

Family Day

A Grand Tour of Italy
Treasure Hunt



Saturday, April 29

the Davis.

DAVIS MUSEUM AT WELLESLEY COLLEGE

Welcome to Family Day at the Davis!

Today we'll travel through Italy, exploring the amazing sights and sounds along the way.

Follow the clues to discover all kinds of objects, then record details about your discoveries in your booklet as you go.

When you're ready to start your treasure hunt through the Davis, grab a pencil, a clipboard, and an adult, and head into the galleries!

Need help with a clue? Remember to look for the labels next to each object to learn more about them. Really stumped? Ask a Student Visitor Assistant in RED or a guard for help!

*Please remember to touch with your eyes and not with your hands. This will protect our art so that everyone can enjoy it for a long time. Also, please be sure to leave food, drinks, and backpacks in the lobby!



4. Now let's look at the other paintings nearby. To the right, there are two portraits that the artist painted at an early age.

5. How old was he when he painted *Portrait of a Young Man*? (Hint: Remember Dolci was born in 1616.)

6. Next, find the *Portrait of the Archduchess Claudia Felicitas as Galla Placidia*. Can you find the following objects hidden in this painting? (Hint: this painting will be somewhere to the left of Dolci's self-portrait.)



Crown



Statue



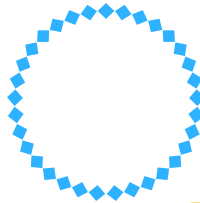
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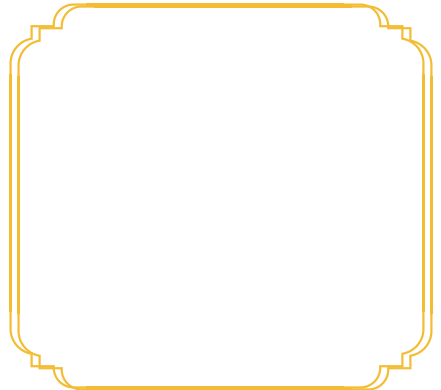
Book



Bracelet



7. Find the painting titled *Poetry (Poesia)* with a picture of a woman with laurel leaves in her hair. What pattern is on her clothing? Draw it here!



8. Next, write your own poem or short story here.



9. Can you guess how long it usually took the artist to create a painting?



10. Now find the artist's sketchbook.

11. Do you see the two hands? Who do you think drew the hand on the left? Who might have drawn the hand on the right?



Next, go to the museum lobby

Now that you have seen some of Carlo Dolci's artwork, you have the opportunity to make your very own sketchbook!

Complete the Dolci Sketchbook activity, and have a Davis staff member stamp your booklet here once you have completed your sketchbook.



There are so many performances to choose from today! Attend at least one from this list to receive another stamp in your booklet!

11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. Artist Demo with Sarah Stover: Portrait Drawing in Red and Black Chalk

12:30 - 1 p.m. Storytime and Songs on Ukulele, with Emma Caywood Hicks, Wellesley Free Library

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. Italian Opera with Chandler E. Cummings, soprano, and David Collins, piano

2 – 2:45 p.m. Family Tour of *The Medici's Painter: Carlo Dolci and 17th-Century Florence*

Stamp here!

Congratulations! How was your trip through Italy? When you have completed the treasure hunt, bring it down to the Front Desk in the lobby to receive your prize!

How did you hear about Family Day?

One suggestion I have is:

The best thing about Family Day was:

Write or draw your favorite here!

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