



HONEYWELL

ARTS IN EDUCATION

Historical Discoveries

August-May

Grades 5 and up (60-90 min depending on group size)

What will my students do?

- Examine Primary Source documents (letters exchanged between Dr. Ford and his wife, America Ford, while he was working as a field surgeon in the Civil War)
- Explore the careers and interests of Dr. James Ford
- Observe and analyze household objects that were a part of everyday life in the 1800s
- Observe medical and surgical instruments that were commonly used in the 1800s
- Visit the carriage house to meet Dr. Ford's trusty steed, Barney
- Explore children's fashion of the time period

What will my students learn?

- Men, women and children living in the 1800s lived, played, worked and dressed differently than we do today
- Ways in which the practice of medicine has changed from long ago to today
- Ways in which education has evolved from the 1800s to today
- The dangers of the Civil War battlefield and field surgery
- The roles of individuals on the home front during the Civil War

Standards:

- IS. 5.5 Explain how Indiana traditions and customs have changed over time (1816-present)
- IS. 1.7 Analyze how the Civil War affected men, women, and children on the home front. Explain how those on the home front helped the war effort.