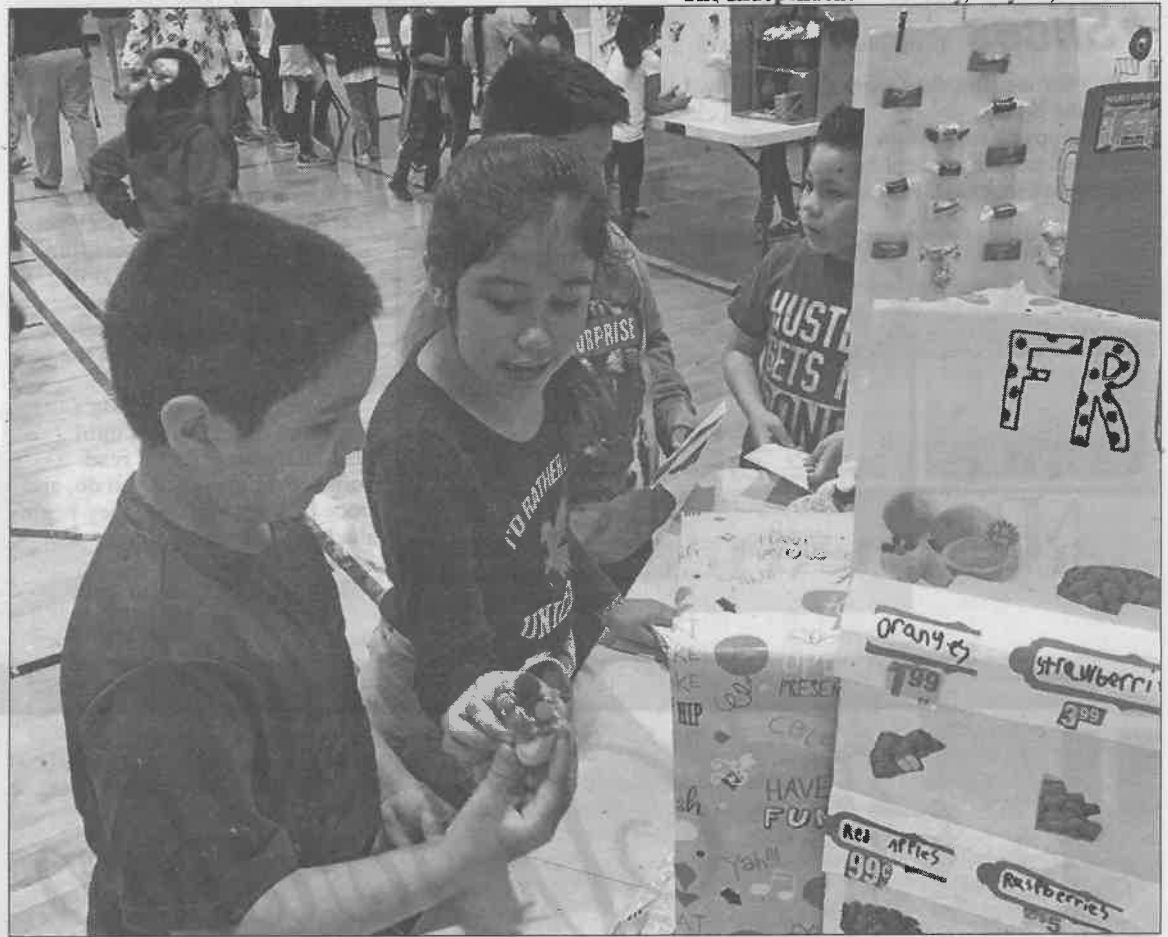


## Army Trail 3rd graders learn economics

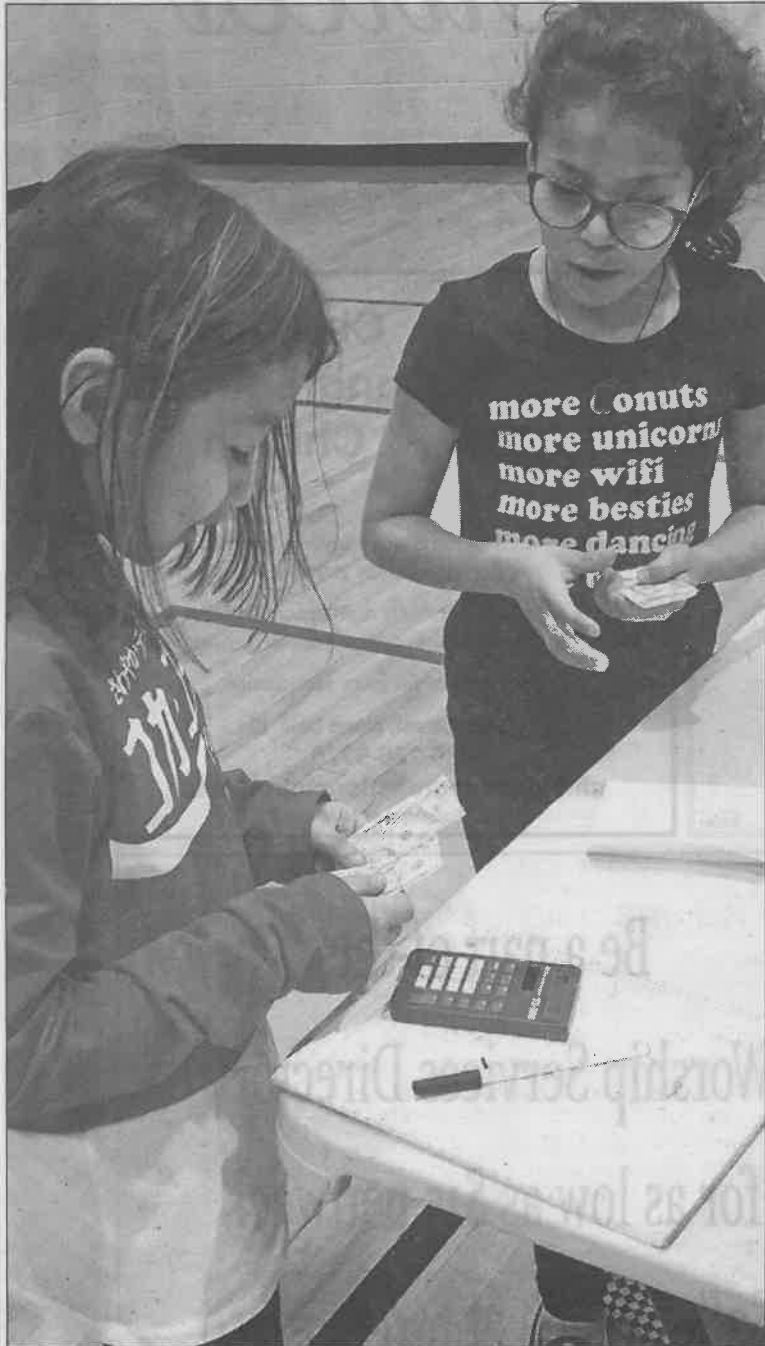
Third graders at Army Trail School have been working on an economics unit, learning about stores, sales, money, and inventory. The students chose goods or services that they were interested in marketing and they created displays that served as their storefronts in the Army Trail Mall on Friday afternoon. Students

and staff were invited to come to the gym to “shop” for items and the third graders were responsible for taking payments and tracking their sales. The follow-up activities will include conversation about which stores were most successful and graphing activities related to the store sales activities.

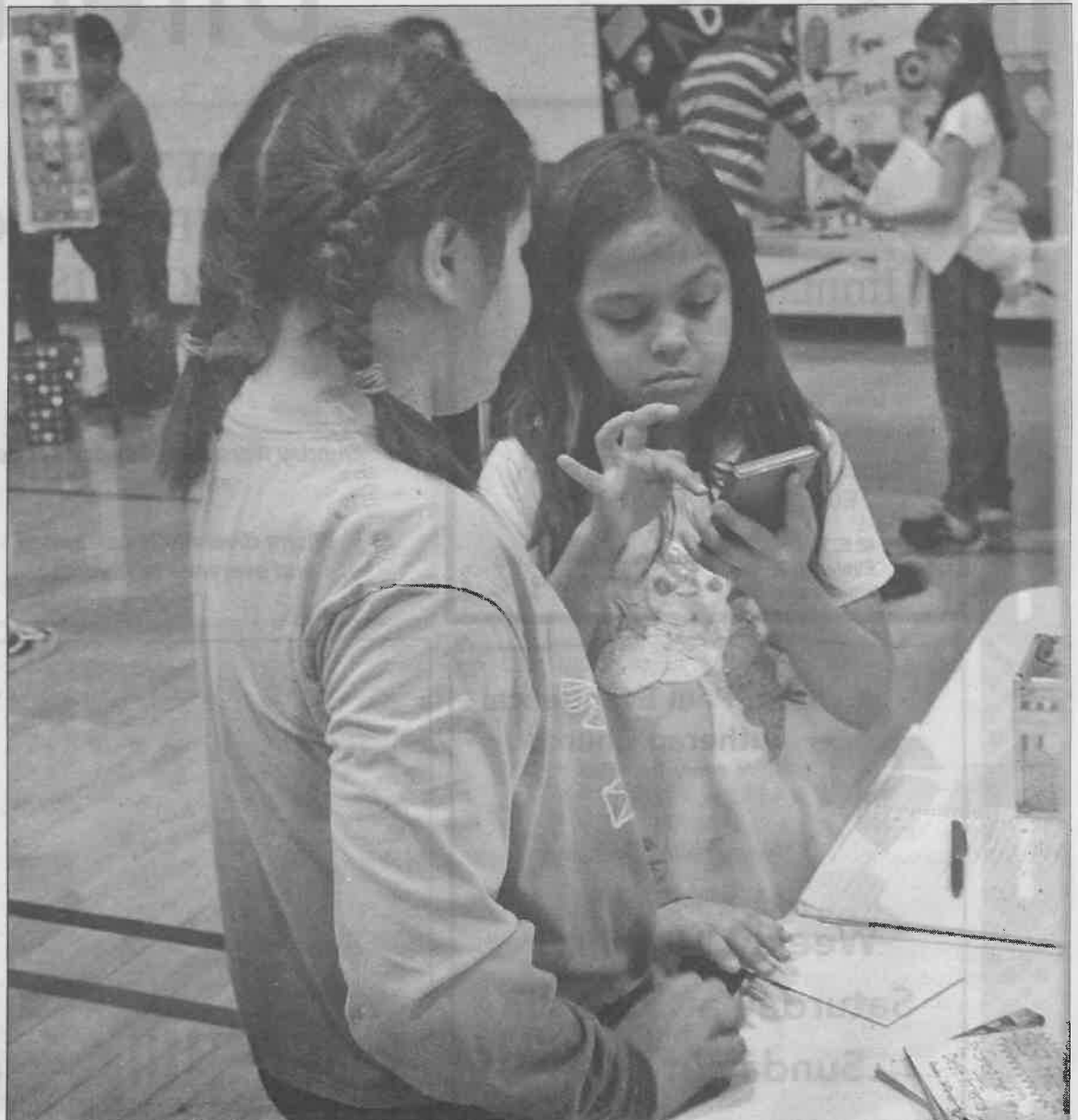


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There was a big sale at a cupcake store where the beautiful creations, while not edible, were very popular with the students. By exchanging goods and services at the Army Trail Mall, 3rd graders learned lessons in economics.



These two young ladies work out a transaction at the “Army Trail Mall,” that was “open” last week. After “shopping” for items, the third graders were responsible for taking payments and tracking their sales.



This Army Trail student double checks the math on the sales transaction using a calculator to make sure everything was correct for her “customer.” It was all part of a lesson in economics for the 3rd graders last week.