

JACKSON PARK STUDENTS VISIT SUTTER-MEYER FARMHOUSE







Sutter-Meyer: Enriching Our Present by Sharing the Stories of Our Past

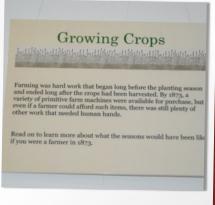
This spring Mary Pat Gallagher, a teacher and Sutter-Meyer volunteer, met with Jackson Park School's 4th grade teachers Ms. Liz McMullen, Ms. Jasmine Nichols, and Ms. Janet Vaughn, and their students to discuss early 20th century farm life.

The group brainstormed activity ideas that would be interesting for Sutter-Meyer visitors to participate in while giving them an authentic feel for turn-of-the-century farm life. Making books, doing a scavenger hunt, playing games and viewing vintage clothing, tools, and

furniture were ideas the 4th graders thought would be fun as well as educational. In early May the students and teachers took a field trip to Sutter-Meyer farmhouse, where they toured the house, made books, and played old fashioned games. The 4th graders had a great time trying the 3-legged races!



SKETCHING THE FARM HOUSE



LEARNING ABOUT FARMING



PLAYING COOPERATIVE GAMES

PHOTOS FROM SUTTER-MEYER





MAY 2011

THE 4TH GRADE STUDENTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND TALK WITH TWO MEMBERS OF THE SUTTER-MEYER SOCIETY WHEN THEY VISITED THE FARMHOUSE. BILL MEYER WALKED THE GROUP AROUND THE HOUSE AND SHARED FUN FAMILY STORIES. STEFANY BROT, SUTTER-MEYER BOARD PRESIDENT, LED THE FARMHOUSE TOUR AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EXHIBIT CURRENTLY ON DISPLAY AT THE FARMHOUSE.