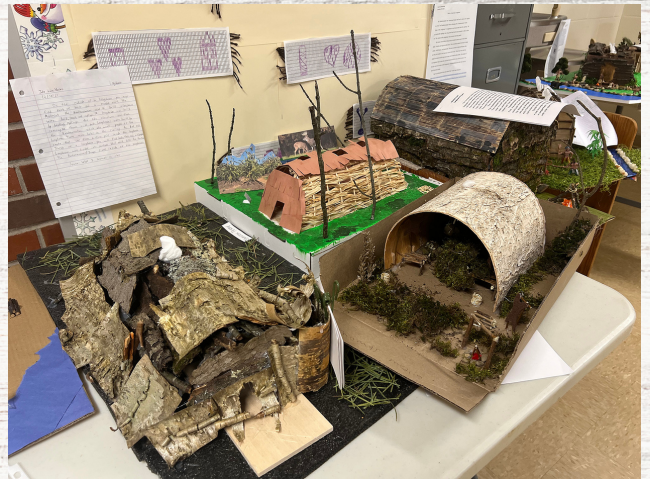
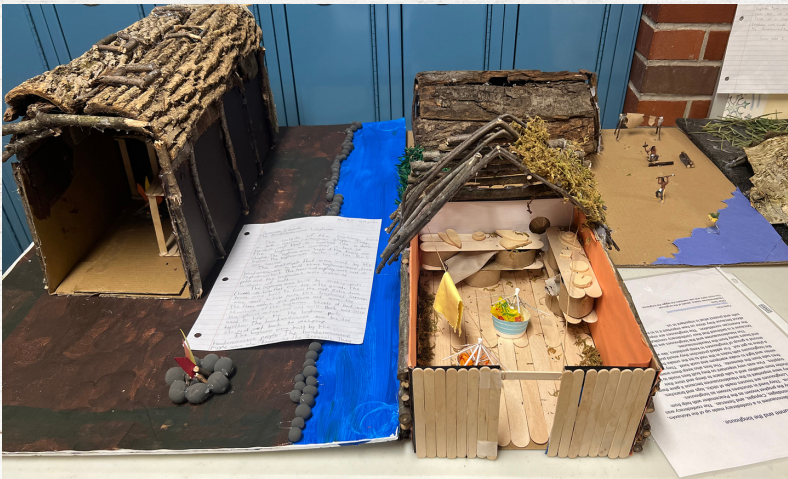




Stokes 4th Graders Bring History to Life with Longhouse Project



Stokes 4th graders are studying the history and geography of our state, including the contributions of Native American tribes. They learned about the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Confederacy, meaning People of the Long House, and made longhouses. This hands-on learning project provides valuable insights into the region's rich cultural heritage. Making replicas of longhouses is a way for students to engage with and understand these historical structures' architectural and cultural aspects.



Pre-K Students Learn about Martin Luther King, Jr.

After discussing Martin Luther King Jr., the Pre-K students in Mrs. Pinti and Mrs. Baker's class engaged in a writing activity. During this session, the children were asked to reflect on either a wish or dream or consider how they could improve the world, their classroom, or their home.

Ridge Mills Students Spread Joy and Generosity with a Food Drive



Ridge Mills students spent two weeks collecting food items for donation to the Rescue Mission in December. "Complementing their efforts, each classroom engaged with the book "Maddi's Fridge," which explains food scarcity sensitively and gently while emphasizing themes of friendship, kindness, giving, and being a difference maker," said Ridge Mills Principal Michael Flagg.

"Grade levels competed to see who could bring in the most food to earn an ice cream party, but due to an overwhelming amount of giving and participation, the whole school won the prize!" said Flagg. Stewart's Shops generously donated the ice cream and toppings. The Ridge Mills Elementary PTC organized and facilitated this fun and meaningful event.



Rome Free Academy Junior Setter, Thylia Keoviengsamay (center) nicknamed the "volleyball quarterback" by her coach/father, Pete, reached the 1,000 career points milestone during a match on Jan. 12 against VVS. A member of the varsity team since her freshman year, Keoviengsamay is averaging more than 30 assists per game this season for the 12-1 (as of the end of the night, Thursday) Black Knights.

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