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## **EVES to reenact American Revolution**

Fifth-grade students at East View Elementary School will participate in American Revolution reenactment experiences on Wednesday, May 15. The day will begin with marching practice and Paul Revere's ride at 9 a.m. and will conclude with the playing of "Taps" and a schoolwide Pledge of Allegiance at 1:30 p.m.

Students representing both American Patriots and the British will experience what it was like to live in soldier camps during this historic time. Parents have been invited to write letters to their "soldiers," which will be distributed right before lunch break. As a home project, students created satchels in which to carry any important "artifacts" they might need for battle.

EVES students have created weapons and journals to use during this event. The students also made uniforms – blue for Patriots and red for British – to wear during the reenactment. "Weapons" were made with cardboard tubes and poster board.

A complete schedule of activities is listed below:

8:45-9 a.m. – Camp setup/sleep

9 a.m. – Marching practice

9:15 a.m. – War Meeting at Post

Hero Reports: Washington and Cornwallis

Choral Reading – "Paul Revere's Ride"

Journal Writing #1 in camp

9:45 a.m.

Group 1 – Create patriotic shirt

Group 2 – Make flags

Group 3 – Drill, Inspection

Group 4 – War Meeting at Post

- Battle Report: Lexington & Concord and Bunker & Breeds Hill
- Journal Writing #2

10:15 a.m.

Group 4 – Create patriotic shirt

Group 1 – Make flags

Group 2 – Drill, Inspection

Group 3 – War Meeting at Post

- Battle Report: Lexington & Concord and Bunker & Breeds Hill
- Journal Writing #2



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10:45 a.m.

Group 3 – Create patriotic shirt

Group 4 – Make flags

Group 1 – Drill, Inspection

Group 2 – War Meeting at Post

- Battle Report: Lexington & Concord and Bunker & Breeds Hill
- Journal Writing #2

11:15 a.m.

Group 2 – Create patriotic shirt

Group 3 – Make flags

Group 4 – Drill, Inspection

Group 1 – War Meeting at Post

- Battle Report: Lexington & Concord and Bunker & Breeds Hill
- Journal Writing #2

11:45 a.m. – Declaration of Independence reading and signing in Mrs. Grigsby’s classroom

Noon – Lunch – Walk through cafeteria line with tin pan plates, eat in camp

12:35 p.m.

Groups 1 and 2 – Medical Training

Groups 3 and 4 – Battle Reports: Saratoga, Winter at Valley Forge, Charleston, Cowpens, Yorktown

12:55 p.m.

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Groups 1 and 2 – Battle Reports: Saratoga, Winter at Valley Forge, Charleston, Cowpens, Yorktown

1:15 p.m. – Battle of East View

Students change into flag shirts and charge into battle – Patriots vs. the British

1:30 p.m. – Stars and Stripes, Pledge of Allegiance with whole school

“Our special day is a great opportunity for our kids to reenact history and make it truly come alive,” said event organizer Jo Beth Grigsby. “This hands-on activity enables our students to do more than just read a textbook about historical events as significant as the American Revolution.”

Our media partners are invited to visit East View Elementary School to share this exciting event with our community. EVES is located at 6104 Kentucky 405. For more information, contact Jo Beth Grigsby at 270-852-7350 (school) or 270-315-0160 (cell) or by email at [jobeth.grigsby@daviess.kyschools.us](mailto:jobeth.grigsby@daviess.kyschools.us)

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