

# Fourth Grade Newsletter:

## May 2010

The last month of school was filled with exciting activities in Fourth Grade!

We had the opportunity to go on two field trips. Our students visited the John Deere Historic Site at Grand Detour, Illinois. It was so interesting to see a blacksmith at work and tour John Deere's home. We also visited our adopted grandparents at the Lena Living Center. We played Bingo with them and we were even invited to an Ice Cream Social! We gave them little gifts that the students made. It has been a wonderful experience for the children to get to know an elderly person and write to that person all year.

Unfortunately, we were not able to go to Oakdale this year for our creek tromp since it was raining.

All year our students have researched a different state each week. We celebrated getting to our 50<sup>th</sup> state—Hawaii by having a "Hawaiian Day!" This was also our Spring party and we read by the "ocean".

Each student also made a "time capsule" to open when they are Seniors in 2018! We had our Fourth Grade Sale, performed plays for the gradeschool at 9 different times, and enjoyed Field Day on the last full day of school!

Congratulations to Peyton Asche for winning a bicycle at the drawing for Perfect Attendance.

It has been a rewarding year! Have a great summer and we are looking forward to our new Fourth Graders next year!

Mrs. Hillmer

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