

Dear Friends of West Riverside,

It's time for us to travel back in time and experience West Riverside Old Time School, 2025.

Our school day starts with the flag pledge, followed by reading outdoors, arithmetic, spelling, history, science, crafts and lastly, practicing plays and poems. Show and Tell allows the students to bring items, such as old pictures and wooden tools, which will engage our students in learning history.

Thursday is cabin day, with students making pancakes and hand-churned butter with plenty of maple syrup! A hand-washing station will be outside for use during the day. There are restrooms (outdoor toilets) on-site as well.

We will offer 5- one one-week sessions for students in grades 1-8. Children must be over the age of six and have completed 1st grade. The class size is 28 students for each session. The school day will run Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On Friday, the students will participate in outdoor games, which will start at 10:30, with a program following at 11:00 and, afterward, a family picnic at noon (this is not a potluck). The cost is \$90 per student. We will be doing online registration. <https://www.isanticountyhistory.org/>

Online registration starts April 15th, 2025

Session 1: June 2-6 Teacher Kay Rodrigue

Session 2: June 9-13, Julie Olson

Session 3: June 16-20 Jackie Washleski

Session 4: June 23-27 Kay Rodrigue

Session 5: July 7-11 Julie Olson

When the registration is full, that session will be closed. Each student needs to be registered individually.

Students who have graduated from WRS are eligible to apply for a position as a teacher assistant. Please contact Kay Rodrigue, who will coordinate the TAs.

You will be notified of the session your child will attend.

Students should bring an “old fashioned” lunch and use wax paper or fabric to hold the food items. Please use a Mason jar with water or lemonade for drinking and a washcloth that can be used for drying after washing. Students are encouraged to wear “old-fashioned” skirts, dresses, pants, and shirts. Area thrift stores have a good variety of items for sale. Tennis shoes, boots, and regular shoes are fine as the students will be playing outdoors.

Sincerely, Kay Rodrigue WRS Teacher 763-280-1245

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