

*"I like the dreams  
of the future better  
than the history of  
the past."*

*- Thomas Jefferson, 1816*

**Classroom challenge:** Follow us on social media and use your research skills to complete famous quotes by Thomas Jefferson throughout the school year. Winners will receive a Monticello prize pack!

# ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH *Jefferson's Ideas*



## Opportunities & Resources

### ONSITE

#### Fieldtrip Scholarships & Free School Programs

The Thomas Jefferson Foundation offers qualifying school assistance with admission and travel costs thanks to generous support from corporate, foundation, and private donors. [monticello.org/studentscholarships](http://monticello.org/studentscholarships)

#### Professional Development Opportunities

##### TEACHER WORKSHOPS

Monticello offers full and half-day professional development workshops designed to support and enrich your classroom teaching. Email [education@monticello.org](mailto:education@monticello.org) to schedule your group.

##### MONTICELLO TEACHER INSTITUTE & BARRINGER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

A summer fellowship open to all K-12 classroom teachers, the Monticello Teacher Institute is an immersive weeklong professional development program providing the opportunity to learn from scholars, do independent research, and create new classroom resources to be shared on classroom.monticello.org, at Monticello and the Jefferson Library in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Exclusive tours, discussions with leading Monticello scholars, and other focused workshops enrich teachers' independent research.



Barringer Research Fellows, 2017



Following the fellowship, participants will bring conversations about Jefferson's ideas and Monticello into their classrooms, schools, and communities. The fellowship includes a participation stipend, lodging, and reimbursement for travel and meal costs.

The 2018 Barringer Research Fellowship will offer two sessions: July 14-20 and July 28-August 3. Apply online by March 25, 2018.

Information and application at [monticello.org/barringer](http://monticello.org/barringer).

##### JEFFERSON SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

Does your school share a name with Thomas Jefferson? Email [education@monticello.org](mailto:education@monticello.org) to learn about the Jefferson Schools Initiative and Monticello's effort to connect and support Jefferson Schools around the globe.



### ONLINE

#### Monticello Digital Fieldtrips

The Monticello Digital Classroom offers images, articles, lesson plans and more for educators. The redesigned website interface makes it easy to search for materials by topic, grade level, or media type. Visit [classroom.monticello.org](http://classroom.monticello.org) to access a treasury of free resources relating to Thomas Jefferson and Monticello.

Beginning fall of 2017 Monticello will offer electronic field trips for classrooms. These hour-long sessions connect students in real time with Monticello educators for an overview of "Thomas Jefferson's World" and a question and answer session. Contact [education@monticello.org](mailto:education@monticello.org) for more information.



#### Archaeology Teacher Workshops: July 17 & 18, 2018

Join Archaeology staff for a one-day workshop to engage in archaeological field excavations, process artifacts, discuss archaeological analyses, and explore classroom applications of archaeological methods and data. Participants will receive a certificate of completion, a resource packet, refreshments, and one-day access to the grounds. This program is designed for professional educators, ages 18 and older. *Space is limited to 12 participants per day. Registration Fee: \$10*

Questions? Contact Beth Sawyer: [archaeology@monticello.org](mailto:archaeology@monticello.org).

#### The British Invasion, 1781: June 2 & 3, 2018

Relive the turbulent days of the American Revolution. Witness Jack Jouett's legendary ride to warn Thomas Jefferson, and the capture of Monticello by British soldiers. Experience musket and cannon firing demonstrations, military drill, soldiers' encampments, and more.



#### Home Educators' Day: September 26, 2018

Enjoy special pricing and activities for home school students of all ages on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 & Wednesday September 26, 2018. See [monticello.org/homeeducatorsday](http://monticello.org/homeeducatorsday) for more information about this popular annual event. Advanced registration is recommended.

### SOCIAL MEDIA



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[youtube.com/MonticelloVisit](http://youtube.com/MonticelloVisit)

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## Plan your FIELDTRIP TO MONTICELLO



A visit to Monticello prompts students to strengthen their skills in historical inquiry by combining hands-on learning opportunities with the power of place. Please visit our website to learn how these programs match your learning standards. Submit a program request online or contact a group reservations specialist at:

Group policies: 25 individuals max per group, 10 students minimum. Adults not included in the initial reservation request may be put on a public house tour, separate from the student program. At least two teachers or official school representatives must accompany each group of minors; 1 teacher ticket is complimentary with every 23 student tickets.

Please note: Reservations are required for all school group visits and are available on a first come, first served basis. A deposit is required to finalize confirmation. Please check with reservations for current pricing and availability.

PHONE: (434) 984-9879 Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM  
EMAIL: [reservations@monticello.org](mailto:reservations@monticello.org)

#### Monticello: The House Tour All Grades

Enjoy a scheduled, 45-minute guided tour of the house and self-guided access to Jefferson's gardens, the below-house workrooms and storage areas, Mulberry Row—the center of plantation activity in Jefferson's time—and the Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center's theater and museum galleries. Download a suggested student itinerary including fieldtrip guidelines, information on the picnic area, film times, and walking trail, and material to help you make the most of your onsite visit at [monticello.org/suggested-student-itinerary](http://monticello.org/suggested-student-itinerary)

TOUR: 45 minutes VISIT: allow 2 hours

2 1/2 hour guided programs

#### Roundabout Monticello Grades 3-12 (200 people/8 groups max)

Explore public and private spaces on Jefferson's "Little Mountain" as you learn about the people who lived and worked here over 200 years ago. This program provides an introduction to Monticello as a working plantation and architectural icon and to Jefferson as Founding Father and man of the Enlightenment.

#### Childhood at Monticello Grades K-3 (100 people/4 groups max)

See Monticello through the eyes of its youngest residents. Students will play games, roll hoops and sing songs on the West Lawn, just as Jefferson's grandchildren did. Indoor activities will be substituted in the case of inclement weather. *Note: Offered April-October.*

4-hour guided program, including a 45-minute lunch break

#### Thomas Jefferson's World

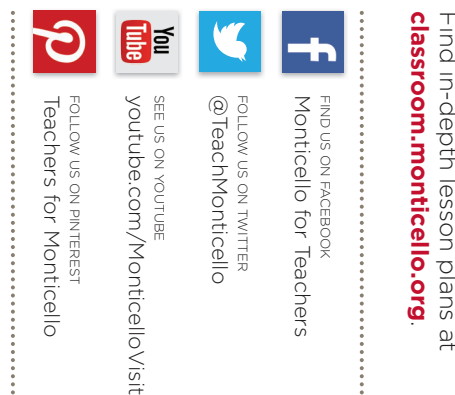
A 4-hour guided program with seasonally-changing themes that share Monticello's newest research and discoveries with your students. In addition to a guided house tour, interpretive stops around Monticello's grounds, a visit to our museum galleries and a break out for lunch, each Thomas Jefferson's World program will include cross-curricular activity stations designed to engage students in hands on learning.

**SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER:** Learn about Thomas Jefferson's abiding interest in science, gardening, and record-keeping. Discover how free and enslaved people worked the land and how the gardens served as an "edible laboratory" for of America's first foodies.

**DECEMBER-MARCH:** Explore the ways in which Thomas Jefferson, a self-taught architect, applied classical Greek and Roman building styles in new ways. Learn about the tools and techniques used by the free and enslaved workers who built this iconic "essay in architecture."

**APRIL-JUNE:** Examine objects and artifacts to learn about daily life at Monticello for the many people, both free and enslaved, who lived on this working plantation over 200 years ago.

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Open for a free poster and to learn about fieldtrips, scholarship opportunities, professional development offerings, and Monticello's digital teaching tools.

Questions? Contact Monticello's Education and Visitor Programs Department at [education@monticello.org](mailto:education@monticello.org).