



Historic Homes Programs Grades K-3

TEACHERS' CORNER

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The following will be added.
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State Frameworks

Pre and Post Lesson Plans

Master List of Lesson Plans

Living at the 1850s Farmstead

Shelling corn, fluffing a feather mattress and seeding cotton are fun ways to learn how kids lived in rural 1850s Arkansas. Students do that and more to explore the lives of two families—one slave and one free—at our fenced-in farmstead. As they visit a log barn, slave cabin, outhouse, smoke house and three-room log home, they compare and contrast, search for hidden modern conveniences, examine how things are built and do pioneer chores.

Places visited: [1850s Farmstead](#)

(located at 2nd and Cumberland across from the museum)



The cost of this program is \$1 per student and can accommodate up to 60 students and adults. The program lasts one hour and is available seasonally: Wednesday through Friday in March, April, May, October and November. Dress for the weather.

You will be outside in a farm-like setting, walking between buildings with no temperature controls. Rain = mud! Wind = cold!