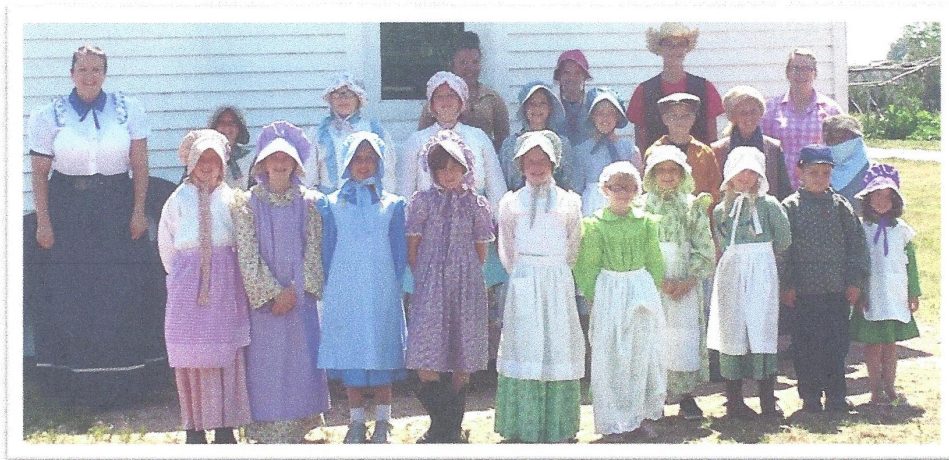


Independence One-Room School Summer Sessions

An 1875 One-room Schoolhouse

Go to www.spvhs.org and click on Independence School



Grade: Completed 2nd Grade thru 8th Grade

Cost: \$ 50.00 per child for the 3-day session (includes crafts)

What you bring: Bring your lunch each day (we provide ice water) and put on sunscreen.

Activities: Learn lessons and life stories about the 1800's; write on slate boards; take part in a spelling bee; play outdoor games and make crafts; walk to the nearby trading fort to observe a blacksmith and carpenter at work; visit the trapper cabin.

Required attire: Because of outdoor activities, children must have shoes that completely cover their feet. **No sandals or flip flops.** We suggest children come dressed in an 1880's costume (long skirt for girls, jeans/shirt for boys) or borrow ours. Wear clothes that will fit under the pioneer clothes, if borrowing ours.

Location: Independence School, used between 1875 and 1900, is located on the north side of Fort Lupton along Hwy 85 and County Rd. 14 1/2. The school is situated between the 1868 Donelson House and the reconstructed 1836 trading fort, all owned and operated by the South Platte Valley Historical Society. The address is: PO Box 633, 2001 Historic Parkway, Fort Lupton, CO 80621. (The school is air conditioned.)

**The school day is from Monday thru Wednesday
From 9am to 3pm**

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