



Little Red Schoolhouse

The Marathon County Historical Society, in conjunction with Marathon County Park Department, is proud to make the Little Red Schoolhouse program, *A Day in a One-Room Schoolhouse*, available to all Marathon County 4th Grade classes.

The program takes students through a re-enactment of a typical 1904 school day at the Little Red Schoolhouse Museum in Marathon Park located in Wausau, Wisconsin. A costumed school teacher guides the students through a reading class using *McGuffey's Readers*, an arithmetic class using lap slates, a penmanship lesson using dip pens and bottle ink, a social studies class ca. 1904, and an old-fashioned spelling bee. Students and teachers are encouraged to come dressed in period clothing. This Little Red Schoolhouse program is an excellent way to teach history in an active and participatory manner.

Don't forget to check out our introductory video and activity packet available at www.marathoncountyhistory.org under the Services tab!

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September 5 — November 8, 2019

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April 13 — June 3, 2020

Email registration begins at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

We are happy to answer any questions or concerns along the way! Please feel free to call Anna or Sandy at 715-842-5750, or email Sandy directly at sblock@marathoncountyhistory.org.

Scheduling letters for the 2020-2021 school year will be mailed in late May 2020. We will be scheduling for the whole school year in advance, meaning both the fall and spring sessions of the Little Red Schoolhouse.

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To Register:

1. Email the following information to sblock@marathoncountyhistory.org for each class you are registering with “Little Red Schoolhouse” as the subject. Schools with multiple classrooms may combine their requests into one email.
 - ⇒ School Name
 - ⇒ Teacher
 - ⇒ Phone Number & Extension
 - ⇒ Teacher’s Email
 - ⇒ Number of Students (maximum of 30)
 - ⇒ Date Preferred **with 2 additional, distinct options per classroom** (*Please attend the same session—spring or fall—as last year whenever possible.*)
2. Scheduling will be done in the order emails are received once registration opens, and priority placed on the first date(s) requested. Calls will be made only when we cannot accommodate any of the three top choices.
3. Confirmation emails will be sent to each teacher upon final scheduling and again approximately 2 weeks before the start of each session.

Please be sure to add sblock@marathoncountyhistory.org to your contacts so our important emails and/or updates are not placed in your spam (junk mail) folder.

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