

RINGLING BROS. <sup>A. & B.</sup> THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH BARNUM & BAILEY

ZING ZANG ZOOM

## Field Trip Kit | How to Make the Most of Your Field Trip to *The Greatest Show On Earth*®!

Congratulations! Your decision to offer your students a field trip to *ZING ZANG ZOOM*™, the 139<sup>th</sup> Edition of *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey*®, promises an electrifying experience, brimming with learning opportunities in science, geography, animal care, and character education.

At *Ringling Bros.*®, we know that children learn best and that learning lasts the longest when a student is engaged and motivated. The live *Ringling Bros.* experience provides that and more!

To maximize the *ZING ZANG ZOOM* learning potential of your trip to *The Greatest Show On Earth*, we have created a **Field Trip Kit** filled with circus-themed, interactive educational materials to make the most of your experience! This year we offer four standards-based lessons which explore the following intriguing questions:

**If you shave the fur from a tiger, will it still have stripes?** In the “Tigers!” lesson, students will learn the answers to this question and others as Taba, the *Ringling Bros.* tiger expert, offers an animal study unit all about his favorite cats. He also tells how he has learned to live and work in harmony with his tigers.

**How do 108 people from 13 different countries, speaking 7 languages get along as they perform, travel and live together for two years?** In the “The Magical Zingmaster Brings You The World!” lesson, students will find out how while learning geography and character education!

**How do the amazing aerialists in the Russian Swing Act stay safe as they fly and tumble through the air?** It’s all about centrifugal force and a large dose of trust! The Field Trip Kit “Science of the Circus” lesson makes learning this scientific principle an eye-poppin’ thrill!

**Is laughter good for you?** The “Clowning Around” lesson engages your students in a lesson on how humor can be helpful and when it can be harmful. Students also get a chance to expand their vocabulary with a puzzle that teaches how to say the word “clown” in a wide variety of countries!

## The fun and learning doesn't stop there!

There are more stupendous (and FREE!) learning games, activities and high-interest reading at [www.Ringling.com](http://www.Ringling.com). There, you and your students will be able to:

- ▶ Play online circus games – including an interactive *Magical Zingmaster Quiz!*
- ▶ Test your knowledge of special circus words and phrases by checking out the *Circus Glossary!*
- ▶ Get your students moving with **CircusFit<sup>®</sup>** - a fitness curriculum that turns work-outs into play-outs!

This is entertainment and education as only *The Greatest Show On Earth<sup>®</sup>* can provide!  
Have a great time at the show!

**May All Your Days Be Circus Days!**



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## *Ringling Bros.<sup>®</sup>* News Flash!

**It's A Girl!**

The *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Center for Elephant Conservation<sup>®</sup>* proudly announces the birth of a healthy female Asian elephant – marking the twenty-first birth in what is already the most successful Asian elephant breeding program in the Western Hemisphere. The calf was born on Nov. 9, 2008. To learn more go to [www.elephantcenter.com](http://www.elephantcenter.com).

