



## Take a Virtual Field Trip!

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- The Smithsonian
- The Great Wall of China
- Mars
- And more.....

<https://www.weareteachers.com/best-virtual-field-trips/>

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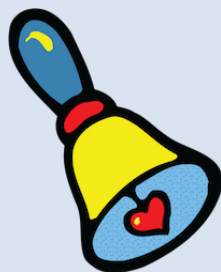
Teacher and Professor Dr. John Spencer shares some really creative ideas to do something memorable with your students, especially before a winter, spring or summer break. The article lists the time and materials required for each project. It gives specific instructions to making a success of the class/student projects. The projects range from low-tech to high-tech ideas, depending on the materials available in your classroom and the age of your students.

Some of the interesting ideas include "Genius Hour," "Video-Writing Prompts," "Sketch-Note Videos," "History Mystery," and "Maker Projects." There is also a short video explaining each project.

Dr. Spencer also includes a resource pack at the bottom if you give him your name and email.

<https://spencerauthor.com/projectsbeforebreak/>





### Ideas for the First Day of Class and More

**Eduetopia.org** has some amazing ideas for starting back to school, including the following:

#### 4 Proactive Steps to Avoid Misbehavior From the First Day of Class On

(Note: I always used an alphabetized seating chart on the first day, but I like his ideas using a randomized chart.)

<https://edut.to/3v5oL3m>

#### 3 Tips for Effective Classroom Management in Elementary School

(Note: I like her idea of classroom agreements.)

<https://edut.to/3zqjrtN>

#### Relationship Building From Day 1

(Note: I like their idea about recording non-academic facts about each student. This makes sure that no students are left behind.)

<https://edut.to/3vaF11M>

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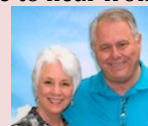
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- For grades 9-college level, use **VirtualLRC.com** or **Infotrek.info**



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