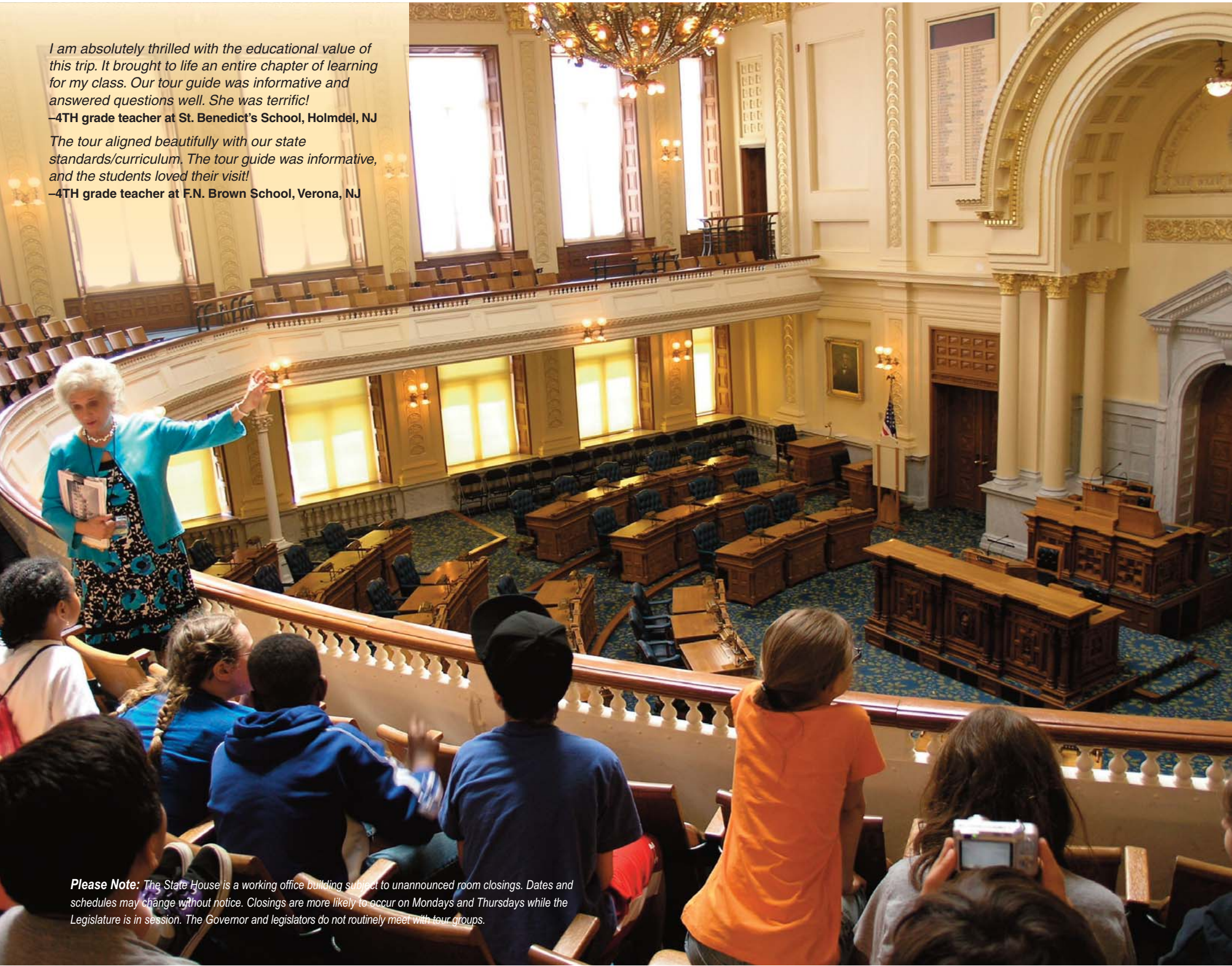


*I am absolutely thrilled with the educational value of this trip. It brought to life an entire chapter of learning for my class. Our tour guide was informative and answered questions well. She was terrific!*

—4TH grade teacher at St. Benedict's School, Holmdel, NJ

*The tour aligned beautifully with our state standards/curriculum. The tour guide was informative, and the students loved their visit!*

—4TH grade teacher at F.N. Brown School, Verona, NJ



**Please Note:** The State House is a working office building subject to unannounced room closings. Dates and schedules may change without notice. Closings are more likely to occur on Mondays and Thursdays while the Legislature is in session. The Governor and legislators do not routinely meet with tour groups.

## Inspire the Students of Today to Become the Active and Engaged Citizens of Tomorrow!

### Choose a Tour...

Monday through Friday (*excluding holidays*). Reservations are accepted on a first-come basis. *Attendance limits include adults.*

*Tours and programs meet NJ Core Curriculum Social Studies Standards.*

#### State House Tour

**Grades: 3-12 \* Monday-Friday**

**Attendance limit: 50**

**Length: 60 minutes**

Visit the Senate and General Assembly Chambers and view historic spaces, art and architecture. Students learn how laws are made and the citizen's role in the process.

#### Symbols Tour

**Grades: K-2 \* Monday-Friday**

**Attendance limit: 50**

**Length: 30 minutes**

Explore the many symbols found in the Rotunda and main hall. Students will see how symbols are used to represent our government and our State.

### and add a special program...

#### Make-A-Law!

**Grades: 3-12 \* Monday-Friday**

**Attendance limit: 45**

**Minimum Attendance: 15**

**Length: 30 minutes**

Students assume the role of lawmakers and learn the process of bill passage by demonstrating the skills of debate, discussion, negotiation and compromise.

### Enroll in Outreach Programs...

#### America's Legislators Back-to-School Program

**September - June**

New Jersey legislators will make special efforts to visit local schools and provide students with personal insights into the value of public service and the lawmaking process.

To schedule a visit, contact your local legislative district representatives. Go to:

"Find Your Legislator" at [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us).

For more information, call 609-847-3130.

#### The State House Express

The Rutgers Eagleton Institute of Politics provides grant awards to eligible teachers of grade 6-12 social studies classes to offset the cost of transportation to the State House. Grant applications are available at: [www.eagleton.rutgers.edu](http://www.eagleton.rutgers.edu).

Call 732-932-9384 ext. 245.

#### Teacher Professional Development Workshops Fall and Spring Sessions for Grade 3-6 Teachers.

Teachers will learn how to transform the legislative process into an engaging role-playing lesson.

### Explore an Exhibit...

#### Just in Jersey

**Monday - Friday • Welcome Center**

Multi-media exhibits offer something for everyone. Students can explore the history of the State House, find fun facts about our State's famous people and places, and learn about lawmaking.

#### Schedule a Tour or Program

**Call 609-847-3150**

Maximum group size is 50 (*includes adults*).

One chaperone per 10 students required. If your group exceeds the limit, schedule multiple tours.

#### Lunch Accommodations:

A space within walking distance of the State House is available for brown bag lunching.

**Reservations are required to use the space.**

Before your visit you will receive:

- Your group's schedule
- An order form to request **FREE:**
  - Activity Books
  - Posters
  - Student Guides to the Legislative Process
  - Glossaries of Legislative Terms
- Area map and directions to the State House
- Parking and entrance information.

Visit the Teacher Resources page at: [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us) for more information.