



# EDUCATION PROGRAMS



MANITOWOC COUNTY  
**HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY**

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## Early Childhood Play Trip

Students will have the opportunity to explore and discover the fundamental concepts of history and the passage of time. Through objects and play, children will be able to compare and contrast utilizing multiple senses. This field trip is designed to set the framework for conceptual understanding of history and the objects that help us to learn about people, places, and cultures.

### Details

**Recommended** for Preschool and K

**Duration:** 2 hour program

Students will take part in docent-led, immersive stations. Station opportunities may include the following:

- **A Pioneer Home**  
Come into the home and learn about what life was like inside the house.
- **Chore Responsibilities**  
Pioneer children had to help with a variety of household chores.
- **Back to School**  
Discover what school was like for children in the 1870s.
- **Dress Shop**  
Dress up time, like a pioneer kid!
- **At the General Store**  
The General Store has everything a pioneer family will need.
- **On the Village Green**  
When Pioneer kids finished their chores what did they do for fun?
- **All Aboard!**  
It's time to board the train!

**After this program, students will:**

- \* Understand that Pioneer families lived in communities that needed certain businesses in order to survive, such as a general store.
- \* Experience how children would have helped their families with chores.
- \* Reflect on how their own family and community works together.

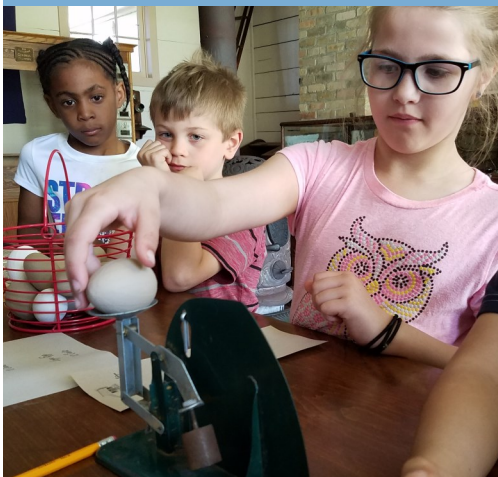
### **Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies**

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

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

SS.Hist2.a.e: Identify patterns of what stayed the same to self, family, and community over time.

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



For more information, or to register for a program, please contact our Education Coordinator at (920) 684-4445 or [Education@ManitowocCountyHistory.org](mailto:Education@ManitowocCountyHistory.org)