

Department of Educational Support Services
Arts in Education

Spotlight

Farms & Fall Festivals

Cornell Cooperative Ext.

Pumpkin Picking, Animal Experience and Wagon Ride— Students enjoy a tractor-drawn wagon ride to the pumpkin patch for a lesson on the pumpkin life cycle, then pick their favorite pumpkin to take home. They'll meet and feed farm animals, explore crops, and see real farm equipment on a working farm.



Woodside Nursery

Create your own Pumpkin Patch-Fall Harvest festival Create your own Fall harvest pumpkin patch on your school grounds to use for storytelling, drawing, photographs, creating Jack-O-Lanterns all while the history of these traditions are discussed.

Long Island Museum

Early to Rise: Farmhouse to Schoolhouse: Follow in the footsteps of a Long Island farm child during the 1850s. Students will have the opportunity to discover what school was like for a child in the mid-19th century in our historic one-room schoolhouse. The day will also include a chance to practice chores using historic tools and even learn a 19th century dance.



S.C. Archaeological Association

Colonial Life and Technology: Learn the multi-cultural life and technology of Colonial L.I. at the Blydenburgh farm and watermill site. Experience blacksmithing, carpentry, cooking in period kitchen, weaving and textile production.

Colonial Life Drop Off Box: The drop off box provides a PowerPoint entitled "Colonial Life at Blydenburgh Mill & Farm Complex". Artifacts for hands-on activities are also provided along with instruction sheets.



Huntington Historical Society

Celebrate 250 Years at the Conklin Farmhouse! Guided by costumed educators, students step into the daily life of pre-Revolutionary colonial families through hands-on exploration. Inside the historic farmhouse and barn, they'll discover family roles, handle authentic artifacts, and see flax and wool preparation demonstrations. Students will card and weave wool, try colonial games, and practice penmanship with a quill pen.

Details including contact information & pricing can be found along with similar programs in the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Arts-In Education online catalogue: artsined.esboces.org