

Crystal Bridges Invites Arkansas Schools to Explore the Expanded Museum

Your Partner in Learning, All Year Long

America's Art Museum. Supporting student learning across every subject area.

A new school year brings new opportunities for students and educators at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.

With the opening of our expanded museum, schools can now explore new galleries, learning spaces, special exhibitions, and hands-on experiences designed to support learning across disciplines. Building on the programs Arkansas educators already know and trust, this year's school visits offer even more opportunities for students to connect classroom learning with American art.

What's New This Year?

New Grade-Banded Learning Experiences

Our redesigned K-12 experiences are tailored by grade level and aligned with Arkansas standards. Students engage in observation, discussion, inquiry, and creative thinking while exploring art, history, culture, literacy, science, and innovation.



New Learning & Engagement Hub

Students can now create, experiment, and learn through hands-on art-making in our new Learning & Engagement Hub. This fall, schools can add studio sessions to guided visits and explore new workshop opportunities designed to extend learning beyond the galleries.



New Special Exhibition Experiences

Schools can explore three major exhibitions this year:

- **Grandma Moses: A Good Day's Work** (Grades K-6)
- **Keith Haring: Don't Stop Creating** (Grades 8-12)
- **Lucy Sparrow + Chuck Ramirez: Designing Your Future** (Grades 6-12)

Each exhibition includes experiences that connect students to art through inquiry, creativity, career exploration, and interdisciplinary learning.

More Flexibility for Schools

Choose from facilitated experiences led by museum educators or independent visits supported by updated planning guides, gallery activities, and classroom resources.

Making Field Trips More Accessible

Crystal Bridges remains committed to ensuring access for Arkansas students through:

- Free admission for school groups
- Transportation reimbursement
- Substitute teacher reimbursement
- Complimentary lunch for facilitated visits
- Experiences designed for grades K-12

Whether you're planning your first visit or returning with students year after year, there's never been a better time to explore what's new at Crystal Bridges.

Book a Facilitated Experience:

<https://form.asana.com/?k=6fduuOptKBjm4lxswmlOrA&d=47184436537086>

Book an Independent Visit:

<https://form.asana.com/?k=59Blju00IA7enWLCswaF-Q&d=47184436537086>

Explore School Programs:

<https://crystalbridges.org/educator>

