



FIFTH GRADE COLONIAL DAY INFORMATION.



On Friday, April 12th, 2013, the 5th graders will be transported back in time to the Colonial period. During the day students will be working on colonial crafts and activities. Students will also have the opportunities to enjoy colonial treats. Students should dress in colonial type clothing for the day. For girls, this means a long dress or skirt; add a shawl and bonnet to really look the part. For boys, a solid color shirt or button-down shirt with black sweatpants or rolled up jeans, and long white socks pulled up to the knee. Buckles on shoes work well too.

In order for the kids to have the very best experience, the 5th grade teaching team is asking for parent volunteers to lead the stations and coordinate the supplies for all 4 fun activities and crafts. Complete the form on the back of this letter and return to school by Wednesday, March 27th if you can help.

The activities for Colonial Day include, tin punch, pomander balls, soap carving and sachets. With support from parent volunteers ALL the children will complete ALL the activities in four 45-minute sessions running simultaneously during the day!

Each session leader in the six homerooms will be preparing the supplies for the activities. Please contact Shelley Botchek (shelley@botchek.com) if you can donate any materials listed.

Tin Punch Eagle:

50 Small lightweight hammers to borrow (Please tape a name on the handle)
50-12x6 pieces of plywood
Ribbon to tie top of 143 items
Tin (art store) 143 pieces

Pomander Balls:

Whole Cloves (as many as possible) to cover 143 oranges.
143 18" pieces of ribbon
Sewing stick-pins (several for each orange)
Ziploc sandwich bags - 143

Soap Carving:

143 bars of Ivory soap (must be Ivory brand)
70 plastic knives
143-paper plates
143- Ziploc sandwich bags

Sachets:

Potpourri (not too floral smelling, cinnamon is nice) enough for 143 sachets
Fabric squares (143)
Yarn (143 pieces)

We need approximately 36 volunteers. Fill out the attached form if you would like to volunteer to help during the activity sessions for Colonial Day. It's most fun for the kids if you can dress in costume - long dress or skirt, shawl, and bonnet for women and men in solid colored shirt or flannel with black pants.

Please sign up for Colonial Day on volunteer spot - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/p52ZVW>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

OR:

Return form to Shelley Botchek by Wednesday March 27th.

All Materials for the day should be delivered to Mr. Goodman's classroom by Tuesday April 9th.

Colonial Day is Friday, April 12th

_____ I can volunteer as an activity session leader (we would love to have volunteers in colonial garb) and attend the training session on Wednesday April 10th @ 2:45 p.m.

_____ I can help prepare the materials for the day on Thursday April 11th in the am.

_____ I can be there all morning 8:45 - 11:45

_____ I can volunteer in the first session 8:45 - 9:45

_____ I can volunteer in the second session 9:45 - 10:35

_____ I can volunteer in the third session 10:35 - 11:25

Name: _____ Email/Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____ Classroom Teacher: _____