Back by popular demand, The Grove is dedicating one week exclusively for Homeschoolers to experience our hands-on programs! Historical and Environmental Educational programs are available for homeschoolers from grades K-8. For more information or to register for a program please contact Judy 224-521-2105.

Registration takes place January 28 through February 14, 2020. Late registrants may be accepted based on availability. Please note that payment in full is required at time of registration (children 4 and under free), and refunds will only be given in the event of a program cancellation by The Grove. To see a video of our field trips, please click here.

Where: All programs take place at The Grove, 1421 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, IL 60025. Please check in at the Interpretive Center.

Monday, March 2

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Blacksmithing
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Fee: $32 adult + child, each additional child $16 (within same family)
Max/Min: 6/4

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Who: Grades 1-8
Fee: $16 adult + child, each additional child $8 (within same family)
Max/Min: 30/15

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Birds of Prey
Discover the remarkable world of raptors as we focus on hawks and owls! Learn how these birds have specific adaptations that make them successful as hunters. You'll examine artifacts such as talons, beaks and feathers and then take to the trails to look for birds of prey in the wild.
Who: Grades 1-8
Fee: $16 adult + child, each additional child $8 (within same family)
Max/Min: 30/15
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**Pioneer Artisan Study in Weaving-New**  
Discover how cotton, linen and wool were woven on looms. Learn about the history of weaving, as participants work 
team up in groups of two to work on the looms.  
**Who:** Grades 4-8  
**Fee:** $20 adult + child, additional children $10 (within same family)  
**Max/Min:** 8/4

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**Max/Min:** 6/4

Monday, March 2 • 1-3 pm  
**Archaeology**  
Take part in an archaeological dig in this exciting program! Learn about the history of the Kennicott family and life in the 
1800s by digging up genuine artifacts excavated from the grounds during the restoration of the historical Kennicott 
House.  
**Who:** Grades 1-8  
**Fee:** $16 adult + child, each additional child $8 (within same family)  
**Max/Min:** 20/10

Monday, March 2 • 1-3 pm  
**Pack Your Wagon**  
Imagine having to load up your car for a trip across the country. Would you be able to pack enough food, clothing and 
supplies to last for weeks at a time? The pioneers did just that as the moved westward. Work together to determine 
what’s important enough to bring along and what can be left behind as you pack The Grove’s wagon for the big trip!  
**Who:** Grades 4-8  
**Fee:** $16 adult + child, each additional child $8 (within same family)  
**Max/Min:** 30/15

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**Tuesday, March 3**

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**Pioneer Skills**  
Think your chores are tough today? Learn what life was like for pioneer children—from candle making to weaving, 
students will experience what it took to be a pioneer first-hand! This program ends with a delicious lunch prepared by 
students, featuring tomato-based beef stew, cornbread with freshly churned butter, applesauce and snickerdoodles for 
dessert!  
**Who:** Grades 4-8  
**Fee:** $20 adult + child (lunch included), each additional child $10  
**Max/Min:** 20/15

Tuesday, March 3 • 9:30 am-12:30 pm  
**Log Cabin**  
Do you think it’s possible for a family of 6 to live together in one or two rooms? Students will discover what life was like 
living in a 1850s log cabin, and what children were expected to do—from tin punch to drawing water from a well—these
hands-on experiences will make students appreciate the difference between pioneer life and the modern world! A pioneer lunch is included in the program—see above description for menu.

Who: Grades K-3  
Fee: $20 adult + child (lunch included), each additional child $10  
Max/Min: 20/15

Tuesday, March 3 • 9:30-11:30 am
Dynamic Earth
This exciting program explores the forces of the earth! Learn all about land formation, plate tectonics and what makes up our soil. Hands-on activities include rock, mineral and fossil investigations as well as a geology trail walk to discover how glaciers shaped our area.

Who: Grades 4-8  
Fee: $16 adult + child, each additional child $8 (within same family)  
Max/Min: 24/12

Tuesday, March 3 • 1-3 pm
Nature Detectives
What happens to plants and animals in the winter and in the spring? Join us as we look for signs of the changing seasons. We will be walking the trails for a part of this program, so please dress for the weather.

Who: Grades K-3  
Fee: $16 adult + child, each additional child $8 (within same family)  
Max/Min: 20/15

Tuesday, March 3 • 1-3 pm
Pioneer Games and Toys-New
Discover what children in the 1800s used as toys and games—and a little history of how games have evolved over time. Participants will make several different types of take-home toys/games.

Who: grades 1-3  
Fee: $20 adult + child, each additional child $10  
Max/Min: 15/10

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Max/Min: 30/15

Wednesday, March 4 • 1-3 pm
Log Cabin Advanced
What did older children do for fun in the 1850s? Learn all about this as participants will use antique tools to saw wood and drill holes, use life sized Lincoln Logs to construct a log cabin, and enjoy games from the 1850s.
Who: Grades 4-8
Fee: $16 adult + child, each additional child $8 (within same family)
Max/Min: 20/15

Wednesday, March 4 • 1-3 pm
Reptiles and Amphibians
Come face to face with some snakes and turtles in this fun program! Students will learn about reptiles and amphibians and discover the similarities and differences between them. An identification activity uses a simple taxonomic key and features unforgettable encounters with our residents “herps.”
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Max/Min: 28/15

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Feathers and Fur
Learn how mammals and birds have adapted to survive in different types of environments. Explore the world of birds and discover beak and feet diversity and the unique characteristics of feathers. Activities with mammal artifacts include investigating fur and skulls. Dress for the weather to hit the trails and look for some of these interesting creatures.

Who: Grades K-3
Fee: $16 adult + child, each additional child $8 (within same family)
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Thursday, March 5 • 1-3 pm
Letterboxing
Letterboxing is a fun way to go on a nature hike and explore new places at the same time. Each participant will receive a journal and learn how and where to find Letterboxes. Then they’ll hit the trails to search for The Grove’s Letterboxes.

Who: Grades K-8
Fee: $18 adult + child, each additional child $9 (within same family)
Max/Min: 22/15
Thursday, March 5 • 1-3 pm

**Robert’s Trunk**
Discover what life was like for a pioneer traveler as we explore the contents of “Robert’s Trunk”. Robert Kennicott lived a fascinating life in the 1800s and participants will be able to identify the artifacts that were used daily in his life.

**Who:** Grades K-3
**Fee:** $16 adult + child, each additional child $8 (within same family)
**Max/Min:** 25/15

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Thursday, March 5 • 1-3 pm

**Cora’s Trunk**
The youngest daughter in the Kennicott family won many awards for her excellence in hand work. Students will explore the contents of her trunk of clothing, linens, letters, personal effects and home essentials and learn what daily life was like from a young lady of the 1800’s. Participants will practice their skills at mending, darning and cross stitching after a look into Cora’s bedroom. Get a glimpse of what life was like during the time the Kennicott family homesteaded at The Grove.

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**Native North Americans**
Learn all about the Potawatomi Indian culture and heritage, and the historical ties between this native group and the settlers around The Grove. Explore the traditions of the area’s Native Americans and how they impacted the land, and try your hand at using some of their tools and playing some of their games.

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GSI (Grove Scene Investigations)
Dissect an owl pellet as part of your investigation into the crime that was committed at The Grove. To solve the case, students learn about predator/prey relationships and use this understanding to eliminate suspects to come to a logical conclusion.
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