

The Wood County Museum Presents

Colonial School Boy and Girl



This NEW program was developed with the early elementary student in mind. This program is a Traveling Trunk that a teacher can borrow from the Wood County Museum and use in the classroom over several days. The trunk itself is a replica of a Colonial American blanket chest, something a boy or girl would have used to store clothing and personal belongings. Inside the trunk are reproductions of items a typical Colonial boy or girl would have used in and around school. Some of the items included in the trunk are: Boy's and Girl's Colonial clothing and hats to try on, coins, clay marbles, wooden toys, educational playing cards, historical documents and newspapers, a large American flag, and a book entitled, "The School of Manners or Rules for Children's Behaviour". There are also coloring books that can be copied and used as handouts.

In addition to the items in the trunk are also reproduction "hornbooks". These simple wooden paddles contained a small lesson that a student would use instead of a more expensive book. There will be enough hornbooks for each student in a small class, or enough to share for a large class. Use these in a simulated Colonial lesson.

This trunk can be reserved by contacting Michael McMaster at the Wood County Museum. This trunk will be delivered to your school and also picked up when you are done.

There is a fee of .50-cents per student and a \$15 donation to the museum for usage of this trunk.

If you would like to reserve this program, contact Michael McMaster, Education Programs Coordinator, at the Wood County Museum at 419-352-0967

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