



Mary Washington Branch APVA
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Dear Teacher,

We are delighted that you have chosen to have your classes tour the Mary Washington House to reinforce your 4th grade SOL activities. While they are here, students will become acquainted with 18th century life and will learn about the life of children during that time.

Your tour is scheduled for

Some notes to help make your tour successful:

Our tours work better with small groups. Groups of larger than 25 people will be split into two groups. The maximum number at one time is 50, including chaperones and adults.

Please help our guides by reminding students to “look with their eyes and not with their hands” and quietly correcting any inappropriate behavior. Also make sure parents know that there is no photography allowed in the house. You may take pictures outside and in the kitchen dependency.

Students will be asked to sit on the floor in the “Bed-sitting” room to make them more comfortable. Our guides have a basket of touchable items such as soaps, toys and candles to help make history come alive.

Please visit the APVA website at <http://www.apva.org/marywashingtonhouse> for additional information that may be helpful to you. Feel free to copy it for distribution to your classes. You will also see a letter regarding “gift bags” available for advance order from the Gift Shop.

If you have other questions, please give us a call at 540-373-1569 and we will be glad to help you. We look forward to having you as our guests.

Sincerely,

Myra Wiggins
Manager
Mary Washington House