



SCHOOL GROUP PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

SEPTEMBER 2019

MAY 2020

- Pre-K
- K - 2nd Grade
- 3rd - 5th Grade

● **A Whole World (HERE WE GROW)**

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

Through guided play, children will research where certain food items come from and what their value is. They will work together to create a trading system, determining a cost value for each item, then negotiate with each other to complete a list of food necessities. This will provide them with an opportunity to use basic math skills to evaluate and compare the value of various items.

● **Ancient Mystery Challenge (AD-EX)**

3rd-5th Grade

Working together as groups of archeology explorers, children will go on an investigative journey to solve several mysteries in search for a lost Egyptian pharaoh. They will perform a variety of archeological methods to determine the identity, background, and location of the pharaoh.

● **All About Water Color (STUDIO)**

PreK – 5th Grade

● This program connects play and learning through a fun-filled exploration of the properties and techniques of watercolor painting. Through the use of different materials and methods, we will learn new methods of painting as well as scientific properties of watercolor paint. Children will conduct a series of artistic exercises to test the properties of different materials and the ways in which they interact with watercolor paint.

● **Archaeologists of the Future (AD-EX)**

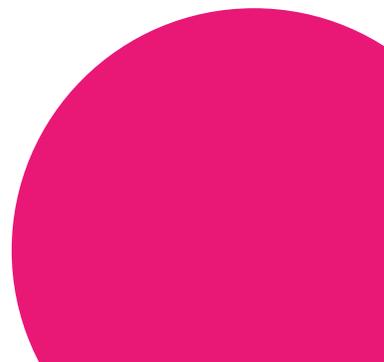
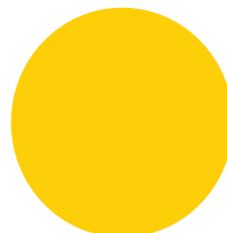
Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

A “time traveling” mission to Ancient Egypt. Children explore various areas including a marketplace, the Nile River, and a Pharaoh’s tomb. Then get assigned to specific sites to locate, verify, and describe which archaeological findings are accurate for that location; based on the context of the site.

● **Float, Float, Float Your Boat (WOW)**

Pre-K

This program connects play and learning through group and individual STEM activities that explore the measurement, density, and buoyancy. Young children and their adults will discover the wonders of floating and sinking through story, song, experimentation, water play, and a very special friend that floats..



From Seed to Tummy (HERE WE GROW)

PreK

This program connects play and learning through hands-on activities, a fun interactive read-aloud, and individual exploration of plant foods and how they grow. Young children and their adults will discover together some of the plants that we grow and eat on the farm or in a garden and investigate different aspects of the Maryland farm.

Oceaneer Puppeteers (PD PRESENTS)

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

This program connects play and learning through the exposure of puppetry performance techniques to imagine and simulate ocean exploration. Using different materials, including fabrics, giant shadow puppets, and full body animal puppets, school groups will recognize the impact and effects that ocean engineers study.

Quilt While You're Ahead (HERE WE GROW)

3rd - 5th Grade

Demonstrating the beauty that can be found in functional everyday items, quilts were born out of necessity and need. In this program we will trace the roots of quilting in farm life, it becoming a form of artistic expression, and nowadays a tool of promoting awareness for social issues around the world. Children will have an opportunity to create a version of their own, focusing on issues that they would like to promote individually and as a group.

Whatever Floats Your Boat (WOW)

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

This program connects play and learning through group and individual STEM activities that explore the measurement, density, and buoyancy. Young children and their adults will discover the wonders of floating and sinking through story, song, experimentation, water play, and a very special friend that floats.

Oceaneer Puppeteers (PD PRESENTS)

Pre-K

This program connects play and learning through the exposure of puppetry performance techniques to imagine and simulate ocean exploration. Using different materials, including full body animal puppets, school group members will create the various elements found under and over the ocean.

Play Within a Play – The Odyssey (PD PRESENTS)

3rd - 5th Grade

This program connects play and learning through using a combination of ancient Greek theatre techniques and modern theatre equipment in the creation and performance of an original dramatization.

Ship, Ship, Hooray! (PORT)

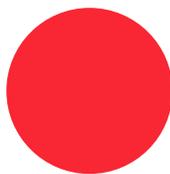
Pre-K

In this program children will explore the port as a wondrous place of colors, shapes and sizes! Through team work and playful challenges, we will learn about volume and measurements, and discover the important role containers and shipping play in the world.

You're Hired! (PORT)

Kindergarten – 5th Grade

This program connects play and learning through structured dramatic play that has a pre-determined set and desired outcome. Children will assume the various roles needed to operate a port and accomplish tasks that mimic day-to-day port operations.



STANDARDS BREAKDOWN BY AGE GROUP

Pre-K (ages 3 and 4)

MARYLAND EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS

EXHIBIT	PROGRAM	Fine Arts	Health	Language & Literacy	Mathematics	Physical Education	Science	Social Foundations	Social Studies
Here We Grow	From Seed to Tummy		*	*		*		*	
PD Presents	Oceaner Puppeteers	*		*		*		*	*
Studio	All About Water Color	*						*	*
The Port	Ship, Ship, Hooray!			*				*	
Wonders of Water	Float, Float, Float Your Boat	*		*	*		*	*	*

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM STANDARDS

EXHIBIT	PROGRAM	English/Language Arts/Reading	Fine Arts	Physical Health	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
Here We Grow	A Whole World	*		*			*
Studio	All About Water Color		*			*	
Adventure Expedition	Ancient Mystery Challenge	*			*	*	*
PD Presents	Oceaner Puppeteer	*	*	*		*	*
Wonders of Water	Whatever Floats Your Boat		*		*	*	*
The Port	You're Hired!	*				*	*

3rd-5th Grade

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM STANDARDS

EXHIBIT	PROGRAM	English/Language Arts/Reading	Fine Arts	Physical Education	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
Studio	All About Water Color		*			*	
Adventure Expedition	Archaeologists of the Future	*				*	*
PD Presents	Play Within a Play - The Odyssey	*	*				*
Here We Grow	Quilt While You're Ahead	*	*				*
The Port	You're Hired!	*				*	*