



Bring Colonial & Revolutionary War History Alive In your Classroom with the Traveling Trunk

An educational outreach program of the
Mount Vernon Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

The Traveling Trunk presentation is one of the most visible aspects of the education outreach program of the Sons of the American Revolution. This program is presented free of cost to schools.

Our speaker's bureau members (typically in colonial uniforms or day-to-day dress) normally make our traveling trunk presentations to students when the Colonial and



Revolutionary War periods are typically taught. We cover items and topics that are representative of what life was like during colonial times. The Traveling Trunk contains actual and replicas of items that were in common use during colonial times such as tools, toys, appliances, clothing and documents. With permission from the school principal, we can include period muskets as part of the presentation. If muskets are not permitted in a school, we will not bring them.

The presentations are adapted to the age of the students and are interactive encouraging student participation. They are enthusiastically received by both students and their teachers. Through "Show and Tell", audience participation, and questions and answers everybody can see and experience what life was like over 200 years ago.



We are able to make multiple presentations throughout the school day in order to cover all the students. Normally, holding the presentations in the school's media center and having the student classes rotate in will work best.

For more information, or to arrange appearances please go to the Mount Vernon Chapter website at <http://www.mountvernon.org/Pages/education.htm#Trunk> or email Shep Hammack at shep.hammack@mountvernon.org.