

## **HOLIDAYS WITH THE BEVIER FAMILY**



Travel back in time to experience the holiday season as celebrated by the Bevier family during two distinctly different eras. Your students will learn about how the Bevier family would have celebrated Christmas in both the Colonial and the Victorian Eras. Students will also learn about the class system of gentry and working class, their distinctly different roles within the home and farm and their place in society. The house, lavishly decorated in Victorian splendor and partly decorated in simple Colonial, radiates beauty as our period costumed educators celebrate the holidays with the students. Learn about the origin of Dutch customs popularized by Washington Irving. Students, guided by trained museum educators will view the holiday spender, such as trees decorated with handcrafted ornaments, period toys, and colorful holiday floral arrangements. The program concludes with refreshments served in the colonial kitchen.



This is an extremely popular program so we do suggest that you make your reservations during the months of September and October. Reserve now so that you won't be disappointed.

Age: *Grade K through 12*

Cost: *\$5 per student, one teacher/chaperone complimentary with every ten students.*

Group Size: *20 to 60 students*

Program Length: *Approximately 1 ½ hours*

When: *Available from the first school day after Thanksgiving break to the last day of school before winter break, Monday through Friday, Saturday by special arrangements*

Location: *Bevier House Museum Only*