



What's NEW at the USS Constitution Museum?

Attention all Educators!

Sailors Speak, a new, hands-on exhibit, will open at the USS Constitution Museum in Spring of 2009! This exhibit will replace the current *A Sailor's Life for Me?*, to close Thanksgiving 2008. As a result of this NEW exhibit, please plan on scheduling a visit and a Learning Adventure in the **early Fall 2008** or **late Spring 2009!**

What's best for your students?

Our interactive galleries and trained staff will provide exciting learning adventures for students of all ages.

Free Teacher Resources!

Bring the history and stories of USS CONSTITUTION alive in your classroom with the award-winning theme unit *All Hands on Deck: Learning Adventures Aboard "Old Ironsides,"* available FREE online at www.allhandsondeck.org. Filled with interdisciplinary lessons and activities for grades K-12, the website contains primary sources, a search feature and a 19 minute accompanying video. *Teacher workshops available.*



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Visit the USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM!

*Be swept away on the voyage
of adventure, bravery and history
that is USS CONSTITUTION...*



Don't wait!

Schedule Your Learning Adventure at
the USS Constitution Museum this
fall to catch the final days of
A Sailor's Life for Me!



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Field Trip
Brochure

2008-2009

Grade Level and Massachusetts Social Studies Curriculum Frameworks

USS Constitution Museum Learning Adventures *	Kindergarten	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Discovery Port			✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>MA Social Studies Concepts & Skills</i>			2, 8	3, 2	4	3
<i>MA Social Studies Learning Standards</i>				9, 2		11b, 31b
Community and Courage	✓	✓	✓			
<i>MA Social Studies Concepts & Skills</i>	7	1, 8	2, 8			
<i>MA Social Studies Learning Standards</i>	5, 8					
David's Story	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>MA Social Studies Concepts & Skills</i>	1, 5, 7	1, 8	2, 9	2, 3, 9	3	3
<i>MA Social Studies Learning Standards</i>	8	3	10	9	3	32b
Launching to Legend				✓	✓	✓
<i>MA Social Studies Concepts & Skills</i>				2, 3	4	3
<i>MA Social Studies Learning Standards</i>				7b, 12		11b, 31a&b

*Please visit www.usconstitutionmuseum.org for more information about these educational offerings at the USS Constitution Museum.



USS Constitution Museum's Learning Adventures

Discovery Port

Discover what life was like aboard CONSTITUTION during the War of 1812. Hands-on, activities include: construction artifacts, period uniforms, reclining in a hammock, learning the trials of battle, and touching (and smelling!) examples of what sailors ate.

90 Minutes • \$150 • 10-40 students

Community and Courage Aboard "Old Ironsides"

Learn how CONSTITUTION's courageous crew worked together as a team to operate the Ship. Hands-on activities in this program include: role-playing different jobs on the Ship, discovering the food sailors ate, participating in a team-building activity and exploring the importance of courage and community aboard CONSTITUTION.

60 minutes • \$100.00 • 10-30 students

David's Story - also an Outreach Program!

Discover the life of David Debias, an 8-year old Black sailor who served on board USS CONSTITUTION during the War of 1812. Hands-on activities include role-playing, story-telling and attempting some of David's daily duties, such as knot-tying and holystoning.

60 minutes • \$100 • 10-30 students
Outreach • 60 minutes • \$150 • 10-60 students • up to 3 presentations per day

"Old Ironsides:" From Launching to Legend - Outreach Program

Learn about the historic conflicts that led to the founding of the United States Navy, how CONSTITUTION triumphed in the War of 1812, and how the Ship was later saved from neglect by the American people. Hands-on activities include: handling artifacts, period uniforms, role-play with primary source quotes and much more.

60 minutes • \$150 • 10-60 students
up to 3 presentations per day

Self-Guided Group Visits to the USS Constitution Museum

Self-guided visits are ideal for groups who would like to explore the USS Constitution Museum at their own pace. Groups can explore the hands-on galleries and experience shipboard life by participating in daily gallery programs. Reservations are required for all groups larger than 10 people, and the Museum requests a donation of \$1.00 per person.



Making a Reservation

Please call 617-426-1812, and dial *186 for the Group Reservation Voicemail. Leave a message which includes the information that you were prompted for. Please schedule at least 3 weeks in advance. Or, send an email to MuseumLearning@ussconstitutionmuseum.org. Payment is due 14 days before visit; refunds are not available.

Touring USS CONSTITUTION

A visit to the USS Constitution Museum does NOT include a tour on board USS CONSTITUTION. The Ship is operated by the United States Navy, and reservations are not accepted as tours are given on a first come, first serve basis. Groups planning on visiting USS CONSTITUTION should allow an addition hour to do so.

About the USS Constitution Museum

The USS Constitution Museum serves as the memory and educational voice of USS CONSTITUTION by collecting, preserving and interpreting the stories of "Old Ironsides" and the people associated with her. We seek to create a positive, memorable experience for both children and adults by inspiring within them a love for the freedom that CONSTITUTION symbolizes.

The USS Constitution Museum is located in the Charlestown Navy Yard. For directions, parking information and hours, visit us at www.usconstitutionmuseum.org. The Museum is open 7 days a week, but is closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day.

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