

Third Grade News

September 24, 2015

Number Three



Upcoming Events:

Fri. Sept. 25, 1-3 Finish tipis.

Sat. Sept. 26: Hill School Country Fair

Fri. Oct 2: All-Day Indian Projects with Michael Sotosanti

Thurs. Oct 8: Back to School Night

Model Tipis

Last Friday we started working on our model tipis. The children measured with a compass to mark even spacing for their six tipi poles.

They cut out their tipi covers, and drew designs on them using symbols that were used by the Plains Indians.



Many thanks to Carmen Arwine, Kari Bartruff, Lisa Cifferello, Tamara Dunlap, and Brooke Myatt for volunteering to help!

Acrostic Poems

One of the writing genres that we are exploring during our Animal Project is poetry. Here are two sample poems:

Parrots

By Emerson

Plant eaters
Amazing birds
Razor sharp claws
Rainbow colors
Over the tree tops
Terrific fliers and talkers



Grizzly Bears

By Brooks

Great hunters
Ravenous
Intelligent
Zest for Salmon
Zero flight skills
Large claws
Yelling beasts
Big
Excellent
Aggressive
Roar
Strong



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Apple Gleaning

On Wednesday we traveled to the Marker- Miller Orchard which is just west of Winchester. We had perfect weather for our trip—sunny and cool. Our goal was for each child to collect five 10-pound bags of apples to feed

hungry people in the local community. We calculated that we gleaned about 2,270 pounds of apples, which were delivered to local food pantries and homeless shelters that very afternoon. This would provide 6,810 servings of food!

Thanks to Carmine Arwine, Lisa Cifferello, Susie Griffiths, Don Woodruff, and Jennifer Zickel, who joined us in the orchard!

