History comes to life!

Beginning with the story of Mary Pickersgill and the creation of the flag that inspired our national anthem, students who visit the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House learn their history like never before.

Through period games, living history, touchable objects and other engaging activities, your students will have a blast while they learn. Choose from seven different tours which focus on areas such as American flag history, childhood in the early 1800’s, African-American history and more!

To book a tour, call 410-837-1793. Reservations are required and need to be made as early as possible. A non-refundable $50 deposit is required.

- There is limited free parking available on the Albemarle Street side of the Flag House Campus.
- One chaperone must be present for every 10 students.
- Food service is not available, but space for enjoying bag lunches can be used for a $25 fee.

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Living in 1813
Using one of the most famous moments in American history, this program highlights what daily life was like in 19th century Baltimore. Students will experience household chores, examine period clothing and talk about the different people who lived in Mary’s House.

The Grand Old Flag
Why does the American flag look like it does? Where did it come from? Students will be presented with an interactive flag history lesson, practice correct folding of the flag and learn the use of flags on the high seas with a fun and engaging signal flags activity.

Childhood in 1813
See 1813 Baltimore through the eyes of the five young people who lived at the Flag House when the Star-Spangled Banner was made. Students will handle toys, crafts and household objects like this used by children of the time and play some of the nation’s earliest outdoor games.

Grace’s Day
Students will learn about the daily life of Grace Wisher, an African-American apprentice in Mary’s household. They will be taught a technique for cutting out stars for flags as well as explore rhythmic African-American working songs that were used to hasten chores along.