

THE LINCOLN FAMILY HOME  
HILDENE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Historic Crafts  
Grade Levels: 1-3 & 4-5

In early America making crafts was an essential part of everyday life. To help students understand what it was like to live in earlier times, when so many things we take for granted did not exist, they make everyday household items like dipped candles or baskets. Increasing students' appreciation of the early settler's self-sufficiency, this program introduces each craft in an historical context. Choose from the list below the craft(s) you would like to do: Dipped Candles 1 1/2 hours (1st-5th) Pierced-Tin Candle Shades 1 hour (1st-5th) Cornhusk Dolls 1 1/2 hours (3rd-5th) Basket Weaving 2 hours (5th).

Common Core State Standards Addressed:

First – Fifth Grade

Speaking & Listening > Comprehension & Collaboration: 1, 1b, 2 & 4

First – Second Grade

Speaking & Listening > Comprehension & Collaboration: 1a

Vermont's Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities Addressed:

PreKindergarten – Fifth Grade

Historical Connections 6.4

Movements and Settlements 6.8

Impact of Economic Systems 6.16

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