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### **Civil War History Comes Alive for Ashwaubenon Fifth Graders**

**Ashwaubenon, WI –May 19, 2010** – Over 120 Ashwaubenon fifth grade students, from both Valley View and Pioneer elementary schools, will go back in history to relive the life of a soldier during the Civil War. On Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Valley View Elementary School in Ashwaubenon, thirty re-enactors will make history come alive by an all-day simulation of the life of a soldier during the days of Gettysburg.

The day starts at 8:45am with the students marching in regiments down the streets around the school. The students will then rotate to various learning stations throughout the day. The finale will be a simulation of a Civil War battle. The battle will start with the firing of the cannon at 1:00pm.

After the battle, the troops march into the gym where the reading of the Gettysburg address will take place. All war veterans in the audience will be recognized and honored for their contributions and sacrifices.

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