








CONNECTING TO THE PAST!

Calling all current 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students of Clark **for the fourth annual Social Studies Camp!**

Date	Monday, 7/22	Tuesday, 7/23	Wednesday, 7/24	Thursday, 7/25	Friday, 7/26
Time	8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.	8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8:15 p.m.
Location	Robinson Plantation in Clark 	Valley Road School 	Meet at Valley Road School for <u>Morristown Trip</u> 	Valley Road School 	Meet at Valley Road School for <u>Philadelphia Trip</u> 

Robinson Plantation in Clark (593 Madison Hill Road, Clark)

Valley Road School (150 Valley Road, Clark)

***Applications will be accepted until the due date. If demand exceeds capacity a lottery system and waiting list will be used for selecting participants.**

Events will include:

- Designing and building a model in an engineering challenge.
- Making clay bricks in the 17th century tradition.
- Visiting historic Philadelphia on a day-long trip, seeing historic locations and museums first-hand.
- Playing the role of an archaeologist in a dig with authentic artifacts.
- A pony ride and interactions with domesticated farm animals.
- Burying a time capsule for future generations to study about us.
- Taking a trip to Washington's winter encampment at Morristown
- And much more!

For more information reach out to Bryan Lowe at Bplowe@clarkschools.org

_____ has my permission to participate in this year's Social Studies Camp.

Student's Name

_____ Classroom Teacher

_____ Parent/Guardian's Signature

_____ Date

_____ Parent/Guardian's E-mail

_____ Parent/Guardian's Phone Number

List all who are authorized to pick up your child from camp. Write "walker" if your child will be walking home.

Please list any allergy or medical concerns we should be aware of, including ANY food allergies. (Students may be working with or eating pilsbury biscuits, apples, oatmeal, salt, cinnamon, sugar, saltine crackers, heavy cream, butter, and possibly other foods. Continue writing on back if needed.) _____

Do you give permission to publish pictures of your child taken during the camp? _____ (Yes/No)

These pictures may be shared with the schools, newspapers, periodicals, and other websites. (This will not change your media release status for the school year.)

What is your child's tee shirt size? (Choose from YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL) _____ They will be getting a tee-shirt to wear on our trip and keep as a souvenir!

Please bring ALL permission slips in this packet to the Main Office of your child's school by **Friday, April 26, 2019**. **Checks for \$250** can be made payable to Clark BOE. \$25 per sibling discount and a \$30 district employee discount (not to be combined) can be subtracted from the check amount if applicable.

Clark Public Schools

Valley Road School

150 Valley Road • Clark, New Jersey 07066
732-388-7900 (Telephone) • 732-388-6209 (Facsimile)



Joseph Beltramba
Principal

Edward Grande
Superintendent of Schools

Morristown, NJ Trip on July 24, 2019 and Philadelphia, PA Trip on July 26, 2019

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this paper. While the times of departure and return will most likely remain the same, our events may happen in a different order or be otherwise slightly modified. A final list of events will go home before the week of the camp.

We will be leaving Valley Road School at **8 a.m. on Wednesday** for our Morristown trip and returning at 2:45. We will be visiting Washington’s Winter Encampment, the Visitor Center at Jockey Hollow, replicas of the soldiers’ huts, and Fort Nonsense. We will stop for lunch in Morristown at Midtown Shopping Center. There will be choices of Pizza, Chicken, Burger King, and Panera. They should bring their own money or a bagged lunch.

We will be leaving from Valley Road School at **7 a.m. on Friday** for our Philadelphia trip. (Please be sure to arrive a few minutes before, have your children eat a large breakfast, and bring a snack for the bus ride.) Our first stop will be The Constutution Center for a special exhibit. We will see the Liberty Bell and view Independence Hall. Then, we will visit The Museum of the American Revolution. All participants will be going to the Franklin Institute where we will eat lunch and tour the world famous interactive exhibits of science and history. The final stop in Philadelphia will be atop the newly opened One Liberty Observation Deck. Lastly, we will be stopping for dinner at a rest stop on the way home and returning at **8:00 p.m.**

_____ **Initial here if child will be attending Morristown trip**

_____ **Initial here if child will be attending Philadelphia trip**

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian’s Name) give permission for my child, _____ (Child’s Name) to participate in the day-long trip to **Philadelphia**.

_____ Parent/Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian’s Phone Number

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian’s Name) give permission for my child, _____ (Child’s Name) to participate in the trip to **Morristown**.

_____ Parent/Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian’s Phone Number

_____ Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Number

_____ Second Emergency Contact Name _____ Second Emergency Contact Number

_____ Child’s phone number (if possible)



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

March 26, 2019

In order to make the most out of our week long social studies program we are going to be having a pony and other farm animals on the school ground on Thursday, July 25th. There may be chickens, pigs, bunnies, geese, goats, ducks, and possibly other animals. The purpose of this is to give the children a hands-on activity and learn about colonial chores. They may choose which animals they'd like to interact with from those that are present. If you do not feel comfortable having your child interact with any of these animals we can plan a fun alternate activity.

Please circle one of the following two options and sign.

Sincerely,

Bryan Lowe

OPTION 1:

I/We do not want our child around any stations that relate to the use of animals.

OPTION 2:

I/We are comfortable with our child attending a presentation with ponies and other animals. We realize in such presentations our child may come in contact with the animals including feeding, grooming, riding, etc.

Student's Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date



This page is for you to keep! We will be using the Remind App to keep in touch with everyone. It is crucial to sign up for this service, so we can all stay in touch easily.

How do you join a class? Choose from one of the methods below to sign up.

1. Join by text: Enter number **81010** as a recipient and text **@db8chd** as a message and that's it! It will guide you through the rest of the process.

2. Join using a smart phone:
On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: rmd.at/db8chd Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

Once you join, you can select how you'd like to receive messages.