

2010-2011 School Year ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

PIONEER SCHOOL: A hands-on, experiential field trip designed to provide students an opportunity to touch, smell, feel and take part in life on the Ohio frontier in the 1830's. Students will perform chores in an authentic 1813 log cabin, participate in a "blab" school lesson from 1834 and hand dip a candle to take home.

Workbooks provided.
Suggested grades 2-5
Cost \$4.50 per student in Lake County / \$5.00 out of county
40 students minimum (\$180 per group)
Fall and Spring sessions



Dipping Candles to take home

Walking in Their Moccasins: A rare opportunity for students to learn about the Native Americans of the Lake Erie shoreline, the Whittlesey Focus. Students will learn about the first residents that lived in Lake County before settlers arrived from the East. Students will compare artifacts found at local digs to learn about major historical time periods and participate in an archaeological dig. Outdoors is our replica Whittlesey Focus Village. Students will examine construction of wigwams and long houses. They will make clay pots using Lake Erie clay, grind corn, plant a garden and make an arrowhead necklace. They will also have an opportunity to see how the primitive people used the technology of the "atlatl" to improve their spear throwing technique.

Workbooks provided.
Suggested grades 4-5
Cost: \$5.00 in Lake County / \$5.50 out of county
40 students minimum (\$200 per group) Fall and Spring sessions



Artifact mysteries

OHIO HISTORY DAY: A perfect program for an entire grade level. This unique offering is customized by you and your fellow teachers. You choose from the list below those programs that best reflect your teaching objectives. Each activity is staged in one of your classrooms and lasts 35 minutes. Directed by LCHS staff and volunteers, students move from one activity to another. Pick a program for each participating teacher. These activities can also be done for an individual classroom.

Excellent for introducing or concluding a unit of study. Activity choices:

****Walnut Ink and Feather Pens****-students can write with an actual quill pen

****Tools of the Trade****- examine tools and other artifacts of yesterday to learn how these tools were used and the difference between “artifacts” and “replicas”.

****Pioneer Toys and Games****- play with toys adored by children long ago that were often homemade.

****Quilts Tell a Story****- hear a story and learn how the patterns in quilts can tell a story.

****Make a Quilt****- using paper quilt blocks, children will assemble a quilt square of the ***Ohio Star***

****Buy a Cabin-Build a Township**** this exciting game will allow students to purchase land, locate their cabin and build an entire Western Reserve community.

****Archaeological Dig**** discover how local Native Americans lived by examining the items they left behind.

No workbooks—all supplies provided

Grades 3-5

TALLY-HO: Branches of Government 100 years ago, Tally-Ho wagons transported visitors from the train to destinations in Lake County. This exciting field trip will transport your students into actual life environments to learn about government and law. Students travel by bus to the Lake County Administration building where they learn about voting, and how government works for the benefit of its citizens. A short journey next door to the County Court House will put the students into an actual court room to learn from a local judge how the judicial system works as a branch of government and how the branches work together to operate the city, county, state and Federal governments. This field trip gives students an opportunity to meet local officials, and have a better understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and how to participate in community life and the American democratic system.

Workbooks provided

Suggested grades: 3-5

Lake County students only \$4.50

