



CLEVELAND HISTORY CENTER

of the WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HOMESCHOOL FIELD TRIP DAYS

Every Third Wednesday, October 2017-May 2018

Morning Session: 10:00am-12:00pm | Afternoon Session: 2:00-4:00pm

Additional family members welcome! (Children who do not fall into age range of programs may attend with the student at a reduced rate. See registration information for more details.)

Wednesday, October 18 | The Moses Cleaveland Team-Building Challenge

Ages 7 and Up

In this team-building program, students work together to overcome puzzles and challenges inspired by the many obstacles faced by early settlers of the Western Reserve. Through hands-on activities, students learn about how pioneer groups planned for their trips, traveled to their destinations, surveyed the land, and developed this area's first cities, all while learning to work collaboratively with their classmates.

Wednesday, November 15 | Into the Woods

Ages 5-10

Compare and contrast Eastern Woodland American Indians with Early Settlers! Using artifacts, students participate in hands-on activities exploring the relationship between land use and daily life. Making comparisons between the two cultures, students move from the specific to the general, discovering how people have met their basic needs over time.

Wednesday, December 13 | From There to Here

Ages 8-13

Unfold the story of a migrant or refugee family's journey to Northeast Ohio from overseas or from another US region. Students roleplay as a family, dressing up to present their family's story to the rest of the class. Age-appropriate primary documents provide information for students to discover when and from where they came, why they left, and what their hopes are for a future in Cleveland. Stories range from the 1840s to 1980s, and include European, Asian, Hispanic, African American, and Appalachian groups.

Wednesday, January 17 | History on the Move

Ages 3-6

How has transportation changed over time? How have the designs, looks, and safety features of land, air, and water vehicles changed? Students are surrounded by cars, bikes, airplanes, and boats from long ago as they explore, observe, compare, and contrast these vehicles to present-day modes of transportation using the exhibit Setting the World in Motion. Students build model vehicles using building sets and maneuver themselves through a road course while they practice observing present-day traffic signs.

Wednesday, February 21 | Setting the World in Motion: Cleveland's Entrepreneurs **Ages 8-10**

How did the entrepreneurs in our region shape Ohio industry and culture in the early 20th century? Surrounded by the Crawford Auto Aviation Collection and examples of Cleveland's most innovative minds, students imagine themselves as entrepreneurs in a moving investigation of primary source documents to learn about productive resources and regional specialization, all while building a modern day business plan.

Wednesday, March 21 | REvolution: Entrepreneurs-in-Training **Ages 10-13**

In this program, students learn how an idea, in addition to other entrepreneurial considerations, can lead to the establishment of a successful business. Using the exhibit REvolution and the automobiles from the Western Reserve Historical Society's collection, students explore how entrepreneurs involved in the automobile industry answered the fundamental questions of economics. Students conclude by developing a product pitch for an automobile they have redesigned.

Wednesday, April 18 | In the Backyard of History **Ages 3-6**

In this hands-on exhibit designed just for kids, students discover through play with an interactive Westside Market, building area, dress-up corner, old fashioned toys and chores sections, and a play house! Students explore the concept of family roots and what life was like for children growing up in the past.

Wednesday, May 16 | Setting the World in Motion: STEM **Ages 5-8**

Design a car and learn about force, motion, and graphing. Students will work in groups and construct their cars before testing them for distance on the Gravity Ramp.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Students: \$6 each | Parents: Free

Ages 0-2: Free | Additional Children: \$5 each

Includes full museum admission and space to eat lunch after the program.

All programs include a ride on the Euclid Beach Park Grand Carousel!

To reserve your spot, call 216.721.5722 x1502 or email education@wrhs.org.