

Hands-On- History School Programs  
Pre-Visit Information

# One Room Schoolhouse

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:

A teacher from 150 years ago will teach your students what life was like for students in a pioneer one room schoolhouse. Students will learn how going to school has changed over the last century. They will follow 19<sup>th</sup>-century classroom rules and participate in reading, recitation, handwriting, and arithmetic lessons similar to those taught in the original one room schools. Grades 1-3 will use a slate to practice penmanship, and grades 4-6 will use dip pens.

## 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.

*Slate*

*Dip pen (nib, quill)*

*One room schoolhouse*

*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).