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Yee Haw! It's Pioneer Day!

There were cowboys, cowgirls, and pioneer men and women everywhere, as early childhood students participated in the annual Pioneer Day festivities on January 29, in the south gymnasium. This event is held each year in conjunction with the birthday of our great state, Kansas. This year Kansas is 147 years old!

Many people came to help, including a quilter, spinner, cowboy, pioneer toy maker, harmonica band, and a Collegiate parent who owns chickens. In addition, we had many parent volunteers who manned fun stations like calf and steer roping, pioneer games, washboard laundry, apple peeling, corn grinding, butter making, and muffin eating. At the end of Pioneer Day, kindergarten students performed a fun circle barn dance and everyone enjoyed scatter square dancing. Many parents joined in the dancing, as well. This was a great day and I hope you and your child enjoyed the activities.



Jump rope, marbles, and spinning tops were some of the pioneer games that children played.



Students could use a hula hoop to rope a calf or steer from the front.

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Students could use a rope to lasso a calf or steer from the back.



Friends enjoy their special day!



Hopscotch was another fun pioneer game, although the pattern was drawn in the dirt with a stick and a stone was used to throw into each number.

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