

# Third Grade News

September 26, 2013

Number Four

## Upcoming Events:

Fri., Sept. 27, 1-3: Work on model tipis.

Thurs. Oct. 3: Back-to-School Night.

Fri. Oct. 4, 1-3: **Soup Making** for the Empty Bowl dinner on Sunday, Oct. 6

## Empty Bowl/Stone Soup

The children have each made a bowl for next Sunday's dinner. If you cannot attend and wish to reserve your child's bowl, please send your donation (\$5 is the suggested minimum) to school early!



## 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

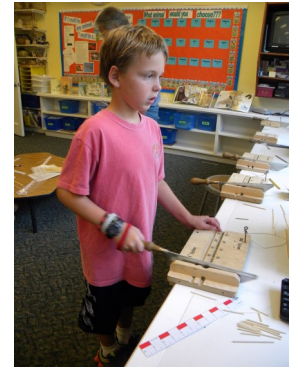
each child to collect five 10-pound bags of apples to feed hungry people in the local community. We calculated that we gleaned about 1,900 pounds of apples, which were delivered to local food pantries and homeless shelters that very afternoon.

One of our piles of bags!



## 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 measured and sawed bamboo skewers to make the poles.

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



## Archery with Mentors

On Tuesday, we returned to the field for a second week of archery. We heard even more thuds as the arrows hit the targets!

