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Lake Park students visit Village Hall

Pictured here is a group of second and third graders from Lake Park School along with teachers and staff, who gathered in the rotunda of Addison Village Hall on a recent field trip visit. With them is Mayor Richard Veenstra (back row, 5th from left).

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Lake Park students make rounds through the Village

Lake Park School second and third graders had the opportunity to enjoy lunch at Village Hall on Tuesday before visiting with Addison Mayor Rich Veenstra.

In recent years, 3rd grade students have taken a field trip to the Addison Historical Museum, Village Hall, and the Addison Library to learn about local history and government.

Beginning with this school year, however, a change to the social studies curriculum caused the field trip to be moved to the second grade level. That means last year's second graders, who are this year's third graders, would have missed out on the trip, were it not for the hard work of the Historical Museum Executive Di-

rector Susan English. This year, English is visiting the third graders at their schools, bringing historical artifacts and a slide show to each school building, so they can see some of what the Historical Museum has to offer.

The Lake Park 3rd graders had their visit on Monday, Feb 25. On Tuesday, the second graders toured the Museum, the Coach House, and the Century House before meeting up with their third grade school mates at Village Hall.

After the visit with Mayor Veenstra, the third graders returned to school, while the second grade students visited the Library to enjoy a tour, storytime and craft time.



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These Lake Park students burst into laughter at one of the comments made by Addison Mayor Richard Veenstra as he answered questions the young people asked about Village government.



Above: Mayor Veenstra reads a pencil that says "I am the Addison Advantage." The Mayor told the students that they were all going to get a pencil to remind them that they are the future of Addison.

Right: A group of 2nd graders enjoys a book read to them by Louise Dimick, the Addison Library's Head of Children's Services.

