



**The Maple Ridge One-Room School**  
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The Maple Ridge School, Muskegon's own One-Room School represents a step back in time when education was simpler, a time when teachers followed their students through their school years and students taught each other – a concept coming back today through cooperative learning.

The MAISD's Maple Ridge School provides a setting for students to experience "first hand" a bit of American and Michigan history by attending the One Room School for a day.

Teachers are provided an information guide that is designed to aid in examining the potential themes to incorporate their Maple Ridge visit into unit and lesson plans. The information provides activities, factual information and lessons to engage students in the One-Room-School experience.

## Program

- Each visiting teacher will direct the educational experience for his/her students visiting the One-Room School, including pre-visit experiences, on-site and follow-up.
- MAISD will provide an on-site aide who will open the building, assist teachers in locating materials, and close the building.
- Visiting teachers must attend a scheduled in-service at the One-Room-School to receive pre and on-site lesson materials and example agendas for their visit. At this in-service, teachers will learn where various historic materials are stored and staff will clarify teacher and volunteer responsibilities while on-site at Maple Ridge School.
- The One-Room-School will be open from 8:30 a.m. to no later than 2:30 p.m. during the months of September (last two weeks), October, November, March (last two weeks), April and May (first two weeks), minus scheduled holidays and breaks.
- To cover costs of cleaning, maintenance and utilities, the cost of attending the One-Room-School will be \$4.50 per student for public schools, and \$6.50 for non-public and out-of-county schools.
- Teachers and students will evaluate their experience at Maple Ridge School.



The classroom inside Maple Ridge School.