

We love to have classrooms visit the farm, but the winter months can be a bit chilly for an outdoor site. This winter, let us bring our fantastic programming to your classroom in the form of one of these three presentations. They are currently structured to facilitate three to four classrooms at a time. If you have more classes than that, please contact us for information on additional stations.

Programs Include

- Dakota Presentation
- Pioneer Presentation
- Activities Presentation



For more information or to schedule a visit to your school, email janie@rchs.com or call our office at 651-646-8629



Dakota Outreach

Code	Strand	Benchmark
1.1.3.2.1	The Nature of Science and Engineering	Recognize that tools are used by people, including scientists and engineers, to gather information and solve problems.
1.3.1.3.3	Earth and Space Science	Identify and describe large and small objects made of earth materials.
1.4.1.2.2	History	Describe how people lived at a particular time in the past, based on information found in historical records and artifacts.
1.4.2.4.1	History	Compare and contrast family life from earlier times and today.
1.4.2.4.2	History	Compare and contrast buildings and other technologies from earlier times and today.

The in-classroom **Dakota Presentation** includes:

- Intro to the Dakota of Cloud Man's Village
- Ricing
- Hunting and Furs
- Buffalo Box and the story of Buffalo Nation
- Hands-on activity: Beading with interpretation on trade



In the Dakota presentation, Gibbs Farm interprets Dakota life in the 1800s at Cloud Man's Village. Part of this presentation includes talking about harvesting wild rice and interpreters ask for students to volunteer to help with the demonstrations (canoeing, parching, jigging, and winnowing the rice). Similarly, when learning about hunting and furs, interpreters get students involved by handling several different animal furs. The Buffalo Box emphasizes the importance of storytelling in Dakota culture and students are riveted as they hear the story of Buffalo Nation. Finally, students get to enjoy a make and take beading activity. The content of this presentation has been carefully created alongside Dakota partners. Instructors from the Dakota Language Dept. of the University of Minnesota visit our staff training each year to help interpreters learn applicable Dakota words and phrases.



1.5 hours (for 3 classrooms or less),
2 hours (for 4 classrooms or more)

Grade Recommendation: 1st grade and up

\$100 per classroom.

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Pioneer Outreach

Code	Strand	Benchmark
1.1.1.1.2	The Nature of Science and Engineering	Recognize that describing things as accurately as possible is important in science because it enables people to compare their observations with those of others.
1.1.3.2.1	The Nature of Science and Engineering	Recognize that tools are used by people, including scientists and engineers, to gather information and solve problems.
1.4.1.2.2	History	Describe how people lived at a particular time in the past based on information found in historical records and artifacts.
1.4.2.4.1	History	Compare and contrast family life from earlier times and today.
1.4.2.4.2	History	Compare and contrast buildings and other technologies from earlier times and today.

The in-classroom **Pioneer Presentation** includes:

- Introduction to Jane Gibbs and Pioneers
- Pioneer Chores
- One-Room Schoolhouse
- Pioneer Games and Toys
- Hands on activity: Candles OR Quilt Squares

The Pioneer Presentation gives students a look at what life was like for pioneer children. Students will enjoy seeing the similarities such as doing household chores, playing games, and going to school while being amazed at the differences in technology! Students will learn about doing laundry with washboards, attending a one-room schoolhouse while writing on slates, playing marbles, and more!

Total time: 1.5 hours (with Quilt Squares),
2 hours (with Candles)

Grade Recommendation: 1st grade and up

\$100 per classroom.

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All Activities

The in-classroom **All Activities Presentation** includes 3 hands-on activities:



- Quilt Squares
- Candle Dipping
- Dakota Beading

The Activities Presentation introduces students to elements of 1800s pioneer and Dakota life by participating in make and take activities including designing their own quilt square using fabric triangles, dipping beeswax candles, and beading a bracelet while learning about Dakota quill work and trade.



Total time: 1.5 hours (3 classrooms or less)

Grade Recommendation: 1st grade and up

\$1.50 per student, per activity. \$100 minimum charge.

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