

Pioneer Day at the museum enjoyed by kids

The students at the St. Francis Elementary School celebrated "Pioneer Day" at the Cheyenne County Museum Oct. 2 and 3. The children were magically transported back in time to the year 1888. They visited a pioneer kitchen, a one-room schoolhouse, and a mercantile store.

Louanne Isernhagen, Janet Carman and Sandy Smull were living history characters who shared artifacts, information and stories with their young guests. The Wild

Rose poet, Helene Landenberger, set the mood by reading an original poem about pioneer ancestors.

As the children ended their visit, they were given an old-fashioned candy stick to enjoy.

All the children are invited to bring their families to a special "Family Day" at the Museum from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12. Cheyenne Theater "Bucks" will be given away as door prizes that afternoon.



JANET CARMAN tells students about the kitchen at the museum.

Photos courtesy of Glenn Isernhagen



LOUANNE ISERNHAGEN tells about life in the good ole days.



CHILDREN WERE interested as Sandy Smull talked about the history from 1888.

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