

The Nicodemus Historical Society

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GRAHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dear Educators:

Teachers, on behalf of The Nicodemus Historical Society I write to ask for your cooperation and participation in our 3rd Annual Pioneer Days (October 14th and 15th). Like last year, your students participated in a coloring contest. This year we would like the same participation in addition to encouraging you and all of your students to come out on Saturday, October 14th and see the beautiful coloring and drawing that they will have done, and enjoy a day full of fun and great food.

I would like for you to read the story of the history of Nicodemus to your students - **I am available to come out one day next week and read it to them, dress in my period attire.** I then encourage you to provide the attached sheets to your students to color or to draw their own characters. I also encourage you to motivate the children to write their own stories about what they have heard or know about the history of Graham Co. as it relates to Nicodemus or their town.

We are having a 1800's period dress (costume) contest and will be giving away a gift certificate towards the purchase of a period costume. Children are also asked to participate and create their own costumes. Please encourage your children to participate. There will be plenty of food, fun and games for our children. Bobbing for apples, roasting marshmallows on an open fire, candied apples, pop corn, homemade candies, a childrens horse shoe pitching contest, 3 legged races, checkers, and lots more.....

I know that this project is in addition to your normal work load and would appreciate it if you will take the time to provide this rich history to your students.

Thank you for your cooperation. I'll look for you at our historic 'Pioneer Days'!!!!

Angela Bates-Tompkins
President