

A 4TH GRADE PERSPECTIVE

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A couple of weeks ago, we had the pleasure of hosting three fourth-grade classes from Kendall Elementary School on a field trip to the Cobblestone Museum.

The students arrived around 9:30 a.m. and left at 2 p.m. after visiting the historic buildings in Childs. Docents helping me at the museum that day were Mayanne Braunbach, Sandy Heise and Gloria Neilans.

Mrs. Margie DeLettera always has her students send the museum thank you notes following their visit. I would like to share some of these in this space because they are simply delightful! It was very hard to select just a few because they all had interesting observations to relate.

Our illustration shown here was drawn by Raeanne. Dear Mr. Lattin and Friends,

Thank you for letting us come to the Cobblestone Museum. I had a great time learning things I never knew. My favorite building was the house, because I like the hair wreath and all the other cool things that were in the house. I also like the school. When I asked what you did with the naughty children, I thought you were going to whip me with the thing you were holding. Hey Mr. Lattin, how much for the



mouse trap? I liked the fruit fikey-flopy thing. How long did it take to make all the mortar? I had a great amount of fun. It's funny how all the buildings are far away from each other.

Sincerely,
Emily

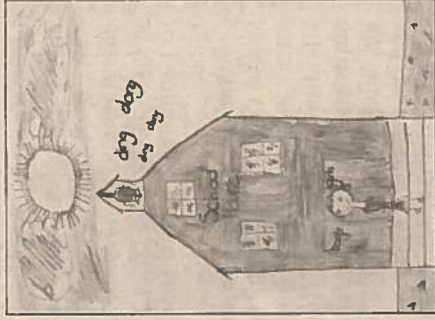
Dear Mr. Lattin and Friends,

Thank you for letting us come and see all the buildings. It was really fun. I liked the bear story, it was cool. I think it's good that the six-year-olds don't have ink in the school. I was so excited about the field trip that I could not stop talking about how much fun I had. I have a question — how many things in the Farmer's Hall could people die from? My favorite was the Farmer's Hall because of all the tools.

Sincerely,
Jeremy

Dear Mr. Lattin and Friends,

Thank you for letting the fourth grade come to the Cobblestone Museum. I had a great time. I liked the stories that you told us. Those were pretty cool! My



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aunt's kennel is a few blocks away. I never knew that the school was ever apart the museum. I didn't ever think that was an old schoolhouse. I didn't even know that there was a museum in Albion. That is kind of funny!

Sincerely,
Raine

Dear Mr. Lattin and Friends,

Thank you for letting the fourth grade come to the Cobblestone Museum. It was really fun and I had a great time. I liked the cobblestone building. The cobblestones are soft and rough. I learned a lot from this field trip. I liked it because I learned stuff that my Dad didn't know and he knows a lot of stuff. We drive by it every time we go to the Village Inn.

Sincerely,
Jenna

Dear Mr. Lattin and all the Docents,

Thank you for letting us come to The Cobblestone Museum. I had fun time because I like to look at old buildings and old furniture. I also liked the clothes and all the pretty designs on the quilts. My favorite building was the house because of the old woodburning stove that you would cook on. I also liked the middle of the parlor. I looked inside the casket. I started to shake. I have one question — did people live here when the lake was up to Ridge Road?

From Caleb
Dear Mr. Lattin and Friends,

Thank you for the tour around the museum. My favorite building was the school. My favorite part of the building was the desks. My second favorite building was the Church. It was interesting as well. I also liked the vases on the altar. They were pretty. The organ was really cool. The drawing was really interesting because it showed people sitting with the foot warmers and how the men had to take off their hats. I also liked the little pair of boots in the Harness Shop.

From,
Kayla