

Grade Five

Steps Back in Time at

The Smith-Appleby House Museum



Come dressed in 18th century colonial attire, borrow one of our ladies' caps or a tricorne hat and have an informative, fun filled day learning about period appropriate crafts and their place in a colonial home.

Craftmanship provided jobs during the colonial period. During the 18th century itinerant craftsmen such as weavers, stencil and silhouette artists, and tinsmiths traveled from home to home "selling their craft." During a variety of "Make and Take" workshops the museum's costumed docents will instruct students in the history, necessity of, and directions for each period craft. These may include candle dipping, weaving, stenciling, tin punching, quill writing, cutting silhouettes, and making/learning colonial tavern games.

Smith-Appleby House tours will be included each day, so students have an opportunity to see the actual products as they were used during the Colonial time-period.

This program is a full day program. Schools are requested to have students brownbag lunch for an outside picnic on the lawn. Outdoor recess time can be accommodated in the scheduling.

- Boys can wear plain t-shirts w/o pictures or writing
- Long pants tucked into sport socks to make knickers
- Suspenders or vests are extra options!



Hats will be lent to students.

- Girls can wear a solid color shirt or blouse w/o writing
- A long skirt of any type
- Shawls, kerchief around the shoulders and an apron are extra options!