

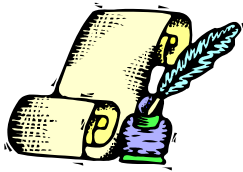
SANTA BARBARA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

School Programs



Memory Basket Museum (K-1)

Based on the popular picture book, *Wilfred Gordon MacDonald Partridge* by Mem Fox, this program introduces our youngest students to local history through the historical museum experience. After a brief reading of the story, students will explore how a historical museum is like a memory basket and visit the galleries. *History-Social Studies Standards (K.6) and Language Arts Reading Comprehension (2.0) and Speaking (2.0)*



Generations (2nd Grade)

Using generations as a measure of time, students will explore exhibit objects belonging to local families and others throughout Santa Barbara's history. Several children's literature books also accompany this program. One will be chosen and read to the students prior to their gallery experience. *History-Social Studies Standards (2.1)*

Hands on History (3rd Grade)

Students enjoy a "focus program" on the Chumash way of life and discover how things changed when the Spanish came. We emphasize the Chumash culture and the fact that they were a hunter-gatherer society prior to the coming of the Europeans. The class participates in a sorting activity deciding what the Chumash used prior to the arrival of the Europeans and what was brought here by the Spanish. After the program, the students dress as Spanish Explorers and explore our galleries. *History-Social Studies Standards (3.2 and 3.3)*

Witness to History (4th Grade)

Students will use replicas of primary source materials from the Museum's library, such as photographs, letters and maps, to create a timeline of events in our local history, which also correlate to our State history and view the exhibits in our galleries that relate to different periods of California history in relation to Santa Barbara history. This is a good cooperation activity as the students work in groups to form the timeline. The students then tour our galleries, reinforcing what they have learned in the program. *History-Social Studies Standards (4.2 and 4.4)*

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