

Day and hour_ Tuesday from 12:30 to 2:00

Syllabus is designed for the first level. Second level and adv students will chose an specific area of study and create a detailed schedule the first two classes of the semester. Areas of detailed study may chose from the following subject matter, clothing (complete set, or one major garment), camp set up (sewing and hardware for period tent or assembling an appropriate camp set-up), primitive ceramics (pre-Colombian style wood fired ware, pinch pots, whorls), tin work, finger weaving (sash, garters) craft (edge beading a pair of moccasins, Native American style garments, bags) , social life (games, journalism/book binding with inks and pens, landscape painting-pigment research), food (recipes, herpetology, medicine, dye, garden,open fire cooking including building an earthen oven), Mariner skills (fishing kit, tin bait, kooks and netting), tanning and use of leather. Student will be expected to complete one major work per semester and show evidence of first source research. Photos and journal to be kept on a regular basis. First semester 15 weeks/23 ½ hours of instruction for first level students, class will progress at different rates and students may choose an area of study to follow in greater detail/ syllabus will be adjusted accordingly.

1 intro and pre-test, review syllabus and discuss potential field trips to events or museums.

2 Fort St Joseph and its place in history-maps-date of study.

3 who came here, from where to do what

4 Your personal persona- who and what would you have been.....chose a character.

5 clothing-what would you have worn.

6 clothing cont.- pantene paper dolls

7 journals-simple book binding

8 journals, add notes from previous classes in an 18th C style.

9 Herbs

10 candles

11 soap

12 Colonial food and social life

13 Colonial food cont.

14 Craft- Canadienne cap

15Post test and review of last semester.

Second semester following Niles District School Calendar 17 weeks/25 ½ hours of instruction

1 intro to second semester and new students, pre-test

2 what is the 18th C.....how did we compare, who was here

3 medicine bag in leather

4 medicine bag cont.

5 trade- beads and shipping docets

6 bead trade game....skill values

7 Kalamazoo Living History show and discussion of potential events, the world of reenacting.

8 Colonial garden plan- herbs, dyes, med, food

9 gardens cont

10 Holland Mi. Windmill island event. What to expect.

11 post event visit- period bread with island's flour

12 cooking over open fire

13 walk in the woods foraging

14 out door colonial games

15 Finalizing projects and selecting demo items-set up period camp for demo

16 Open house demo prep, refine camp to include class demos.

17 Birch Bank Farm's Student Skills open house Demo and Picnic