



THE TEXTILE MUSEUM

Tours for School Groups (October 2007 - May 2008)

The Textile Museum offers a variety of programs for students in grades 1 through 12. Thematic tours complement current exhibitions and include touchable items and/or hands-on activities. Docent-guided tours for groups of 6 to 40 may be scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday after 10:15 am and for Thursday after 1:30 pm. **To schedule a school tour, please call (202) 667-0441, ext. 65 or submit your request online at www.textilemuseum.org at least four weeks in advance of your preferred date(s).** Please choose one tour per visit.

Clothes of Many Cultures

Grades: 1-4

This interactive gallery experience explores cultures from around the world by looking at clothes. Students recognize some of the garments; others are new discoveries. Shapes, colors, and textures are identified by hands-on encounters with various garments. Bhutan, India, China, Japan, and Peru are some of the countries represented in this year's program.

NEW TOUR! Textile Tails

Grades: 1-4

Animals from many times and places can be discovered throughout the Museum. Students explore a variety of textiles and find creatures that run, fly, and even wear jewelry! Imaginary or realistic, they all have a story to tell. Participants also discover how some animals, such as sheep, contribute to textile creation.

Designing Textiles

Grades: 5-12

The variety of ways that textile makers plan and execute designs is explored across cultures using current exhibitions and hands-on activities. Students investigate ways that motifs, design placement, techniques, and construction reflect lifestyle, traditions, and history. Textiles from India, Egypt, Iran, China, Japan, and Peru are included in this year's program.



NEW TOUR! Explore the World through Textiles, Grades: 5-12

Students discover numerous and sometimes surprising ways that textiles are used in everyday life by exploring rugs from Iran, tunics from Peru, and other objects from around the world. Participants learn how the maker's choices of fiber, structure, pattern, and color reflect the diversity of cultures.

NEW TOUR! Patterns and Symmetry

Grades: 5-12

Works of art are created through arrangement of designs and colors to form pleasing patterns. In the galleries, students discover border and interlaced patterns, symmetrical and asymmetrical designs, and more. Inspired by carpets and other textiles, participants create patterns that are beautiful intersections of art and mathematics.

Amazing Architecture, Grades: 5-12

Explore the two historic buildings that comprise The Textile Museum in Washington's Kalorama neighborhood. Students examine architectural details and learn about the history of the institution and the family who originally lived here. Weather permitting, the Museum's gardens and the neighborhood are included in the tour.

Educators who wish to be added to the Museum's mailing list may complete this form and return it to: Education Department, The Textile Museum, 2320 S Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

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