1800's Ohio Schools

1st thru 5th Graders

What would it have been like to go to school if you had lived in the 1800's and attended a one-room schoolhouse?



McGuffey Readers





Writing on slates with chalk



Learning to read from a Hornbook

Eliza Carson reenactment (Laurie Schaefer)

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This program will give students a chance to write on slates with chalk, look through authentic McGuffey Readers, learn to read from a hornbook, or play a game from "nooning" (recess today). Learn a lesson the way it was taught in the 1800's. Meet Eliza Carson, the first licensed female teacher in Delaware County. Eliza describes what life and learning in a one-room school was like through artifacts and stories, some told by her great-great-great grandson, Brent Carson. Students are given the opportunity to imagine they have stepped back in time to a school day in the 1800s and compare school life now and then.

Location:

We will bring this program to your school, organization or venue.

Length of time:

The program is approximately 60 "flexible" minutes depending on the schedule that best meets your needs and grade level.

Fees:

Our program fee is \$50.00 for small groups (up to 50 people), or \$100.00 for larger groups (50+) and increments of \$50 for each group of 50 participants.

The Delaware County Historical Society is a non-profit organization funded by donations and memberships. In order to keep our facilities such as the Nash House, The Meeker Homestead, the Cryder Research Center, the Historic Jail and Sheriff's Residence, and the Millworker Cottage open and programs available, we would appreciate the financial contribution your school, PTO or organization can provide.

Ohio Social Studies Content Standards Addressed

1 st Grade:	2 nd Grade:	3 rd Grade:	4 th Grade:
History: 2, 3 Economics: 12	History: 2, 3	History: 2.	History 1,2,3 Government 1,6

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