

Hear Ye!! Hear Ye!!

Our 5th graders have been selected through a grant with the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence to participate in Colonial Day at the Capitol. It is a privilege to take part in such a memorable fieldtrip since only a handful of schools in the entire state of Oklahoma are selected each year.

The students will meet historical interpreters, participate in a Patriot/Loyalist debate, recite the Bill of Rights, and dance colonial style, as well as participate in many other colonial activities. What a memorable way to experience life, as our forefathers knew it!

Part of this wonderful experience is that the children are to dress in colonial attire. It is not too soon to start preparing for this special day. Some suggestions for the students are:

Boys

1. Sweat pants pushed up like knickers.
2. Vest (available at thrift stores for a minimal cost.)
3. Tube socks
4. Cravat (ruffled scarf)
5. Tri-cornered hat
6. White shirt
7. Haversack bag (optional)



Girls

1. A dress
2. Long skirt with a white blouse
3. Mob hats or straw hats
4. Apron
5. Fan



Patterns for costumes can be purchased at Hobby Lobby or a fabric store. Simplicity has several patterns that are easy to sew. Costumes, mobcaps and tri-cornered hats can be purchased on-line at www.history.org or at www.townsends.us.com. Other places where costumes can be ordered are Amazon and www.costumesupercenter.com. There, you can purchase entire costumes as inexpensive as \$20. Be creative as you start making plans for this special day!

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Teacher's Name

