



CONNECTING TO THE PAST!

Calling all current 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students for participation in the third annual Social Studies Summer Day Camp!

July 16th 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Robinson Plantation in Clark (593 Madison Hill Road, Clark)

July 17th - July 19th 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at Valley Road School (150 Valley Road, Clark)

With a special day-long trip on July 20th to Historic Philadelphia beginning at 7:00 a.m. and returning at 8:00 p.m.

Come explore our colonial heritage and connections to the past in a week-long event! For \$250 your child can engage in fun activities that will be educationally enriching and allow them to interact with the past.

*Applications will be accepted until the due date. If demand exceeds capacity a lottery system will be used for selecting participants. Events will include:

- Designing and building a Conestoga Wagon model in an engineering challenge.
- Riding a pony and learning about colonial livestock.
- Making clay bricks in the 17th century tradition.
- Visiting historic Philadelphia on a day-long trip, seeing historic locations and museums first-hand, and receiving a t-shirt as a souvenir.
- Play the role of an archaeologist in a dig with authentic artifacts.
- Making and sampling colonial style meals.
- Burying a time capsule for future generations to study about us.
- And much more!

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

Please bring ALL permission slips in this packet to the Main Office of your child's school by **Friday, April 13, 2018.**

Checks can be made payable to Clark BOE

_____ has my permission to participate in this social studies camp.

Student's Name _____

Classroom Teacher _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent E-mail _____

Parent Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Number _____

Second Emergency Contact Name _____

Second Emergency Contact Number _____

List all who are authorized to pick up your child from camp.

Do you give permission for your child to walk home after camp?(Yes/No) _____ (Please initial if yes.)

Please list any allergy or medical concerns we should be aware of, including ANY food allergies. (Students will be working with or eating apples, salt, cinnamon, sugar, crackers, heavy cream and butter. 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 and local newspapers.(This will not change your media release status for the school year.)

What is your child's tee shirt size? _____ They will be getting a free tee-shirt to wear on our trip.

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

Philadelphia Trip on July 20th, 2018

_____ **Initial here if child will be attending trip, and will attend first four days.**

_____ **Initial here if child will not be attending trip, but will attend first four days.**

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 the school at **7:00 a.m.** (Please be sure to arrive a few minutes before.) Our first stop will be The Constutution Center for a special exhibit. Then, we will visit The Musuem 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.**

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

Parent's Signature

Date

Parent 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 23, 2018

In order to make the most out of our week long social studies program we are going to be having a pony on the school ground on Tuesday, July 17th. The purpose of this is to give the children a hands-on activity and learn about colonial chores. If you do not feel comfortable having your child interact with and ride the pony we can plan a fun alternate activity. **Please circle one of the following two options** and sign.

Thanks,

Bryan Lowe

- I/We do not want our child around any stations that relate to the use of animals.
- I/We are comfortable with our child attending a presentation with ponies. We realize in such presentations our child may come in contact with the animals including feeding, grooming, riding, etc.

Student's Name

Parent's Signature

Date



This page is for you to keep! This year I 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 one of the methods below to sign up.

1. Join by text: Enter number **81010** as a recipient and text **@827bdd** as a message and that's it! It will guide you through the rest of the process.
2. Join by email: Email **827bdd@mail.remind.com**. The message can be empty. It will guide you through the rest of the process.
3. Join through the app:
Download the Remind App and search for a class using the code **827bdd**.

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