

Museum Night Fun

At Museum Night I helped little kids use the tuning fork. I got to help people find the drop chamber. The food and drinks were great too! I didn't win an raffles though ☹. In my classroom I did the musical instruments exhibit! I showed the tuning fork, the string beam, and the kalimbia.

Interview on Museum Night (Janai)

How was it? Good

Favorite Part: Helping kids

Did you want to leave? No!

What was your favorite classroom? 3rd!!

Was it the best day you ever had? Yea!

By AS

It was awesome at Museum Night. It had so many fun things. My parents let me stay for as long as I wanted. What I did at my station was drop a binder clip, clothes pin, and tin foil. I also told them to listen up and guess what object it is. We told them that it was hard but we also had fun. Our questions were what is the secret drop chamber word? It was "pie". Our second question was name 3 people in sound. That was so fun.

By LP

Museum Night is when all the grades show the school what they learned. You go around the school and answer questions. When you get them all right you get a prize. 3rd grad had 4 exhibits. They were Instruments, Drop Chamber, Bird Games, and Sound. Instruments talked about instruments we made this year. Drop Chamber was when 5 kids made a code and to get the answer you had to crack the code. Oh, and I forgot the Mouse Caller. So I guess we had 5 exhibits. Mouse Caller was when some kids made a mouse caller. Bird Games was when we played a bird matching game. Sound talked about how sound was made.

By EK

At Museum Night I played basketball. I got everything on the chart. I saw the kindergarden's garden and saw carrots and radishes. At the gift table, there were glasses, bounce balls, cubes, and stickers. In third grade, we learned about sound like the drop chamber is where you drop stuff in the chamber and make a word. And the moose caller is where you take a tooth pick and use a string and you wet the string and pull it and it makes a sound.

By JB



On Museum Night, 3rd grade did sound. My group did the drop chamber. When you're at the drop chamber table you drop different things in it and the other person has to guess what it is if they get it right they drop something. Bob's group did birds. When you're at the birds you have to close our eyes and somebody squeezes a bird and you have to guess what bird it was. Halle'ss group did moose callers where you make the moose caller with a plastic cup and a tooth pick and a long piece of string and some scissors the way you make it is you poke the cup with the scissors and then you tie the toothpick of the string and put the string through the hole and dip it in water and pull the string and it will make a cool sound.

By JV

For Museum Night my group project was birds. Prep was fun. We got to pick out stuffed birds and color in posters that we made. At our table my group made up a bird game, we had stuffed birds on top and bottom of the table. To play the game someone from my group would squeeze a bird under the table and it would make a bird call. The person playing the game would have to find the matching bird on top of the table. We also had bird sketches and bird pictures. We also had a sound station in our class room for Museum Night. Everyone in our class made an instrument for the sound station. There were a lot of cool instruments made for Museum Night. Another fun part was everyone got to go to other classrooms to see other projects. We got to fill out a question sheet and pick out a prize. I really enjoyed working on my projects and I always have fun on Museum Night.

By AG

We got a sheet and went to each exhibit. If we would get the question right, we would get a sticker. Kids were outside playing basketball.

By SA

WXPB Field Trip

The 3rd Grade went to the WXPB radio station. We learned a lot about the history of the radio station. At the old building there were raccoons and squirrels falling from the ceiling. It was a factory that made toilets. Then they moved to the building they are in now.

After we learned about the history of the station, two tour guides took either the “odd” or the “even” group of kids. The “evens” group went to where they broadcast, and in the hallway on the walls there were band’s names and also people who work there. We went into where they have interviews. Then the “odds” came. We went into the Kids Corner section and we pressed different sound effects. One of the sounds was “dun-dun-dun.” The trip was fun.

By NB

On April 14th we went to WXPB 88.5 radio station. We went into the room where they go on air. We got to yell through sound proof glass. We could not hear a thing. And we had snack in the conference room. Then we got a tour of the offices. After that we left for school. The End.

By LB

We went on a field trip to WXPB. We got to look at offices. Then we went to a sound proof room. We went to Ms Kathy’s sound effect room we heard something me! Then we went back upstairs and got surprise bags! Then we went to the bus.

By KD

We went on a field trip to the WXPB radio station. We went all the way downstairs and screamed at each other. We couldn’t hear each other because we screamed through sound proof glass. We pressed buttons. Almost everybody pressed don, don, don, da.

We were back by lunch time. We saw a jelly bean picture of Martin Luther King, Jr. It was cool.

By JS



Schuylkill Center Farm Consultation Project

We were hired by the Schuylkill Center to test the soil. We tested to make sure the soil was good to pland and build on. There were 4 jobs: Artist, Scientist, Sampler and Photographer. I was a Scientist. I had to test nitrates. Nitrates are back chemicals that kill plants. I had zero nitrates from where I was. When there are zero nitrates it means normal plant growth. We think that they are going to build on the land!

By BV

On the farm project I found onions and I dug a really big hole. And I found some caterpillars. We found some rabbit guts. Someone found more guts. As a scientist the nitrates test was fun. We did a really good job. The soil was unpolluted and the nitrates test told us. We sieved some soil.

By KS

We did a science project to see if the Schuylkill Center should be a farm. We did a test on the soil to see if there had the chemicals in the soil. We took pictures and at the end we presented the projects!

By DD

The first thing I want to talk about is the different jobs we had. The jobs were scientists, samplers, photographers and artists. The scientists and samplers worked together to test and take samples of the soil. The photographers and artists worked alone. The artists drew pictures of the farm site. And the photographers took pictures of people working. A few of the tests we did were nitrates tests, sieving and soil samples. We also did a wild life census, that means we looked around the farm-site for signs of wild animals. We also tried to dig pits, but it was too hard. So we took clay samples from the pit that Ms Anna dug. And that’s mostly what we did.

By AS

Recorder Concert

Our third grad class did a recorder concert. We played different songs like BA black belt. Orange belt and hot cross buns. It wasn't just us playing, 4th grad performed too. I played green belt. Others played the purple, blue and yellow belt. They did a great job. I could actually play with a cast. It was really cool to get to play for the first time.

By KB



Our third grade recorder concert was March 26, 2009. The whole class played "Hot Cross Buns," the white belt and "Merrily We Roll Along," the orange belt. After we played the song as a group, our class split up into small groups and played some of the other songs like the yellow belt, "Gently Sleep," the green belt, "It's Raining," the purple belt, "Old McDonald Had a Farm," and the blue belt "Oh When the Saints Go Marching In."

Next we played B-A-G o soures and then B-A Blackbelt and then 4th grade played their songs. After everyone in the 4th grade played they all played Pop Corn Bag and then at the end the 3rd and 4th grade played B-A Cowboy to finish the recorder concert.

The weeks before the recorder concert we rehearsed and got belts. All of the recorder belts are part of recorder karate. The 3rd-8th grade did recorder karate. We practiced very hard for the recorder concert. This was our first year playing the recorder.

By ESS

At the recorder concert we played "Hot Cross Buns", "Merrily We Roll Along", "It's Raining It's Pouring", "Old McDonald" and "When the Saints Go Marching In." B, B, Cowboy, B, A, Black belt, B, A, G, Saug. It was fun that night! Everyone had a great time! We practiced for 2 months!

By JC

The 3rd and 4th grade did a recorder concert together. We rehearsed a lot. We were doing books that would get belts and the belts we did was the concert. We did small groups for the songs in our song book. James, Janai and I did "Old McDonald Had a Farm." It was an easy song. Everybody in 3rd grad played "Bag a Saurus" 3rd and 4th grade played "Ba Black Belt and Ba Cowboy." The 4th grade did "Popcorn Bag." It was so much fun!

By HD

Black History Plays

The 3 Black History plays were Dr Martin Luther King, Jr, KC's Dream and Railroad to Freedom. I was Harriet Tubman in KC's Dream and a narrator in Dr. Martin Luther King. KC's Dream is about a black kid, She gets teased because she is black. In her dream, a lot of people tell her that she should ignore them, like Harriet Tubman George Washington Carver, Madam CJ Walker, Oprah and more. Dr Martin Luther King Jr. is about his life. Railroad to Freedom is about Harriet Tubman and how she led slaves to freedom. It was fun practicing and showing the grades. It was fun acting and making a play bill. I hope you saw them.

By MB

It was really really fun. I was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. There were 3 plays. I was in one. The plays were fun to make. I had a good time. I had to speak out loud into a microphone and wear a nice suit. I had to play dead. Almost my whole entire family saw it. I even got to speak on the podium. It was so much fun doing it and I want to be in another play!

By MD

The black history plays were hard because we started in February and ended in March. I was in one play. Some other people were in two plays. We had to dress in costumre. I forgot my costume. The plays were fun. I played the part of Martin Luther King, Jr. I was in K.C.'s Dream. It was about a girl named K.D. who had a weird dream.

By MW



