



## Off-Site Education Programs Menu 2023

The Lou Tate Foundation appreciates the opportunity to bring fiber arts into your classroom.

The Little Loomhouse customizes workshops and residencies to meet your students' needs. Sessions are typically designed for up to **30 students at a time, and are 50 minutes in length**. We also demonstrate weaving, spinning, and other fiber arts for school festivals.

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### **Fiber & Spinning, K-3rd Grades**

Students will be introduced to different types of fiber and their uses, how to card wool, how wool is spun into yarn and how to ply yarn. Students will take home a small amount of spun wool and friendship bracelet.



### **Loom Weaving, 1st-12th Grades,**

Students will weave on individual lap looms while rotating turns onto a Lou Tate Little Loom. Students will finish individual pieces for take-home and a group piece will be cut from little loom for classroom display.

### **Loom Weaving with Fiber & Spinning, 1st-12th Grades,**

This is a comprehensive program on fiber, from raw wool to woven piece. Students will take home a small amount of spun wool, woven pieces, and a group piece will be done on the Little Loom for classroom display.

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### **Add a Fiber & Spinning Lesson to any of the programs below**

*1 additional class period*

In this lesson, Students will complete a small amount of handspun wool to be used in designing and weaving any of the Visiting Artist Project below:

#### **Navajo Connections 1st-5th Grades,**

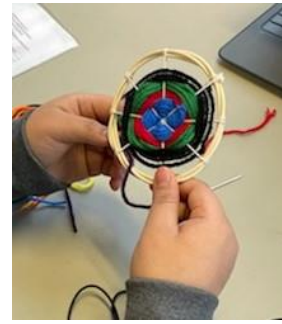
Students will learn about Navajo weaving traditions and will design and weave a miniature Navajo rug.

#### **Kentucky Coverlet, 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades,**

Students will learn about the history and Appalachian folk art tradition of weaving coverlets. Students will weave their own miniature coverlet to take home.

### **Dream Weavers, 4th-12th Grades,**

Students will learn about the tradition of weaving Dream Catchers. Students will design and weave a personal dream catcher.



### **Off Loom Weaving: in the Round, 1st-12th Grades**

Students will be introduced to the art of Weaving in the Round. Students will design and weave their own pieces woven in the round.

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### **Quilt Designs, 3rd-12th grades**

Students learn about and use traditional quilt patterns to practice design and color theory, while creating colorful bandanas using basic measurement tools and fabric dye markers.



### **Stitching Animals, 2nd-12th grades**

The art of embroidery will be introduced from different cultures. Students will learn basic embroidery techniques, design and stitch their own animal or landscape. Elementary-Middle will explore stitching on burlap with yarn; High school on up will explore using cotton and embroidery floss.

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