
KLR students learn about hot air balloons

On May 20, Glenn Horton from Woodstock Winds Balloon Company visited third grade classes at KLR. Students watched a presentation on the history of ballooning. The presentation included pictures of original balloons dating back to the 1700's along with ones from today ranging from a variety of shapes and sizes.



After discussion, everyone walked outside to experience an actual balloon and basket. While standing in his basket, Glenn explained how the controls worked, giving out a huge flame for heat. Then he led the students inside a half-inflated envelope (balloon without the basket) which was large enough to fit twelve buses.

It was an amazing presentation where everyone was able to explore and learn about hot air ballooning.