

The logo features the words "Road to" in a blue, cursive script font, with "REVOLUTION" in a red, bold, serif font below it. The text is set against a background of a grey road with white dashed lines curving into the distance.

# Road to REVOLUTION

This year Homeschool History Club participants will travel down the **Road to Revolution: Commemorating America's Semiquincentennial!** Students will learn about America's earliest Indigenous inhabitants, the establishment of the original 13 colonies, what led to the signing of the Declaration of Independence 250 years ago, the American Revolution, and pivotal moments in our young nation's history afterwards. Students will explore the legacy of what it means to be American- and decide what the future could hold for our country!

## 2025-2026 Calendar

AUGUST 26/27

First day of Homeschool History Club

Before Belle Meade: Learn about the Indigenous roots of America, and tribal customs and cultures of those specifically in our area!

SEPTEMBER 23/24

European Exploration: Learn about early European explorers as they traveled to the New World, and what life was like back in the mother country: Great Britain!

OCTOBER 28/29

The Colonies: Learn about the original thirteen colonies and the early American experience.

NOVEMBER 18/19\*\*

Revolutionary Resistance: Learn about the Stamp Act, the Boston Tea Party and the meeting of the First Continental Congress as Americans began to oppose British rule.

DECEMBER 16/17\*\*

Revolution Begins! From Paul Revere's Midnight Ride to the Treaty of Paris, explore not just the battles of the American Revolution- but what life would've looked like for children during the Revolutionary War!

JANUARY 27/28

Founding Fathers: Learn about the Founding Fathers and the framework they created for this newly formed nation!

FEBRUARY 24/25

Westward Expansion: Learn about Manifest Destiny and life on the early Frontier exploring Belle Meade's historic Harding Cabin!

MARCH 24/25

The Civil War: A Nation in Crisis. Learn about the roles Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, the Harding-Jackson family and those they enslaved played in the Civil War. (each class will tour our 1853 Greek Revival Mansion)

APRIL 28/29

Industrialization, World Wars, and Modern America! History happens quickly with new industries, technology, and world tensions to explore- while students express what it means to them to be an American today!

MAY 26/27

Last Day of Homeschool History Club

America 3000! Homeschool History Clubbers decide what the future for the children of America will look like! Flying robots? Hologram pets? Ice cream for breakfast? Oh my!

\*\*Homeschool History Club meets on the fourth Tuesday or Wednesday of the month (with the exception of November\*\* and December\*\*, when we meet earlier in the month for the holidays.