

Elementary School Donji Kraljevec

World Bread Day

Workshops

• TRADITIONAL BAKING CORN BREAD

First grade students and their teacher Anita Purić visited one of the student's grandmother, Ms. Vlah, where they have baked traditional corn bread. Ms. Vlah has helped them in preparations and in baking as well.



• TRADITIONAL WALNUT LOAF, POPPY LOAF AND JAM LOAF

Second grade students have baked traditional walnut loaf, poppy loaf and jam loaf. The whole step by step process was done by the students.



• PUMPKIN OIL WORKSHOP

Third grade students have learned how pumpkin oil is made and what do we use it for. First they learned some unique things about pumpkin oil and then the fun began. They have also cleaned pumpkin seeds after their teacher cut the pumpkin in half. They were in groups of four and they started to clean the pumpkins. It was hard but they were very successful. In the end they draw some beautiful drawings of pumpkins with crayons.



• TRADITIONAL CHEESE MAKING

Fourth grade students have visited a family farm Mlinaric with their teacher Tanja Petković. They've learned about cow's life and diet. Especially interesting and exciting to see was cow milking. They also learned how to make cheese.



• TRADITIONAL COOK BOOK

Fifth grade students have learned about traditional dishes and they have made traditional Cook book. They've gathered traditional recipes from their grandmothers. They have also made a presentation of traditional meals.



• OLD CRAFTS WORKSHOP

Sixth grade students have learned about old crafts. They had a special guest in their workshop, a wood carver Mr. Miljenko Kranjcec. He has shown them his work and they were very impressed. They've learned how wooden ornaments, wooden altars, wooden furniture etc. are made. They've also found out about wood processing from drying, gluing to decoration. They've tried wood crafting and they've made their own sketches.



• TRADITIONAL WEDDING CUSTOMS

Seventh grade students have researched traditional wedding customs. They've looked at some photographs from 1954, and they've compared them with today's customs. They've also prepared a dramatization of a traditional wedding custom.



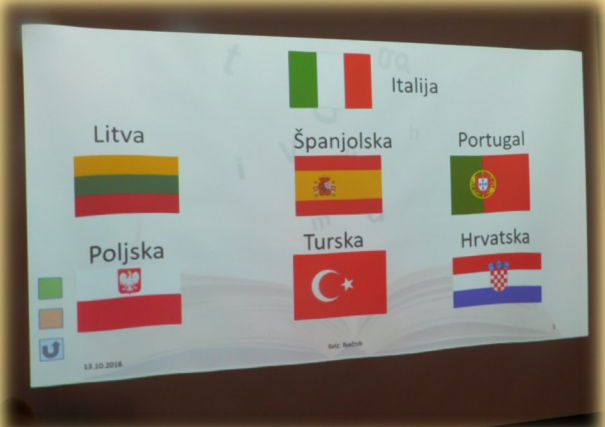
• KNITTING WORKSHOP

Eighth grade students have learned what can be made by crocheting and which material is used in knitting (wool, thread and hook needle). Christmas decorations, Easter decorations, jewelry, hair decorations, clothes, bags, pencil cases, table cloth etc. were presented. After presentation from teacher Sanja Pahek Horvat students have learned the basics of crocheting and they've tried to crochet themselves.



Folk dictionary quiz

Students from 5th to 8th grade were competing in folk dictionary quiz. Each class has been presented by three students.



They had to translate words from other languages on Croatian. Photos helped them with harder words. The winner of the quiz was the fifth grade.





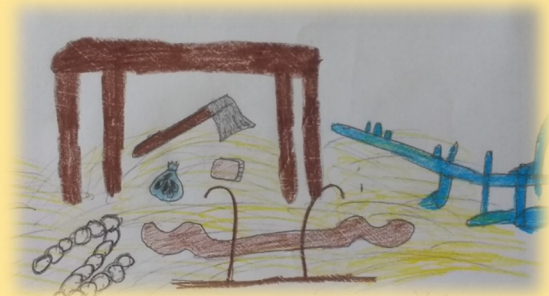
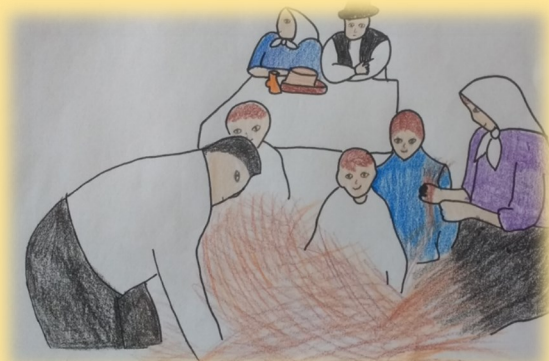
FOLK RITUALS IN MEDJIMURJE



Christmas Eve and Christmas

(December 24th and 25th)

The week before Christmas, housewives are cleaning the house, preparing traditional cakes and Christmas decorations. They are returning all borrowed items to prevent casting a spell on their family. Another custom on Christmas Eve is to put some straw in the house. It was believed that, if a man be the first to sit on Christmas straw, most of the animals in the following year would give birth to female offspring. If a woman sat on it before a man, it was contrary. The straw was put under the table to, together with seeds, yoke, ax, money coins and other things significant in everyday life. It was supposed it brings prosperity in the following year. On Christmas Eve the whole family went to the midnight mass in the local church. After the service, young girls had to hurry home to throw an apple in to the well to see the man they will marry.



„Fašnik“ – Medjmurje carnival

(February)



Carnival processions are held in almost every town and bigger village throughout Medjmurje. The most impressive one passes through the centre of Čakovec with procession participants wearing spectacular traditional masks typical for Medjmurje. More than 1500 performers from entire Croatia and abroad pass through the city in three days. Three-part program includes general public carnival, carnival for children and carnival with traditional masks.



„Porcijunkulovo“

Porcijunkulovo (in July) - Catholic feast of Our Lady of the Angels and local festival in Čakovec. Through the centre of the city are traditional stands where you can buy licitar products (colourfully decorated biscuits - gingerbread), lace and wooden handicraft, traditional toys and food.





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Our school organized competition for students from V., VI., VII. and VIII. grade to recognize traditional dishes from our partners countries .



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