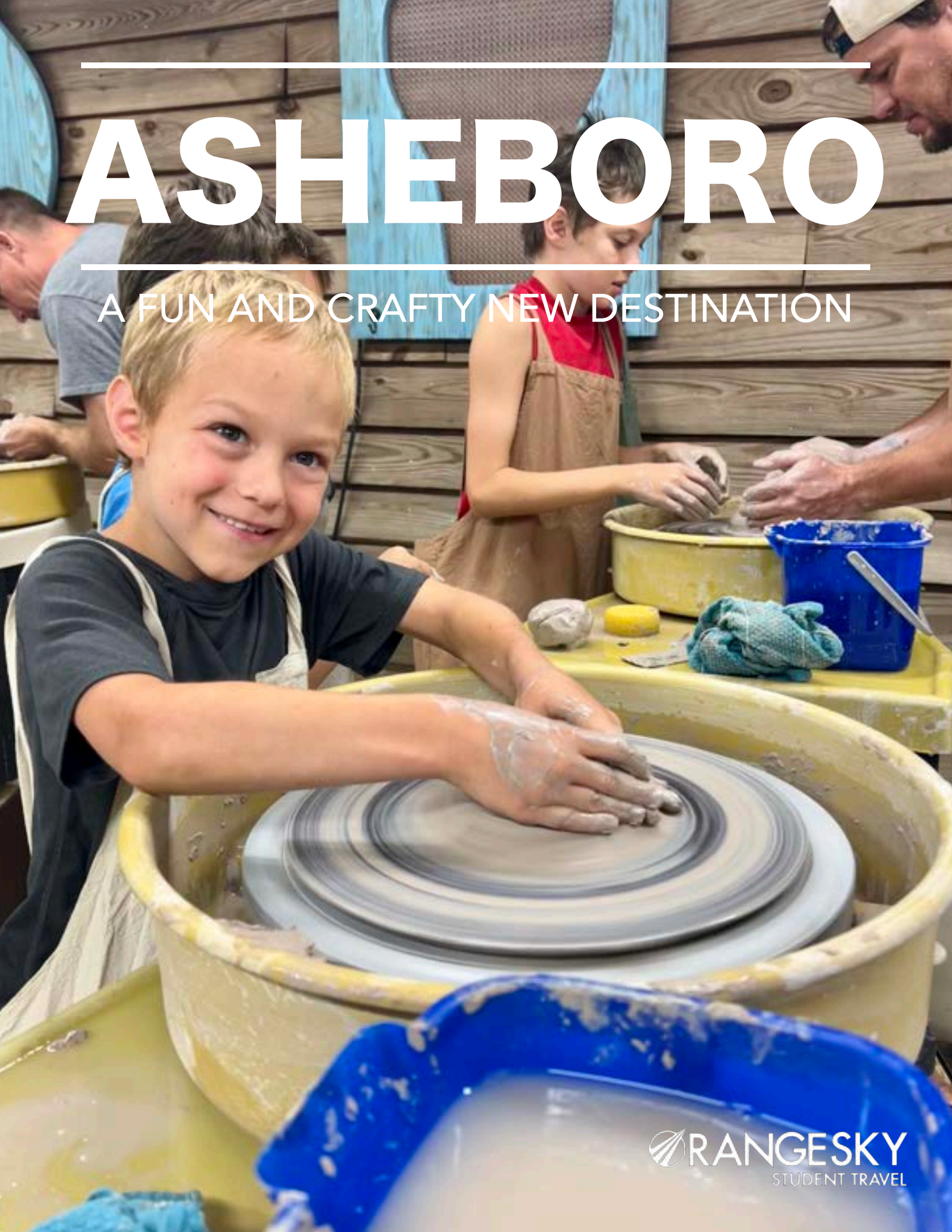

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ANIMAL SCIENCE

NORTH CAROLINA ZOO

NEW CONTINENT (ASIA) COMING IN 2026!

The North Carolina Zoo offers an engaging blend of education, conservation, and adventure. As the world's largest natural habitat zoo, it allows students to experience animals in spacious, carefully designed environments that closely mimic their native habitats. With over 1,700 animals and countless plant species, the zoo provides hands-on learning opportunities in biology, ecology, and environmental science. Interactive programs, keeper talks, and STEM-based educational activities make the visit both fun and enriching. Beyond academics, students enjoy exploring the zoo's scenic walking trails, gardens, and exhibits, which inspire curiosity, respect for wildlife, and a deeper understanding of conservation efforts.



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**FINE
ARTS**

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SEAGROVE POTTERY
HOME TO OVER 80 PROFESSIONAL POTTERS

Known as the pottery capital of the United States, Seagrove has a rich history of craftsmanship dating back over 200 years, making it the perfect place for hands-on learning. In a pottery wheel class, students not only get the chance to shape clay into their own unique creations but also gain an appreciation for the artistry, patience, and skill behind this traditional craft. The experience encourages teamwork, problem-solving, and self-expression, while giving students a tangible keepsake from their trip. Beyond the classroom, it's an immersive cultural activity that ties together art, history, and local tradition in an engaging, memorable way.



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**FINE
ARTS**

CHAINSAW ART DEMO
WITH ENGRAVING AND WOODWORKING WORKSHOP

Blends creativity, craftsmanship, and innovation into an exciting and unforgettable experience! Watching a skilled artist transform a raw log into a detailed sculpture with a chainsaw is both thrilling and inspiring, showcasing precision, artistry, and imagination. The hands-on engraving and woodworking portion allows students to explore their own creativity while learning practical skills in shaping and designing with wood. This workshop not only sparks artistic expression but also teaches patience, focus, and the value of working with natural materials. It's a dynamic activity that gives students a unique appreciation for artistry, craftsmanship, and the many ways creativity can be expressed through wood.

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MILITARY HISTORY

LASER TAG MISSIONS

EXPERIENCE THE THRILL AND STRATEGY OF THE HUNT

Laser Tag Missions provide students with an action-packed experience that combines excitement with valuable lessons in teamwork and strategy. In a safe and engaging environment, students learn the basics of military-style planning, communication, and tactical thinking as they work together to complete objectives and outmaneuver opponents. The fast-paced missions encourage leadership, problem-solving, and collaboration, while also giving each participant the chance to contribute their unique strengths to the team's success. Beyond the thrill of the game, students gain insights into strategy, coordination, and the importance of trust in group dynamics.



STANDARDS

NORTH CAROLINA 3RD GRADE CONNECTIONS

North Carolina Zoo

Science 3.L.2 (Ecosystems): Explore how plants and animals adapt and survive in different habitats.

Social Studies 3.G.1 (Geography): Understand how environments influence where animals and people live.

Seagrove Pottery: Pottery Spinning Class

Arts Education – Visual Arts 3.V.1: Use tools, media, and processes (pottery wheel) to create artwork.

Social Studies 3.E.1 (Economics): Learn how artisans contribute to local economies and community identity.

Chainsaw Art Demo and Woodworking Workshop

Arts Education – Visual Arts 3.V.2: Apply artistic techniques in sculpture and craft.

Social Studies 3.C.1 (Culture): Understand how traditions and skills contribute to cultural life in North Carolina communities.

Laser Tag Missions

Health/PE 3.MS.1 (Movement & Skills): Apply movement skills in cooperative physical activities.

Health/PE 3.PR.4 (Personal Responsibility): Demonstrate teamwork, strategy, and problem-solving in group activities.

Overall Connections:

Social Studies: Communities, culture, geography, and economics.

Science: Ecosystems, habitats, and adaptations.

Arts: Pottery, woodworking, and creative expression.

Health/PE: Teamwork, cooperation, and strategy through active play.



STANDARDS

NORTH CAROLINA 4TH GRADE CONNECTIONS

North Carolina Zoo

Science 4.L.1 (Ecosystems): Classify animals, understand food chains, and analyze how organisms depend on their environment.

Social Studies 4.G.1 (Geography): Understand how physical environments affect life in North Carolina.

Seagrove Pottery: Pottery Spinning Class

Arts Education – Visual Arts 4.V.1 & 4.V.3: Use artistic processes to create and connect art with cultural traditions.

Social Studies 4.E.1 (Economics): Explain how artisans and industries like Seagrove pottery contribute to NC's economy and cultural identity.

Chainsaw Art Demo and Woodworking Workshop

Arts Education – Visual Arts 4.V.2: Apply creative processes in sculpture and woodworking.

Social Studies 4.C.1 (Culture): Recognize cultural contributions of crafts and folk art in NC communities.

Laser Tag Missions

Health/PE 4.MS.1 (Movement & Skills): Apply movement concepts and cooperative strategies in physical activities.

Health/PE 4.PR.4 (Personal Responsibility): Demonstrate teamwork, strategy, and responsible behavior in group settings.

Overall Connections:

Social Studies: NC geography, culture, economics, and heritage.

Science: Ecosystems, habitats, and human-environment interaction.

Arts: Pottery, woodworking, and creative craftsmanship.

Health/PE: Teamwork, physical activity, and strategy.

ELA: Informational, explanatory, and narrative writing tied to hands-on learning.



STANDARDS

NORTH CAROLINA 5TH GRADE CONNECTIONS

North Carolina Zoo

Science 5.L.2 (Ecosystems): Classify organisms, analyze food webs, and explain adaptations that allow animals to survive in specific habitats.

Science 5.E.1 (Weather & Climate): Explore how climate affects habitats and animal survival.

Seagrove Pottery: Pottery Spinning Class

Arts Education – Visual Arts 5.V.1 & 5.V.3: Apply artistic processes and connect pottery to cultural traditions.

Social Studies 5.E.1 (Economics): Explain how artisans and industries (like Seagrove pottery) contribute to communities and economies in the U.S.

Chainsaw Art Demo and Woodworking Workshop

Arts Education – Visual Arts 5.V.2: Use creative processes in sculpture and woodworking, applying design and craftsmanship.

Social Studies 5.C.1 (Culture): Recognize cultural contributions of artisans to American heritage.

Laser Tag Missions

Health/PE 5.MS.1 (Movement & Skills): Demonstrate control of movement skills and strategies in group activities.

Health/PE 5.PR.4 (Personal Responsibility): Apply teamwork, collaboration, and problem-solving in a physical activity setting.

Overall Connections:

Social Studies: U.S. history themes of culture and economics; role of artisans in communities.

Science: Ecosystem interdependence, weather, climate, and adaptations.

Arts: Pottery, woodworking, and cultural craftsmanship.

Health/PE: Movement, cooperation, and strategy through play.



STANDARDS

NORTH CAROLINA 6TH GRADE CONNECTIONS

North Carolina Zoo

Science 6.L.2 (Ecosystems): Analyze how energy flows through ecosystems, how organisms interact, and how human activity impacts balance.

Science 6.E.2 (Earth Systems): Understand how climate and geography affect ecosystems globally and locally.

Seagrove Pottery: Pottery Spinning Class

Arts Education – Visual Arts 6.V.1 & 6.V.3: Apply creative processes and explore how pottery connects to cultural traditions around the world.

Social Studies 6.C.1 (Culture): Understand how artistic traditions reflect values and identity across civilizations.

Chainsaw Art Demo and Woodworking Workshop

Arts Education – Visual Arts 6.V.2: Develop artistic techniques in sculpture and woodworking.

Social Studies 6.C.1 (Culture & Innovation): Explore how craftsmanship and art reflect culture and influence society.

Laser Tag Missions

Health/PE 6.MS.1 (Movement & Skills): Apply strategies, movement skills, and spatial awareness in team-based activities.

Health/PE 6.PR.4 (Personal Responsibility): Demonstrate collaboration, communication, and problem-solving in group challenges.

Overall Connections:

Social Studies: Global cultural traditions and artistic expression.

Science: Energy flow, ecosystems, human-environment interaction, and Earth systems.

Arts: Pottery and woodworking as creative and cultural practices.

Health/PE: Teamwork, cooperation, and strategy in active group play.



STANDARDS

NORTH CAROLINA 7TH GRADE CONNECTIONS

North Carolina Zoo

Science 7.L.1 (Ecosystems & Biotic/Abiotic Factors): Investigate energy flow, adaptations, and interactions in ecosystems.

Science 7.E.1 (Earth Systems): Examine the role of climate and environmental conditions on biodiversity.

Seagrove Pottery: Pottery Spinning Class

Arts Education – Visual Arts 7.V.1 & 7.CX.2: Apply creative processes while exploring pottery as cultural expression across societies.

Social Studies 7.C.1 (Culture): Examine how cultural practices such as pottery-making reflect global traditions and diffusion of ideas.

Chainsaw Art Demo and Woodworking Workshop

Arts Education – Visual Arts 7.V.2: Develop artistic skills in sculpture and woodworking while connecting to cultural and historical practices.

Social Studies 7.C.1 (Culture & Innovation): Understand how artisanship and craftsmanship influence cultural identity and economics.

Laser Tag Missions

Health/PE 7.MS.1 (Movement & Skills): Demonstrate complex movement skills and apply strategies in cooperative, team-based play.

Health/PE 7.PR.4 (Personal Responsibility): Practice collaboration, strategy, and reflection in group challenges.

Overall Connections:

Social Studies: Cultural diffusion, innovation, and the role of traditions in global identity.

Science: Ecosystem interactions, climate, and environmental impact on biodiversity.

Arts: Pottery and woodworking as expressions of culture and creativity.

Health/PE: Strategy, teamwork, and problem-solving in active group play.



STANDARDS

NORTH CAROLINA 8TH GRADE CONNECTIONS

North Carolina Zoo

Science 8.L.3 (Ecosystems): Analyze how populations and organisms interact, and evaluate human impact on ecosystems.

Science 8.E.1 (Earth Systems): Explore how natural resources, climate, and geography shape habitats and conservation efforts.

Seagrove Pottery: Pottery Spinning Class

Arts Education – Visual Arts 8.V.1 & 8.CX.2: Apply artistic processes and connect pottery to NC's cultural heritage and global traditions.

Social Studies 8.H.3 (Economic & Cultural Contributions): Explain how NC artisans and industries (like Seagrove pottery) shaped state culture and economy.

Chainsaw Art Demo and Woodworking Workshop

Arts Education – Visual Arts 8.V.2: Refine artistic techniques and evaluate how craftsmanship reflects cultural identity.

Social Studies 8.C.1 (Culture): Recognize cultural contributions of crafts and artisans in NC history.

Laser Tag Missions

Health/PE 8.MS.1 (Movement & Skills): Demonstrate mastery of complex strategies and cooperative skills in group challenges.

Health/PE 8.PR.4 (Personal Responsibility): Apply teamwork, leadership, and decision-making in recreational activities.

Overall Connections:

Social Studies: NC history, cultural contributions, and economic development.

Science: Ecosystems, resource use, and environmental change in NC and beyond.

Arts: Pottery and woodworking as cultural and historical expressions.

Health/PE: Leadership, teamwork, and collaboration through play.



STANDARDS

SOUTH CAROLINA 3RD GRADE CONNECTIONS

North Carolina Zoo

Science 3.L.5 (Ecosystems): Explore relationships between plants, animals, and their environments; predator-prey relationships; and adaptations for survival.

Social Studies 3.1 (Communities & Geography): Compare how environments influence where people and animals live in South Carolina and beyond.

Seagrove Pottery: Pottery Spinning Class

Visual Arts Standards (3.VA): Use tools, techniques, and processes to create pottery, reflecting cultural traditions.

Social Studies 3.3 (Cultural Traditions): Understand how art and craft traditions (like pottery) shape community identity and heritage.

Chainsaw Art Demo and Woodworking Workshop

Visual Arts Standards (3.VA): Develop artistic expression through woodworking and sculpture.

Social Studies 3.2 (Communities Past & Present): Recognize how crafts and trades have been important to communities over time.

Laser Tag Missions

PE Standards (3.PE): Apply movement skills, cooperation, and strategy in group physical activities.

Health Standards (3.H): Demonstrate teamwork, collaboration, and responsible behavior in games and play.

Overall Connections:

Social Studies: Communities, culture, traditions, and economic life.

Science: Ecosystems, adaptations, and environments.

Visual Arts: Pottery, woodworking, and artistic processes.

PE/Health: Movement, teamwork, and collaboration.



STANDARDS

SOUTH CAROLINA 4TH GRADE CONNECTIONS

North Carolina Zoo

Science 4.L.5 (Ecosystems): Classify animals, explain food chains/webs, and describe how organisms adapt to survive in their environment.

Science 4.E.2 (Earth Systems): Explore how environments and climate affect habitats and biodiversity.

Seagrove Pottery: Pottery Spinning Class

Visual Arts Standards (4.VA): Use artistic processes (pottery wheel) to create 3D works of art connected to cultural traditions.

Social Studies 4.2 (Colonial SC & Economy): Recognize how artisans and crafts contributed to community and economic life in early South Carolina.

Chainsaw Art Demo and Woodworking Workshop

Visual Arts Standards (4.VA): Develop craftsmanship and creative design through sculpture and woodworking.

Social Studies 4.4 (Antebellum SC): Connect traditional crafts and trades to how communities developed before the Civil War.

Laser Tag Missions

PE Standards (4.PE): Demonstrate control of movement, teamwork, and strategies in physical activities.

Health Standards (4.H): Practice responsibility, cooperation, and problem-solving in team challenges.

Overall Connections:

Social Studies: South Carolina's artisans, economy, and community development in historical context.

Science: Ecosystems, climate, adaptations, and interdependence.

Visual Arts: Pottery and woodworking as artistic and cultural practices.

PE/Health: Movement, teamwork, strategy, and cooperation.



STANDARDS

SOUTH CAROLINA 5TH GRADE CONNECTIONS

North Carolina Zoo

Science 5.L.4 (Ecosystems & Interdependence): Analyze food webs, predator-prey relationships, and the balance of ecosystems.

Science 5.E.1 (Weather & Climate): Explore how climate affects animal habitats and survival strategies.

Seagrove Pottery: Pottery Spinning Class

Visual Arts Standards (5.VA): Apply techniques in pottery-making while understanding cultural and artistic traditions.

Social Studies 5.1 (Colonial America & Economy): Recognize the role of artisans and craftspeople in community life and early economies.

Chainsaw Art Demo and Woodworking Workshop

Visual Arts Standards (5.VA): Develop artistic processes in sculpture and woodworking, applying craftsmanship and creativity.

Social Studies 5.3 (Civil War & Culture): Connect traditional crafts and trades to cultural heritage and community identity in U.S. history.

Laser Tag Missions

PE Standards (5.PE): Demonstrate control of movement skills, teamwork, and strategy in physical activities.

Health Standards (5.H): Practice leadership, cooperation, and problem-solving in group activities.

Overall Connections:

Social Studies: Contributions of artisans and trades to American communities, culture, and economy.

Science: Ecosystem interdependence, climate effects, and environmental interactions.

Visual Arts: Pottery and woodworking as cultural and artistic traditions.

PE/Health: Strategy, teamwork, responsibility, and problem-solving.



STANDARDS

SOUTH CAROLINA 6TH GRADE CONNECTIONS

Science 6.L.4 (Ecosystems): Explain the flow of energy through food webs and how organisms adapt to environmental conditions.

Science 6.E.2 (Earth Systems): Analyze how climate and geography affect ecosystems globally and locally.

Seagrove Pottery: Pottery Spinning Class

Visual Arts Standards (6.VA): Apply artistic techniques and processes in pottery-making, reflecting cultural traditions.

Social Studies 6.2 (Ancient Civilizations): Connect pottery to ancient societies that used ceramics for art, trade, and daily life.

Chainsaw Art Demo and Woodworking Workshop

Visual Arts Standards (6.VA): Demonstrate craftsmanship and creativity in sculpture and woodworking.

Social Studies 6.5 (Cultural Innovations): Explore how craftsmanship and artistry reflect the culture and values of societies, past and present.

Laser Tag Missions

PE Standards (6.PE): Apply advanced movement skills, strategy, and teamwork in structured activities.

Health Standards (6.H): Demonstrate collaboration, leadership, and responsible decision-making in group challenges.

Overall Connections:

Social Studies: Global civilizations, cultural innovations, and connections between ancient and modern traditions.

Science: Ecosystems, climate, energy flow, and human-environment interactions.

Visual Arts: Pottery and woodworking as artistic and cultural practices across societies.

PE/Health: Teamwork, leadership, and strategy through active play.



STANDARDS

SOUTH CAROLINA 7TH GRADE CONNECTIONS

North Carolina Zoo

Science 7.L.3 (Ecosystems): Analyze how energy moves through ecosystems, how populations interact, and the impact of environmental change.

Science 7.EC.5 (Human Impact): Evaluate the effects of human activity on biodiversity and sustainability.

Seagrove Pottery: Pottery Spinning Class

Visual Arts Standards (7.VA): Use pottery-making to demonstrate mastery of artistic techniques while connecting art to cultural traditions.

Social Studies 7.1–7.4 (World History & Culture): Relate pottery to global cultural practices and traditions that diffused through trade and exploration.

Chainsaw Art Demo and Woodworking Workshop

Visual Arts Standards (7.VA): Develop craftsmanship and creative decision-making in sculpture and woodworking.

Social Studies 7.2 (Renaissance & Cultural Innovation): Connect artistic and craft traditions to global cultural innovation and technological change.

Laser Tag Missions

PE Standards (7.PE): Apply advanced movement, strategy, and spatial awareness in team activities.

Health Standards (7.H): Demonstrate collaboration, leadership, and problem-solving in group challenges.

Overall Connections:

Social Studies: World history themes of cultural diffusion, innovation, and global exchange.

Science: Ecosystems, biodiversity, and human impact.

Visual Arts: Pottery and woodworking as expressions of global artistic traditions.

PE/Health: Leadership, teamwork, and strategy through structured play.



STANDARDS

SOUTH CAROLINA 8TH GRADE CONNECTIONS

North Carolina Zoo

Science 8.L.3 (Ecosystems & Interdependence): Investigate how populations interact, how energy flows through ecosystems, and how humans impact biodiversity.

Science 8.E.1 (Earth's Systems): Analyze how climate, natural resources, and geography influence habitats and conservation.

Seagrove Pottery: Pottery Spinning Class

Visual Arts Standards (8.VA): Apply advanced pottery-making skills, emphasizing process, design, and cultural connections.

Social Studies 8.1–8.6 (SC History): Connect artisanship to South Carolina's colonial economy, cultural heritage, and ongoing contributions to state identity.

Chainsaw Art Demo and Woodworking Workshop

Visual Arts Standards (8.VA): Refine craftsmanship in woodworking and artistic design, demonstrating cultural and creative expression.

Social Studies 8.C.1 (Culture): Recognize the significance of trades, crafts, and innovation in South Carolina's cultural and economic history.

Laser Tag Missions

PE Standards (8.PE): Demonstrate mastery of movement skills and strategy in cooperative, team-based challenges.

Health Standards (8.H): Apply teamwork, leadership, and responsible decision-making in physical activities.

Overall Connections:

Social Studies: South Carolina's history, economy, and cultural contributions.

Science: Ecosystems, environmental impact, and conservation.

Visual Arts: Pottery and woodworking as artistic and cultural heritage.

PE/Health: Teamwork, leadership, and collaboration through group activities.



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