

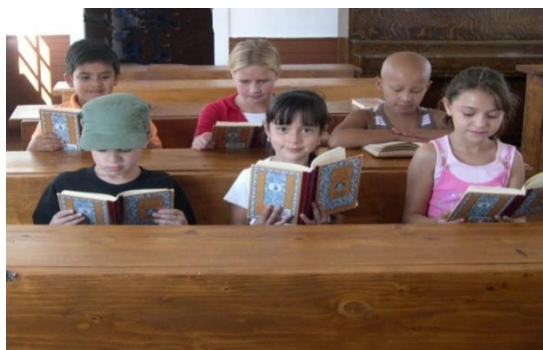
South Platte Valley Historical Society

1875 History Park Way, Fort Lupton, CO 80621

Fort Lupton Historic Park *"Rebuilding the Past for the Future"* Independence School



The 1875 Independence School was the society's first restoration. The white frame building, which served families south of Fort Lupton, was a replacement for a log school and the predecessor of a larger brick school. Donated by the Watada family, the school was moved to the site and restored by volunteers, including Fort Lupton High School students.



Classes for school students are held in the summer. Children learn about life in the 1800's, as well as study a curriculum that incorporates the McGuffey Readers, writing on slates, spelling bees and recess, which includes games from the past.

The schoolhouse has a capacity of 33 students. In its years as a school, it has been the setting for weddings and celebrations, uses that have continued since its dedication in the historic park.
Historic Independence School of Fort Lupton, Colorado Registration Form 2010

Name of student _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone # _____ Emergency Phone # _____

Parent or Legal Guardian name _____

Date of session you wish to attend- () June 21-25; () July 12-16; () July 19-23.

Fee \$30.00 per student per session- payment must accompany this reservation.

Reservation deadline is two weeks before the beginning of each session. Make Check payable to SPVHS

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