WAKE UP YOUR SENSES AT

KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE

A SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF THE FIVE SENSES

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COMMON CORE:

MY SENSES TELL ME

The tour at Kitchen Kettle Village encourages students to explore the shops and have fun while learning to use their senses. The tour can begin at any of the shops.

NOTE: Numbers beside the shop names correspond to the numbers on the Kitchen Kettle Village brochure (and Village map on the website at KITCHENKETTLE.COM).

RECOMMENDED:

• One leader for three to five students (preschool & kindergarten).
• Only two or three groups in a shop at a time, depending upon size of shop.
• Older students may want to visit shops on their own in small groups of two or three.

Please be respectful of all guests!

INSECT CREATIONS

Butterflies, moths, insects, lizards, bats and more that have lived a natural life are hand collected after death so that we can continue to enjoy their beauty.

• I SPY: the most beautiful butterfly.
• I SPY: something that crawls.

PAPPY’S KETTLE KORN

Various types of kettle corn, popcorn and nuts.

• I SPY: a big kettle. How is it different than the ones your parent uses?

SMELL:

Describe the smell.

SIGHT:

Does the popcorn look the same as what you eat?

SOUND:

Can you hear the popcorn popping?

OPTIONAL:

Buy a bag of popcorn for a treat later in the day. Taste the difference from microwave popcorn.

KEN’S GARDENS

A flower garden filled with perennials and annuals.

• I SPY: a plant that doesn’t bloom.
Fudge, chocolates, clear candy toys and more. Watch fudge being made right before your eyes!

**I SPY:** something to carry food.

**SMELL:** What flavor do you smell? It should be the flavor that is being made.

**SIGHT:** Watch the fudge being made.
- The fudge is cooked in a large copper kettle. It needs to come to a certain temperature and then is poured onto the marble table where it will be cooled and paddled into a long roll that has a slight crust on the outside, but is creamy on the inside. Then it is sliced.
- Compare the copper kettle and the marble table.
- In the showcase, why do the slices of fudge look different? Different flavors

**TASTE:** Try a sample of fudge. Describe its taste.

**TOUCH:** What is the texture of the fudge you are tasting?

**SOUND:** Stand quietly for a minute, eyes closed, and listen to the sounds around you. What do you hear?

Artwork by local and regional artists. Walk through the outdoor gallery.

**I SPY:** my favorite piece of art. At home try to illustrate it.

**SIGHT:** Is the artwork the same?
- Is the artwork in a frame? What is a frame?
- Can you imagine the artwork in real life?
THE BAKE SHOP
Cookies, shoofly pies, whoopie pies, yeast breads and sticky buns.

I SPY: a pie that doesn’t look like a shoofly pie or an apple pie. Whoopie pie

SMELL: Are there any aromas in the Bake Shop?

SIGHT: Compare the shoofly and the whoopie pie.
  • Are they both pies?

TASTE: Try a sample of shoofly pie.
  • Which taste bud are you using? Sweet
  • What are the main ingredients? Brown sugar and molasses.

TOUCH: If you could touch the shoofly pie and the whoopie pie, would they feel the same?

SOUND: Can you hear a mixer, pans clanging or people talking?

OPTION: Decorate a gingerbread cookie for $1.00.
  • What does the cookie need to use the five senses? Eyes, ears, nose, mouth and hands
  • Make the cookie look like you.

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES
Unique products from more than 30 underdeveloped countries, many with repurposed items.

I SPY: an animal made from a Coke can.

SMELL: Smell some of the soaps.
  • Which one would you like to use?
  • Find something made of sandalwood and cinnamon box.
  • Describe the smell.

SIGHT: Look around the shop for animals made from unusual products.

TOUCH: Compare the touch of various woven products.
  • Find an alpaca made of sheep wool and a rabbit made from newspaper.
  • Compare the difference in feel.

SOUND: Listen to the thunder tube, rainstick or finger piano.
  • Which one has a light tone?
KLARABELLE, THE COW
A wooden cow for children to try their hand at milking. Another photo opportunity.

• I SPY: Klarabelle.

DEERSKIN LEATHER SHOP
Products made of deerskin, cow hide, mink, rabbit, raccoon and more.

• I SPY: something to keep my feet cozy and warm. Moccasins
• I SPY: a soccer ball. From what is it made? Rawhide

SMELL: What words best describe the smell of leather?

SIGHT: Look at the different items made of leather.
• What color are most of these items?
• Find two hats to compare color and texture.

TOUCH: Ask the clerk for a special box which contains rabbit fur, sheep fur, deerskin shammy, raccoon hat (only the tail is really from a raccoon) and a belt made of cow hide (compare the two sides – the smooth side is “top grain” and the rough side is “suede”).

SOUND: Yes, the leather shop has something for sound - sleigh bells on a piece of rawhide.

BY CANDLE LIGHT
Unique candles.

• I SPY: a candle which I could use every year on my birthday.

SMELL: Many candles have a unique scent; whereas others are scentless.
• Ask a clerk for candles to smell.

SIGHT: Notice the many styles of candles.
• What colors and shapes do you see?
• Find the teardrop/raindrop candle.
• Do you notice the distinct crackle pattern?
• Can you find a candle that could be a piece of candy or candles on a rope?
• Some candles are glass containers which contain fruit or even a starfish or seahorse. Find them.
• How can these be candles?
• How do they burn?
• In addition to candles, there is something you might find in your bathroom at home which is in this shop. What is it?

SOUND: Does a candle make any sounds while it is burning?
THE GIFT HOUSE
A variety of souvenirs.

• I SPY: an Amish doll without a face.

SMELL: Find the soap.
  • Do any of the soaps have a unique aroma?

SIGHT: Look at the various souvenirs.
  • Is there a gift that you could give to your mother or father?

SOUND: Ask to listen to Clackity Horse and Chuckle Buddy.

YUMMIE’S BARNYARD AND PLAYGROUND
Visit with the animals and burn off extra energy.

• I SPY: a favorite animal and a piece of playground equipment to exercise.

AGED & CURED
Meats, cheeses, sourdough pretzels and other great snacks.

• I SPY: an unusual kind of soda.

SMELL: Prior to tasting, smell the aroma of the sweet bologna and the farmer’s cheese.
  • Does one have a more distinct smell?
  • Taste each. How would you describe the flavor?

SIGHT: As you wander around the shop, look at the meats and cheeses.
  • How are they different? Color, shape, etc. Watch the video from September Farm about making cheese.
  • Would you like to be a cheese maker?

ALL FIVE SENSES: Look for the pretzels.
  • What is on top of the pretzel? Salt
  • How does that ingredient make the pretzel feel? Rough
  • Does the pretzel have a smell?
  • Sample a piece of pretzel. Does it make a sound as you are chewing it?

PHOTO OP BOARD
Take a photo at a seasonal “photo op” board.

• I SPY: the photo op board.