



# CAREER EXPLORE

Second Grade Edition

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## ARTS, AUDIO/VIDEO TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS



Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications is a huge field ranging from fashion to animation to journalism to media. Art is seen not only in museums but all over our everyday lives. From advertising to smartphone apps, careers in these fields thrive on creativity.

### NPHS Interactive Media Pathway Courses

Principles of Digital Design, Digital Design Graphics, Graphic Design and Layout

### Potential Careers

Graphic Designer, Illustrator, Animator, Stage Crew, Camera Operator, Videographer, Web Designer, Producer, Desktop Publisher, Sound Technician, Cartoonist, Creative Director, Layout Artist, Magazine Content Designer

### La Porte County Historical Society Museum Field Trip

New Prairie second graders enjoyed a day trip to the La Porte County Historical Society Museum this fall! They received a guided tour from the director and county historian, learning about the history of many items in the museum's collection. This included seeing a variety of artifacts that highlight the local history of La Porte County. They enjoyed walking through history as they interacted with the museum's extensive antique car collection (and a few planes), the 14 'period room' displays that depict different times in history (like a pioneer log cabin, a Victorian bedroom and a 1920's kitchen), two train sets, the Giese Church and so much more. They then enjoyed an outdoor picnic before returning to school.

Photos taken by Allison Middlebrook



# Meet Savannah at the La Porte County Historical Society Museum



Savannah Jackson, Assistant Director at the La Porte County Historical Society Museum, started working in her position just last summer. She finds herself doing all sorts of tasks each day. A large part includes handling the social media for the museum and sending out press releases for anything new and exciting happening at the museum. She also works in the archives and with the artifacts.

### What is your favorite part of your job?

"My favorite part about my job is working with artifacts all around the museum and looking through the archives. I also love talking to all the visitors that come in."

### What level of education or experience did you need to get the job?

"A bachelor's degree in history or related field was required for this position. I graduated in 2020 from Saint Mary's College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and I am currently pursuing a master's degree in history from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland."

### What would you say to a New Prairie student?

"Working at a museum is so fun! You learn about many different and interesting things every day. There are a variety of jobs that one can do at a museum. If you are interested in working at a museum, go to as many museums as you can and find what really interests you."

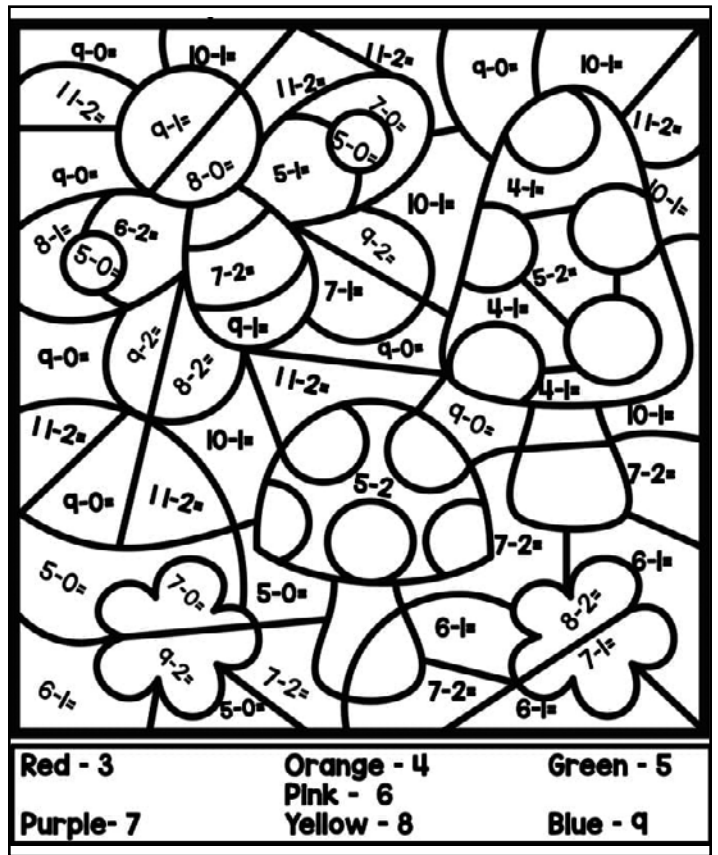


## Local Business Spotlight: La Porte County Historical Society Museum

If you're looking for a little bit of history without much travel, check out the La Porte County Historical Society Museum, a hidden gem in La Porte County. The museum hosts a little bit of everything in their collection with all the artifacts being donated by people of La Porte County in the hopes of keeping the local history alive. It is a great place for adults and kids alike to travel back in time. They put on a variety of events throughout the year. Check out <https://laportecountyhistory.org/> to plan your next visit.



# Hey kids, this is for you!



## What is Career Explore?

Starting as early as grades K-5th, students are exploring career pathways! Through a partnership with Junior Achievement which brings community career partners into the classroom and through intentional field trips to local businesses and other community partners, students are getting a taste of future careers. They are introduced to near endless possibilities which brings to life the sparks of interest and passion. By starting at a young age with pathways extending through high school, students are set up for success far into the future.

## Junior Achievement In A Day Events

All K-5 students at New Prairie get the opportunity to experience the Junior Achievement In A Day (JAID) program. These special days are volunteer-led and take students through age-appropriate games and activities that help prepare students for a successful future! It includes learning about career exploration, how to use money, and starting a business in a fun, hands-on way.