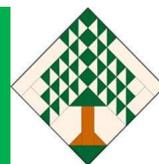




GREENWOOD BARN QUILT PROJECT



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BEST BARN QUILTS EVER!

THE CHRISTMAS TREE FARM

By: Alex, Logan, Wesley, Devin, Hailey, Gretchen, and Jesse

It was a cloudy day, and it was wet and damp. The students saw a big pot of maple syrup. The people at the barn showed the students a design on a quilt. The quilt had a checkered pattern but the white spaces had 2 pine trees in the center. Then they showed them the real quilt. The students walked to the left or the west of the barn. They had brought the students to the chicken pen! They had given the students some lettuce to feed the chickens. The chickens were running around the pen like a herd of wild animals! The farmer picked

one of the chickens out of the pen and said "It might not eat because it's scared." The students tried to feed it but it did not eat like the farmer said! The students then walked back to the maple syrup station the students were told that tree sap and water plus a bit of sugar from the tree. Then it is cooked over fire and then it turns into maple syrup." Next the students were handed maps. But why??? It was from old times and it told us the locations of the barns!



BARN QUILT FAST FACTS

- *Barn Quilt Field Trip to see McHenry County Barn Quilts took place on Thursday, February 23, 2012*
- *Field Trip Guide was Nancy Fike, of the McHenry County Historical Society*
- *All Greenwood Fourth Grade Students attended the field trip, along with all Related Arts Teachers*

THE FOURTH GRADE WANTS TO THANK THE HOWENSTINE FAMILY FOR LETTING US VISIT THEIR FARM!



On the bus with our guide, Ms. Nancy Fike.

LOCAL HISTORY

By: Kadin, Will, Mason, and Sebastian

Mrs. Fike told all the 4th graders on the bus that, all the stores in Johnsbury used to be dairy farms. Ringwood started as a Ring of woods, did you know that? Ringwood also was a place you could buy things from. There was a one room

school long ago, but now it's a house. Oh, and for the Christmas tree farm, that farm has over 50,000 trees! That is cool! Future farms are going to have metal barns. We passed a quilt that is not found often. People put empty milk jugs on trees to collect sap. The sap is clear at first, and then you cook in and it gets colored.

We visited the barns with very colorful, creative, barn quilts. There was a building it was a stage stop where people slept. When we stopped at the third farm people thought it was haunted. The sap looked like water. We passed a farm that had cows. Home Depot used to be a barn.



Looking up into the wooden silo.

THE DARK SHADOWY SILO

By: Amber, Anthony, Dane, Darren , Dustin, and Matthew

We were at the Peterson Farm. We went under the barn and we got to see where the farmers milked cows. We also got to see a big bees' nest. Next we went into a little space and we got to look up in the silo. The silo was very dark and creepy, and it smelled very bad. It was also empty and When we went in the main part of the barn, it

was HUGE! There was a farmer who led us around the barn. Then the farmer said, "We are stepping on bat poop." Everybody started saying, "GROSS!" Everybody was totally grossed out. Then everybody started looking

for bat poop on their shoes. Then the farmer said, "Wipe your shoes in the grass."



MAKING 4TH GRADE BARN QUILTS

By: Brooke, Grace, and Katelyn

The fourth graders in the 2011-2012 school are making barn quilts this year in art. Each fourth grader is making a 16 in by 16 in barn quilt on paper and each class is making a 4' by 4' barn quilt on wood. The process is difficult. The barn quilts are very colorful and are made with a lot of different shapes and colors. In

the barn quilts each symbol represents the classroom. Each student gets to paint a section of the barn quilt.



THE FOURTH GRADERS WANT TO THANK MR. RICH HODGES FOR BUILDING THE WOODEN FRAMES FOR OUR LARGE BARN QUILTS!

COLORFUL, CREATIVE BARN QUILTS

By: Justin, Kim, Sydney, and Julie

The barn quilts we saw were very interesting. They had lots of colors and details.

The guides were helpful by telling us about where it is and how it looks who made it what it's made of.

We now are on the next farm. At the farm we saw a barn quilt called corn and beans. Then we saw a barn quilt that was like acorns.



The AWESOME Acorn Quilt on the Peterson Barn

MAKING 4TH GRADE BARN QUILTS



“THE PROCESS [OF MAKING A BARN QUILT] IS DIFFICULT”

A FOURTH GRADE STUDENT





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CROWDED BUS!

By: Evan, Xander, Tom,
Weather, Gianna, Julianna
and Michael

The 4th grade field trip was so crowded, that we didn't even have enough seats on the bus to fit all of us. So we had to get a new bus; the bus only fit 75 people and we had 81. We wasted 15 min of are time waiting for a bus. So we lost a lot of time for our trip.

And we had a lot of fun on the field trip.

**BARN QUILT
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