



No "Monkeying Around"

Kolton Frazier 3rd

The third grade classes have been studying the rain forest for our Social Studies project. Some of the things we are learning about include butterflies, the Howler monkeys, opossums, jaguars, humming birds, tree frogs, the tapirs, and tigers. We have read a book about all of these animals.

The layers of the rain forest include the emergent, the canopy, the under story, and the forest floor. The animals live in different layers, according to where they best can survive. On the forest floor is the darkest part of the rain forest. The under story is lighter. The canopy is where most of the

mammals live. The emergent is the brightest part of the rain forest.

In order to learn all of these things about the rain forest, we are creating our own forest. In the hallway of the third grade, we have made what looks like a rain forest. You see monkeys, possums, and all other types of animals. We had fun making the rain forest.

TREAT

Aubry Millwee 3rd

On October 27, Mrs. Tindol and Mrs. Beaty took their classes to the TREAT (Tarleton Equine Assisted Therapy) in Stephenville. They got to paint pumpkins, ride horses, pet animals, and practice roping along with other activities. The also had refreshments, which they loved.

All of the kids in Mrs. Beaty's class loved riding the horses best of all. They also liked being able to eat and drink as much as they wanted to.

They had a super good time at the TREAT.

Thanksgiving Holidays

Dev Bhakta 3rd

The Thanksgiving school holidays will begin on November 24, at 1:00 pm for an early dismissal. What is really great is

we also get off the rest of the week too; November 25, 26, and 27, for a long Thanksgiving holiday.

My family usually has friends come over, and we have a big feast. We have salads, lasagna, and pumpkin pie. We play games. We watch football games. We watch other programs on TV.

I asked my classmates what they would be doing for Thanksgiving. Parker told me he hopes to go turkey hunting with his dad. Kolton says he will eat lots of turkey and other food. Aubry says he will go to his grandmother's house and eat with his dad's side of the family. Austin says his family will have friends and family over for Thanksgiving Day. Kenna's family will go to Goldthwaite and have a get together. Alexis doesn't know yet what she will be doing.

So you can see, all of us plan to have a good Thanksgiving Day celebration.

Annual Sales

Alexis Donald 3rd

The Comanche Elementary Yearbook (also called an annual) sales began November 4. I interviewed Mrs. Wallace, our campus secretary, and she told me that she is the one who puts the annual together. She also designs a cover picture and lets Mr. Stahnke,

our principal, have the final say if the design is OK. The sales money from students and teachers is used for printing of the annual. The price of the annual is priced so that many students can afford it. The new annual will be ready in the spring.

An annual is a very nice thing for kids to have because you can go back to annuals of previous years and see who was in your class and

how they have changed. An annual can become a memory of all the years that you have been in school. You can remember your teachers and classmates for many years to come. It is also interesting to see how you will have changed in four years of Elementary School.

I will look forward to getting 2009-2010 yearbook.

I know all the other kids and teachers will enjoy it.

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