

The Hollow School  
Grades: 1-2 & 3-4

Under the guidance of a 19th century schoolteacher, students learn about going to school over 150 years ago. Our fully restored one-room schoolhouse provides the setting for students to experience the lessons and tasks of children in early Vermont schools. Our “school day” commences when the bell is rung. Role-playing 19th century scholars, students use reproduction texts, slates and quill pens for their lessons, which include memorization and recitation. They will also play old time games during the recess break.

Common Core State Standards Addressed:

First Grade

Speaking & Listening > Comprehension & Collaboration: 1.1, 1.1a, 1.2 & 1.4

Reading: Literature > Key Ideas & Details: 1.1 & 1.2

Language > Vocabulary Acquisition & Use: 1.5c

Second Grade

Speaking & Listening > Comprehension & Collaboration: 2.1, 2.1a, 2.2 & 2.4

Reading: Literature > Key Ideas & Details: 2.2 & 2.4

Language > Vocabulary Acquisition & Use: 2.5a

Third Grade

Speaking & Listening > Comprehension & Collaboration: 3.1, 3.1b, 3.2 & 3.4

Reading: Literature > Key Ideas & Details: 3.2 & 3.4

Language > Vocabulary Acquisition & Use: 3.5b

Fourth Grade

Speaking & Listening > Comprehension & Collaboration: 4.1, 4.1b, 4.2 & 4.4

Reading: Literature > Key Ideas & Details: 4.2 & 4.4

Vermont’s Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities Addressed:

PreKindergarten – Fourth Grade

Historical Connections 6.4

Analyzing Knowledge 6.3