

# Kindergarten: Visit the Past

Kindergarten students are invited to explore the past by visiting sites at the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm that portray life in Southeastern Michigan from the early-1800s to the mid-1900s.

Students will participate in 'Then and Now' activities, visit the 1850 Red House, and tour the 1927 Van Hoosen Dairy Barn.

The 'Visit the Past' program encourages understanding of concepts of inventions, change, and 'past, present, and future'.

## **Information**

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

Time: 1 Hour

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

## **Program Components**

**1850 Red House Tour:** Based on the 'Then and Now' concept, Museum staff challenges students to discover the differences between the typical home of the 1850s and the homes in which they live. Students will be introduced to Joshua Van Hoosen, the Museum's 'Person from the Past', and learn about past occupations.

**'Then and Now' Compare & Contrast:** By arranging photographs, pictures, and artifacts in chronological order, students will discover how everyday items progressed and changed.

## **Curriculum Topics Addressed**

- Orient students in time.
- Sequencing of events in time.
- Comparing their personal lives to individuals in other times.
- Change over time.
- How machines and inventions change the way we do things.
- Different occupations people have had in the past.