

A HISTORIC TRIP to the WINDY CITY

ABOUT THE GROUP LEADER

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Bringing the classroom to life:

"Our students write a reflection before and after the trip, and our social studies students do independent research projects about the city."

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Tradition for Students

Our school has been traveling to Chicago with Brightspark for about 10 years. The younger students get excited for 8th grade because they see the trip as a culmination of their middle school experience. Around 95% of our 8th graders join us every year.



Ease for Group Leaders

Every year, we try new things that Brightspark offers, so the trip stays fresh and exciting for us as group leaders and chaperones. Brightspark does a great job of making the trip as painless as possible for us. The customer service for school staff, as well as our families, is top notch!



Memorable Connections

The bonds the students form are the highlight of the trip. I always enjoy getting to know the students outside of the classroom since it is important for them to see the teachers in a new light and for us to see them in a different setting. Our days on the trip seem to fly by!

