

# Heritage Alliance Education Program

The 1803 House, along with the Shelter House, God's Acre and the Knauss Homestead hosted a Pilot Program in partnership with the East Penn School District in June. During a two day adventure, third graders from Lincoln and Jefferson elementary schools explored and learned about their community, the history of Emmaus and how children lived during the time periods of each location. Prior to the site visits, the children were given a brief talk on local history. The 1803 House showed the children hearth cooking, butter churning and herb usage. The Knauss Homestead [1777] talked about children's chores, writing in a diary and the importance of streams near the homes. The Shelter House [1734] taught the children to make corn cob dolls and that there is a not part of the corn that was wasted. The Moravian Church [1747] showed the children the importance of God's Acre Cemetery [1742], which was also the first location of the original church. This program is the 1st step in matching their studies with local history.

