Kid's Korner

Students Visit Newspaper Office

Dear Children,

Were you in the building where they print the Lancaster Farming? Me, my friend and the rest of our class were. We went there on our school trip. We thought it was very interesting. I hope all of you can see it sometime.

We got to see some of the pictures that were going to be in the Lancaster Farming Newspaper.

We found out who draws Uncle Ottis, a man from out West draws him.

We saw how the paper is printed. (That was the most interesting part to us).

There was a machine that cut and folded the papers and a machine that put each section in its right place in the newspaper.

A man told us that they can make about 48,000 copies of the Lancaster Farming in about 3 hours.

They showed us big rolls of paper which were about 3 and ½ feet tall. They use the rolls of paper to make newspapers. The man told us they use about 3 rolls a week.

I wish we could have seen them make the Lancaster Farming paper. At least we got to see them make another newspaper.
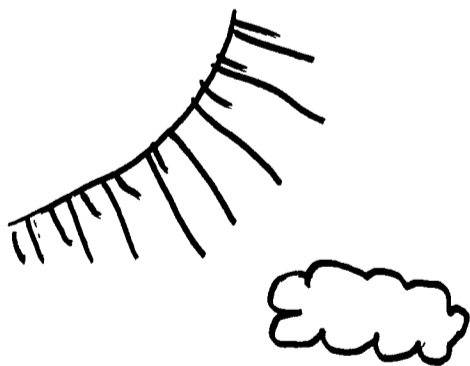
Pupils from Nacetown School,
Cynthia Fay Brubaker,
Age 10, Grade 4
&
Lynette Kay Martin
Age 8, Grade 3

The part I liked best at the Lancaster Farming is where the paper is cut and folded.

I enjoyed the tour and I enjoyed seeing the camera and the computers. I enjoyed seeing that pretty old lady typing papers. She typed pretty fast. The fish were cute too. It was fun.

Jennifer Renee Martin
Age 10

Our Farm

In the morning when I wake up my dad is in the house. Then we eat breakfast. And I go to school. After school I go in the house and put other clothes on. At 4:30 Timothy and I go out and feed the cows. We feed the cows silage, after that we just play.

Jason Lamar Martin
Age 7
Date April 11, 1992

The Shop

We have a shop. Sometimes I have to work in the shop. And I always hate it. Of course I hate it. Sometimes I have to sweep the shop floor. I always grumble.

Raymond Fisher
Kauffman Age 7

My Farm

My chores are feeding calves. I feed them every morning. I give them silage and food. I give them hay and water too.
I have three of them.

Eli Smoker
Age 7

Our Chicken House

I have to get up every morning to gather eggs off a belt. I got to get the eggs off the belt and put it on another belt. We have to check the rows too. I go and get the dead chickens out of the cages. Our chickens are not running lose, they are in cages. We have an egg room. That is where we have a eggpacker and a take away belt too. We have a cooler to put our eggs into to keep them cold.

Karen Weaver
Age 8

My Cow Farm

When I came home from school. I had to feed the calf milk and hay and pellets and water. Then I had to bed the cows. I kicked the one bale and I fell in the manure, it stank very much.
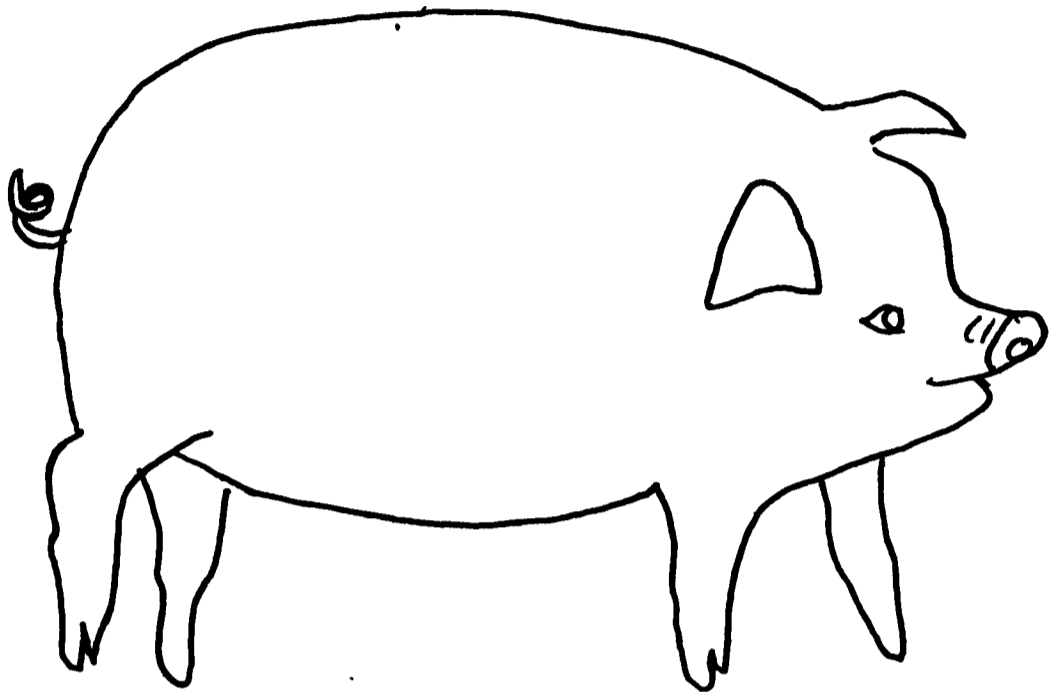
Lamar Martin
Age 6, Grade 1

My Pig Farm

I like to feed my pigs. I like to feed my animals too.

Wendell Martin
Age 6

The Farm

We have cows. We feed them silage, grain and hay.

We feed the calves milk, silage, grain & hay. I have to put hay down and give silage grain and I have to give the hay. We have a heifer that bucks. One time I was riding calves and fell off.

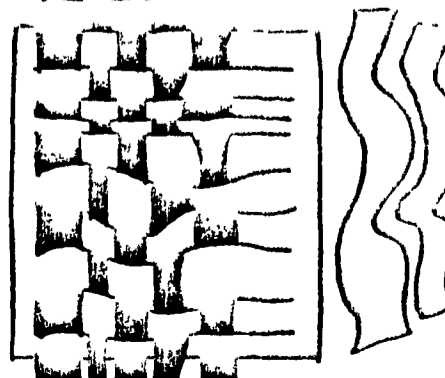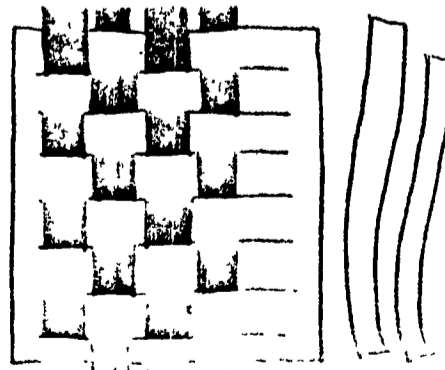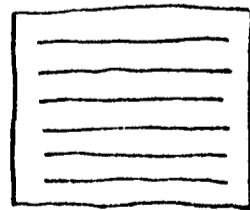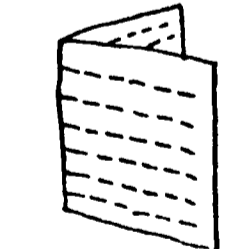Arlin Martin
Grade 3

About Our Farm

I feed the bull, chickens and calves. We feed them twice a day. I give the bull silage, hay, and grain. Dad said David should give them their water. But if I tell him to, he just says you can do it. We have 19 cows. There are 11 in one row. There are 8 in the other row. Sometimes I give them hay.

Moses Smoker
Age 9

Dennis Brubaker, age 7, grade 2

Sara Jane Beiler
age 7 grade 2

Paper Weaving

1. Fold a piece of paper in half and make cuts from the fold out to about 1" from the edge. Open the paper. This will be your "warp."

2. From another piece of paper cut long narrow strips to weave in and out of the warp.

3. To make your weaving more interesting you can vary the width of the spaces between your warp cuts, or make your warp cuts wavy. You can also vary the width and shape of the strips you weave in. Use several different colors of paper.

4. To finish, glue or staple the strips in place along the edges.