



Eric Kerastas and Vernon Gracner tend the Beechview General Store

School 150 years ago

The schools have taken to the celebration of the Farmington sesquicentennial in a big way in Farmington.

The kickoff day March 8 saw almost every elementary school in Farmington try to get a feel for life 150 years ago.

Kids at Beechview dressed up as shopkeepers, candle makers and even students.

A principal actually had his students stand up and address him as "sir" when he entered the room.

Entering school was like entering a time long ago, with lace makers, blacksmiths and square dancers.

But the clothes only stayed on for a day. When school let out, it was 1974 again, and once again, kids were kids.

Photos by Fran Evert



Dane Shea takes a hand at Beechview



Kim Yarber is fascinated by her teachers watch



Gayle Dalawrak and Marylou Amos try knitting and quilting



Bruce Howard, Robbie Schoenfield and Sue Humphries at Beechview



Jadie Hughes, Janet Kinzler, Ann Albrecht try candle making