



CULTURE, HOLIDAYS AND TRADITION

Our building's history is a portal to exploring centuries of culture, customs, and ways of life.

WAYS WE WORSHIP Open a 130-year-old ark, try on a prayer shawl and explore the century-old traditions of our historic shul. This hands-on program introduces students of diverse backgrounds to the history of the synagogue and Jewish tradition. *Recommended for grades 6 and up.*

HOLIDAY JOY Our most popular school program is filled with holiday fun! Students unite to sing, eat, and learn about Jewish holidays. Munching matzoh and spinning dreidels will teach the stories and customs of Chanukah and Passover. Grades Pre-K - 2.

CELERATING A BAR/BAT MITZVAH? As students prepare for the big day, learn about the lives of immigrants doing the same over 100 years ago. Try out a 19th century Bar Mitzvah speech, hear historic coming-of-age memories, and create

CONNECT WITH HISTORY

Students literally walk in the footsteps of history on Museum building and neighborhood tours. Using our historic synagogue as homebase, your class will make connections between historic immigrants and their city today.

NEW LIVES IN A NEW LAND Students explore the lives of the men, women, and children who called the Lower East Side home 100 years ago. *All ages.*

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKING TOUR A century ago, the Lower East Side was home to the world's largest Jewish community. Things have changed, but look closely - tucked among the bustling blocks, signs of Jewish life still thrive. *All ages.*

MY NEW YORK Curious second graders decipher clues to the city's past as they learn how and why communities change over time. This two-part program enriches the Grade 2 curriculum on Community.

STEAM PROGRAMS

An art museum where you can touch the art; a math class with unmatched beauty; and a sandbox for budding architects. Break out of the classroom and learn STEAM skills in our city landmark.

BUILDING AND REBUILDING Walls don't literally talk but buildings do tell stories. Decipher clues about immigrant life and American history while examining the architectural details of the stunning building. *Grades 4 and up.*

SHAPES AND COLORS Armed with clipboards and clues, young explorers will hunt for shapes, identity patterns, and create colorful designs of their own. *Grades Pre-K - 2.*

ELDRIDGE STREET POETRY PROJECT Young writers turn discoveries into poetry as they use our building as inspiration. Customized to suit your classroom, including an optional publishing party at the Museum! *Grades 2 and up.*

BUILDING MATH SKILLS Our landmark can help solve real life geometry puzzles. Utilizing Prisms and volume formulas, students will calculate if historic congregants had more space in their synagogue or in their tenement apartment.

