



Covered Wagons

- ❖ Students will learn the basic parts of a covered wagon.

Before Co-op Meeting:

1. Review History Overview (Handbook) to understand philosophy and ideas behind this week's lesson.
2. Read the craft instructions and prepare materials for this craft:
<https://www.lds.org/friend/2001/07/pioneer-covered-wagon?lang=eng>

Lesson Goals:

1. To learn about travel during the American Westward Expansion.
2. To complete a hands-on craft to enrich the student's experience with the learning goal.

At Co-op Preparation:

- Have all materials laid out and ready before the lesson.
- If necessary have paper towels and cleaning spray ready for clean-up time.

In Class:

1. Explain to the students that they will make a paper covered wagon.
2. Ask if anyone knows the parts of a covered wagon.
3. Explain the parts.
4. Show the materials for the craft to the students.
5. Pass out materials and help students build their wagons.
 - Encourage students to imagine the Ingalls family traveling by wagon.

Clean-up:

- If necessary, use paper towels and cleaning spray to clean the tables if needed.