

Educators, Bring Colonial & Revolutionary War History Alive with the Traveling Trunk!

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

Our speaker's bureau members dress in colonial uniforms or day to day dress, and make our traveling trunk presentations to students when Colonial and Revolutionary War time periods are taught. We cover items and topics that are representative of what life was like during colonial times. The Traveling Trunk contains actual items or replicas that were in common use during 1700's thru the early 1800's. Our displays contain tools, toys, appliances, clothing and documents. With permission from the school principle, we can include 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. An example is a toy that encourages student participation, and is always enthusiastically received by both students and faculty. Through "show and tell", audience participation and questions, students see and experience what life was like over 200 years ago.

We are able to make multiple presentations throughout the day in order to cover all classrooms and students studying that time period. Normally, holding the presentations in the school's media center works best.

For more information and to see classroom participation photos, visit our website at <u>http://mountvernonsar.org/</u> and look for the <u>Traveling Trunk</u> link at the top of the page. Then look for the <u>Contact Us</u> link for inquiries and scheduling.



We look forward to hearing from you!

The Mount Vernon Chapter Sons of the American Revolution