



Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum

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LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN MARITIME MUSEUM NEW SCHOOL YEAR FIELD TRIP KICK-OFF

Madisonville, LA: On September 19, 2017, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum will be kicking off its first school field trip for the 2017-2018 school season with a four-day visit from the second graders of Madisonville Elementary School in Madisonville, Louisiana.

This new school year marks the introduction of the Maritime Museum providing individual school field trip designs based on GLE (Grade Level Expectation) requirements by specific grade level for schools in all Louisiana parishes.

A new presentation and activity for field trip students will introduce them to Lighthouse Keeper Frederick Schrieber, one of the last Tchefuncte River Lighthouse keepers. Second graders will enjoy a talk by Frederick Schrieber on life at the lighthouse in the early 1900s followed by interview questions composed by the second graders for Frederick Schrieber. (Mr. Wes Goostrey, a long-time Maritime Museum volunteer, who is active in local theater, will play the role of Frederick Schrieber). Reveille the Rooster, the Wooden Boat Festival mascot and Mayor of Rooster Town, the festival's children's area, will also be introduced for the very first time during the Madisonville Elementary visit.

The Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum in Madisonville is a 501(c)(3) educational non-profit organization that offers exhibits and unique hands-on educational programs that bring the story of Louisiana's heritage to life. For additional information call the Maritime Museum at (985) 845-9200 or visit the website at www.lpbmm.org.

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