

Classroom VI News
October 16, 2008

We have settled into the school year with many wonderful projects going on. Everyday, a glance around the classroom reveals much activity, research and learning. The children's interest in *Geography* has exploded with several extensive research projects and lots of wonderful and colorful maps. We also see creativity, ranging from clay "sculptures," crabapple "treats", to unusual and interesting stories.

The school's native plant garden has graced us with its bounty as it does every season. Not only do we get to enjoy its beauty through our classroom windows but also the specimens it provides us. Students new to the classroom have made their leaf presses and will continue to use them through their third year.

Did you know that November is "Native American Month" in Kentucky? We are beginning our study of Native Americans and have already discussed where the earliest Americans came from and how they migrated from current day Alaska all the way to the tip of South America. Our study of Native Americans will culminate with a "Native American Fair" in November where you will be invited to come in to see the projects related to this study. More details to follow...

We are excited about our upcoming field trip on Thursday, October 30 to the Living Arts and Science Center. The children will be able to discover and explore the artistic and scientific world of microscopic life. If you can help drive, please send in the driving request form.

Other events in the near future:

- October 19: Grandparent's Day/Open house. Details in "Thursday Mail."
- November 10: 2nd year-students trip to Safety City. Details later.
- November 13-14: 3rd year-students overnight. Details later.

We look forward to a wonderful fall season. Again, you are welcome to come to the classroom for lunch or an observation anytime that fits your schedule.