

School Survey Tours (K-12, daycares, preschools)

A wonderful choice for all ages to explore and learn through play! A docent will guide your adventure through the Phelps Youth Pavilion's Junior Art Galleries I and II, and your choice of a third gallery or art experience. Below outlines the hands-on learning your students will experience in each area:

Junior Art Gallery I Students will learn about Iowa's most famous artist Grant Wood in Grant's Farm, watch local artists work and become artists themselves in the Artist's Studio, explore different time periods with a Blast from the Past, and learn about life in Haiti in the Caribbean Kinder Island.

Junior Art Gallery II Students will learn about the art of architecture and design in the Construction Zone, experience life in five different countries in the Creativity Across Cultures exhibit area, and explore the performing arts on the FunStage and in the Puppet Playhouse.

Choose your third experience from the following:

Exhibit: *Through December 31, 2009 | Phelps Youth Pavilion Junior Art Gallery III*
Dreaming Cows Artist Betty LaDuke has traveled around the world creating vibrant art inspired by the work of Heifer International. This exciting exhibit includes LaDuke's art, plus fun hands-on games and activities planned especially for children and families.

Exhibit: *February 2 – May 31, 2009 | Phelps Youth Pavilion Junior Art Gallery III*
!Fiesta! A Mexican Celebration Students will experience an array of art forms: music, dance, cuisine and objects from the Center's permanent collection. Items created for celebration in Mexican culture will also be integrated, including masks, costumes, textiles, statuary and crafts.

Exhibit: *Always available | Reuling-Feldman Gallery*
Haitian Collection The Waterloo Center for the Arts has the largest public collection of Haitian artwork in the world...explore the uniqueness of Haitian paintings, metals, flags, and photographs.

Art Activity: *Always available | Additional \$1/student fee for this option*
Butterfly/Bird Kite Students will create, build, and adorn their own unique Asian butterfly/bird kite to take home.