



Let us help you fulfill Kansas State Social Studies Requirements.

Spring 2011 School Tours, Programs and Field Trips

Museum Staff Guided Programs:

The museum staff leads your class through curriculum tied programs. Visit our website to learn more and to download a curriculum package. Pair your selected Program with a Self –Guided Whole Grounds Tour to make a full day of exploration!

Farm Life: 1880s Style- K-3rd Grade

Daily Life: 1870s City Living- K-3rd Grades

Cowboys, Cattle and Kansas- K-4th Grade

Trails and Rails: The Settling of Wichita- 3rd-5th Grades

New: Grains and Gears: 1880s Farming in the Great American Desert. 3rd-4th Grade - How would you decide what to grow in this land once described as “The Great American Desert” and what tools might you use? Explore grains as well as the simple and complex machines that helped farmers adapt to prairie farming.

Self-Guided Whole Grounds Tours:

Take your students on an exploration of the past. Visit our website to download a curriculum package and the booklets used at the museum for your tour. Pair your Self –Guided Whole Grounds Tour with a Museum Staff led Program to make a full day of exploration!

Community Helpers- K-2nd Grade

Children: Town and Country-3rd-4th Grades

Working Together to make a Town Work- 3rd-4th

All Around Town- 5th-7th Grades

Teaching in the One Room School: Be a 1870s teacher for half a day. Use McGuffey’s Readers, slates and chalk to teach in an old fashioned one-room school.

Special Program:

Harvest of Progress: A County Fair Education Day: October 7, 2011. Explore the sights, sounds and smells of an 1870s County Fair with your school group. Reservations required.

Cowtown on the Road: A New Program

Let us come to your school, and take students back to the past. Guides come with activities that help students think about the past in a different way. Programs last 1 hour and are designed for single classes.

Readin’, Writin’ & Recitation - Take your students back in time as our costumed teacher leads them through lessons and exercises of the 1870’s.

Cowpokes and Trail Drives – Ride the trail to the past with our costumed cowboy to experience the boredom and dangers of a cattle drive.

Manners and Marbles –An 1870s townspeople will help you discover some of the games and etiquette that were a part of life when Wichita was young.

On-site Prices: \$3/student for one program/ tour, \$4/student a Guided Program and Self –Guided Tour .

Title I schools: \$1.50/student for one program/Tour or \$2/student for a Guided Program and Self –Guided Tour .

One chaperone for every 10 children is admitted free of charge.

All programs are two-hours unless otherwise noted.

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Reserving your Field Trip:

Call 350-3317, or use the online form at www.oldcowtown.org/Preservation/school-programs.htm

Registration is required two weeks prior for all programs.

