

Excursions are an integral part of the school curriculum as they enable students to explore, extend and enrich their learning and their social skills development in a non-school setting. Keeping this goal in mind, the Department of EVS at ISWK overcame the challenges of the ongoing pandemic and organized a Virtual Tour to Zoo Atlanta for the students of Class III.

A flyer inviting students for the tour was uploaded in the Google Classroom. This helped to build the curiosity of the young adventures who have been forced to spend much of their time indoors. The EVS teachers created an online picnic atmosphere by asking their budding learners to wear their hats and also prepare a refreshing drink for their first ever Virtual Tour.

The enthusiasts joined their Google Meet link in time and chatted excitedly. The trip commenced with students clicking photographs and proceeded with the journey to the Muscat International Airport virtually. The tour was planned in detail wherein the students collected their Boarding Pass to reach Atlanta, USA. Upon their arrival, they received their Entry Pass to Zoo Atlanta.

The Virtual Tour of Zoo Atlanta included a brief introduction of the zoo and various animals like the African Elephant, Giant Pandas, Lemurs, Giraffes, Chilean Flamingos, Gorillas and Albatross Tortoises. It was jam packed with interesting information about the diet and behaviour of the various animals. Their awe filled exclamations resonated through the online classroom. In conclusion, the students collected their Zoo Keeper badges with great pride from their EVS teacher. Each one was hopeful to be a part of a physical excursion soon and yet grateful to be a part of an enriching experience online. Kudos to Team ISWK!









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