




HOMESCHOOL DAY

Thursday
April 17, 2025
10am-12:30pm



ANCIENT APRIL



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CENTER

Schedule of Activities

This month all stations are timed. At 12:10, however, feel free to loop back to any of the earlier stations you might have missed for a bonus showing!

Symbolic Civilizations

Lower level Classrooms

10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am

Duration: 20 minutes

Grab your travel logs and meet us at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport as we journey to three unique civilizations that impacted Central and South America. From the Olmecs to the Nazca, our trip will uncover legacies and test your knowledge on how these civilizations created symbolic structures.

The Kingdom of Kush

Lower West Lobby Courtyard

(Rain Location: 1996 Olympics Exhibit)

10:05am, 10:35am, 11:05am, 11:35am

Duration: 20 minutes

Learn about ancient trading systems in Northern Africa, as we adventure to the Kingdom of Kush. Discover this wealthy and complex civilization, located just south of Egypt, by playing a game that their citizens played. Step back in time while we play Mancala to explore this great kingdom.

Law & Order: Ancient Asia Edition

Kennedy Theater

10:10am, 10:40am, 11:10am, 11:40am

Duration: 20 minutes

Gather in the Court of AHC to learn about ancient law codes! Laws are as old as human civilization, but they have changed quite a bit over thousands of years. Come and discover how ancient peoples across Asia kept their laws and approached problems in their society.

Excavating Etowah

Terraced Steps in Amphitheater

(Rain Location: lower level Goldstein Gallery)

10:15am, 10:45am, 11:15am, 11:45am

Duration: 20 minutes

Ancient civilizations didn't just exist in other countries—in fact, we can learn about ancient cultures by exploring our very own state of Georgia. The Etowah Mounds in Cartersville are remnants of an ancient Indigenous city. At this station, we'll learn about Mississippian Native Culture and the Etowah Mounds by participating in an artifact exploration.

Picture This: Aboriginal Artwork

Outdoor Tree Tables by Locomotive

(Rain Location: Upper Cyclorama)

10:20am, 10:50am, 11:20am, 11:50pm

Duration: 20 minutes

Discover ancient methods of communication as we explore Oceania and the people who lived there thousands of years ago. Learn how ancient Aboriginal peoples shared stories through pictographs, petroglyphs, and oral traditions. Find out how art can tell a story that stands the test of time and even create some historically inspired art of your own!

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