

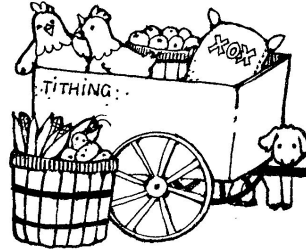
# Westward Expansion Celebration: Class 5-409

**When:** Friday, February 17th, 8:45-10:00am

**Where:** Room 409

**Why:** To celebrate and share our Historical Fiction texts that we've worked so hard to research, write, and publish.

**What:** Our Historical Fiction Authors' Party



How can I help my child prepare for the celebration?

- 1) Make (or buy) a food or drink special to the Westward Expansion time period. This can be food representative of freed slaves, native peoples, pioneers/settlers, Chinese railroad laborers, or gold miners.

Possible Foods/Crops/Drinks that Existed During this Time Period:

- corn dishes
- potato dishes
- root beer
- squash/pumpkins/beans
- biscuits
- honey/maple syrup/molasses
- apple butter/jams
- cider
- walnuts/nuts
- sassafras tea
- cabbage
- smoked meat/jerky
- various animal meat
- fish
- seaweed
- dried fruits
- bread pudding/sourdough/rye bread
- snickerdoodles/oatmeal cookies
- fruit pies/strudel
- watermelon
- hotcakes

Please specify which food(s) or drink(s) your family would like to bring to the celebration:

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adult's Name \_\_\_\_\_