

Third Grade News

September 22, 2016

Number Two

Upcoming Events:

Fri. Sept. 23, 1-3 Finish tipis.

Wed. Sept. 28: Apple Gleaning Field Trip

Sat. Oct. 1: Hill School Country Fair

Thurs. Oct 6: Back to School Night

Fri. Oct 7: All-Day Indian Projects with Michael Sottosanti

Fri, Oct 10: No School. Faculty Development Day.

Thurs, Oct 20: No School: Parent-Teacher Conference Day.

Fri, Oct. 21: No School: Fall Holiday.

Fri. Oct. 28: **Halloween at Hill!**



Model Tipis

During our Friday afternoon project last week we started working on our tipis. After discussing how Native Americans used natural materials to build their homes, the children broke into groups. Mrs. Weck helped the children choose symbols used by the Plains Indians to decorate their tipis.



They worked together to trace and cut out covers, and to set up the poles that support the covers.

Mentoring

We have begun meeting with our 7th and 8th grade mentors each week. Last Friday morning we made leather pouches together. We will use them to protect the arrowheads that the children will make on Friday, Oct. 7 with Michael Sottosanti. The pairs cut leather, hammered holes in it, measured leather cord, and strung it through the holes.

On Wednesday, 8th grade mentors helped Third Graders decorate their tipi covers. On Back-to-School Night we will ask you to find your child's tipi by following a set of clues.



We Need Plastic Containers for our Cooking Project!

Next Friday, we will be making applesauce using some of the apples that we glean on Wednesday's field trip. Please send us some clean, freezable plastic containers. We will deliver applesauce to the Food Pantry at Trinity Church for them to freeze and distribute.