



O'BRIEN FARM

FIELD TRIPS

Kindergarten: Farm Explorers!

Name	Description	Location	Duration	Curriculum Connection
Introductions	Staff introductions and safety rules	Outside Thimble Cottage	10 mins	
What is O'Brien Farm?	Students learn who the O'Briens were, and about agriculture in St. John's	Thimble Cottage/ Interpretation Centre (Students are split in two groups, then switch)	25 mins	Identity and Belonging (community): Students learn that the O'Briens were a family, and that each member had an important job to play in making the farm work. Place: Students explore the objects in the cottage and Interpretation Centre. Emphasis on the fact that these objects were made by humans.
Nature Walk	Students walk through our trails and explore our active farmland. They may even see some goats!	Trails and Farm Plots	45 mins	Place: Students use their five senses to explore all of the different things that are found on a farm. Demonstrating Curiosity and Wonder: Students are encouraged to explore each place that we visit and ask questions. Making Observations: Students explore the natural objects found around them.
Activity	Students and staff take part in an activity related to the things they've learned so far	Kitchen Barn	30 mins	Planning and Carrying out Science Inquiry and Problem Solving: Students are divided into groups and staff discuss how food can come from soil. Students then get to dig through small buckets of soil to find vegetables.