

CLEVELAND HISTORY CENTER

of the WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HOMESCHOOL FIELD TRIP DAYS

September 2018-May 2019 | 10:00am-12:00pm

September 19, 2018: Cleveland Starts Here®

Where does Cleveland start for you? In this program, we welcome students of all ages to find themselves in our *Cleveland Starts Here®* multimedia experience. Learn about the people, cultures, and stories that made our beloved city what it is today. Using our new *Cleveland Starts Here®* Discovery Guides, students will be given the chance to discover themselves as they explore our exhibit. The experience will culminate in a scavenger hunt through the museum, as students are challenged to connect the galleries back to what they discovered in *Cleveland Starts Here®*. *Appropriate for all ages. Students will be paired with a Museum Educator based on age (3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and 13+) to ensure age-appropriate program content.*

October 17, 2018: Life Long Ago

What was life like 50 years ago? 100 years ago? This month, students will be encouraged to explore the ways that growing up, working, and living have changed throughout time.

Age 3-5: Turn of the Century Toys

Students explore a historic mansion at the Cleveland History Center while learning traditional children's games and playing with old-fashioned toys!

Age 6-8: In the Time & Place Space

How have the people of Northeast Ohio changed what they wear, how they cook, how they travel, and how they build their shelter over the past 200 years? Touch, arrange, build, select, compare, contrast, and experiment at activity stations designed to show these changes over time!

Age 9-12: Tour of the Hay-McKinney Mansion

The Hay-McKinney Mansion was not only home to a prominent Cleveland family but also housed a full staff of domestic help who lived onsite year-round to assist the family. Examine the difference between the main home and the servants' quarters to gain insight into the experiences of the house staff and their employers – and especially the differences between them.

Age 13+: Urban Childhood

Life was hard for the impoverished people of the 19th Century. Children as young as five years old often had to help their parents provide for the family. Forget about going to school – they had a family to feed! Would you have survived as a child laborer doing dangerous jobs on the streets and docks of industrial Cleveland, where danger and disease ran rampant? Play the game to find out!



November 21, 2018: Cleveland at War

Learn about what life was like for Clevelanders during times of war. In these programs, students will explore the role of soldiers, prominent local figures, and the Cleveland homefront as they discover how these conflicts shaped our city and its citizens.

Age 3-5: Civil War Camp & Gear

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January 16, 2019: Citizens Start Here

What does it mean to be a citizen? This month, students will learn about the many facets of citizenship, including public safety, the process of becoming a citizen, civic leadership, and social responsibility by getting hands-on and minds-on with our exhibits and artifacts.

Age 3-5: Traffic Town (Rules of the Road & Safety Officer Free Play)

In this re-imagined favorite program, students will learn about Cleveland's own Garrett Morgan and his solution to the traffic problem in Cleveland. Surrounded by the Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum, students will explore the changes in transportation and traffic rules that keep us safe. Hands-on Traffic Town Practice and a Safety Officer Exploration Station are program highlights.

Age 6-8: From There to Here

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.



Age 9-12: Carl & Louis Stokes: Making History

In the new *Carl and Louis Stokes: Making History* permanent exhibit at the Cleveland History Center, students will learn of the lives and legacies of Cleveland's favored sons. Through unique hands-on, kinesthetic, and minds-on activities, explore the struggle for voting rights, wrestle with gerrymandering, and consider the importance of your political voice.

Age 13+: Cleveland Underground: Resistance and Compliance

In this program, students will investigate the story of Cleveland's Underground Railroad and explore issues of personal choice and activism. Examining two historic local court cases, students will examine the legal basis of American slavery and its effects on Northeast Ohioans, discuss concepts such as personal choice and consequences, and draw connections about the lasting impact of slavery, racism, and injustice. Through facilitated dialogue, students will then explore their own viewpoints on controversial social issues and learn how to articulate their views in an effective manner.

February 20, 2019: My Corner of Cleveland

This month's program will focus on four action steps: Observe, Classify, Reflect & Synthesize. Students will complete these steps as they observe how we represent our communities; classify the places and parts of their own neighborhoods and the roles they play in their lives; and reflect on the objects in the museum and how they represent people, places, and ideas. This program will culminate in students building a mock exhibit showcasing their neighborhood and what it means to them. *Appropriate for all ages. Students will be paired with a Museum Educator based on age (3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and 13+) to ensure age-appropriate program content.*

March 20, 2019: Transportation Exploration

Surround yourself with the historic cars, boats, and airplanes of our Crawford Auto Aviation Museum as you learn how transportation has evolved over time. Learn about daring expeditions, build map skills, and discover the forces that keep cars moving forward and airplanes flying overhead.

Age 3-5: The Story of Tinkerbelle

Dive deep into the story of Robert Manry's daring journey across the Atlantic Ocean! In this program, students will learn the story of Manry's voyage and learn about the importance of dreaming big! Then, they will get the opportunity to play on a kid-friendly replica of the tiny boat that carried Manry across the sea and complete the experience with a take-home craft.

Age 6-8: Getting Around

Surrounded by cars, bikes and airplanes of the past, students will learn basic map skills by making a giant map of the Western Reserve, creating a visitor map of the museum using a map key and compass skills, and exploring how "getting around" has changed over time.

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April 17, 2019: Springtime STEM

Spring into STEM at the Cleveland History Center! Students will examine our cars, planes, and even the Euclid Beach Park Grand Carousel to learn the core concepts of science, math, and technology through hands-on activities in the museum galleries.

Age 3-5: Setting the World in Motion STEM

Using the Crawford Auto Aviation Museum as inspiration, 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.

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Age 9-12: Carousel Math

Using our Euclid Beach Park Grand Carousel, students will learn the history of carousels and then become carousel designers! Students will use their knowledge of geometry to find the radius, circumference, and area of the carousel to find out, theoretically, how many horses will fit on the Euclid Beach Grand Carousel. After discovering an approximate number, they will create a class scale model using origami! At least one carousel ride is included with the program.

Age 13+: Carousel Physics

Become an amusement park engineer! Students will use their knowledge of physics to calculate the speed of the carousel and how many rotations it makes in one ride. Students will also look at how centrifugal and centripetal forces affect objects while identifying both potential and kinetic energy.

May 15, 2019: The Art of the Carousel

If you were asked to design a carousel, what would it look like? Students will draw inspiration by studying our 108-year-old carousel, then set to work on their own unique creations. *Appropriate for all ages. Students will be paired with a Museum Educator based on age (3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and 13+) to ensure age-appropriate program content.*

**REGISTER
TODAY!**

Students: \$6 each | Parents: Free | Ages 0-2: Free

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.