

First Grade: Americans Long Ago

First Grade Students are introduced to the concepts of good citizenship, community, and the contributions of local historical figures. Hosted by a costumed performer and using historic photographs and artifacts, this interactive program enriches classroom social studies units. Concepts of good citizenship, cause & effect, and timelines are integrated into this program.

Program Components

The Two Villages Near the Three Creeks: Students will assist a costumed presenter with telling a 'Circle Story' of the development of Rochester. Students will discover the importance of good citizenship and the development of a community through 'cool old stuff' such as historic photographs, artifacts, and replica clothing.

Follow the Map: Students will follow the History Treasure Map through the 'Lively Town' exhibit where changes from 1800 to 1952 are on display.

Curriculum Topics Addressed

- Use a variety of records including photographs to construct a narrative about history.
- Learn how humans affect the natural environment and how people use the environment to meet their needs and wants.
- Learn about people of the past who demonstrated good citizenship and recount biographies of successful women and men.

Information

Cost: \$3.00 per student
Free admission for adult chaperones and educators.

Time: 1 Hour

Availability: Tuesdays-Fridays 9:00am-4:00pm