



Smile: Never mind that the original pilgrims forgot to bring a camera to the first Thanksgiving. Pilgrim Joshua Stone takes a photograph of his Indian buddy Jacob Powell.

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■ 'In the true spirit of Thanksgiving, everybody brought a little and it was enough for all ... It was a wonderful experience.'

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—Teacher



Sharing: Anthony Giacopelli reads a Thanksgiving story to his dad, Sal, during Eagle's traditional feast that featured sharing a holiday with family and friends. Students also learned another perspective on the holiday, from a Native American point of view. The diaramas the students made were also on display.

True spirit

Eagle students prepare traditional seasonal feast for families and friends

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In the "true spirit of Thanksgiving," first graders at Eagle Elementary School helped prepare a holiday feast for family and friends.

Between 120-150 people enjoyed the feast on Tuesday, Nov. 23. The group included more than 60 children in the first-grade classrooms of teachers Shannon Daniel, Holly Granlund and Marilyn Schipani. The students dressed up as pil-

grims or Indians, recited the Thanksgiving story and sang a Native American song.

But, said Schipani, they also helped make and serve the feast. Families also donated ingredi-

ents. "In the true spirit of Thanksgiving, everybody brought a little and it was enough for all," Schipani said. "... It was a wonderful experience."

Eagle paraprofessional Mary Jo Williams assisted the teachers with the effort, which took place in the appropriately deco-

rated cafeteria.

Schipani said one of the most heartwarming portions of the afternoon was when the students read Thanksgiving reports to family members.

"The children read to their parents (about) what they are thankful for while waiting for the food," she noted.

The classes have been studying about the first Thanksgiving and Native Americans since the beginning of November.

"All of the food (at the feast) had something to do with

Thanksgiving," Schipani added.

Diaramas, too

Meanwhile, Eagle students also got into the Thanksgiving spirit another way.

Fifth-grade teacher Colleen Kowalske said students made authentic-looking Native American diaramas, depicting living conditions and various activities from that period. Those included pottery making, for example.

The diaramas were displayed on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 23-24, Kowalske said.

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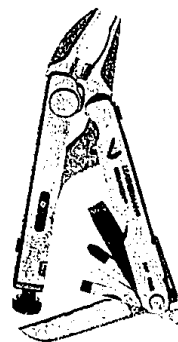
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