

Early Childhood Students Celebrate Kansas' Birthday With Pioneer Day Celebration

Despite uncooperative weather cancelling our original date for Pioneer Day, early childhood students celebrated the birthday of Kansas with special activities in the gymnasium. Calf roping, apple peeling, butter making, washing clothes with wash boards, singing pioneer songs, eating cornbread muffins, looking at quilts, corn grinding, and playing games from the pioneer days, were all activities in which the various classes participated. It was fun to see so many students, teachers, and volunteers dressed in pioneer attire.

The final activity of the morning was a variety of dances by the different age groups. Three year old class and their parents did a lead-up scatter dance called "Walk the Lonesome Trail," while kindergarten students did a line dance to "I'm From the Country." Parents were invited to come out and participate with all four, five, and six year old students during our final scatter square dance activity. It was a fun and active morning!

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped out at Pioneer Day. Your assistance made this event run smoothly.



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