

Lower Elementary Epistle:

We, the PYM lower elementary class of 2013, gathered together in play, worship and song. We saw old friends and made new ones of all ages. In our fellowship the spirit of peace was felt. By making connections with the land and water we were able to make strong connections with each other. We made corn husk figures, some of which were warriors. Our class brought a new understanding of what it means to be a warrior and found an example in the story of the “arrow above the door”, a tale of peacemaking through Quaker practice. We found great joy and unity in singing together. In our daily circles, we shared “roses and thorns” – things that we were enjoying and things that we found challenging. Though the ocean of darkness was on our minds we found the rose in each thorn and were brought closer to the light.