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The Maintenance & Operations Department is excited to announce a new, educational resource available for your teachers called the White River Valley Museum Heritage Kits.

Due to the collaborative efforts of the Maintenance & Operations Department and the White River Valley Museum, we are able to provide your school with Social Studies focused heritage kits that include all the tools you'll need to teach a new, interesting, and localized lesson to the students in your school. It's like bringing the museum to your classrooms!

Below is a description of the different themed kits available and the items included in the kits:

Also, please note that heritage kits are aligned with Washington State Classroom Based Assessment (CBA) and come with summarized lesson plans.

Heritage Kit Themes available:

- **Westward Migration and Pioneer Life (K – 5th Grade)**
 - Includes: Sad Iron, Flint and Steel, Candle Mold, Powder Horn, Washboard, Historic Games, lesson plans and more.
- **Japanese Immigration (3rd – 8th Grade)**
 - Includes: Fan, Kimono, Berry Crate, Origami, Bronze Buddha Statue, Primary Documents, Photographs, lesson plans and more.
- **Coast Salish Culture (3rd – 8th Grade)**
 - Includes: Fish Club, Drum, Glass Bead Necklace, Cedar Bark, Clappers, Goat Wool, Photographs, lesson plans and more.
- **Japanese American Internment (8th – 12th Grade)**
 - Includes: Evacuation Baggage Tags, Housing Assignments, Maps, Photographs, lesson plans and more.

The kits are now available for order and delivery and best of all they are free of charge. To place an order and have a kit delivered to your facility, please submit a TMA work request, then let your custodial team know what classroom to bring it to. Be sure to include the following information in your work request:

- Your Name & Room #:
- School Name & Address:
- Study Kit Theme:
- Date Needed For:
- Anticipated Return Date:

Please note that you will need to submit a TMA work order request to have the study kits picked up.

We are excited about this new, educational offering and hope you are too. Please email Randy Thomas, Director of Maintenance & Operations with any questions regarding your work request and/or the transportation of the study kits. His email is: rthomas@auburn.wednet.edu.