

Hands-On- History School Programs  
Pre-Visit Information

# Down on the Farm

A CCHS staff member will visit your classroom on \_\_\_\_\_.  
They will arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ and depart at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Expect the staff member to arrive 5-15 minutes early for set up.)

Program Summary:

In this program, your class will take part in an interactive pioneer farm life experience. Children will learn about daily life on a farm in 1880s Carver County. Using artifacts and pictures, a CCHS staff member will teach them about the types of chores people did and what daily life was like on 19<sup>th</sup>-century farms. Students will get a chance to handle and use all of the artifacts. This program is designed to explore the differences between family life today and yesterday, and to let students discover what hard work it was to farm and keep house in Carver County during the 1880s.

Vocabulary/Concepts:

The following words and terms will be used in the program. It is beneficial if your students are introduced to these prior to their participation in the program. This will help your students gain a better understanding of the concepts in the lesson.

*Chores*  
*Keeping house*  
*1880s*  
*100 years ago*

Nametags:

Please have each student wear a nametag. This will help the staff member call on students and personalize their experience.

We look forward to visiting your classroom. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact our Education Coordinator at (952) 442-4234 or e-mail at [education@co.carver.mn.us](mailto:education@co.carver.mn.us).

