Fall 2021 ARTSmart programs for families at the
Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art
Kansas State University • 14th and Anderson • Manhattan, KS
785.532.7718 • beach.k-state.edu
Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10 - 5; Thursday open ‘til 8; Saturday 11-4

ARTSmart Classes: Each class includes looking activities and an art project. Classes are held on the first Wednesday and Thursday of the month at 10:30 (ages 2-5) and 4:30 (all ages).

- September 8 & 9 – Paper Making
- October 6 & 7 - Two by Two Spooky Animals (cats, owls and coyotes)
- November 3 & 4 – Underground Prairies
- December 8 & 9 – Winter Sunrise

Homeschool Tuesdays meet on the first Tuesday of the month and allows Homeschool families to investigate the current special exhibitions with curriculum integration. Tours are appropriate for those in Kindergarten on up and include an art project.

- Oct. 5, 1-2:30: Two by Two (language arts and zoology)
- Nov. 2, 1-2:30: The Photographer’s Voice (Gordon Parks)
- Dec. 7, 1-2:30: John Steuart Curry’s Sunrises (weather, art conservation)

Cost for all above classes is $3 per child, Military Family/Blue Star discount $1.50, and reservations are required. Payment can be made with cash or check. Call (785)532-7718 or email klwalk@ksu.edu for reservations. Children must be accompanied by an adult. If you need to cancel your reservation let us know so we can call those on the waiting list.

We will be following K-State’s COVID-19 Guidelines for all programs
Current guidelines require masks in all public buildings

Special price for Military Families: In conjunction with the Blue Star Museum program, the Beach Museum of Art offers Military Family half price on all workshops and classes!
Family Workshops and Events

All events are free, open to everyone unless otherwise noted. For events requiring preregistration, call 785-532-7718 or email klwalk@ksu.edu. More information at beach.k-state.edu/visit/calendar

Family Day Open House
Sept. 18, 11-4 p.m.
The Museum is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. Come visit our special exhibitions and each family will receive a copy of Gordon Parks children’s biography, funded by a grant from USD 383 K-Link.

Holiday Workshop
December 4, 11-12:30 or 1:30 to 3
Draw your inspiration from nature to create cards, decorations, gift tags and ornaments for the winter holidays. We will be offering two sessions to enable social distancing and registration is required.
$5 per participant (cash or check)

Virtual Resources for Families and Teachers

Beach Buddies Facebook Group
The Beach Museum of Art from Home
www.facebook.com/groups/bmabuddies
Cool art, great books, fun activities, and more!
Posts include: Virtual ARTSmart Classes
BMA Book Buddies: Illustrated Artist Biographies and Voices: Artists Who Inspire

Additional Virtual Programs and Resources

ART Bytes - First Wednesdays
Mini videos about art in the permanent collection. Please check the museum’s YouTube channel

Virtual exhibitions and tours can be found on the museum’s website at
https://beach.k-state.edu/explore/exhibitions/

Curricula, including new materials for Art and Language Learning and resources for Kansas History Month
https://beach.k-state.edu/participate/educational-resources/

Digital apps (Thinking About Pictures, Smartify)
https://beach.k-state.edu/explore/interactive-tools/

Materials are available to borrow from the Resource Center