

Dear Friends of Spencer Brook,

It is time for us to travel back in time and experience Spencer Brook Pioneer School Summer 2022!

The Spencer Brook School House is located west of Cambridge off of County Road 7. Your school teacher will be Mrs. Dawn Johnson.

There will be two different sessions this year and each session runs for 5 days. The sessions this year will run from 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Eligible students are in grades 1 - 8 and are over the age of six.

We ask that students dress in old-fashioned clothing and bring their lunch in an old lunch pail or basket. Please make sure students do not wear shirts with logos or writing and no pre-packaged food items. Please also have your student(s) bring two sharpened #2 pencils and a composition notebook for daily work and journaling.

Modern tennis shoes are ok as the students will be running around outside. We ask that girls wear dresses or skirts that go down past their knees. Check your local thrift stores for fun and inexpensive ways to dress your student(s). Food items can be wrapped in wax paper and tied with string and glass jars of water and lemonade are encouraged and can be wrapped in aluminum foil to keep chilled. Restrooms are available at the neighboring Spencer Brook Town Hall

Families and friends are invited to a program by the students that will be held on Friday, June 24(session 1) and Friday, July 1st (session 2) starting at 12:30. The Friday program will consist of a mock spelling bee, recitation of memorization exercises, songs, and poems. Families are encouraged to bring a blanket and a picnic lunch to enjoy under the large oak trees behind the schoolhouse on the last day. Materials will be available for a game of kickball, Annie Annie Over, and stick ball. Families can also bring their own favorite yard games to play. The school house will be open and available for pictures and tours.

The cost will be \$75 per student or \$65 per student if your family is a member of the Isanti County Historical Society. We are only offering online registration this year. Click on the link to the registration form. <https://tinyurl.com/2pj56cf2> Payment can be made at [isanticountyhistory.org/shop](https://isanticountyhistory.org/shop) (Look for Spencer Brook Registration) or by dropping off/mailing payment to Isanti County Historical Society.

Questions can be emailed to Dawn Johnson at [spencerbrookschoolhouse@gmail.com](mailto:spencerbrookschoolhouse@gmail.com)

Session 1: Monday June 20- Friday June 24

Session 2: Monday June 27-Friday July 1st

Registration is based on a combination of early return of registration form and fee as well as ensuring that each session has a balance of students for each grade.

Thank you for your interest in the Spencer Brook Pioneer School Program. We appreciate your support and for allowing your student(s) to experience what rural school was like in 1900.

Sincerely,

Dawn Johnson  
Spencer Brook Schoolhouse



Make checks payable to, Spencer Brook Pioneer School

Mail completed registration and checks to:  
Isanti County Historical Society  
Attn: Spencer Brook School  
33525 Flanders St NE  
Cambridge, MN 55008

\*Registration will not be considered complete until registration AND payment have been received.

