

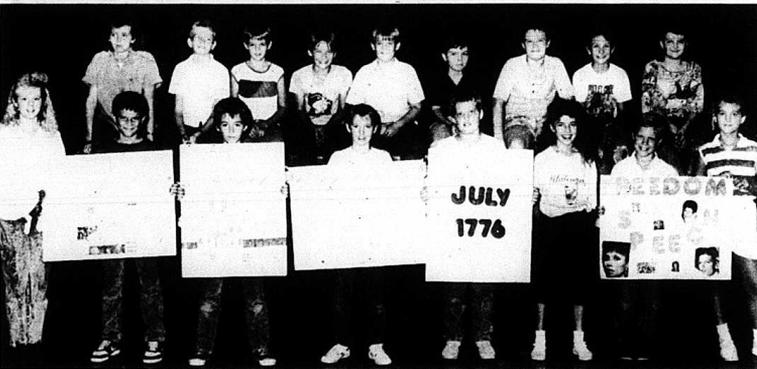


Mrs. Sharon McKinney's 5th & 6th grade class presented a pictorial picture of the Constitution.



At Livingston Elementary School, the entire student body celebrated the 200th birthday of the United States Constitution on Sept. 17th. Mrs. Cash's 4th grade class led the preamble to the Constitution. Leading the class was Koula Collingsworth. Students pictured are, front row, from left: Amanda Collins, Angie Cox, Laura Hammond,

Lisa Hammond, Shawna Burkhart, Jason Medley, Michael Crouch, Carmen Clark, Robert Newcomb, Aaron French, Ben Taylor and Joyce Hollan. Second row: Sonya Milburn, Jamie Smith, Chris Lambdin, Barry Crouch, Lisa Begley, Terri Ashley, Lora Saylor, Troy Goforth, Myrle Hopkins, Walter Abrams, Jason Johnson and Eldon Brown.



Many posters proclaiming America's freedom were on display during an assembly at Brodhead Elementary School on Sept. 16th. Pictured above, front row, are, from left: Kristy Sargent, Beta club president who was emcee for the program, J.D. Bussell, Chris Robbins, Chris Jones, Billy Tomes, Jamie Lovins, Jamie Hughes and Emily Gisler.

Second row: Sonia Morgan, student council president who led the pledge of allegiance, Shannon Bond, Jason Lear, Ryle Barnett, Kevin Robinson, Adam Compton, Jason Scoggins, Coby Smith and Patricia Wilson.



At Livingston Elementary, Mrs. Martha Eversole's and Mrs. Peggy McClure's kindergarten and first grade students participated in a program celebrating the U.S. Constitution's 200th birthday.

Roundstone Elementary assembled to celebrate Constitution Week

Roundstone Elementary celebrated the 200th anniversary of the Constitution by assembling beneath the flag in front of our school building.

We watched as the flag was raised and we were led in the pledge of allegiance.

After lunch we had a program in the gym provided by the 7th and 8th graders. They did a choral reading about our country, our flag and our Constitution.

On Friday, each student wrote what the flag and the constitution meant to them and attached it to a helium-filled balloon. The balloons were released simultaneously.

Roundstone's first grade discussed our rights and responsibilities as an American Citizen. They discussed what the flag represents, then drew and colored an American flag.

Miss Cameron's third grade has been working this past six weeks on "Our Country, American". They have studied the origin and importance of the flag, how the country got it's beginning, and the importance and part that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution played in our development as a free nation.

Sue French's third grade class did several activities during the week to celebrate the anniversary of our Constitution.

We made flags of the United States. As we colored them, we discussed the meaning of the stars and stripes.

An art project we enjoyed was developing a collage from pictures. Our title was "Many people. One Nation."

We had fun singing songs and reading books about our Country.

On Friday we wrote a message about the Constitution and attached it to our red, white and blue balloons which were filled with helium.

Constitution week was lots of fun!

Mrs. Pybas' 5th grade class began working the first week of school on an 18 page project entitled "America, My Country."

It was done in correlation with Social Studies class, the Constitution Bicentennial Celebration and Citizenship Day which we always acknowledge on Sept. 17.

The booklet was completed in Art class when the students

designed their own cover making abstract designs of the American Flag using red, white, and blue construction paper.

The class appreciated the extra time and aid of Mrs. Center (classroom teacher) and Mrs. Melinda Kincer (student teacher from E.K.U.).

The 6th grade observed Constitution Week by going out on the black top in front of the school and participating in the raising of the United States Flag and pledging our allegiance to it. Also we listened to the 7th and 8th History classes perform a choral reading paying honor to our Constitution.

Our class then assembled a U.S. Flag from colored strips of construction paper. We used the new camera provided by Polaroid and ordered by Mrs. Powell, to take a picture of our newly constructed flag which we have displayed on our bulletin board.

On Thursday we performed a play entitled "The Compromise" which helped us understand that the small states, as well as the large states had to compromise or give up part of what they wanted in order for our Constitution to be acceptable to all.

Finally, on Friday we released red, white and blue balloons that were filled with helium, complete with our names and addresses. Mr. Parsons, our principal, made it possible for us to do this by purchasing the balloons and picking up the helium tank. During this ceremony, Mr. Holland, our P.E. teacher and some students led us in God Bless Our America. It was an impressive ceremony and an interesting week.

Mr. Tracy Gabbard's and Mrs. Terri Sayble's classes celebrated Constitution Day by building an American flag and decorating two cakes like flags, for this special day.

Miss Sayble's class also made Constitution books where they learned about the lives of our forefathers and wrote the Declaration of Independence.

In art class, collages were made to show how the students see America and then named their flags and then named them.

Our flag is staying up the rest of the year because the children are so proud of it.

Miss Reams' Special Ed. Class made a banner on their computer saying, "We Love Our Flag" and colored pictures of the flag.

Brodhead School celebrated 200th birthday of our Constitution

We the people of Brodhead School gathered in an assembly on Wednesday, Sept. 16, to renew our faith in our Constitution of the United States of America and to "Celebrate Our Citizenship" because we are proud to be free Americans.

Kristy Sargent, Beta Club President was the MC for the program. Sonia Morgan, Student Council President, led the students, faculty, and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Students in Mrs. Sharon McKenney's 5th and 6th-grade class presented a pictorial history of the Constitution. Following this were the 6th graders in Mrs. Regina Burton and Mrs. Patsy Morgan's classes with a recitation of "We the People."

Before Mrs. Judy Doyle and Mrs. Ona K. Owens' 5th-grade classes recited a poem "The Preamble, the 4th graders

sang "American," under the direction of Miss Linda Cummins, Miss Molly Hamm and Mrs. Wilene Bussell.

Following Mrs. Kathy Dyehouse, Mrs. Sara Hamm, and Mrs. Sharon Ponder's second graders' rendition of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," Mrs. Charlotte Bullock's kindergarten class and Mrs. Shirley Martin's first graders presented "What Protects Us."

Mrs. Doris Wright and Mrs. Pamela Martin accompanied the classes on the piano; and students in Mrs. Mary N. Cash's social studies created a beautiful large American flag, which was presented when everyone stood and sang our National Anthem.

This program was just one of several ways our students have been studying and learning about the Constitution. We are planning other activities for the future.



Melissa Owens, Jennifer Bishop and Jaccindia Denney, 7th graders at Brodhead, hold the American Flag which they created.