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Educator News from the Caterpillar Visitors Center

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Did you know?

Did you know that each gallery at the Caterpillar Visitors Center offers a learning opportunity for students, no matter what subject you teach?

We encourage you to get creative and find new ways to engage your students while learning about Caterpillar.

Not sure where to start? Below are a few tips and an overview of just what's in our lobby. And, in each 2015 newsletter we'll highlight a different gallery, where we will share tips and tricks for engaging students and connecting back to common core elements.

Caterpillar Visitors Center Lobby



Globe & Time Capsule



Cat® 992K



GET Wall

- ⇒ Discuss the LEED Gold status for the many sustainable features in the visitors center
Critical thinking: How do the sustainable features of the visitors center benefit the community?
- ⇒ Identify the continents on the globe
Critical thinking: Discuss what it means to be a global company.
- ⇒ Caterpillar Time Capsule (inside the globe)
Critical thinking: Discuss the items in the time capsule, why you think those items were chosen and what items would you place in a time capsule of your own.
- ⇒ Ground Engaging Tools (GET Wall)
Critical thinking: Discuss how the use of these tools protect a machine and why it's important.
- ⇒ 992K has a 24 ton payload
Critical thinking: What is the definition of payload? How many ton can be moved if the loader makes 15 passes?

Field Trip Spotlight



Richwoods High School
Life Skills Class



East Park Elementary
MATS Program
Danville, IL

For detailed information on planning your field trip and free learning tools to complement your visit, please visit our website at www.caterpillar.com/visitors-center (click on Educator Resources). For questions or if you would like additional assistance in scheduling your trip, please call Mary Blum at (309) 675-9494 or email Blum_Mary_A@cat.com.



Caterpillar Visitors Center

Hours

Monday—Saturday

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

*Last entry is at 3:30 p.m.

MANUFACTURING TRADITIONS EXHIBIT
OCTOBER 17, 2014 - FEBRUARY 2015

The tradition of manufacturing at Caterpillar has stood the test of time for nearly 90 years. Many of the tried and true tools and processes that date back to the 1920s still have a home in the modern factories of the 21st century—as does our standard of quality.

The exhibit features a film celebrating two employees each with 65 years of service to Caterpillar, a digital photo album containing more than 60 photos, and seven cases of artifacts showcasing Caterpillar's culture of safety, training, quality, employee recognition—and the processes that ensure Cat products are the best in the world.

We invite you to take a look at nearly 90 years of manufacturing at Caterpillar as we celebrate the thousands of production workers - the people who create the yellow iron - with our Manufacturing Traditions exhibit. The exhibit will be open October 2014—February 2015.



Upcoming Events

March 2015 - Caterpillar Diesels Basketball Exhibit opens

April 2015 - Caterpillar Dieselettes Softball Exhibit opens

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