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Third Grade Rainforest

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The 3rd grade students in Mrs. Lilley, Mrs. Callison, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Bauman's classes are making our "hall" as a real Rainforest. Sometimes in the afternoons we get to work on the rainforest. Teachers do all the gluing and hanging of items we have made all around the rainforest. The teachers are putting together the emergent, the canopy the understory, and

the forest floor in the rain forest. They are putting monkeys that we have made on vines or in trees. On every third grade every door there is a tree. Every thing looks. We invite people to come see the display.

We have learned there are so many animals in the rain forest. When people come in they are very impressed. On the lockers there are "paper plate" umbrellas.

Rainforest are being cut down. We need you to help the rainforest. We really enjoy doing the rain forest.

when you go to college. College students talked about and showed us a woman's ring that went up to space. We acted out what we want to be when we grow up. We got to color about what we learned about college we got to see a sculpture made by Mary Smith in 1994. She built a brick sculpture of John Tarleton and his loyal follower Oscar P.

We got to see what it looks like in the science room. It was awesome.

When we had seen everything, we had lunch in the ballroom. It was a wonderful day.

Visit to Tarleton State University

Melanie Victoria and
Jasmine Suniga 3rd

On Friday October 24, 2008 the entire 3rd grade class went to Tarleton State University. First we went to the auditorium and watched a movie and it was a cool movie. It was really funny in the middle. We got to color in the ballroom and then we played a game.

The games we played were fun. We learned what it is like

Say No To Drugs!

Emily Tindol and Joe
Gilligan 3rd

Recently Comanche Schools had drug free week. So each day of that week we dressed up in special clothing. Monday "put a lid on drugs" was the theme so we wore a cap, Tuesday was "get ready to stay drug free" so we wore red clothing, Wednesday was "hide from drugs" so we wore something camouflage, Thursday was "team up against drugs" so we wore Black and Gold. Finally, on Friday we said "boo to drugs"! Guess what we wore--something that pertained to Halloween. But we were not allowed to wear costumes.

So be a smart person and never, never, ever use drugs. No, don't do drugs ever in your life. Say no to drugs.

McCain or Obama- McCain of course!

Ian Stark 5th

The results of the mock election done by the fourth and fifth grades are: fourth-McCain 53 Obama 50 fifth- McCain 77 Obama 18. Well, as you can see McCain won in a landslide for fifth grade and won in a match too close for comfort in fourth grade. It's too bad that our mock election wasn't the real one. Obama won the popular vote in the real one. I voted McCain in the mock election so here is what I have to say about that: McCain rocks!

The Rainforest Jazy Matlock 5th

In Mrs. Speer's fifth grade science class we made rainforest dioramas. The rainforest dioramas were very unique in different ways. Some had fake plants and animals. Each student had a different rainforest animal or insect.



Mouse Trap Cars!

Corie Tunnell and Ali
Cotten 4th

Last week all the 4th grade kids made mousetrap cars. They made the wheels out of cds, lids, push-pop pusher, checkers, medal, and wood. They made the axles mostly out of straws but they had the axles like pens, and pencil. Here are the first place winners in every class: Best of show—Trenton Strickland and Ethan Wilson, Connor Allen and Jonathan Renued, Ty McCullough

and Jeffrey Abbey, Ruben Martinez and Ronaldo Rodriquez, Veronica Davila and Destiny Reyes; Fastest—Jaden Pyburn, Cody Constancio and Michael Olalde, Corie Tunnell, Marisa Arreola and Stephanie Davila, Patricia Medrano and Brenda Guevara; Farthest Distance—Carla Lara, Cody Constancio and Michael Olalde, Libby Latham, John Daniel Garcia and Payton Williams, Gabby Duran and Gloria Pesina, Moises Noguez. That was all of the moues trap cars for the fourth grade.



Salt Dough Maps

Angie Evans and Kayden
Frazier 4th

Monday, November 3, all of fourth grade classes created salt dough maps. We had four colors. The colors we got to use were blue, red, yellow, and green. We did it in Texas history, so we made the shape of Texas. It was very hard to pinch up Guadalupe Peak, but it was very easy to do the Costal Plains. The only bad thing about the Costal Plains is it takes a lot of salt dough. We had to do each region a different color. Kayden and I think that doing salt dough maps was fun. The worst part of it all was when the salt dough started to dry on your fingers.

TREAT

Rachel Lilley 5th

On Tuesday October 28 Mrs. Beaty, Mrs. Chester, and Mrs. Tindols class held TREAT (Tarelton Equine Assisted Therapy). They had fun because, they got to ride wooden horses and in a buggy pulled by donkeys. They had pizza and free tee shirts. Mrs. Beaty said they give therapy to people who need it like the people who can't walk too well. It is ten dollars a person to get in.