

Panther Project

First Graders Step Back in Time



The first grade class recently took a trip back in time - without ever leaving the classroom! As part of their lesson on life long ago, students learned how families used to make many things themselves instead of going to the store or using machines. One of the most exciting activities was learning how butter is made.

Each student took a turn shaking a jar filled with cream. At first, it sounded like liquid sloshing around. After lots of shaking, giggling, and tired arms, something amazing happened. The cream slowly turned into butter! When the butter was finished, the class got to see and taste what they had made. Many students were surprised that butter could be made so simply.

"This is why I love coming to school! You get to do fun things." one boy said. The class learned that making food takes time and effort, and they gained a new appreciation for farmers and workers that bring food to our tables today. It was a fun, messy, and memorable way to learn about history - and everyone agreed the butter was delicious!

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