

Grade Three- *My Third Grade Life* *in 1750 Rhode Island*



Can you picture yourself waking up with the sun each day to do your farm chores before school?

Can you picture learning and having your Mother and Father as your teachers?

Can you survive without TV, cell phones, and video games?

Welcome to 1750 Rhode Island!

- A tour the Smith-Appleby House and grounds will introduce children to the experience of living on an 18th century farm.
- Students learn about all aspects of a child's life during this historical period including family expectations, daily routines and rules, manners, dress, and schooling. Hands on use of some of our historical artifacts will facilitate discussion!
- "Practice" household chores by participating in relay races - filling water buckets, moving woodpiles, making "blueberry pies..." and learning about children's down time by making a toy to take home, will round out the day.



Depending on your needs and the number of students this could be modified to be a half day program. Children are always welcome to pack their lunch to eat outside and enjoy the lawns for recess before returning to school.