



Too Cool: Families Catch the Cool at the Museum Mile Festival!
Cool Culture families caught the cool on Tuesday, June 8th during New York City's biggest block party, known as the Museum Mile Festival.



Left to right: Argentina, Sergio and Yvette Fitzpatrick. Vanessa Griffith and Ysabel Fitzpatrick

Enthusiastic explorers like **four-year-old Sergio Fitzpatrick and his family** journeyed down the entire 23 blocks of Manhattan's Fifth Avenue, discovering amazing art, activities, and performances the whole way down.

"I liked watching the street performers," says Sergio, who was accompanied by his sisters Argentina and Ysabel, mom Yvette Fitzpatrick, and aunt Vanessa Griffith.

"I really liked making stuff and meeting my friend and getting a poster by (artist) Michael Albert," adds seven-year-old Argentina. She and her siblings created postcards at El Museo del Barrio, crafted monkey ears at The Jewish Museum, and constructed paper canoes at The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

It was the family's first time at the Museum Mile Festival and only trip together to The Metropolitan Museum of Art, which they explored with the help of a [Cool Culture Hunt Card](#). Ms. Fitzpatrick plans to return to the museum with her children, explaining that "you have to take them in small steps because it's so big."

"Cool Culture gives you an incentive to go and see different things," adds Ms. Fitzpatrick, whose family received the Cool Culture Family Pass through BOLD Preschool in the Bronx, where Sergio is enrolled and she teaches. "Museums hold different cultures and ways of expressing your inner self," she says. "It's important for me to have my children learn that they have that gift inside of them."

By Erin Cassin