

Chefsville-Kids: The Explorers

(Assembly and Classroom Programs)



On-Campus

Time: 9am - 2:15pm, evenings for PTA/PTO orgs

Grades: K – 5

Community/Family, Talented/Gifted, Special Ed, Bilingual

Description

Studying about explorers is one of the most enjoyable things to learn about. High adventure, travel, the mystery and thrill of discovery! Let Chefsville Kids take your students on adventures with The Explorers.

Christopher Columbus will thrill students as they discover about the roots of American history. They will learn the purposes and adventures of this Italian explorer and colonizer. Students will gain perspective from the different people involved such as Amerigo Vespucci and others. Students will enjoy a cooking demonstration and taste a special dish made during that time. A lively presentation exists about several explorers from different countries that came to discover various areas of the New World. This program will allow students to learn about famous explorers who changed the world through their discoveries. Explorers covered could be: Christopher Columbus, Hernán Cortés, Francis Drake, Ferdinand Magellan's, Juan Sebastián Elcano, John C. Frémont- Oregon Trail, Salvador Fidalgo, Ferdinand Vanderveer Hayden- Rocky Mountains & Western US, Bruno de Heceta, Bjarni Herjulfsson- Viking who discovered North America in the 10th century, Louis Jolliet- Mississippi River 17th Century; Meriwether Lewis from Lewis and Clark expedition; Sir Walter Raleigh; Hernando de Soto, Tanaka Shōsuke and Hasekura Tsunenaga who in the 17th Century Japanese discovered Mexico, Guðríður Þorbjarnardóttir – 11th Century Icelandic discovered North America, Cayetano Valdés – Pacific North west Spanish 18th Century, George Vancouver – 18th cent British, pacific coast of the US; Giovanni da Verrazzano – Italian early 16th Century – East coast of the US; Amerigo Vespucci – 15th/16th century – Eastern South America and Carribean; John Young discovered Hawaii in 18th Century; Cabeza de Vaca, Francisco Coronado, Rene-Robert Cavelier, Sieur de la Salle. The search for riches and new foods is a major reason exploration and discovery happened.

Students will

- learn about maps
- learn about the explorers who came to the Americas
- learn about inter-continental explorers
- have encounters with the French, English, Dutch and Spanish explorers
- partake of a cooking demo and tasting of foods eaten by seafarers and explorers
- learn about why governments felt they had to expand
- learn about different forms of government

Dates: Monday – Friday 9am – 2:15pm; evenings available for clubs & PTA/PTOs

Duration: 30 minutes – 1 hour depending upon grade level

Price: \$299 Assembly / \$169 Classroom

Attendance: Min. 5 / Max. 225

Technical Needs: Overhead projector, electrical outlets, speaker system (if needed), laptop, cart, 2- 8ft tables & trash can

Scheduling / Booking: Deadline 2 weeks advance notice. Event must be confirmed at least 2 weeks ahead of event date. Please book event as far out as possible as demand for 1st Class Kids/Chefsville Kids programming has dramatically increased. Program is confirmed when you sign the contract. If leaving a voice mail, please leave school name, your name, your direct phone# and extension along with the times you are available.

Cancellation Policy: All venues cancelled by the school after confirmation or as a result of a district-wide closing and/or adverse weather are to be rescheduled within a week. If venue is cancelled by 1st Class Kids due to inclement weather, or unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond our control a refund will not be granted, and program is expected to be rescheduled and confirmed within one week. Full payment will be required if programs/events are not cancelled or rescheduled at least 4 days prior to the original class start time. 1st Class Kids must approve all reschedule dates and times.