

19th-Century Schoolhouse

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WAUWATOSA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We have welcomed Wauwatosa second graders to our recreated turn-of-the-century schoolhouse since 1995. Schedule your class visit to the 19th-century schoolhouse today and become a part of this community tradition!

PROGRAM

The standard 2½-hour program includes:

- Reading lesson (students stand to read and recite)
- Arithmetic lesson (including mental figuring and work on chalkboards and slates)
- Geography and civics lesson (including number of states in the Union, changes to the Pledge of Allegiance, and study of maps used in the early 1900s)
- Variety of games and activities that were played in the early 1900s
- Explanation of the artifacts and displays in the schoolhouse
- Brief tour of the historic Kneeland-Walker House
- Slide show depicting early Wauwatosa buildings, people, and events
- A workbook for each student to use during the program and take home afterwards.

SCHEDULING

Programs are offered in the Spring and Fall from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday. See [our website](#) for this year's available dates.

Please use [our online registration form](#) to reserve your preferred date. We will then confirm your reservation via email as soon as possible, and will let you know of any scheduling conflicts. Feel free to email or call our office with any questions. **Because we rely on volunteer teachers, our availability is limited and it is difficult to reschedule once we have confirmed your request.**

FEES & CAPACITY

The WHS schoolhouse program is free to all second graders in Wauwatosa schools, including public, private, and parochial schools. School districts outside of Wauwatosa must pay \$3 per student for this field trip.

A minimum of 15 students is required; a maximum of 30 students is permitted.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Visiting students and teachers are encouraged to wear old-fashioned attire and embrace the spirit of the turn-of-the-century schoolhouse experience.
- Please assist our teachers by having each student **wear a nametag** with their first name clearly visible in large print.
- Accessibility: The schoolhouse is on the second floor of the Coach House on the Kneeland-Walker grounds. Students must climb a flight of stairs. In the classroom, students sit in rows of wooden school desks.
- There is no bathroom in the Coach House, and the facilities in the Kneeland-Walker House are limited.
- We appreciate your efforts to maintain appropriate student behavior.

Questions? Contact the WAUWATOSA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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