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What Teachers Are Saying About The Pierce Manse

Praise for the tour of Pierce Manse (core program)

“This should be part of all New Hampshire students’ 4th grade curriculum—right up there with the State Capitol!”
—St. John Regional School, Concord

“The students were thrilled to ‘step back’ into Franklin Pierce’s life. Seeing the different rooms and artifacts along with the guide’s information, made it so real. Trying on Franklin Pierce’s coat, seeing and learning how the fireplace was such an important center in the home, the utensils/ tools used by the family (toaster, book jack, bed warmer, foot warmer, iron) all made the experience very real and exciting for the children—for all of us!”

—New Durham Elementary

“The tour guide was excellent—very interesting and accommodating. The students loved the whole experience! Franklin Pierce is probably the most mentioned famous person from NH in my curriculum yet most children have never heard of him. They found the information about his wife and boys fascinating.”

—Salem Christian School

“We loved hearing about his family, especially his father and children. I’m glad that you focused on this rather than on issues and philosophy.”

—Mountain Shadows School, Dublin

Praise for the Old North Cemetery Scavenger Hunt (add-on activity)

“I was delighted that you had two places to visit. It made this a more interesting field trip.”

—St. John Regional School, Concord

“The scavenger hunt seemed to have been a bit hit. They all liked the idea of a scavenger hunt and using a map.”

—Cavalry Christian School, Derry

Praise for “The Primary Experience” (add-on activity)

“It was educational and fun—perfect! Getting up and moving, having the students look for something in the video with the matching game kept them listening!”

—Peter Woodbury Elementary, Bedford