



“After riding and other activities, the students were fed lunch and were given books to read to their parents as homework. Many students brought back their homework everyday. Those that brought back their homework were given a horse-themed prize. Students were also given an opportunity to pick books that were donated to the camp for students to enjoy. Students were able to choose as many they wanted each day. Many of the students read the books that they picked out on the bus ride home. Some of the students would then go home and read the books to their siblings. Students left camp around 11:30 a.m. each day and arrived back home between 12:15-12:30 p.m.

“On the last day of camp, students were able to participate in a Fun Day celebration for completing the camp. After reading was completed, students participated in games. Some of the games that they played were Frisbee toss, bobbing for apples, sack race, and softball toss. Children received prizes for winning each event. Hot dogs on the barbeque and root beer floats were eaten before they went home. The students that attended camp seem to have had a great time reading, riding, playing with the animals, and playing games.

“All students invited to the Reading to Ride Camp were also invited to Summer Enrichment. In all, the students who attended camp and Summer Enrichment received an additional 21 days of reading instruction during the summer. The Reading to Ride Camp was a great experience and shows that there are many ways to inspire children to read.”

About Nay Ah Shing School

Serving roughly 216 Native American students in Grades K–12, this school is tribally operated by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe.

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