

Bonnet House Museum and Gardens 2025 Distance Learning Programming

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Title: Welcome to Bonnet House: People, Places, and Things **LIVESTREAM**

Date: Thursday, September 4, 2025

Description: Students learn about this unique Museum and its Collections

Subject Area: Social Studies

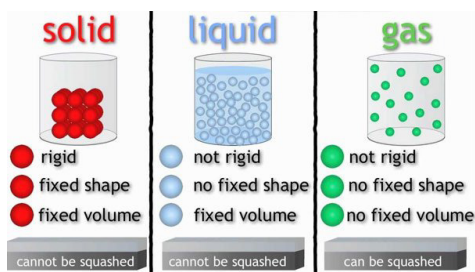


Title: What's the MATTER With You?

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Description: Students learn about the properties of matter and vocabulary with some surprises as they relate to Bonnet House habitats! All grades K-5

Subject Area: Science



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Title: Spanish Explorers

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Description: (K-2) How did Florida get its name? Meet the explorers who sailed across the sea and called themselves Conquistadors. **(3-5)** In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, students will learn about Spanish explorers and their impact on Florida's History.

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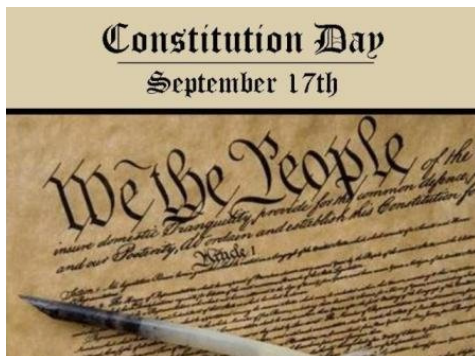


Title: Constitution Day

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2025

Description: (K-2) In this lesson, students will develop an awareness of Constitution Day by exploring what it is and why it is important. Students will examine their classroom rules as an introduction and learn that the Constitution is the law of the United States. **(3-5)** In this lesson, students will learn that a constitution is a document that outlines the rule of law. Students will learn about the U.S., Florida, and the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida Constitutions while looking for similarities and differences between the three.

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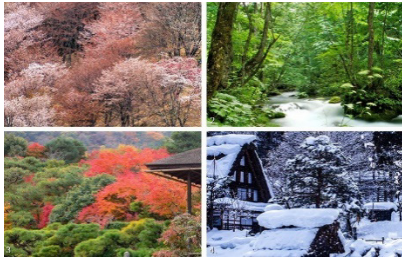
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Title: Seasons and Climate

Date: Thursday, September 25, 2025

Description: **(K-2)** Students will learn about the seasons and how the weather changes for each. **(3-5)** Students will review what they know about seasons. How many seasons does South Florida have? Learn about our wet and dry seasons and how they affect the different habitats across the state.

Subject Area: Science



Title: Treasure Island

Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Description: **(K-2)** Students learn about navigational tools, how to read a compass rose, a grid map, and a map key. Students will discover how these tools are used to navigate the world. **(3-5)** Students learn about navigational tools, how to read a compass rose, and how to read a grid map and key. Students will also learn how these navigational tools have changed with satellite technology today.

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Title: Can You Dig It?

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Description: (K-2) Students will learn the difference between an archaeologist and a paleontologist and the important work they do as they "dig". (3-5) Dig into the Bonnet House midden to learn about the artifacts left behind by the Spanish explorers in Florida.

Subject Area: Social Studies



Title: Indigenous People Day

Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025

Description: In this lesson, students will meet guest speakers from the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida as they describe the aspect of their life and culture from the past and present. All grades K-5

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Title: Who's Point of View? Biography vs. Autobiography

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025

Description: (K-2) Students learn the difference between an autobiography and a biography. (3-5) In reading an autobiography and a biography, students will learn how to distinguish the point of view and how to write both genres. Students will write a short paragraph about themselves in an autobiography or biography.

Subject Area: Reading, Writing



Title: Stories from Fort Lauderdale

Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Description: Meet the young characters from books by local authors who used primary and secondary sources to share the history of Fort Lauderdale, Stranahan House, and Bonnet House! All grades K-5

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Title: Spiders and Creepy Crawlers

Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025

Description: Meet our Banana Spiders and their huge webs spotted throughout our hardwood hammock then visit other creepy crawlers as essential environmental partners in our unique Bonnet House habitats!

All grades: K-5

Subject Area: Science



Title: Florida's Endangered Wildlife and Bison Day

Date: Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Description:

(K-2) Take a hike alongside Florida's Endangered Wildlife trail and discover huge Bison on the Prairie in Central Florida! Saturday November 1st is National Bison Day! **(3-5)** Follow the trail of Florida's Endangered Wildlife with our Nation's First National Wildlife Refuge, and discover the impact Bison have on our environmental and cultural heritage on the Prairie in Central Florida! November 1st is National Bison Day!

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Title: Native American Tribes of Florida

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2020

Description: **(K-2)** Travel back to the beginning and meet South Florida's Indigenous People which includes the Tequesta, Calusa, Miccosukee and Seminole Tribes! **(3-5)** Travel back to the beginning and meet South Florida's Indigenous People which includes the Tequesta, Calusa, Miccosukee and Seminole Tribes!

Subject Area: Social Studies



Title: Food Forest

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025

Description: **(K-2)** Did South Florida's native tribes eat granola bars? Learn how Indigenous People farmed and gathered their food with the seasons! **(3-5)** Sustainable farming started with Indigenous People! Did the Tequesta farm or hunt here in South Florida? How do the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida grow food in the Everglades?

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Title: River of Grass: The Everglades Ecosystem

Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Description: **(K-2)** Find out how a thirsty Tree from Australia tried to drink all the fresh water in the Everglades! **(3-5)** All of our fresh water in South Florida comes from the Everglades. Use maps to locate this precious natural resource and learn how you can protect it just like Marjory Stoneman Douglas!

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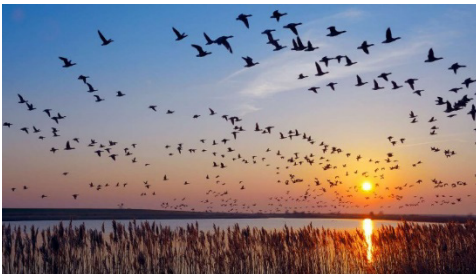


Title: Bird Migration Story at Bonnet House

Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Description: **(K-2)** Did you know the Bonnet House barrier island is on the Atlantic Flyway? We'll use the Book, [Follow the Flyway: The Marvel of Bird Migration](#) by Sarah Nelson to help tell this Story! **(3-5)** Students practice their geography skills to learn about Bird Migration and calculate how far birds will travel for food and shelter.

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Title: King Tides

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2025

Description: **(K-2)** Students will learn about the King tides and how the full moon plays an important part in creating them. **(3-5)** Students will learn about the moon and sun's gravitational pull creating King tides and how they affect the Florida coastline and our community.

Subject Area: Social Studies



Title: Moods of Music and Poetry

Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Description: Music & Poetry featuring Helen Birch Bartlett & Black Americans from Florida. Students write their own music or poems! All grades K-5

Subject Area: Social Studies, Art



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Title: Color Lab

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025

Description:

(K-2) Learn about primary and secondary colors of the season as students create their own color wheels. **(3-5)** Learn about primary, secondary, and tertiary colors of the season as students create their own color wheels and explore their preference for warm and cool tones and hues.

Subject Area: Art



Title: Game On! BINGO

Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Description: **(K-2)** Students will learn to identify lines of geometry while playing Math Bingo. **(3-5)** Students will complete codes, ciphers, and puzzles to solve our museum mystery to win the game.

Subject Area: Math



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Title: Shields & Crests Tell Family Stories

Date: Thursday, December 18, 2025

Description: A crest or shield tells stories about a family's history. In celebration of the holidays, students will learn about family shields, create a family shield, then write about their own traditions and how they spend the holidays with their families! All grades K-5

Subject Area: Social Studies, Writing and Design

