

Toddler Time 2023

Description:

The Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia and the Blue Ridge Children's Museum invite you to join us for our Winter Toddler Time. During these **fun and educational** hour-long programs, children between the ages of **18 months and six years** can enjoy a variety of different activities. We hope you and your toddlers can join us at the Frontier Culture Museum to learn some new things about the past. Bring some friends and visit the eleven outdoor exhibits afterwards.

Toddler Time is free but donations are greatly appreciated. Tickets are required to visit the rest of the Museum.

Logistics:

There will be two sessions on each of the event days:

10-11 AM and 11 AM-12 PM

Space is limited to 20 children per session, please make sure to register early.

Adults must stay with the child during the program.

Dates and Topics:

January 14, 2023

Weaving

Today, machines make most of the clothes that we wear, but for thousands of years, people made textiles by hand. During this Toddler time, you can learn about how people in the past wove linen or wool to make clothes, and even practice your own weaving skills.

January 28, 2023

Pottery

What do you cook your food in? Today, we use metal pots on the stove, but in the past people often cooked their food in pots made out of clay. Africans, American Indians, and Europeans, all



had pots like that, and we will learn about the similarities and differences. You can also get your hands dirty and make your own little pot.

February 11, 2023

Quilting

Quilting has a long tradition in American culture. These beautiful pieces of art were used to tell stories and to keep people warm. Often, more than one person worked on a quilt, and during this Toddler Time you can design your own piece of fabric that will be part of a big, beautiful quilt. Make sure you bring your friends to help and share the fun!

February 25, 2023

Music Day

Do you like music? There are so many different styles of music, and people from different countries have different instruments and traditions. During this Toddler Time you can learn about some of these differences and make your own musical instrument.

