

School Days

“Plan Your Day” Guide

There are so very many interesting things to see and do during School Days that some great educational opportunities can be overlooked. Here is a guide to demonstrations, presentations and interactive events you might have missed.

Title	Description	Location Shoppe #	Time
Face Painting	Learn the art and skill that goes into being a face painting artist. This live demonstration will discuss design, layout, color, composition, brush, and blending techniques.	Face Painting Booth 623G. Look for the red umbrella near the pony rides in Dove Meadow.	Ongoing through the day (15 minute duration).
Minerals and Crystals	Instruction on identifying mineral specimens as well as the opportunity for students to “mine” for buried specimens and take them home for further study.	689 SP- near the Dove Meadow Stage	Ongoing through the day.
How to Draw a Dragon/Castle	Mark Kistler, Emmy winning artist, teaches drawing technique	Polish Pub	9:30, 10:45, 12:30 1:45
The Science and Art of Pottery	Instruction on the history of pottery; the geology of materials; the chemistry of making glazes and mixing clays; the firing	Violet Moon Pottery (Shoppe #134)	Ongoing through the day.

	process and casting techniques.		
Ocarina Lessons	Instruction on the art of playing the ocarina, an ancient wind instrument related to the flute.	John Coiner Pottery (Shoppes #17 & 233)	Ongoing through the day.
Ancient Art of Blacksmithing	Witness a functional 200 year old bellows and learn the art of blacksmithing from trained artisans.	Ravensmiths Blacksmithy (Shoppe # 523A- Near the Odeon Stage)	Top of every hour
Weaving and Spinning	Interactive demonstrations in weaving, spinning, and felting. Students will have the opportunity to weave their own creations (\$5 materials fee to keep their weaving). ASL signing available.	Woven Magic (Shoppe # 135 B)	Ongoing through the day.
Candle Carving	Students will witness the ancient art of carving candles into beautiful works of art has been passed down from master to student for centuries.	Designs in Wax- Legendary Candles (Shoppe #323)	Ongoing through the day.
Glass Blowing and Glass Art	Students will witness hot glass blowing techniques and hear instruction on the history of glass art and instruction in the techniques being demonstrated.	Jodi Bove Glass Art (Shoppe # 525)	10:30 am/11:30 am/12:30 pm/1:30 pm/2:30 pm

<p>Potions and Spices</p>	<p>Students can take part in two distinct interactive activities: Potions (10:30 am)- Students will learn historically accurate healing remedies that they can use today. The Spice Trade (1:30 pm)- Students will discover how the spice trade impacted major events in world history from the Crusades to the discovery of the New World.</p>	<p>Esteril Apothecary (Shoppe #246)</p>	<p>10:30 am/11:30 pm</p>
<p>Quill Writing and Penmanship</p>	<p>Students can learn and observe the making and use of quill pen and ink for writing. Writing techniques and penmanship will be demonstrated.</p>	<p>Visker and Scrivner (Shoppe #636-Near the Falconer Stage)</p>	<p>Ongoing through the day.</p>
<p>Leather Working</p>	<p>Students can see how leather is cut and crafted</p>	<p>Rev's Armor Werx</p>	<p>12-4 Tuesday, 8:30-12:00 Wednesday</p>

Origins of Family Names and Coats of Arms	Information on the origins of family names and where common names came from as well as the making of Coats of Arms.	Coats of Arms (Shoppe #234)	Ongoing through the day.
Beeswax Candle Making	Students will see demonstrations of the making of beeswax candles and other productions based on authentic 15 th century methods	The Worshipful Company of Wax Chandlers (Shoppe #214)	Ongoing through the day.