

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM VIRTUAL TOURS

Open to all grades K-5 students working in the Blended Online Learning Program.

Tuesdays at 1:00pm in October

Week One: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 1:00pm*

Topic: Greenway Exhibit

From the Children's Museum: "Humans and other species need green spaces. Our Greenway exhibit looks like a path along the Susquehanna River and flood plain. It includes the sounds of bird, frogs, crickets, and a variety of other Pennsylvania animals. Children will learn about nests and homes you might find in an area like this. A major component of this exhibit is the wall mural that incorporates trees, animals and birds of the Susquehanna region."

Week Two: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 1:00pm*

Topic: Coal Mine

From the Children's Museum: "The Coal Mine exhibit introduces guests to coal, a natural resource, which is an important part of our heritage in Northeastern Pennsylvania. You can go back in history and explore life in the time when coal was king. You will explore a mine tunnel, see how the walls are supported and how they branch underground, experience the darkness, and see a cart the moves coal out of the mine. Listen closely and you will hear some sounds that reflect the underground atmosphere."

Week Three: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 1:00pm*

Topic: <u>Eastern Woodlands Longhouse</u>

From the Children's Museum: "A traditional dwelling of Pennsylvania Native Americans (Iroquois and others) before European settlers came to the New World. This exhibit promotes an understanding of Native Americans throughout North America, with special emphasis on Pennsylvania. Children will learn about the different dwellings built by Native Americans, dispelling the common misconception that all Indians lived in teepees."

*Zoom links will be shared by online teachers at morning meetings on the day of the tour.

Additional dates and topics will be shared when available.