

We are grateful for the partnerships that are working with us to get such great results.

School Year 2024-2025

Funding and Gifts in Kind from Museum of Eastern Shore Culture, Maryland Heritage Areas Authority and Beach to Bay Heritage Area and private donations

4 months, 13 school communities = 4978 students, staff and family

School Year 2025-2026

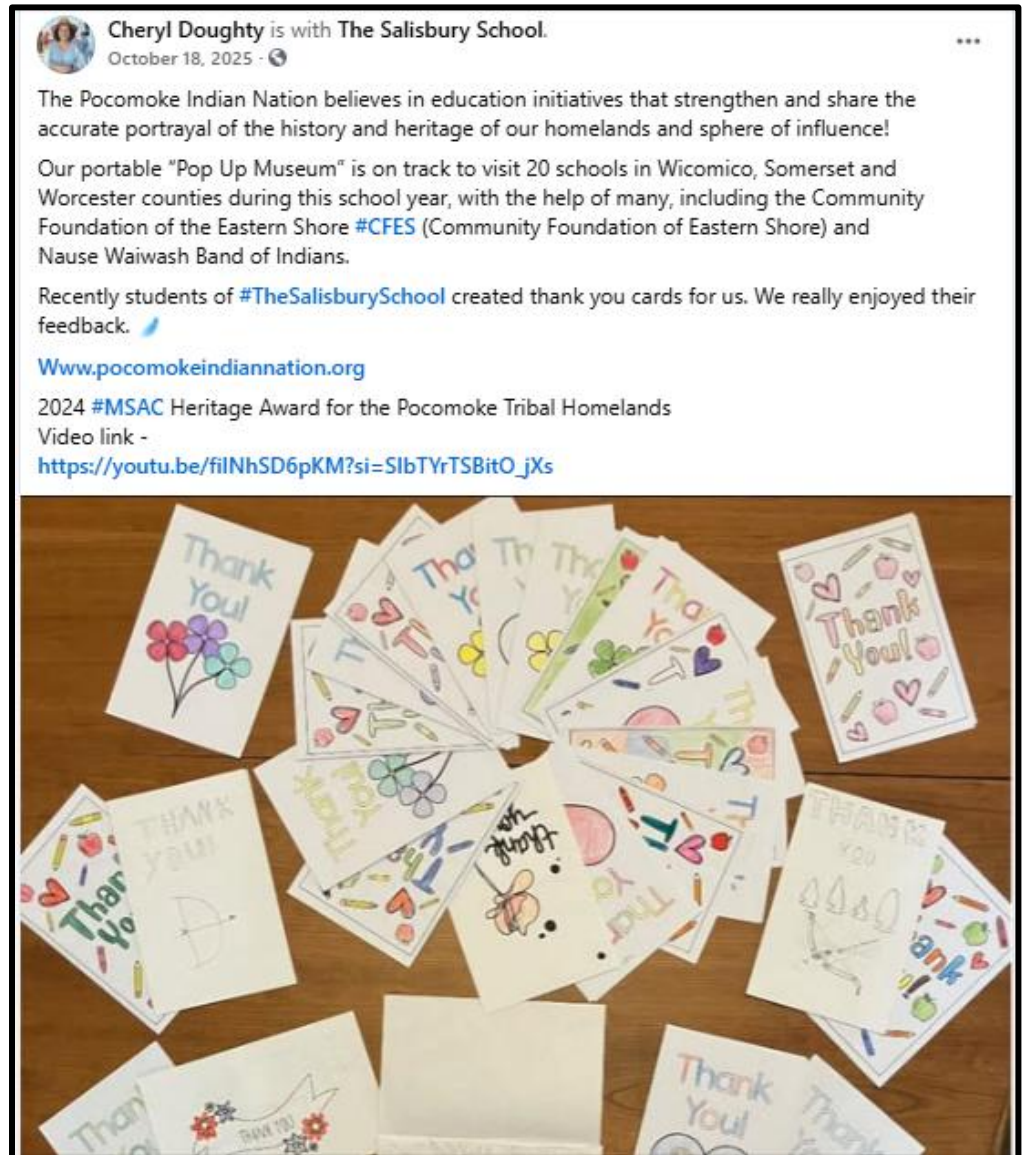
Funding and Gifts in Kind from Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore and private donations

6 months, 21 school communities on track for 6500

Press

[Native American Heritage - BeachesBaysWaterWays.org](#)

[Pocomoke Indian Nation's Pop-Up Museum educates the community - 47abc](#)



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It's Native American Heritage Day! Today's spotlight: in FY24, the Pocomoke Indian Nation received funding through the Maryland Heritage Areas Program to create a museum-quality, mobile display for schools and indoor public spaces in the [Beaches, Bays, Water Ways - Beach to Bay Heritage Area](#). Based on primary source documentation and utilizing traditionally-crafted replica artifacts, the Pocomoke Indian Nation Pop-Up Museum incorporates curriculum developed by the tribe to help preserve and protect the history and cultural lifeways of the Pocomoke Paramountcy, whose sphere of influence exists throughout Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset Counties. By making quality resources accessible to educators and students, the Pocomoke Indian Nation hopes to counteract inaccuracies and misinformation about indigenous life in Maryland.

The display is available to educators at no cost. If you are interested in hosting this resource at your school, please fill out the request form at <http://bit.ly/3ZIHVBs>.

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Suitable for all ages

Elementary



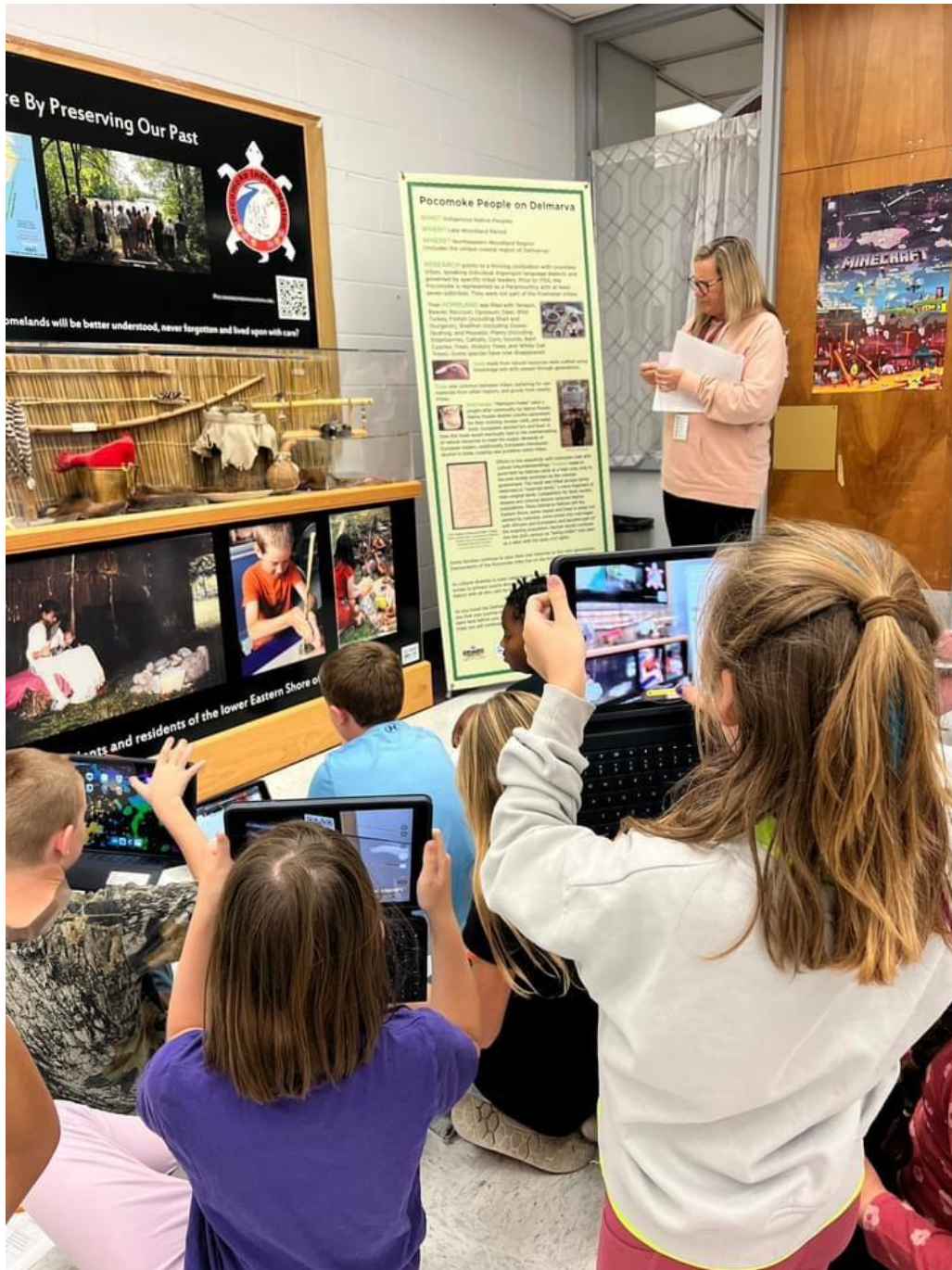
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Thank you to the Pocomoke Indian Nation for bringing their pop-up museum to our 2nd graders who are studying the lives of indigenous people in Wit and Widsom. We truly appreciate your efforts to help our students build knowledge about our local history and culture. This pop up display will be in our media center until next Wednesday!



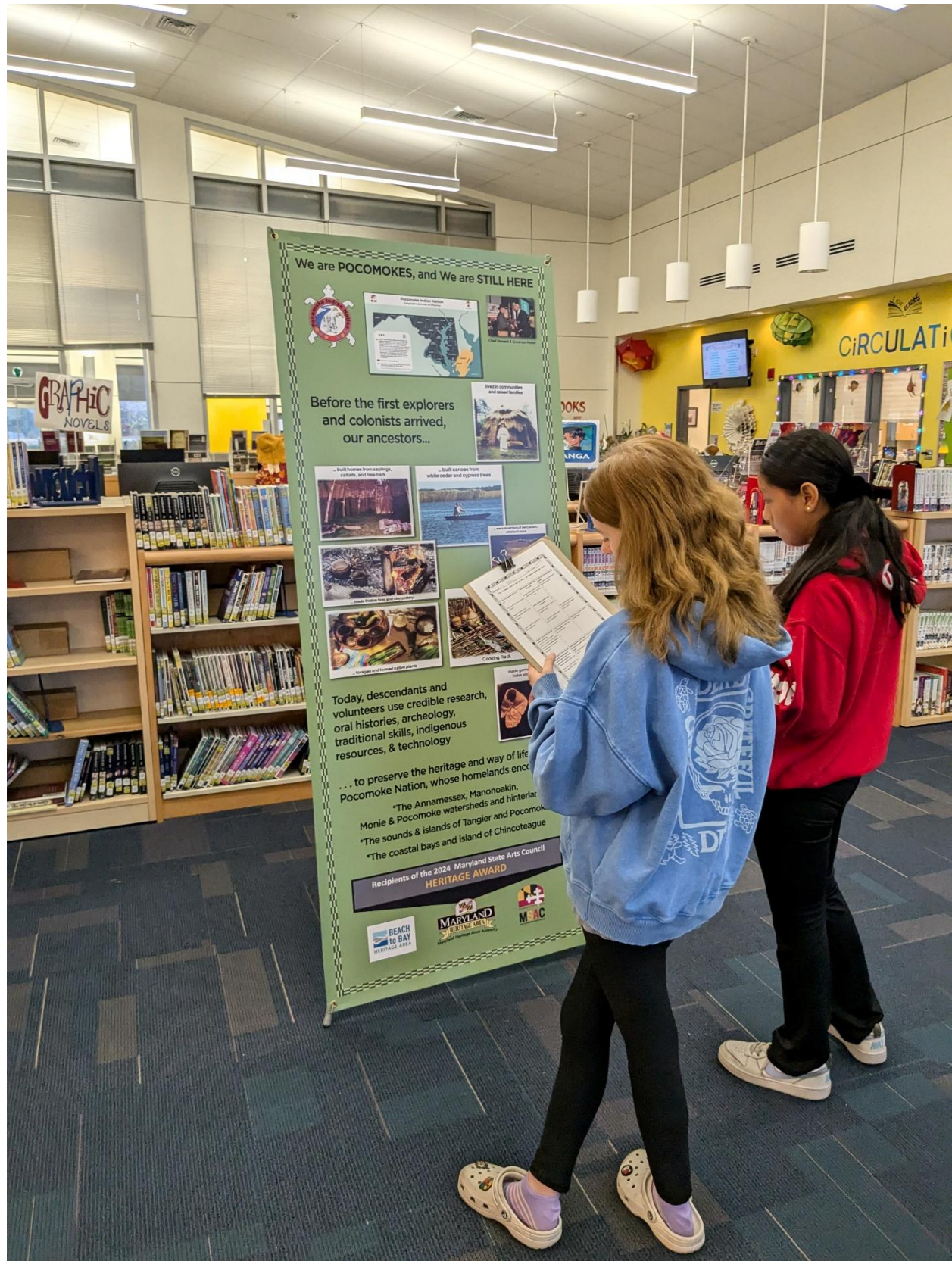
Suitable for all ages

Middle School



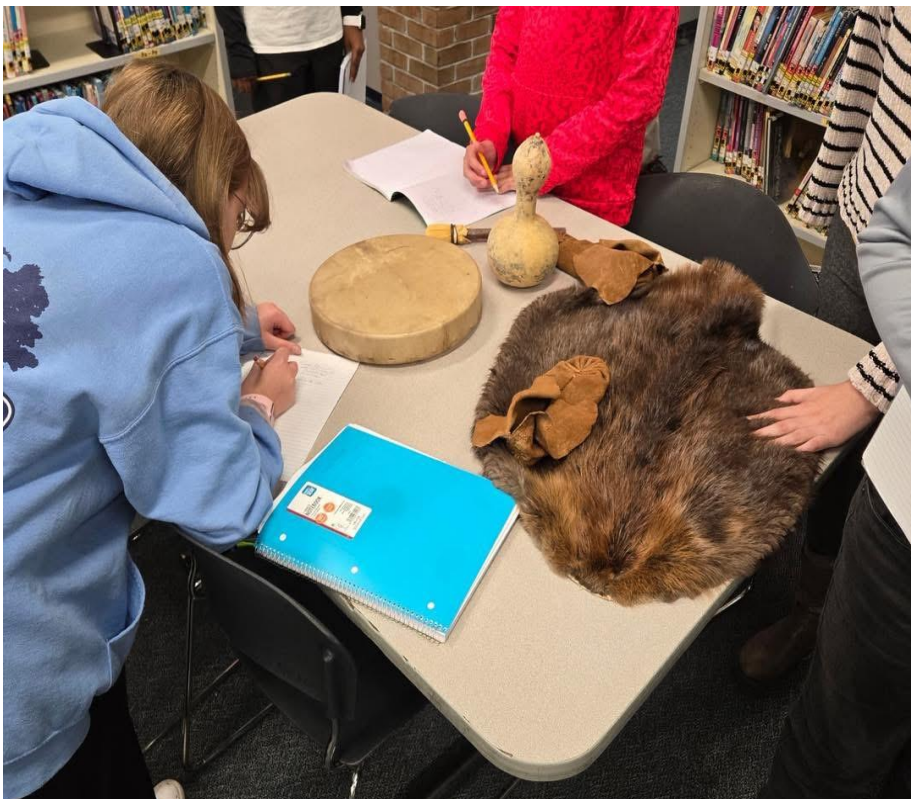
Suitable for all ages

Middle School



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Middle School



We are POCOMOKES, and We are STILL HERE

Before the first explorers and colonists arrived, our ancestors...

- ... built homes from saplings, cattails, and tree bark
- ... built canoes from white cedar and cypress trees
- ... hunted and fished
- ... made goods from animal skins

... research, technology, and indigenous history

... heritage and way of life of the Pocomoke people whose homelands encompass the Pocomoke River, Pocomoke Bay, and the watersheds and hinterlands of Tangier and Pocomoke Islands and the island of Chincoteague

Maryland State Arts Council
AWARD

AND
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Suitable for all ages

Middle



Suitable for all ages

High School



First Conceived in January 2023 and Unveiled to the Public in 2024
at the Maryland Folk Festival

