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The State Fair is New Mexico's Largest Classroom

ALBUQUERQUE—School Days are cool days at the 2017 New Mexico State Fair with lots of cool things for school age children to do and see! School Days students enjoy visits to art, animal, agriculture, and STEAM exhibits, a scavenger hunt, and the Read to Me Corner at McDonald's Farm! For many of these children, the School Days Program may be their only opportunity to experience a taste of the state fair and the learning experiences that it offers.

From an educational standpoint, the State Fair is a unique creature that offers a veritable plethora of learning opportunities for New Mexico students of all ages and levels, featuring New Mexico history, science and technology, arts and culture, livestock and agriculture. State Fair mascots Phil and Phyllis will be returning this year to add to the entertainment and engagement opportunities. Add to that the nearly endless array of live music, magicians, face painters, demonstrators and other performers and you've got more than enough learning and fun to map out a well-rounded day for an entire class.

Teachers who are interested in the program can register now and completed registration forms should be received by Wednesday, September 6, 2017. For more information and to register please visit <http://statefair.exponm.com/p/getconnected/schooldays> or email: school.days@state.nm.us.

Th
e 2017 State Fair opens September 7 and runs through September 17.

Ranked second best State Fair in the country by smartasset.com