

School Programs

At Brentsville Courthouse



Order in the Court!

Learn about 19th-century government, laws and practices in an authentic setting. Students participate in mock trials in the 1822

Brentsville Courthouse, portraying actual people who were involved in historic court cases. This program can be tailored to all grade levels.



School Days

Learn about what a school day was like for a student in a small rural community.

Activities inside the 1928 one-room school invite students to compare and contrast the early-20th-century school experience with that of the 21st century.

Down on the Farm

Explore mid-19th-century home life in the 1850s Haislip-Hall farm house. Do chores that children would have done such as grind corn, churn butter, and make candles. Cook a special treat over the coals in the house's stone hearth.



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