



# Education Programs



## Pinecrest Village

What was it like for a child to grow up in a small Wisconsin town in 1900? During this program, your students will learn the answers to this question. Meet our Village's entrepreneurs: the printer, Sorenson family, school teacher, general store keepers, and depot station agent.

### Fees and Details

**Recommended** for Grade 2 and 3

**Offered:** May through October,  
Tuesday through Friday

**Duration:** 2 hour program

**Cost:** \$6 per student for the first program; \$3 additional per student for a second program. Teachers and aids admitted at no charge. One free chaperone is allowed for every 10 students. Additional chaperones are \$6 each.

### Program Overview

Students will take part in 6 immersive stations, each representing a different aspect of community entrepreneurs in the year 1900.

- **Chore Responsibilities**  
Families had to work together on a variety of household chores.  
Activity: Assisting with laundry
- **Back to School**  
Discover what school was like for children in the 1870s.  
Activity: 1872 school lesson
- **At the General Store**  
The General Store has everything a pioneer family will need.  
Activity: Complete inventory from a wagon shipment
- **Cheese Factory**  
Farming was a way of life for many families. Local Cheese  
Activity: Make butter
- **The Village Blacksmith**  
Blacksmiths were an important trade for early communities  
Activity: Make an "S" hook
- **All Aboard!**  
Communication was very important to the railroad.  
Activity: Assist the station in sending

a message with Morse Code

### After this program, students will:

- \* Understand that village entrepreneurs needed to work together in order for their community to thrive.
- \* Experience how pioneers utilized 1900-era technology to improve their daily lives, working to make jobs faster and more efficient.
- \* Reflect on how buildings throughout their communities serve important roles as meeting places for social gatherings.

### Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies

SS.BH2.b.1: Understand ways people change and adapt to new situations in places and within a family.

SS.Econ1.a.1: Differentiate between a "want" and a "need".

SS.Econ2.a.1: Differentiate between buyers (consumers) and sellers (producers).  
SS.Econ4.b.1: Classify different jobs people have and how these jobs help others.

SS.Geog2.b.2: Explain why people have moved away from their community.

SS.Hist2.b.e: Identify patterns of change to self, family, and community over time.



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