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WARE STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT LIFE IN COLONIAL TIMES

As an extension of their studies about the Virginia Colonies, Ware's fourth grade students were assigned to different groups to work together on a cooperative project. They were asked to do research and present information to the class on various aspects of colonial life, including everyday life, culture, moving of the capitol building, and economics. The students learned a great deal and enjoyed practicing their presentation skills.



Ware students Mallory Sorber, Sarah Moore, Bernave Alvarado, and Max Lane display their Virginia Colonies presentation.



Ware students Alexander Efird, Noah Smith, Guise d'Orvilliers, and Arianna Greenleaf display their Virginia Colonies presentation.

MATH IS BEAUTIFUL IN KINDERGARTEN

The Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics (VCTM) holds an annual “math beauty contest.” Students in K-2 are challenged to create and explain a pattern of their choice. This year, 100% of Ware’s kindergarten students participated in the contest. The students’ work was submitted to VCTM, who will select one winner for each level. The winner will receive a framed certificate, a \$25.00 Walmart Gift Card, and a pizza party for their class.



Pictured are kindergarten teachers (l to r) Mandy Boney, Tammy Sanford, Annie Krouse, and Sonya Hoover, each with one of their students (l to r) Rachel Tacy, Avian McFalling, Dale Leslie, and Christian Moats.