



THANKSGIVING PROGRAM



To Faculty Member:

Lake Waubesa Bible Camp (LWBC) is proudly reintroducing an interactive educational program featuring our country's first Thanksgiving. We extend our invitation to you and your students to experience the story and the life of both the Pilgrims and Native Americans during this period of American history. Each student attending this program will participate in the following:

- ◆Playing the games of Pilgrims and Native Americans
- ◆Experiencing the tools used by the Pilgrims
- ◆Learning and completing chores of the Pilgrim children
- ◆Discovering cooking methods and the foods Pilgrims ate
- ◆Enjoying a bountiful Pilgrim feast (made by LWBC staff)

Throughout each of these elements, our teachers will re-tell the story of that first Thanksgiving conveying the importance of these historical instances. Students will learn why and how the Pilgrims came to America, the hardships they faced, encounters with the Native Americans, and what a typical day may have looked like in the lives of these people. Students will leave having interacted with this story in a new and exciting way.

Our staff will lead and guide your students through each of these hands-on sessions, geared towards elementary students. We ask that you provide at least one adult chaperone for every ten children to help our staff ensure supervision of the students. The program will begin promptly at 9:00 am and will be completed at 12:30 pm. Included within that time, we will provide a traditional Thanksgiving lunch for all attending students and chaperones (attentive to food allergy safety). The program is available during the mornings of Nov. 5-9 and Nov. 12-16, 2018.

Enclosed you will find further details regarding the program, the morning schedule, and class details, including the common core standards met during each one. LWBC would love to answer any of your questions regarding this program. Please call (608-838-3335) or email (Thanksgiving@lwbc.com) for more information or to reserve your dates.

Sincerely,

Becca Kregness
Program Director
Lake Waubesa Bible Camp



DETAILS



Dates Available: November 5-9 and 12-16, 2018

Program Time: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Costs:

Student: \$10

Chaperone: 1 free per 10 students, \$10 for additional chaperones

Typical Schedule:

9:00 am Arrival / Bathroom Break
9:15 am Introduction
9:30 am Session 1
10:10 am Session 2
10:50 am Session 3
11:30 am Feast
12:15 am Conclusion
12:30 am Dismissal / Bathroom Break

Additional Information:

- Students must be divided into three groups prior to arrival at camp. Each group will experience all three classes by the end of the day.
- Feast will be allergen friendly. Food allergies must be submitted one week prior to your booked date.
- Final numbers need to be submitted one week prior to your booked date.
- Portions of the program will take place outside. Please encourage your students to dress appropriately.
- Our program can accommodate a maximum of 60 participants at one time.
- Each participant (student and chaperone) will need to have an activity waiver on file at the time of the program.
- Our facilities can accommodate bus parking and/or bus drop-off and pick-up.
- Date(s) are not considered booked until camp receives a contract and \$100 deposit.



CLASSES



1. Tools and Cooking

This class focuses on the Pilgrim's journey across the ocean, specifically on life on the Mayflower. It will also dive into their arrival in the New World and the challenges that faced them regarding food and shelter. Students will learn to safely use the tools Pilgrims would have used to build their houses. They will also experience cooking over the fire and try some foods common to that time.

2. Chores

The chore class teaches the Pilgrims' life in England and what drove them to seek a new home in the New World. We will follow the story of the Pilgrim's to their settled life in the New World, focusing on the chores children could and would have performed. Students will have a chance to dye their own fabric using homemade dye and make their own candles to take home.

3. Games

The focus of this class is the First Thanksgiving Feast itself. It will include a review of the basic history of the Pilgrims. The students will be able to tell the story themselves by the end of the day. Students will also have an opportunity to experience games played by both the Wampanoag Tribe and the Pilgrims.

4. Wampanoag Life

We will spend some time looking at the Wampanoag Tribe, the Native Americans who helped the Pilgrims survive in the New World. This class will focus on the introduction between the two groups and the differences between their ways of life. Some of these practices were even adopted by the Pilgrims.