

Primary Grade Virtual Field Trips

Now and Long Ago

Compare and contrast how people lived in the past to how we live today. Using an interactive timeline, students begin to understand the concept of different generations and how tools, dress and daily life changed over 200 years.

A hands-on component can be added to this workshop if simple supplies are available to the students.



History Explorers

Based on an amusing story of a colonial boy's day, this program helps students to imagine what life was like 300 years ago. Simulate a stagecoach ride, play a historic school game, learn how to cook on an open hearth and compare and contrast school today to school in the part. Give your students the chance to experience the magic of Strawbery Banke Museum without leaving the classroom.



Visit with a Roleplayer

Transport your students back in time as they meet with one of Strawbery Banke Museum's professional roleplayers. Using photos and images, a facilitator will introduce students to the individual, their family and the time period. A roleplayer then appears ready to share stories, show objects, answer questions and help students make connections between life in past and modern times.

Choose from the following time periods and topics. Other content can be added depending on the teacher's goals for the program.

- Pitt Tavern (1777) Loyalists, Patriots and the American Revolution
- Shapley Shop (1795) Maritime Trade and the Global Economy
- Goodwin Mansion (1870) Industrial Revolution and a Century of Change
- Shapiro House (1919) An Immigration Story
- Abbott Store (1943) Working Together: Life on the World War II Home Front



From Festival to Feast: A History of Thanksgiving

Join a professional museum educator for a virtual tour through centuries of history to discover the origins of Thanksgiving and how it has become the uniquely American holiday that we celebrate today. Through a combination of footage of houses and roleplayers at Strawbery Banke to a variety of games that foster engagement, give your students the chance to experience the magic of Strawbery Banke Museum without leaving the classroom.



Create a Custom Program!

If you don't see a program that fits your curriculum, a member of the education team can meet with you one-on-one to develop something that meets your goals. Don't hesitate to contact us to find out more. bcoppola@sbmuseum.org