

3. Elementary (Grades 3–5)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Native American Journey: Eastern Woodlands, Plains & the Southwest

9:30 and 11:15 am, 75 minutes

Limit: 50 students

Compare and contrast traditional and modern ways of life by studying the tools, baskets, pottery and clothing produced by Native Americans; create clay bowls in the style of the Hopi people of the Southwest.

Related NJ Core Curriculum Standards:
Social Studies 6.3, 6.4, 6.6
Language Arts Literacy 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4
Visual Arts 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5

Early America

9:30 and 11:15 am, 75 minutes

Limit: 50 students

Be transported to the 18th and 19th centuries by entering the Museum's authentic one-room schoolhouse (ca. 1784) and by studying artworks in the American art galleries; students can write with quill pens during an 18th-century penmanship lesson.

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Visual Arts 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5

Picturing America Gallery



Native American Gallery

The Ballantine House Mystery: "Who Done It?"

9:30 and 11:15 am, 75 minutes

Limit: 50 students

Students become detectives as they step into the Victorian era through an exploration of the Ballantine House; it is 1885 and they have to find the missing jewels—the clues can be found in the house's vast display of ornate objects.

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Mysteries & Myths of the Ancient World (select Egypt or Greece & Rome)

9:30 and 11:15 am, 75 minutes

Limit: 50 students

Search for treasures and use them to decode the cultures of ancient Egypt or ancient Greece and Rome; create a clay scarab (Egypt) or sculpture (Greece and Rome).

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