

**Third Grade Field Trip Volunteer Training Schedule**  
**Falmouth Historical Society**  
**April 17, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

10:00 – 10:15 AM | Introduction & Overview

- Welcome and orientation in the Cultural Center
- Review program schedule, key locations, and learning objectives

10:15 – 11:00 AM | Textiles Presentation

- Move to the Portrait Gallery
- Barbara DiMarzo presents on flax and linen production, connecting it to early American homespun traditions

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Wicks House Tour

- Explore Revolutionary-era and early American life through the home's occupants and artifacts
- Tour includes:
  - Doctor's Office Parlor Theme: Revolution/Medicine including medicinal plants introduced by Wampanoags and European settlers.
  - Parlor Theme: Tea and Taxes
  - Cornish Bedroom Theme: The Role of Women in the Revolution and Early America
  - Dining Room Theme: Importance of Taverns in Revolution and Early Massachusetts with Falmouth connections
  - Kitchen Theme: Farm to Table in Early Massachusetts

### 12:00 – 12:15 PM | Touch Tables

- Hands-on learning with early American household items, including:
  - Spices
  - Candles
  - Everyday objects from early Falmouth

### 12:15 – 12:40 PM | Map Activity

- Interactive session to explore historical maps of Falmouth to find neighborhoods, waterways, and indigenous settlements and seats of early government. Explain the importance of the Village Green in early Falmouth.

### 12:40 – 1:00 PM | Conant House – Visual Thinking Strategies

- Engage with Frank Gifford's *Battle of Falmouth (1779)* painting
- Train volunteers lead a “See, Think, Wonder” discussion to encourage slow looking and learn about Cape Cod's only land battle during the American Revolution in 1779. Talk about the logo of Falmouth 250 and how a child changed the fate of the battle. Encourage empowerment and how kids their age can make a difference.



***Battle of Falmouth* by Frank Gifford**