

Time Travelers

World History Classes for Kids



Join us as we pack our suitcases for an amazing voyage of discovery! Time Travelers children's world history classes provide an engaging and exciting way for kids to learn more about world cultures and historical events. Each week, we will travel back in time to a different era – from Ancient Greece to Shakespearean England and lots of amazing spots in between. Children will be introduced to famous people, period music, incredible inventions and more – and then create a project based on each of our destinations.

Time Travelers Class Schedule

Winter Session

11 week session

Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

January 16 – March 27



Walk Like an Egyptian

Destination: Ancient Egypt

Get your stylus and papyrus ready as we venture back to Ancient Egypt. Once there, we'll take a look inside the Great Pyramids, introduce ourselves to King Tut and a bevy of Egyptian gods and goddesses and learn a few key words in hieroglyphics. We'll then create our own ships to sail down the Nile in style.



It's all Greek to Me!

Destination: Ancient Greece

This week, our time machine stops in the forums of Ancient Greece. We'll learn about famous Greek philosophers Socrates and Aristotle, model our own togas and marvel at the architectural wonder of the Parthenon and the athletic excellence of the first Olympics.



Me, Oh, Maya!

Destination: Mayan Civilization

We'll hop aboard our time machine and take a trip back to the world of the Ancient Mayans. We'll take a tour of a Mayan Temple, listen to traditional Mayan music, solve some Mayan math problems and create our own Mayan Sun Stones.



Poi to the World: The Reign of King Kamehameha

Destination: Hawaii

The tropical winds of Hawaii call to us to learn all about King Kamehameha. We'll travel back to 18th Century Hawaii to take a closer look at the ruler who conquered and unified the Hawaiian islands and established the "Law of the Splintered Paddle." We'll discover the hidden secrets of traditional Hawaiian customs, don Hawaiian garb and listen to authentic music of the islands.



Keep Out!

Destination: The Forbidden City/Ming Dynasty

In the year 1406, construction began of the Forbidden City in Beijing. The children will be lucky enough to take a peek inside this amazing Imperial Palace and learn more about its mysterious architectural features. We'll learn about court life within the walls of the Palace, listen to traditional Chinese music from the time period, learn how to write a few words with Chinese symbols and then create our own Chinese paper yo-yos.



All the World's a Stage

Destination: Shakespearean England

Sharpen your quills and your wit as we travel back in time to Stratford on Avon! We'll learn all about William Shakespeare and take a closer look at some of his most famous plays. We'll look at a model of the Globe Theatre, watch of scene from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and learn a monologue of our own! We'll even design a poster for our own play in the style of Shakespeare



By George!

Destination: American Revolution

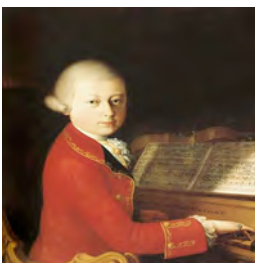
Our next stop is in 1789 to witness the election of George Washington as the first President of the United States. The children will learn about his years as a soldier, politician and ultimately the first Commander in Chief. We'll experience Washington crossing the Delaware, listen to some of his most famous speeches and visit Mount Vernon, his farm in Virginia.



There's Gold in Them Thar Hills: The Gold Rush

Destination: California in '49

This week, our time machine stops in the hills and valley of California during the Gold Rush of the 1800s. We'll discuss the heavy influx of people to our state, dreaming of gold nuggets and instant riches. We'll even learn the techniques of panning for gold and create our own traditional Cup and Gold Nugget Game!



Rock Me Amadeus

Destination: 18th Century Austria

The 18th Century was a golden age in Austria and we'll enjoy the splendor of this elegant time period as we travel to Vienna and Salzburg. We'll learn all about Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and listen to samples of his most famous works. We'll learn a few steps of the Viennese Waltz and read pages from the world's first newspaper. Each child will have the opportunity to create their own newspaper with headlines from this amazing era!



Of Course, it's Norse!

Destination: The Viking Age in Europe

The Vikings came from three countries of Scandinavia: Denmark, Norway and Sweden. On this leg of our trip, we'll visit the Viking Age in European history – from 700-1100 AD. We'll visit a true Viking village, learn about their shipmaking skills, their mythology and trading expertise. We'll meet a few Norse gods and goddesses along the way and the children will create maps for a Viking voyage of their own!

Important Info

Instructor

Katie Zeigler is a Parkmead parent and has been teaching her world history and art appreciation classes to a wide variety of children in Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda for the last five years. She is delighted to bring her love of history to the Parkmead community.

Schedule

The Winter Session of Time Travelers will run on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 on the following dates:

January 16
January 23
January 30
February 6
February 13
February 20
February 27
March 6
March 13
March 20
March 27

Ages

Museum Masters children's art appreciation classes are intended as a multi-age experience for children **grades 2-5**.

Registration

Registration is a two-step process. You must register on the PEP site (<http://pep.ca-rosemans.com/>), filling out and returning all of the required medical student waiver forms. You must also then register with k.t. blue designs by e-mailing katie@ktblue.com or calling 650-799-9114. Classes are \$195/child per **11-week session** payable by check to **k.t. blue designs**.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Families wishing to enroll must enroll on the PEP site, with k.t. blue designs **and** pay in total before the session begins to ensure a spot in the class.

Please send payment to:
k.t. blue designs
1815 Magnolia Way
Walnut Creek CA 94595

Class Size

In order to ensure maximum teacher/student interaction, class size will not exceed 12 children.