



## Summer Institute for Grade 3 Teachers, Librarians & Specialists July 13 - 16, 2009

**AT FAIRSTED, THE HISTORIC HOME AND DESIGN OFFICE OF FREDERICK LAW OLNSTED**

Long before the “No Child Left Inside” movement, there was Frederick Law Olmsted, the founder of American landscape architecture and the country’s foremost park-maker who designed some of the nation’s most treasured landscapes from his home office in Brookline, Massachusetts. Olmsted designed parks to promote the physical and spiritual health of individuals, and build a sense of community among the city dwellers who used his public pleasure-grounds.

Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site is advancing this legacy through *Good Neighbors: Landscape Design and Community Building*, an interdisciplinary, place-based program that introduces 3rd graders to Olmsted’s work and the value of public parks. Students master key content and skills, while learning that thoughtfully-designed landscapes strengthen communities, and that the future of public parks depends on the involvement of the public sector *and* private citizens.



- Discover how *Good Neighbors* supports and strengthens YOUR grade 3 curriculum.
- Talk with nationally renowned Olmsted scholar Ethan Carr and landscape historian Lauren Meier.
- Learn how the Olmsted firm shaped Massachusetts’ cities and towns.
- Experience the program: Solve an authentic 19th c. Emerald Necklace design problem, explore the restored Fairsted landscape, design and build a 3D park model!
- Explore the Emerald Necklace.
- Tour a contemporary landscape architecture firm.
- Exchange curriculum design ideas with colleagues.



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### *Leave with:*

- An in-depth understanding of Olmsted’s social ideas behind park-making
- Resources for your classroom and school library
- An Emerald Necklace wall mural
- Resource experts to help you integrate *Good Neighbors* into the curriculum
- 30 Professional Development Points

### **To learn more or register, contact:**

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