

# PONY EXPRESS SESQUICENTENNIAL

Should we just say .....

(Whew! What a word!)



## THE PONY EXPRESS TURNS 150 YEARS OLD IN APRIL 2010!!

In April and May, 2010 come visit the Pony Express "Station" at the Westward Trails Soddy (across the bridge from the Archway)

- \* Trace the Pony Express Route
- \* Apply to be a rider
- \* Team up for the mochila hand-off relays
- \* Complete a Pony Express Math Challenge
- \* Write a letter to send through the Express



### AND

Complete those CHORES, CHORES, CHORES

Young riders had lots of work to do while waiting for their next run.

- \* Water, Water
- \* Gather wood and light the fire
- \* Butter your bread
- \* Wash up



#### Address State Standards:

Social Studies 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7  
 or 8.1.2, 8.1.3, 8.1.5, 8.4.1, 8.4.1  
 Lang. Arts 4.2.2, 4.3.2 or 8.2.2, 8.3.2  
 Math 4.1.2, 4.1.3 or 8.1.2, 8.1.3

# THE GREAT PLATTE RIVER ROAD ARCHWAY

Kearney, Nebraska



## PONY EXPRESS

St. Joseph, Missouri to California in 10 days or less.

### WANTED

YOUNG, SKINNY, WIRY FELLOWS

not over eighteen. Must be expert riders, willing to risk death daily.

Orphans preferred.

Wages \$25 per week.

APPLY, PONY EXPRESS STABLES  
St. Joseph, Missouri

Pony Express "Station" & Chores, Chores, Chores

**2 hour program; \$5.00 per student**

**OR**

Pony Express "Station" & Chores, Chores, Chores

**AND Tour of the Great Platte River Road Archway**

**3 hours program; \$7.00 per student**

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1"x1.25"  
Tack



2"x3"  
Card



**PONY EXPRESS MESSENGER**

I do hereby swear, before God, that  
During my engagement as a  
Pony Express Messenger, I will  
Under all circumstances, conduct myself  
Honestly. I will be faithful to my assigned  
Duties, and so direct all my acts to deliver  
What has been put in my charge to the  
Proper receiver, so help me God.