

# FACES of Kings Mountain

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Grace Yarborough pioneers her way through Pioneer Day at North Elementary.



Bakari James, Ina Messer and other fourth grade students at North Elementary learn about candle making during Pioneer Day.

## North Elementary's 4th grade Pioneers

North Elementary fourth graders celebrated Pioneer Day on Friday, April 11, 2008.

After studying North Carolina pioneers and the Moravians of Salem, students came dressed in pioneer clothing and brought pioneer food to share. The students were all placed into three groups that traveled to each fourth grade class to do special pioneer activities.

Some of these activities, included candle making, sewing a miniature pillow, weaving, plate throwing, and games of pick up straws and 20 questions. Since there was no electricity in the 1700's, kids explored the world of the pioneers without artificial lights.

Students were able to experience a little of what it was like to be a child and student during this time period. To end their social studies unit, the fourth graders will be visiting Old Salem on Friday, April 18th.



Above, Emily Martin practices the art of weaving.



Right, Ashleigh Teague and Blake Chapman play pick up straws, an old pioneer game.



Students experience school - pioneer style. Below, Rachel Stewart, Jennifer Maxey, Krisleigh Thompson, Caitlyn Culp, Jessica Lovell, Bethany Wilson, Bakari James, and Maria Jammerson fixes up a Pioneer meal.

