

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Teachers:
Please join us...*

FOR A FUN-FILLED
PROFESSIONAL-
DEVELOPMENT DAY



EARN FOUR
IN-SERVICE
HOURS!

*Saturday, December 3, 2016
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

Experienced History Center staff will teach various workshops that demonstrate best practices in integrating social studies and enhancing how students learn within the classroom. Our workshop is free and includes lunch and childcare for children 5-12 years old.

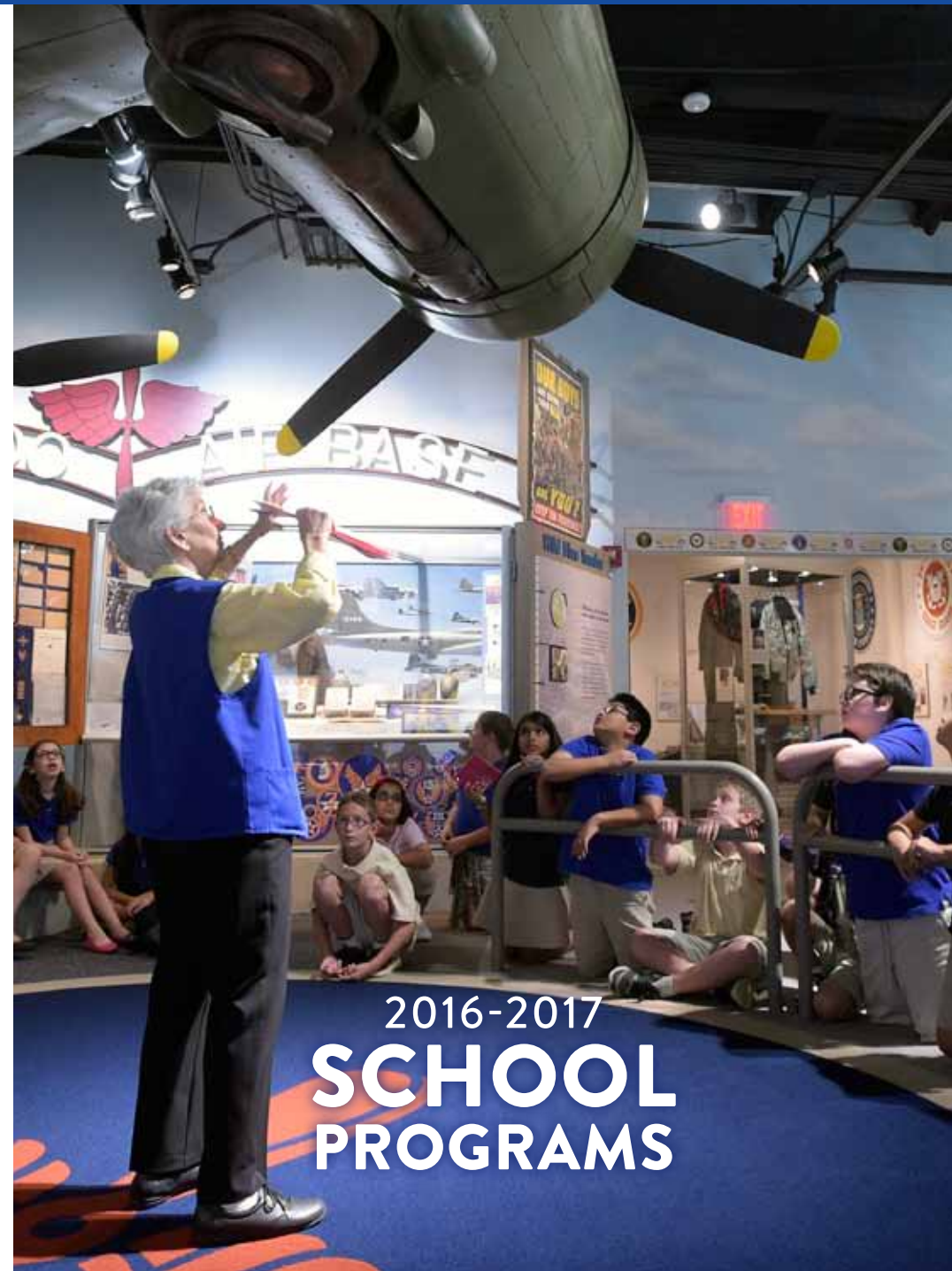
Session topics include:

- **Let's Play:** Teach social studies and other subjects through games and exploratory play.
- **Order in the Court:** Enhance your civics curriculum inside our historic 1927 courtroom.
- **Full S'HPTEAM Ahead:** Explore ways to integrate other disciplines as you teach history.
- **The Right Source, of Course:** Strengthen students' understanding of primary and secondary sources.

Space is limited. To reserve your spot, please register at thehistorycenter.org or email Amanda.ParishWalters@ocfl.net.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Pre-registration is required for all education programs. All programs are subject to minimum enrollment requirements.



2016-2017
**SCHOOL
PROGRAMS**



The History Center Experience

Visit us on a field trip to explore 12,000 years of Central Florida's rich history! Touch the past with real artifacts, hands-on primary sources, and realistic replicas. You can see all that we have to offer before scheduling your program – admission is always free for teachers!*

If you can't visit us, we'll come to you. We've enhanced our History on the Go program to include classroom presentations. History Center staff members teach in individual classrooms with replicas, primary sources, and loads of fun activities and games. If you'd prefer a program presented assembly-style, our plays and puppet shows are educational and engaging.

We look forward to seeing you and your students and wish you a successful school year!

**All Florida teachers with valid identification.*

NEW GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS

PRESCHOOL • GRADES K-1 • GRADE 4

In these exciting new field trips, students split their time learning and exploring at the History Center and the Orlando Public Library in programs that align with Florida Standards. Lunch will be scheduled during the tour time to keep students energized and ready to learn!

Safety is our top priority, and we've perfected the art of safely navigating around downtown Orlando. When walking from the History Center to the library (just across the street), students will wear bright yellow safety vests and use a hold-a-ring walking rope to keep groups together. An adult will be placed at the front and back of the group.

All of our new, expanded field trips include:

- A one-hour guided tour of the museum with hands-on artifacts, replicas, and activities
- One hour of guided activities at the Orlando Public Library including story time and rotation of fun lesson activities
- Detailed and customizable tour schedule
- Picnic-style lunch space in Heritage Square Park

Guided tours for preschoolers and Grades K-1 students with a visit to the Orlando Public Library are 2.5 hours long. Cost: \$7 per student (minimum of 10 students). One chaperone is free per 10 students; \$5 per additional chaperone. Teachers are free.

PRESCHOOL

Introduce social studies with an engaging field trip. Developed with preschoolers in mind, this program is packed with imaginary play and hands-on activities that practice motor skills. Your students are bound to have a historic adventure!

Tailor your tour by selecting three of these exhibits or activities: pioneer butter-making, puppet show, Natural Environment, Seminoles, or Transportation.

EXHIBIT DETAILS

- **Natural Environment**
(Natural Environment, Early Native Americans, First European Contact)
- **Seminoles**
(Seminoles, Pioneers, Citrus, Cattle)
- **Transportation**
(Railroads, Steamboats, Tourism, World War II, the coming of Walt Disney World)

Preschool tours are available on Wednesdays.



GRADES K-1

Enhance your students' understanding of social studies with our fun, interdisciplinary field trip! Our program is designed specifically for kindergarten and first grade to ensure that activities are age-appropriate and engaging.

Tailor your tour by selecting three of these exhibits or activities: Mock trial in the historic courtroom, pioneer butter-making, puppet show, Natural Environment, Seminoles, or Transportation.



NEW GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS

GRADE 4 • AVAILABLE IN SPRING 2017

Immerse your students in our state's rich history! This field trip is a perfect complement to the fourth-grade curriculum and provides a unique look at 12,000 years of Florida history. It's a great, affordable alternative to visiting St. Augustine and aligns with Florida Standards.

The program features three one-hour segments: a guided tour at the History Center, guided activities at the Orlando Public Library, and a walking tour featuring historic Orlando sites and buildings, led by a trained History Center staff member. (See our super safety procedures under Preschool and Grades K-1 tours.)

FEATURES

- Grade-specific scavenger hunt
- Pioneer butter-making workshop
- Candle-making workshop
- Costumed historical-character cameo performance by a professional actor
- Picnic-style lunch space in Heritage Square Park

Tailor your tour by selecting three of these exhibits and activities: Mock trial in the historic courtroom, Natural Environment, Seminoles, Transportation, or Celebrating Community.

EXHIBIT DETAILS

- **Natural Environment**
(Natural Environment, Early Native Americans, First European Contact)
- **Seminoles**
(Seminoles, Pioneers, Citrus, Cattle)
- **Transportation**
(Railroads, Steamboats, Tourism, World War II, the coming of Walt Disney World)
- **Celebrating Community**
(African American history, slavery, Civil War, Reconstruction, Civil Rights)

Tours for Grade 4 are 3.5 hours long. Cost: \$15 per student (minimum of 10 students). One chaperone is free per 10 students; \$5 per additional chaperone. Teachers are free.



PERFECT FOR SUMMER!

SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Self-guided tours allow educators and children to set the pace and guide their own experience through the museum.

Tours include:

- Scavenger-hunt activity with a historical theme
- Courtroom script for an educator-facilitated mock trial

Self-guided tours are \$5 per student. One chaperone is free per 10 students; \$4 per additional chaperone. Educators are free.

IMPROVED
FOR 2016-17

GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS

K-12TH GRADE

Enjoy a tailored five-stop tour facilitated by knowledgeable docents and History Center staff. Tours align with Florida Standards and include:

- A mock trial in our original 1927 courtroom
- Grade-specific courtroom scripts that focus on Florida and area history
 - Grade 2:** Gen. Thomas Jesup vs. the Seminole Indians
 - Grade 3 and Grades 5-12:** Mizell vs. Bob Barber
 - Grade 4:** Henry Sanford vs. Jacob Summerlin
- Pioneer butter-making workshop
- Costumed historical-character cameo performed by a professional actor
- Grade-appropriate scavenger hunt
- Hands-on artifacts, replicas, and activities
- Detailed and customizable tour schedule
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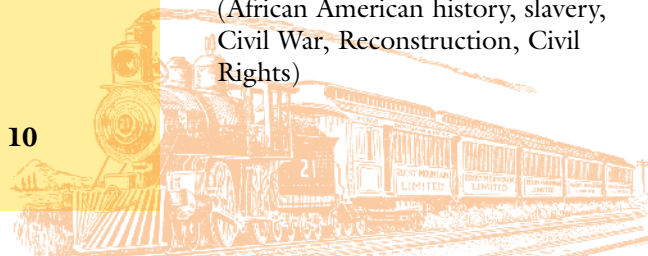


Our enhanced guided History Center tours for Grades K-12 are two hours long. Cost: \$7 per student (minimum of 10 students). One chaperone is free per 10 students; \$5 per additional chaperone. Teachers are free.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR TOUR

Registration for both guided and self-guided field trips to the History Center is now available online! Visit thehistorycenter.org/education/field-trips/ and fill out the registration form. We'll email you a confirmation packet upon receipt of your registration.

If you are unable to book online, email the Education Department at Cynthia.Tomerlin@ocfl.net or call 407-836-8580.



HISTORY ON THE GO BRING THE HISTORY CENTER TO YOUR SCHOOL – NO BUSING NEEDED!

NEW TEACH-IN

The Teach-In program sends History Center staff to teach within individual classrooms. The highlight of the program is the use of popular games and toys as the medium for teaching history. Through exploratory play, students are learning about historical topics and making connections between past and present.

The Teach-In program aligns with Florida Standards and includes a one-hour lesson per class. The program is designed to serve one whole grade level and may require multiple dates, depending on the number of classes and academic schedules.

Two program themes are available:

- **Native Americans** focuses on the Timucuan and Seminoles' way of life and their interaction and exchange with explorers and American settlers. Activities include Legos, building blocks, magnetic shapes, and a take-home craft. **Recommended for Grades 2 and 4.**



- **Florida Statehood** focuses on European explorers, countries that have governed Florida, pioneer life, and state animals and symbols. Activities include Legos, Lincoln Logs, Sorry Sliders, and a Spot It! style matching game.

Recommended for Grade 4.

Cost: \$250 per grade level up to eight classes.



PLAYS AND PUPPET SHOWS

Get students get into the act with our short plays and puppet shows that focus on Central Florida history and encourage audience interaction. Shows are performed by professional actors complete with costumes and props.

THE COW AND HORSE PIONEER PUPPET SHOW

Buckaroo the horse and his bovine friend, Cowabunga, take students back to the early days of pioneers in an interactive show filled with fun and facts about the Florida frontier.

Recommended for pre-K through Grade 1; 30 minutes.

Cost: \$150 for up to 125 students.



HABITAT HULLABALOO PUPPET SHOW

Explore life in the swamp with Chompz the alligator and Bandit the raccoon as they compare survival stories, learn to cooperate, and contend with pesky pioneer Bunk Baxter.

Recommended for pre-K through Grade 1; 30 minutes.

Cost: \$150 for up to 125 students.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Our photographer Snap Shot is taking portraits of famous folks from Florida history. Look through the “lens” and discover how each influential individual helped shape Central Florida.

Choose one set of characters:

- A. Bessie Coleman, Zora Neale Hurston, Clara C. Frye, Mary McLeod Bethune, Ray Charles
- B. Estevanico, Lawrence Silas, Ray Charles, Josiah Wells, Zora Neale Hurston
- C. Osceola, T.G Lee, Dr. Philip Phillips, Bone Mizell, Edna Giles Fuller

Recommended for Grade 2 and up; 30 minutes.

Cost: \$150 for up to 125 students.

THE FOUR HENRYs

Oh, Henry! Darling Miss Henrietta is looking for her son. While you're waiting, wouldn't you like to hear about his celebrated namesakes? Famous Henrys – Sanford, Flagler, Plant and Ford – made tremendous contributions to Florida's development.

Recommended for Grade 3 and up; 30 minutes.

Cost: \$150 for up to 125 students.

CRACKER FAMILY

Pests, maladies, cookin' and bickerin' are all in a day's worth of homesteading for this Florida Cracker family. Help them prepare for a trip to town amidst a lively repartee chronicling existence on the 19th-century Florida frontier.

Recommended for Grade 2 and up; 30-45 minutes.

Cost: \$250 for up to 125 students.

FIRST CONTACT: LA FLORIDA

Two worlds collide as Juan Ponce de León first sets foot in Florida in the 16th century. Students participate in the fateful introduction of European culture in Native American territory as Ponce and his Timucuan counterpart strive to communicate, connect, and cooperate.

Recommended for Grade 3 and up; 30-45 minutes.

Cost: \$250 for up to 125 students.

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