Welcome to the

AUSTIN PARKS & RECREATION
Cultural Places, Natural Spaces

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Directions

From North MoPac:
•Exit Rollingwood / 2244
•Take the turn around at 2244 (Bee Cave Rd.)

From South MoPac:
•Exit 2244 toward Rollingwood / Westlake Hills

After Exiting:
•Stay on frontage road which will turn into Barton Springs Road
•Turn Left onto Stratford Dr. immediately after Zilker Botanical Garden

•Continue on Stratford
•Parking is under the MoPac (Loop 1) bridge

Safe drop-off for students and teachers at Entrance Trailhead

Exploration begins on the trail to check-in at the Visitor's Pavilion

1. Come down steps to the Visitor's Pavilion

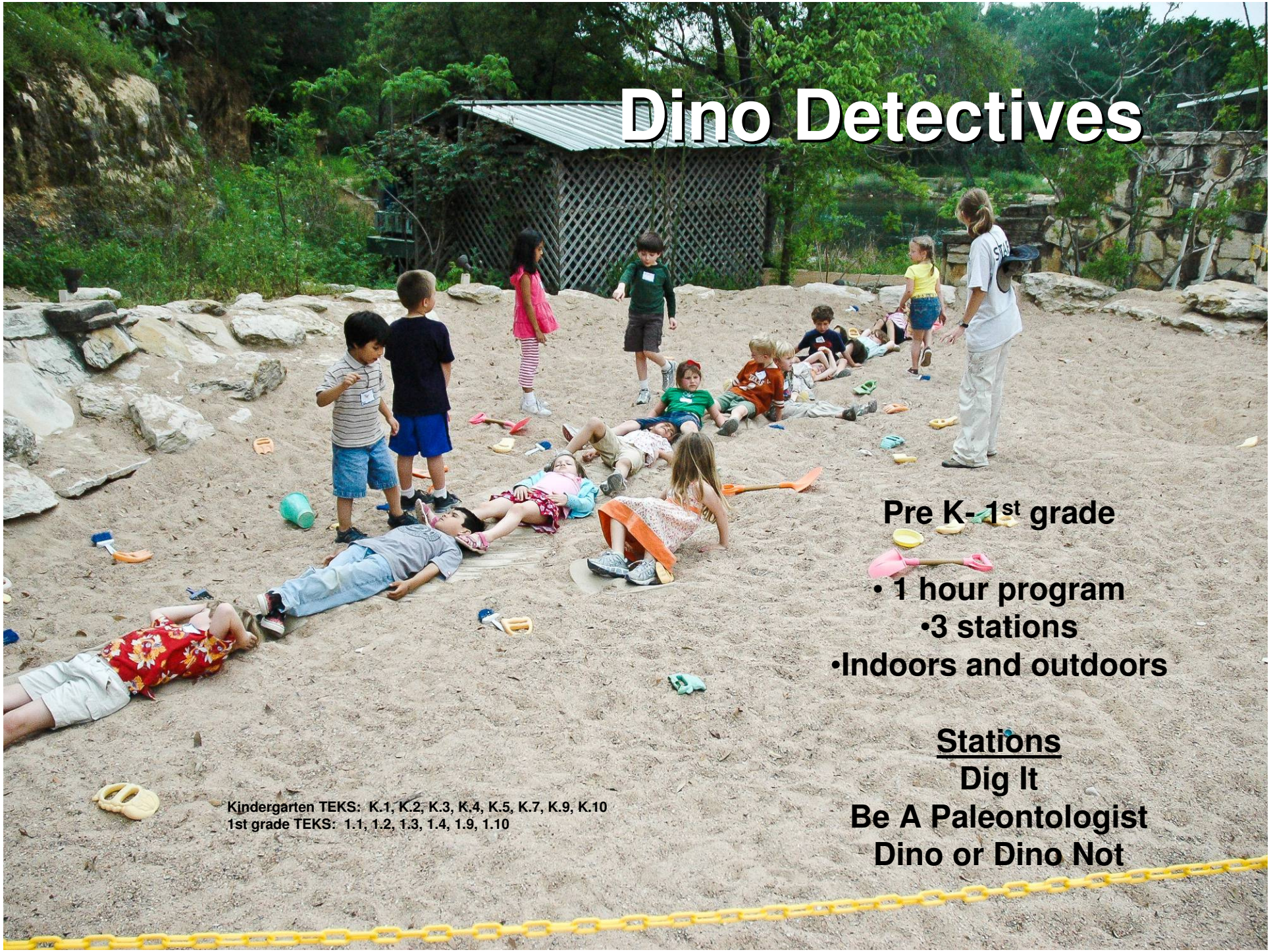
2. Line up by class

3. Send one teacher to check-in group

In the Visitor's Pavilion

1. Field trip check-in
2. Restrooms
3. Water fountain

Dino Detectives



Pre K- 1st grade

- **1 hour program**
- **3 stations**
- **Indoors and outdoors**

<u>Stations</u>

Dig It

Be A Paleontologist

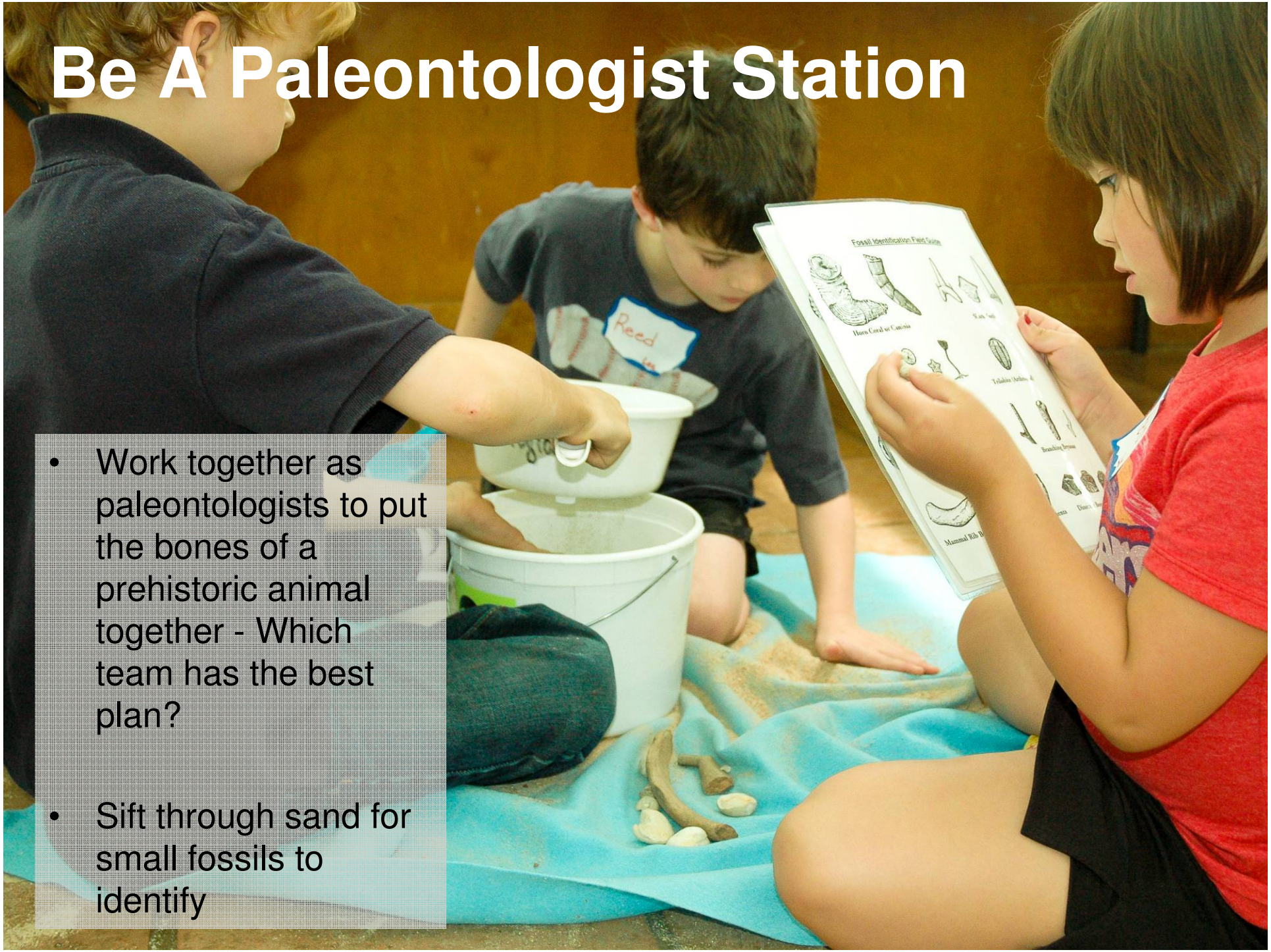
Dino or Dino Not

Kindergarten TEKS: K.1, K.2, K.3, K.4, K.5, K.7, K.9, K.10
1st grade TEKS: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.9, 1.10

Dino or Dino Not Station

- Discover unique characteristics of dinosaurs
- Investigate models and artifacts to determine how dinosaurs survived for such a long time
- Explore extinction theories

Be A Paleontologist Station



- Work together as paleontologists to put the bones of a prehistoric animal together - Which team has the best plan?
- Sift through sand for small fossils to identify

Dig It Station

- Use shovels and brushes to discover fossil examples of prehistoric life in Austin
- Investigate the diet, habitat and movement of prehistoric animals

There is plenty to do before or after your program

Hands-On Naturalist's Trade Counter

More Exhibits

1. Animal Enclosures

2. The Pond

3. The Dino Pit Exhibit

Places to Explore

1. The Zilker Nature Preserve

2. Birds of Prey Enclosures

3. Small Wonders Exhibit

Be sure to visit the ANSC resident wildlife before you leave

Thanks for coming

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Parks and Recreation Department Mission Statement The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Department is to provide, protect, and preserve a park system that promotes recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences for the Austin Community.