Backpacks and Humpbacks
Back to school and back to learning! Discover these super-huge mammals and see some real whale artifacts. Make a whale pencil holder and decorate a school tote bag to carry your new supplies!
Great for pre-K through K and grades 1-6

Ocean Lotions World Animal Day is Oct 4
We've come a long way from our whaling days on Long Island! Discover how to create animal-friendly sugar and salt scrubs, soaks, and balms (no animal testing), and go home with your own bath time mixtures. Grades 3-6 or Tweens/Teens.

Pretzel-Making Workshop
Did you know October is Pretzel Month? Learn about the history of pretzels and find out how yeast and molds, including ocean molds, work. Mix up a batch of pretzel dough and shape it into an ocean animal to bake at home! Grades 3-6 and Tweens/Teens

Skull Designer
As we explore whalers' international journeys, discover the traditional Mexican holiday Day of the Dead and create a colorful “Sugar Skull.” Tweens/Teens.

Spooky Sea Creatures
During this spooky month, find out what unusual creatures lurk in the deep. Explore the ocean's midnight zone its unusual inhabitants! See a shark jaw and shark eyes and make a glow in the dark ocean diorama. Grades 3-6

Viking Invasion! Leif Ericsson Day is Oct 9
Explore the lives of feisty, early whalers and how the Vikings discovered North America! Design a helmet and other Viking crafts to take home. Grades 1-6

 Feast or Famine!
Find out how Thanksgiving was celebrated at sea. See some of the tools whalers used aboard ship and learn about "not so tasty treats" whalers had for meals. Make your own hard tack, taste a drink called "Swankly," and create scrimshaw keepsake box. Grades 3-6

A Whaler's Feast
How did Long Island whalers celebrate Thanksgiving at sea? Learn about some of the foods the whalers would enjoy for the holiday. Make a thankful turkey and decorate a special cup to use at your Thanksgiving celebration! Grades pre-K-K

Native American Celebration
Did you know that Native Americans used whale oil? See and touch an authentic Native American whale oil lamp carved from stone! See tools that were used by Native Americans in their daily lives. Learn about Native American children’s games and create a game of “sticks” and other crafts. Grades 1-6

Build-a-Boat!
From pilgrims on the Mayflower to whalers on whaleships, find out about life at sea. See a real compass and learn about the parts of a ship as you build your own wooden model ship to take home! Grades 1-6; Pre-K will create a foam boat.
Lunar New Year Celebration!
Welcome in the Year of the Rat! Find out about the beautiful traditions and good luck symbols of the Lunar New Year. Design a Paper Lantern and a Dragon, and try your hand at Chinese calligraphy as you learn to write "whale" in Chinese! Grades 1-6

Toys, Toys, Toys!
Thinking about toys this season? Find out what kids like you were playing with in the 1800’s. Try out some old-fashioned toys yourself and decorate your own wooden toy to take home. Grades 1-6

Menorah Workshop
Learn about the importance of oil through the ages! See real whale blubber and whale oil. Make a menorah craft to help celebrate Hanukkah! Grades K-6

Seashell Ornaments
Learn about animals who spend their lives in shells! Meet a hermit crab up close and design your own shell ornament with seashells and glitter to hang up at home. Grades Pre K-K and Grades 1-6

Sea Glass Mosaic
Have fun learning about glass! Touch old bottles from our collection and find out if glass is a liquid or a solid in hands-on experiments (you’d be surprised). Create your own sea-glass mosaic holiday ornament or decoration. Grades 4-6 or Teens/Tweens

Holiday Craft Extravaganza!
Create three holiday crafts: • Roll a honeycomb beeswax candle for Kwanzaa, Christmas, or Hanukkah • Revisit Victorian times and "quill" a paper snowflake • Create a lovely collaged catch-all from a recycled bottle bottom for a special gift! Grades 4-6 or Teens/Tweens

Whalers Wanted
Whaling was the first integrated industry in America. Celebrate Black History Month by learning about the contributions of African-Americans in whaling, touch some of the navigational tools they used, and create your own wooden ship and "ditty" bag. Grades 1-5

Ice is Nice
As the weather turns cold, explore the science of ice. Try your hand at icy science experiments. Create your own icy masterpiece by painting with colored ice, and learn how to make ice cream using melted ice! Grades K-6

Arctic Habitats
Learn about the wondrous world of whales and find out how they survive in freezing waters. Touch real whale bones, try a blubber experiment, see an Inuit snow knife carved from walrus tusk, and make your own wintry whale diorama. Grades K-6

Valentine Craft Workshop
Did you know that whalers brought home a special souvenir for their loved ones back home called a Sailor's Valentine? Identify different shells that may have been used to create these beautiful works of art and create a Sailor’s Valentine for yourself or a loved one. Grades K-6

The Whaling Museum reaches more than 5,000 Long Islanders annually through our outreach program. Invite us over!

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