

# Engage Students in Hands-on Learning

Education is at the heart of what we do. With numerous curriculum connections, a trip to The MAX inspires students to think creatively while improving reading comprehension and strengthening analytical skills in ways only the arts can.



All teachers get free admission into The MAX year-round. Just show your school ID.





### Plan your field trip \$5 per student and chaperone

- Bring your own brown bag lunch or request boxed lunches for an additional charge. The inside lobby accommodates up to 30 people, and the MAX Courtyard is available for larger groups.
- Travel reimbursement is available from the Yates Construction School Transportation Fund for schools outside of Meridian city limits.
- Request scavenger hunts and customized curriculum-based experiences.
- Extend the museum experience with MAXClassroom for an additional fee. Adaptable workshops are customized to age groups and desired subject matter. See back for details.

## BOOK NOW!

Book your school field trip to The MAX by **December 1st**, and you're automatically entered to win a \$250 Amazon gift card for school supplies.

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## **Curriculum Connections**

A guided field trip at The MAX provides students with information and experiences that meet ELA's standards of Reading Informational Text, Speaking and Listening, and Language, Social Studies' strands of History, Civics, Civil Rights, Economics, and Geography, Science's themes of Life Science, Physical Science, and Earth and Space Science, and Art's standards concerning Responding and Connecting to the various art forms presented.

#### MAXClassroom

We can facilitate customizable workshops that extend the classroom experience for an additional fee. Below are just a couple of examples of what's possible.

#### First Grade ELA Class

Alphabet art activity inspired by Hall of Famer Walter Inglis Anderson's artistic work

- RF.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
- **RF.1.3** Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- L.1.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing (printing or keyboarding) or speaking.

#### Fourth Grade MS Studies and Regions Class

Create a painting of Mississippi's major regions while learning about Hall of Famers who lived in each of them and how the location inspired them.

- **4.MS.1** Describe the physical geography and natural resources of the ten regions of Mississippi.
- 4.MS.9 Explain how literature, the arts, architecture, and music distinguish Mississippi from other places.
- 4.MS.10 Describe the impact of significant historical figures and events in Mississippi's past and present.
- 4.MS.11 Evaluate how geographic and economic factors influence life and work in Mississippi.



Contact Kasey Daugherty, Youth Educator, at kasey@msarts.org or 601.581.1550 to customize your experience.

