

FIRST GRADE

For our unit this month we studied THE WINDS OF MARCH.

The following questions were discussed?

1. What is the Wind?

Air that is moving.

2. From what four different ways does the wind blow?

North, south, east, and west.

3. Did you ever see the wind?

No.

4. How do you know when it is about?

Feel it. Hear it. See what it does.

5. Are all winds alike?

No.

6. What kinds do you know?

Cold, warm, dry, rainy, strong and gentle.

7. What makes winds different?

We found out that the North Winds brings us cold weather, snow and sleet. To increase the vividness of this impression we drew a snowman at the point of our weather-vane.

The South Wind is warm. Birds go South in the fall. We like to fan ourselves when the hot South Wind blows. So we drew a fan to indicate the South Wind.

On a table we made the state of North Carolina, building the mountains on the west side and the Atlantic Ocean on the east side. We blew over the water and found that the air carried the water to the land. So we learned that it is the East Wind that brings the rain. We drew an umbrella at the East end of the weather-vane to illustrate that idea.

But quite different is the dry West wind that blows a long way over mountains because the mountains catch the water before the wind reaches us. So it is the West Wind that brings a clear fine day just suited to kite flying. Hence the kite was drawn on the west end of the weather-vane.

To go back to the question, "What makes winds different?" We

say, "The place from which they come."

Altho we can not see the wind we can see what it does:

1. It may destroy trees, roofs, houses, barns, and crops.
2. It may help to sail boats and to fly airplanes.
3. It may help to scatter seeds.
4. It helps to dry the land and roads.
5. It helps to dry our clothes.
6. It makes the wind mills go around.

Along with our study we recorded the weather for each day of the month. So if you have forgotten what kind of weather we had in March, come over and look at our calendar.

We also made some pin wheels, a windmill, drew pictures to illustrate the poem "THE WIND" and we enjoyed singing the song "THE WIND".

Pupils who have not missed a day this year are:

Franklin Brown
Edgar Pace
Agnes Mooneyham

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Bailey, N. C.