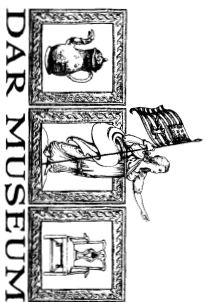


# DAR MUSEUM



## SCHOOL PROGRAMS



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## The Many Faces of the American Revolution

*Grade Level:* grade 4 through 6  
*Length:* 1 hour  
*Limit of children:* 30 students

**W**ho do you think served as key figures in the American Revolution? You probably recognize the names of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, but what about Crispus Attucks and “Mollie Pitcher”? Through a hands-on program focusing on objects and primary source material, children will identify the role and decision-making processes of key figures in the American Revolutionary period. Misconceptions regarding the traditional images of the significant figures in the American war for independence will be corrected. The school program will address the variety of cultures that played important roles in the development of a new American nation. The program matches the Virginia Standards of Learning 4.3, 5.3, and 5.6.



*Massachusetts  
Period Room, 1775*



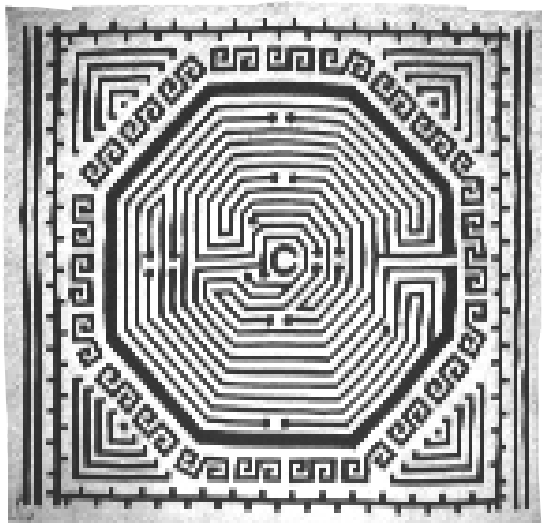
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**T**he NSDAR is a national, not-for-profit, volunteer organization founded in 1890 on the principles of service in education, patriotism, and historic preservation. Membership is open to any woman who can prove lineal bloodline descent from an ancestor who helped achieve American independence.

The DAR Museum was established in 1890, the same year the NSDAR was founded. Its 33,000 decorative and fine arts objects comprise items made or used in America before the Industrial Revolution. The artifacts include furniture, ceramics, textiles, and silver. Objects displayed in two galleries and 33 period rooms trace the development of home, business, and social life in early America and reveal the change in lifestyles over three centuries.

The DAR Museum invites students and families to participate in its educational programs. The education staff work directly with teachers to ensure that students receive meaningful experiences while at the museum. The school programs encourage students to apply deductive and analytical reasoning in order to learn more about the Colonial and Revolutionary periods of American history.



*Maze Quilt  
c. 1850*

### Scheduling a Tour

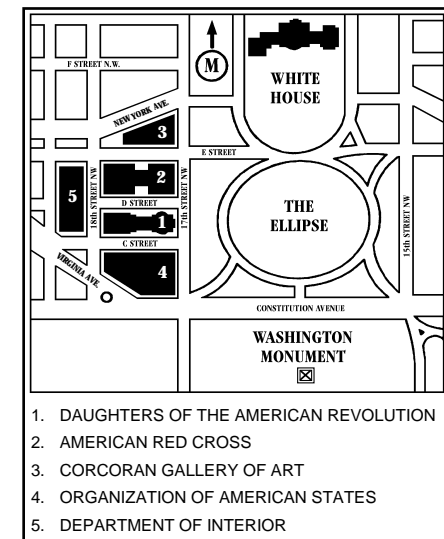
All school programs are free of charge. In order to participate in the programs, teachers need to complete the attached form and call or send it to the address indicated. A confirmation letter will be sent to you which will include the date and time of the tour, directions and parking information. All programs are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis; therefore, it is important that you indicate an alternate date.

### Hours of Operation

The Museum is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. The DAR Museum is closed on Saturdays, on Federal holiday weekends, and during the DAR's annual meeting in April.

### Location

The DAR Museum is located at 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC, two blocks from the White House, in the block bounded by C, D, 17th and 18th Streets, NW, the national headquarters of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.



### Lunch Facilities

The Museum does not have a lunch facility available for public use. In good weather, the White House Ellipse, directly across the street from the museum, offers a pleasant area for picnic lunches.

**Restrooms**

Restrooms are available in the lobby of the D Street entrance.

**Transportation**

Buses may drop off and pick up groups at the D Street entrance. One and two hour metered parking near the museum is limited. Farragut West (Blue and Orange lines) and Farragut North (Red line) are the closest Metro stops. The museum does not have a designated parking space for buses. Bus drivers must stay with their buses. Several nearby parking areas accommodate buses. For information on bus parking sites, contact the District of Columbia Department of Transportation, Parking Enforcement at (202) 741-6031 or the United States Park Police at (202) 426-6710.

**Chaperone Requirements**

We want your group to enjoy your experience in the museum. All groups must be accompanied by adult chaperones. We ask that one chaperone (over 21 years of age) accompany every five students, grades pre-kindergarten to grade 8. The chaperones are required to accompany small groups of students on the period room tours. In addition, the museum's limited waiting area means students need to remain outside the building under adult supervision before and after the museum program.

**Accessibility**

For visitors in wheelchairs, the entrance on the C Street side of the building is fully accessible. Please list any accessibility needs on the tour request form.

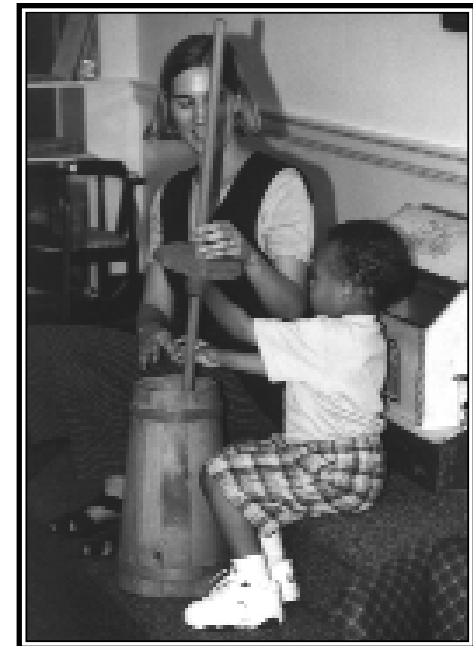
**Colonial Child**

*Grade Level:* grade 2 through 4  
*Length:* 1 hour  
*Limit of children:* 30 students

**H**ave you ever wondered what daily life was like in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries? What was it like to work by candlelight? Was the clothing comfortable? A hands-on lesson will examine eighteenth-century lighting (candle) and its effect on use of time. Students discover how eighteenth-century children occupied their time before electricity or computers. In addition, the form and function of eighteenth-century costume is illustrated by dressing a boy and a girl from each group in reproduction costume. This program matches the Virginia Standards of Learning 3.4, 3.7 and 4.3.

***Register early for this popular program!***

***Come learn  
 eighteenth-century  
 butter-making in the  
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 reproduction artifacts.***



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