

2019/2020

MUSEUM EXPLORATIONS

visual literacy | socio-emotional learning | creativity | critical thinking

MUSEUM EXPLORATIONS PROGRAM

Themed school visits to the Vero Beach Museum of Art are:

FREE – no charge for students, teachers, or chaperones and transportation reimbursements are available upon request

DOCENT GUIDED – facilitated by specially trained volunteers



STUDENT CENTERED – offering developmentally appropriate, multi-sensory, and interactive activities

OBJECT FOCUSED – practicing visual literacy skills for close reading of authentic works of art

INQUIRY BASED – using open-ended questioning strategies and critical thinking activities

SOCIO-EMOTIONAL AND CULTURALLY SENSITIVE – making connections in diverse, inclusive ways



To plan your visit select a tour theme from the menu

DISCOVER THE MUSEUM

Introductory Tour Recommended for Grades PreK-12

- Introduce museum vocabulary including: portrait, landscape, sculpture, gallery, exhibition, curator, docent, and more
- How do we look at and talk about art? How does art make us feel? What is happening in a work of art?

MUSEUMS AND ART-MAKING

Elements, Principles, and Processes

Recommended for Grades PreK-12

- Identify elements and principles: line, color, shape, form, texture, space, value, balance, contrast, pattern, rhythm, emphasis, unity, movement
- What are the processes and materials used in paintings, sculptures, photographs, and more? Why do artists make these choices?

MUSEUM SENSE

Multi-Sensory Museum Exploration for All Learning Styles

Recommended for Grades PreK-2 or by special request

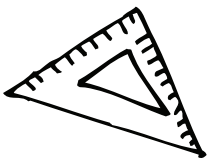
- Imagine the sounds, smells, tastes, sights, and textures in a work of art
- How can looking at art connect us with our five senses, our bodies, and our minds?

MUSEUM S.T.R.E.A.M.

How Art Connects with All Subjects

Recommended for Grades 2 and up

- Use narrative to make connections between visual images and Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Math
- How does art inspire curiosity and imagination? Why is it important to make these connections?



ART AND NATURE

How Artists Interpret and Reflect the World Outside

Recommended for Grades 3 and up

- Explore different kinds of landscapes and their environments
- How does art from different places and times express the natural world? Why do artists paint the land?

WRITE NOW @ VBMA

Look at Art, Write about It!

Recommended for Grades 3 and up

- Write descriptive, expository, narrative, persuasive, and creative reflections in the galleries inspired by specific objects
- How can we transfer images into words? What are ways we can describe art's meaning?

MUSEUM MATH

Geometry, Measurement, and More

Recommended for Grades 3 and up

- Apply mathematical principles and functions including shapes, symmetry, patterns, ratios, proportion, and more to works of art and exhibition spaces
- How are math and art related? In what ways do artists and museums utilize math skills?

READ, WRITE, AND SKETCH

Visual Literacy and Language Fluency

Recommended for Grades 2 and up

- Read art objects and related text, then document findings with sketches, diagrams, and notes
- How do we "read" a work of art? How can we journal about the main ideas and supporting details we discover in a work of art?



Reserve a date
and time as early
as possible

(minimum of two weeks
prior to date)

TO SCHEDULE A MUSEUM VISIT,
contact Shanti Sanchez, School & Community Programs Manager,
at shanti@vbmuseum.org or 772.231.0707 ext. 117.

You will receive a confirmation email including information to prepare students for their visit.

Ask about VBMA Teacher professional development opportunities.



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