

SCHOOL TOURS GRADES K-6

Explore the early settlement and agricultural roots of Kansas through the works of Kansas artist John Stuart Curry. The tour integrates art, history, environmental and agricultural science, and language arts. Activities will develop 21st Century Skills of critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration. Weather permitting; students will visit The Meadow for additional inspiration. Tours include an art project with a mathematical focus.



Fence Builders, ca. 1938

Mural study for *The Homestead and Building of the Barbed Wire Fence*, US Department of the Interior Building, Washington, DC
Oil, chalk, and ink over graphite on paper
Kansas State University, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, bequest of Kathleen G. Curry, 2002.1353

Special bonus!



You may add a tour to the Riley County Historical Museum, the Goodnow House (1861), and the Hartford House (1855) to learn more about the settlement of the Manhattan area at no cost. Groups will visit one venue in the morning and one after lunch, or in split shifts for larger groups. You will need to provide your own sack lunch.

Tours are free, available Tuesday-Friday. Each segment lasts 1½ hours, and can be tailored to all grade levels. Bus funds are available.

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