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Oregon State Capitol Offers Virtual Tour with Messaging for School Children

Salem, Ore. – The Oregon State Capitol is excited to offer a 360-degree virtual tour with thematic elements appropriate for school-aged children. The tour was written with an audience of fourth graders in mind, as that is the year civics lessons are introduced. The bulk of school tours given at the Capitol are also delivered to fourth-grade audiences.

The Visitor Services department developed the virtual tour and its messaging in the past year to offer a tool to educators trying to enhance distance learning during the pandemic. The Visitor Services team has also launched a pilot program using this tool to deliver guided virtual tours to classes throughout Oregon.

To access the K-12 version of the virtual tour, visit <https://bit.ly/2KShi3w>.

To supplement the experience, lesson plans were also developed for instructors to use and are housed at <https://bit.ly/39loH56>.

The Oregon State Capitol Foundation provided funding for the development of the virtual tour in all its versions.

For more information regarding the Capitol, visit www.oregoncapitol.com or call Visitor Services at 503-986-1388.

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