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### **Civil War Comes Alive For Ashwaubenon Students**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – May 14, 2013** – Ashwaubenon fifth grade students will take part in a Civil War re-enactment on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at Valley View Elementary School, 2200 True Lane. The students, from Ashwaubenon’s Valley View and Pioneer schools, will march in the streets, participate in eight learning stations and end the day in a Civil War battle simulation. This year marks the eleventh anniversary of this annual event.

Over 250 Ashwaubenon fifth-graders, assisted by re-enactors of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, will participate in the day’s events. Parents, grandparents, neighbors, and all students of Valley View are welcome to watch the battle, which will start at approximately 1:30 p.m. After the battle, Abe Lincoln will read the Gettysburg Address and local veterans will be honored. This day is the culminating event of a month-long unit in which the students learn about the causes and the effects of the Civil War.

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