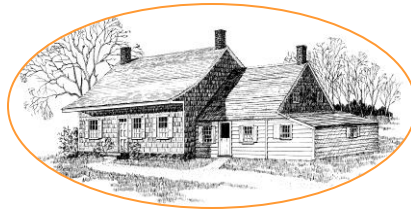


Grade Day Permission Slip



Welcome to the Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum. The Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum is the oldest structure in New York City, with rooms dating back to 1652. We interpret the agricultural history and diverse people of Brooklyn during colonial times, and as part of Kings County from the 1800s through the 1940s.

Your child will be coming to our museum on _____ with his or her class. They will explore two of our period rooms, the old kitchen from 1652 and common parlor circa 1742, and participate in ALL of the following activities.



Butter Churning: Using a butter churn and heavy cream, students will make butter, and then taste it on either wheat or white crackers.



Berry Ink with Quill Pen: Students will assist the educator to make ink using either blackberries or raspberries, vinegar and salt. After, they will test out the ink using a quill pen.



Herbal Sachets: Using strips of ribbon and cloth, students choose one – two herbs (peppermint, chamomile, sage, lavender, or eucalyptus) to make an herbal sachet colonials would have placed into their sleeping pallets (mattress).



Colonial Games & Toys: Using hoops with sticks, Jacobs ladders, whirligigs and others, students play different colonial games.



Gardening: Discover how our garden grows and make a either a pesto with pumpkin seeds, basil, olive oil and garlic, or do some pickling to bring home!

Please let your teacher know if your child has any allergies to our ingredients. Also, from time to time, we photograph our school groups and use the images for our publications, press, etc. In addition to the permission slip, we ask that you complete the photographic permission as well. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 718.629.5400. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

I, _____ give permission for my son/daughter, _____
to go on a field trip to the Wyckoff Farmhouse with their teacher, _____
on _____
date

Photographic Permission

I give the Wyckoff Farmhouse permission to photograph my child and use it for their publications, press, website, brochures, etc.

I do not give the Wyckoff Farmhouse permission to photograph my child.