

# Third Grade News

October 13, 2016

Number Five

## Upcoming Events:

Mon. Oct. 17, Noon to 3.: **Field Trip to Franny Kansteiner's,**

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

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

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

## Michael Sottosanti

We had a great day on Friday learning about how Native Americans used natural materials to make everything they needed.



- Michael explained to us how he made his own clothing using hides from deer that he shot using homemade bows and arrows.
- He showed us how to make a matchless-fire.
- He showed us how

he fashions a blow dart from a dried thistle flower and a bamboo skewer.

- He helped each child knap an arrowhead from a piece of flint.

While half the class was working on arrowheads, the other half worked in the Lower School Science Room with Mrs. Nichols to make Spirit Shields using raw-hide.



## Field Trip

When: noon to 2:30 PM on Monday, Oct. 17.

Where: Franny Kansteiner's Gum Tree Farm.

What to bring: a picnic lunch with a beverage

What to wear: clothes and shoes for tromping through farm fields



Why we go: to learn about sheep from a dynamic woman who followed her dream of becoming a farmer. We are studying the south-west Indians, many of whom raise sheep to produce wool that they weave to make household items.

Parents are invited to join us!

## Halloween Party

We are starting to organize our Halloween Party which takes place on Friday, October 28th. We could use some help making items for the Touch Table (ordinary items that seem gross through the power of suggestion!

