



TROY HISTORIC VILLAGE

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Educational Programs

Our programs are thoughtfully designed to be grade appropriate and to meet Michigan Citizenship Collaborative Curriculum (MC3) and GLCEs. We welcome everyone to make use of our facility and do our utmost to accommodate groups of all kinds. We strongly believe the Village offers students the most rewarding educational experience when you register them for age-appropriate programs and bring the suggested number of students. Homeschool groups are invited to register for programs based on age and student number requirements.

60 W. Wattles Rd., Troy, MI 48098
Call 248-524-3598 to register.
www.troyhistoricvillage.org
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Cheddar's History Trunk /Kindergarden: Adventure back in time with Cheddar the Village Mouse. Our interpreter, with the help of mascot "Cheddar," will show



artifacts from A to Z. We finish with a fun game in the Caswell house. Program duration 1 hour. Designed for 15-30 students. Offered Jan.–June

1, 2, 3 Cheddar / Kindergarden:

Hone counting and measuring skills. It's early math plus!
Program duration 1 hour.
Designed for 15-30 students.

Offered Jan. –June (Pre-K: May and June only)

One-Room School /1st -5th grade: You are here to learn! Our 19th century teacher makes the one-room-school experience come alive. Participate in reading, writing, and arithmetic lessons; "feel" the punishments that would have resulted from misbehavior. You may come in old-fashioned clothes to act the part. Program duration 1.5 hours. Designed for 15-30 students.

Children's Chores /1st grade: Imagine the world of Michigan's pioneer children in an authentic 19th century log cabin. Hands-on experiences may include: butter making, hauling wood, carding wool, weaving on a small loom, shouldering a yoke, and other seasonal activities. (Teachers provide butter making supplies.) Program Duration 1.5 hours. Designed for 15-30 students. Program Available Sept.–Nov. and Apr.–June. We suggest 4-5 chaperones with teacher.

Colonial Review OR Regions of America / 4th & 5th grade only: In the One Room School, students study North American colonization and settlement. "Regions of America" is a guide to the diverse places and people of North America. Punishments are de-emphasized for these programs. Program duration 1.5 hours. Designed for 15-30 students. Offered Dec.–June.



Poppleton School /1st-8th grade: Students experience a day in a 19th century one-room school. **(Teacher is responsible for planning and conducting lessons.)** Students may use the books, slates, and toys that are in the schoolhouse. Teachers may borrow schoolbooks in advance by leaving a refundable deposit. The school is available from 9:30am to 12pm or 12:30 to 3pm. Seats 15-40 students. Must pay for 25 minimum. Half day \$6.00 per person, full day \$12.00 per person.

Combination Programs

\$7.00 / Programs are 2 hours and are designed for 30-55 students.

Cheddar Kinder Combo: You combine our two Cheddar Programs, A-Z with 1, 2, 3.

Family & School / Grades 1-2: This program combines a one hour cabin program and a one hour one-room school program. In the cabin learn about pioneer life and participate in hands-on chores. Butter making available upon request – teacher provides materials. In 19th century Poppleton School experience period lessons, "punishments" and a recess game. Offered only Sept.–Nov. and Apr.–June. We suggest 4-5 chaperones per class.

School and Store / Grades 1-3: Pair our one-room school experience with an old-time toys craft and a visit to the General Store. Study the 3R's, make a fun toy to take home and view the Log Cabin. Offered Dec.–June.

Commerce & Community / Grades 4-5: "Shop" in our General Store while estimating early 20th century prices. Get "in touch" with history by handling educational artifacts. Discuss and explore early 20th century culture in southeast Michigan. Learn about jobs and wages during the Model-T era. Supervision from 4-5 adults is useful.

School and Candles / Grades 2-4

Field Day Three / Grades 1-5

\$8.00 / Program duration is 3 hours, including lunch period, generally 10am to 1pm. Groups rotate through three activities. Designed for 45-90 students. Choose three 45-minute activities that introduce your students to life in 19th and 20th century Michigan:

Pioneer Life (Cabin) Fall / Spring only: Explore the log cabin and learn about Michigan pioneers in the 1800s. (Teacher provides butter making supplies if desired.)

School 1880: Experience a typical child's school day in 1880 through role-playing in the schoolhouse.

Old Time Toys: Learn about the needs and wants of a 19-teens farming community in our general store. Students will make a toy to take home and (time permitting) play with old-time games.

Tin Punch: Listen to a story about the tinsmith and make a tin punch craft to take home during this staffed program. (Older elementary students can learn about other smithing occupations also.)

Candle Making: Consider light before electricity. Learn about candle making in early pioneer days and dip a beeswax candle to take home. (Not for Fall 1st graders.)

Field Day Four / Grades 3-5

\$8.50 / Choose from the previous listed field day options and those below. 4-activity field days are four 45-50 minute sessions with a lunch break. Program duration is 4 hours, therefore not intended for grades 1-2.

Life 1900-1915 / Grade 3 & up: Contrast a child's modern life with that in 1915. Explore typical furnishings and items of a Wilsonian home, while learning about early 20th century American culture before World War I.

Print Shop / Grade 3 & up: Observe how printed materials were mass-produced in the past and make a flyer on the proof press to take home. Children make a letter for a new font and learn printing terms.

Primary Sources / Grade 3 & up: See paper archives and touchable artifacts. Learn differences between source types. Understand how museums preserve collections, and that different materials need unique care. Investigate conservation tools.

20th Century Commerce / Grade 4 & up: Students compare current prices and wages with those of 100 years ago and learn about items for sale in our early 20th Century General Store. Students estimate costs and do some shopping! Artifacts and props let children handle the past as they study household economy in historic context.

Teacher Information

- Programs are Monday through Friday 9:30am – 3pm.
- Programs are for school-age children (no toddlers or infants).
- 2-5 chaperones per class (12 per class max).
- Pre-visit information & invoice will be emailed 6 weeks before your visit.
- Make payment with **School credit card**, **Cash** (large bills, please), or **Check** (payable to Troy Historical Society).

Program Pricing

Pricing **per** child and chaperone.
One complimentary teacher admission per class.

Cheddar's History: \$6.00 for 1 hour

Children's Chores or One Room School
(with teacher): \$6.00 for 90 minutes

Poppleton School (you supply teacher):
\$6.00 for 2½ hours

Double Combinations:
\$7.00 for 2 hours (one hour each)

Field Day Three / Grades 1-5:
\$8.00 for 3 hours (including lunch)

Field Day Four / Grades 3-5:
\$8.50 for 4 hours (including lunch)

Student Souvenirs (Optional)

Pre-arrange student souvenir purchases.
For \$0.80 per student, receive a Village pencil, postcard of a Village Building, and candy stick. Copies of Troy: Our Community, a 2nd grade curriculum supplement are also available for \$3.00 per copy.

Reservations: Open August 15

The dedicated registration line is 248-524-3598.
Please call Monday-Friday, 9:30am - 3:30pm.

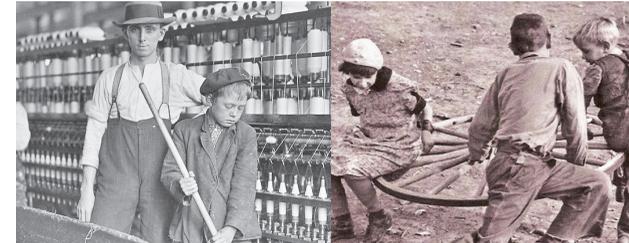
Please be ready with the following:

- Name, school address & phone number
- Work email for pre-visit materials and appropriate email for invoice
- Program choice & activities
- Grade level
- Number of children
- Preferred date(s) of visit



Time-Traveling Teaching to You

- Invite Troy Historic Village into your school with a cross-discipline approach and engaging programs.
- Available in September or December through March for grades 3, 4 or 5
- Length is 90 minutes per class (up to 36 students)
- Needs designated area in school (does not move from class to class)
- Cost \$375 / 1 Presentation, \$700 / 2 (repeat Presentation)



Choose one of these four topics.

- Great Lakes Fur Trade (1755-1805): Geography, Bartering, Language and Culture
- Gateway to Michigan (1805-1837): Migration, Resources and Challenges of Michigan frontier
- Mills and Mechanisms (1840-1880): Simple Machines, Mills in Michigan, Specialized Jobs
- Industrial Revolution: Moving to Cities, Changing Physical and Economic Landscapes, Inventors

More complete descriptions of H2U Programs are on a separate flyer. If you have questions, please call 248-524-3598 or email ypd@thvmail.org or see our website: www.troyhistoricvillage.com



Civil War Days

Civil War Days are a 4 to 5 hour immersion in Civil War activities for local multiple 8th grade classes (about 175 to 240 students).

Offered in May only, students rotate through 4 to 6 stations in our historic buildings with presentations by reenactors and activities based on the experiences of soldiers and civilians during that era. Stations are subject to change and availability.

Reenactor stations may include Lincoln and the Telegraph, Sojourner Truth: Themes of Freedom and Equality, Medical Doctor, or the life of a Union Soldier.

Experiential stations may include Civil War Dance, Company Drill or the Gettysburg Address. The stations are subject to change and availability.

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Cost is \$16.00 per student and chaperone. One teacher or chaperone free for each 25 students.

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