

# Williamsburg VA

March 20-21, 2018

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Field Trip

**Apex Elementary School** 

### Holbrook Field Trips

- Education Field Trip Specialist since 1974
- Founded by and directed by NC educators
- 25 NC schools traveled with Holbrook to Williamsburg in 2016



#### Transportation to VA

- We will travel by deluxe motorcoaches approved by Wake County Schools
- Drivers are selected based on knowledge of the area and professionalism
- Plush upholstered reclining seats
- Comfortable headrests
- Restroom equipped
- DVD equipped
- Adjustable foot rests



### **Itinerary- Day 1**

- Boarding begins at 6:00 AM
- Depart for Jamestown at 6:30 AM
- Rest and/or meal stops approximately every two hours
- Bag lunch brought from home before Jamestown visit
- Arrive late morning

#### Day 1 - Visit Jamestown Settlement



### Day 1 – Jamestown Settlement

- Visit the 1607 settlement on the banks of Virginia's James River
- America's first permanent English colony
- Guided Tour
- Exhibit Hall
- Discovery Ships
- Settlement



### Day 1-Yorktown Victory Center

- Yorktown was the location of decisive battle of the American Revolution-1781
- Guided Tour
- Indoor Exhibition Galleries
- Continental Army Encampment
- 1780's Farm





### Day 1 – Yorktown Victory Center



#### **Accommodations**

Fairfield Inn and Suites,
 Williamsburg VA



- Hotel will be interior corridor rooms
- Check into hotel before dinner
- We will return to the hotel after the evening program
- Students return to their assigned rooms and may not leave to visit any other room or part of the hotel
- Typical arrangement is 3 students to 1 adult

#### Dinner at Golden Corral



Chaperones will need to monitor "dessert intake" (it's a tough job....but somebody has to do it!).

### Day 1 – Hauntings of Williamsburg

We will journey by candlelight through the streets of Williamsburg, listening to eerie tales of the past.

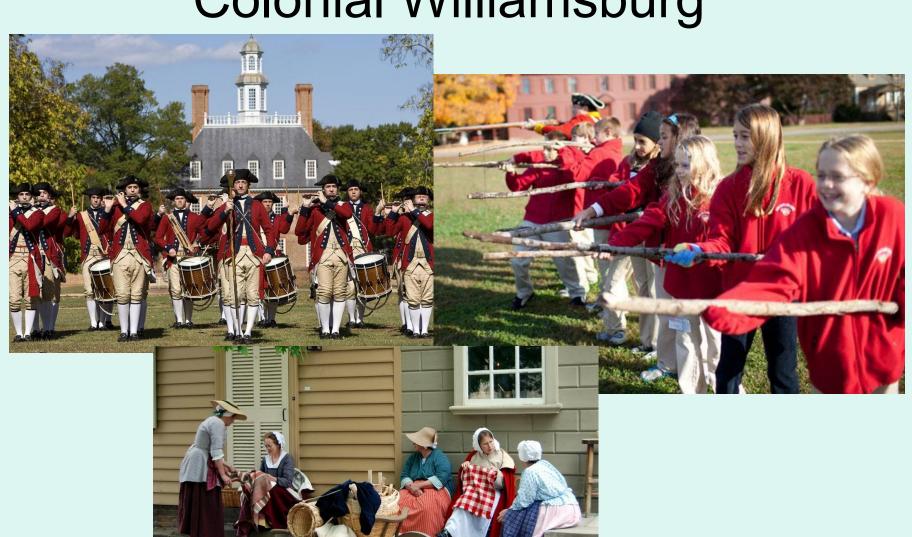


#### Day 2 – Colonial Williamsburg

- Explore government buildings, shops, homes, gardens as they were in 18<sup>th</sup> Cent.
- Guided tour of Capitol Building, Governor's Palace, and homes



### Colonial Williamsburg



## Boxed lunch is included on Wednesday



## Colonial Williamsburg <u>After Lunch</u>

- Self-guided exploration of Colonial Williamsburg (places you did not get to with the morning tour)
- Tour a variety of merchant shops in Merchant's Square



## Depart Williamsburg mid-afternoon

- Fast food dinner stop (\$5 cash included)
  - Exit 173 (Roanoke Rapids) on I-95 South, McDonalds, Wendy's, Taco Bell, Burger King, Subway
- Rest and/or meal stops every two hours
- Arrive at school approximately 9:30 PM



#### Included in the trip

- Hotel accommodations for one evening
- Charter bus transportation
- One continental breakfast at hotel
- Two dinners and one lunch
- Attractions and fees, & gratuities for bus drivers
- Professional Full-Time Tour Director
- Additional guides for attractions

#### **Bus Guidelines**

- Stay seated
- Earphones must be used
- Snacks from home
- Plastic bottles with caps
- Keep it clean

- NO GUM
- DO NOT bring drinks with lids that don't seal
- NO aerosols or items that are not allowed at school
- NO loud or distracting noises

## Pack 1 small suitcase & a small carry-on for the bus ride

#### **Bring**

- Comfortable sneakers and an extra pair in case of wet weather
- Jacket if cold
- A small umbrella and rain jacket
- School appropriate pants
- Bag lunch for Day 1
- Snacks
- Money for souvenirs
- Camera!
- Power bank/portable phone charger

#### **Don't Bring**

- Flip flops
- Baggy pants
- Clothes against school dress code
- Anything that can be considered a weapon
- You may be subject to search when entering the museums
- Gum
- Expensive items

#### Have a great time!!

- Thank you to our families for supporting this adventure in learning.
- We are proud to be taking this group of students to experience and learn more about our nation's history.
- This trip is not possible without parent chaperones!