Burritt on the Mountain's Interactive Virtual Field Trips

Just for you and your students

Burritt's education team offers numerous Interactive Virtual Field Trips for your class to experience history, science, the arts and more. These virtual field trips are hosted live by a Burritt educator who will present the lesson at a grade appropriate level and be available for questions. Many of our programs include hands-on activities during the lesson, as well as optional before and after activities. We will send you directions and supply lists as needed for hands-on activities and for activities that you can do before and after the Interactive Virtual Field Trip.

Additional programming is being developed, so be sure to visit our webpage throughout the year to see a complete list of current offerings.

Barnyard Buddies (Lower Elementary, \$65 for up to 30 children and \$2.00 per child after, available starting 10/15/20)

Meet the animals that would have lived on an 1800s North Alabama farm. Discover why farmers raised these animals and how they cared for them. Create an animal-themed craft to top off this fun lesson.

Community Past and Present (Elementary, \$65 for up to 30 children and \$2.00 per child after, available starting 10/15/20)

Students learn how people lived in this region over 150 years ago as they view demonstrations of traditional skills such as spinning and blacksmithing. When they learn about historic food preparation, they also get hands-on experience in making butter.

'Tis the Season (Elementary, \$65 for up to 30 children and \$2.00 per child after, available starting 11/1/20)

Join us as we learn about Christmas traditions in the United States during the 1800s. Watch as we demonstrate hearth cooking of a sweet holiday treat and go for a virtual tour of some of our historic houses decorated for Christmas. Students create a holiday craft under the guidance of a Burritt educator.

Our Flag, Then and Now (2nd grade and above, \$65 for up to 30 children and \$2.00 per child after, available starting 9/1/20)

In this exciting living history program, students will brainstorm what they know about the American flag and Pledge of Allegiance today. They will then go back in time and learn from a historic teacher about the American flag and the Pledge through the eyes of a student in the 1910s. Students will participate in a guided group creative writing exercise as the class creates its own pledge.

Rosenwald Schools (3rd grade and above, \$65 for up to 30 children and \$2.00 per child after, available starting 10/1/20)

Learn the inspiring story of Julius Rosenwald and Booker T. Washington working together to provide schools for African American children in the South during the era of Jim Crow. Enjoy a virtual tour of our school and experience portions of a traditional school day of 1918. Compare and contrast schools of the early 1900s to our schools of today.

"Corn"ucopia (3rd Grade and Above, \$65 for up to 30 children and \$2.00 per child after, available starting 9/1/20)

This program focuses on the many roles of corn today and in the past. Students will learn the history of corn, and discover corn's many food and industrial uses. In addition, students will make their very own corn shuck doll with the help of the presenter.

Trail of Tears: A History of the Southeastern Indian Removal (Upper Elementary, Middle School, \$65 for up to 30 children and \$2.00 per child after, available starting 9/1/20)

Delve into the difficult history of the forced removal of Native Americans from their homes west to Oklahoma. This event, known as the Trail of Tears, covers earlier history of Native-settler relations and the effects of the removal. Native American artifacts will be respectfully displayed and discussed. A guided hands-on activity is available; choose from creating a traditional Cherokee game or a traditional corn shuck toy.

Dr. Burritt: Green Before His Time (Elementary, Middle School, \$65 for up to 30 children and \$2.00 per child after, available starting 9/1/20)

Dr. Burritt, a homeopathic physician, was a pioneer of "green" architecture and sustainable living. Students will discuss Dr. Burritt, as a physician and conservationist, and how he incorporated salvaged, recycled and sustainably harvested materials for the construction of his home. (Presented from his mansion).

Technology: Inventions and Innovations Past and Present (Elementary, Middle School, \$65 for up to 30 children and \$2.00 per child after, available starting 10/15/20)

Explore the technology of the past as students view demonstrations of historic crafts and skills that used early technology. Then student teams learn about invention and innovation as they undertake a hands-on engineering challenge of their own.

Slaves to Soldiers (Upper Elementary, Middle School, \$65 for up to 30 children and \$2.00 per child after, available starting 9/1/20)

Discover the history of the Buffalo Soldiers, African American soldiers who fought in segregated units in the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. Students will learn how these units formed, where they served, and how they overcame many challenges to contribute to our nation's history.