

The Little Applebee One-Room Schoolhouse

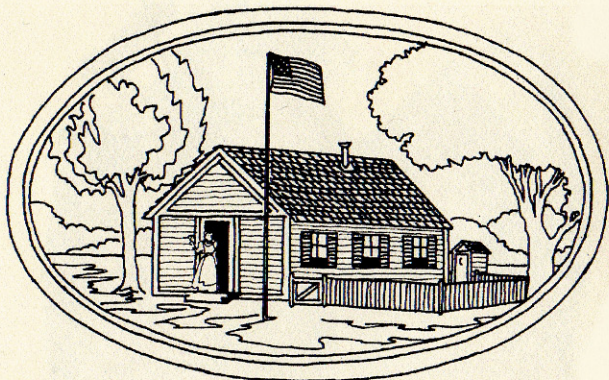


*A unique educational experience
for 3rd and 4th grade students*

Presented by
The Barrington Area Historical Society

A Day in the Life of a One-Room School

The day begins with the ringing of the school bell and the children lining up to “make their manners” to the schoolmarm or schoolmaster.



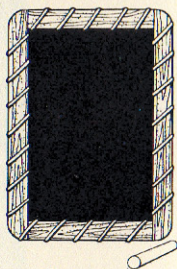
During the next hour the class is transported back to the year 1900. Students do their “sums” on slate boards instead of calculators and practice writing with a copybook instead of a computer. Trained and authentically costumed docents assume the role of a 1900-era schoolteacher and go through a full day of lessons in one fascinating hour.

Included in the day are readings from the McGuffey Eclectic Reader, typical arithmetic problems of the era, and maybe even an historic game during recess. Students will use real slate boards to practice their penmanship.



Little Applebee One-Room Schoolhouse Program

- **60 to 90 minute presentation**
- **Student participation**
- **On-site in downtown Barrington**
- **For third and fourth grade classes**
- **Costumed docents**
- **Lessons based on authentic materials**



Objectives

- **Educational**
- **Historically correct**
- **Fun for students and teachers**
- **Lessons aligned with Illinois State Learning Standards**
- **Compliant with American Disabilities Act**

Location

BAHS grounds in downtown Barrington

Staff

BAHS-trained docents using carefully researched historical materials.

Cost

Program costs for this program are covered by a grant from the Barrington Area Community Foundation.

Schedule of Activities

Ring of the School Bell
Overview of the One-Room School
Pledge of Allegiance (45-star flag)

Explanation of School Day in 1900

Courtesy to Teacher

Health and Cleanliness

Rules for Students

Rules for Teachers

Chores

Punishments for Misbehavior



School Lessons

Arithmetic Lesson

Reading from McGuffey Reader

Penmanship Practice

Geography

Spelling Bee

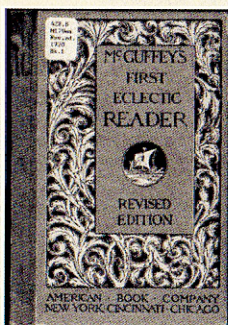
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Reservations

- Fall Program Sept. thru Thanksgiving
- 60 to 90 minute program
- Call the BAHS to schedule your class

847-381-1730

If you leave a message, please be sure to give your name, school, and daytime phone number.



Other Information

One adult (the regular teacher or a parent) must remain with the class during the entire program. Additional adults will be permitted as space allows.

An information packet will be sent to all registered teachers to help prepare students for this educational adventure.

The BAHS Gift Shop will have inexpensive and historically appropriate items for sale, including readers, slate boards, copybooks, toys, etc.

The Little Applebee Schoolhouse was restored and landscaped through the generosity of the Garden Club of Barrington.

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