ARTSmart Classes: Learn more about media while exploring the museum’s collection. Each class includes looking activities and an art project. Classes are held on the first Wednesday and Thursday of the month at 10:30 and 4:30.

- Jan. 5 & 6: Clay Play
- Feb. 2 & 3: Colorful Acrylics
- March 2 & 3: 3-D Challenge
- April 6 & 7: Fiery Collages
- May 4 & 5: Watercolor Magic

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

- Jan. 4, 1-2:30: Art and Science of Clay (Kansas symbol clay project)
- Feb. 1, 1-2:30: 45 Paleolithic Handaxes (art and archaeology)
- Mar. 1, 1-2:30: Maps, Aerial Views and Art (collage project)
- April 5, 1-2:30: The Art of Light and Color (pointillist/Impressionist project)
- May 3, 1-2:30: Mexican Art for Cinco de Mayo (Allebrijes project)

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

February 5, 11-12:30 or 1:30 to 3, Family Valentines Workshop
All the supplies you need to create the perfect Valentines for friends and loved ones. Project fee $5, $2.50 for military families (cash or check). We will be offering two sessions to enable social distancing and registration is required, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Feb. 9-12, during museum open hours, USD 383 Early Expressions Student Art Show
Join us in celebrating the work of the district’s students and their teachers, on display in the UMB Theatre. Sponsored by the Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation.

April 9, 11a.m. - 4 p.m. All University Open House and 25th Anniversary Celebration
This year’s theme is “Game On,” and there will be gallery games to help you explore the spring exhibitions.

April 16, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Week of the Young Child Open House
Join us for a free afternoon of gallery activities and art projects for the whole family. This year’s special theme is “Land and Sea” and additional inspiration will come from the National Endowment for the Humanities Picturing America print set. Co-sponsored by USD 383 Early Learning Centers, K-State Institute for Early Childhood Education and Research, and Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities Inc.

Information on ARTSmart Summer programs and Young Artists workshops will be ready at the end of March

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!

Additional Virtual Programs and Resources

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 (TAP), Smartify)
https://beach.k-state.edu/explore/interactive-tools/