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CUSTOM SCHOOL EXPERIENCES



WATERLOO SCHOOL DISTRICT 4TH GRADE PROGRAM

CHALLENGE: Adapt programming related to Travel—both historic and modern day while meeting Iowa State Social Studies standards and goals of the district.

SOLUTION: The Museum visited each 4th grade classroom to lead a pre-field trip lesson where students were introduced to concepts they would explore during the trip to Dubuque. While visiting the Museum, students were able to tour a historic Dredge Boat, see examples of other boats used in the area over the years and learn about how river transportation played a large role in the local economy throughout the years.



The visit to the Museum was a natural fit for our 4th grade theme

TRAVEL, as they explored the role of the Mississippi both past and present. Museum staff visited our classrooms before the visit and led our small group of students throughout the museum in a fun and meaningful way. Our diverse students felt welcomed and very much enjoyed their experiences!"

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