

Little Chute first graders take the bus to UW-Fox

First graders from Little Chute weren't in school last Wednesday morning but that didn't mean they weren't learning.

In fact, they were learning quite a bit at UW-Fox Valley in Menasha. "The first graders go to the plane-

tarium and museum as a culminating activity to our night sky science unit," said teacher Kris Stuyvenberg. "They have already studied constellations, the causes of day and night, reflection, the moon, moon phases and nocturnal animals."

Katrina of the Barlow Planetarium staff, and Faye Robinson and Gary Richards of the Weis Earth Science Museum staff taught the students a lot of things about the earth.

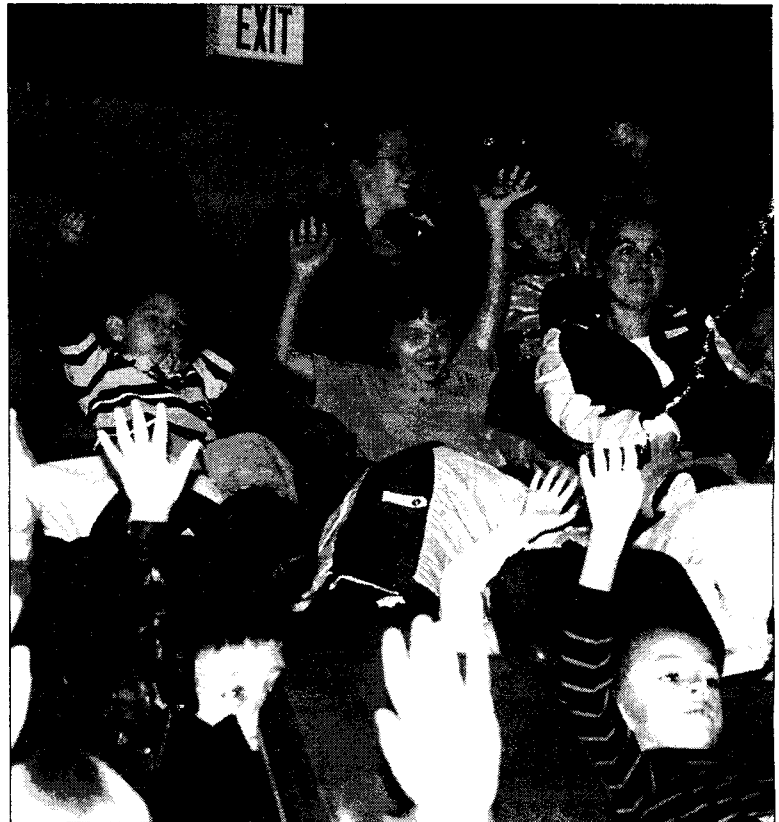
The Little Chute Elementary School PTA helped fund the trip.

Richards, the assistant to the director, was very impressed with the great questions the students asked during their visit.

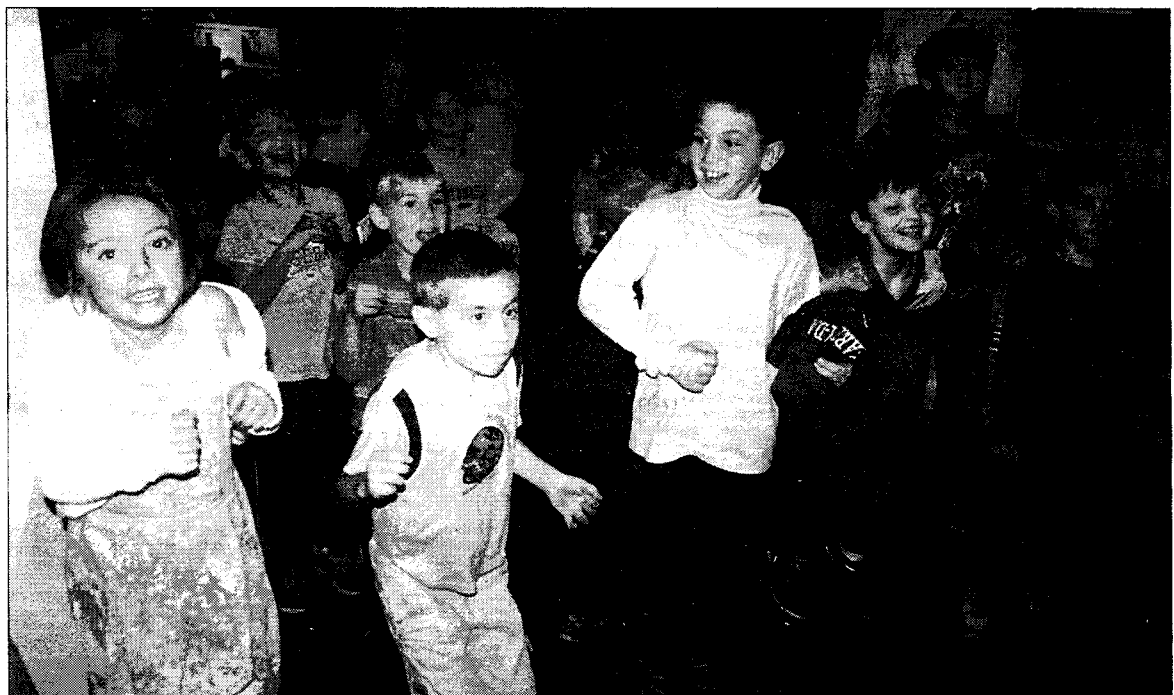


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First grader Erin Mansfield spins a dial to move the simulated rain on a display board at the Weis Earth Science Museum.



Little Chute Elementary School first graders raise their hands when asked if they want to fly through space at the Barlow Planetarium.



First graders from Little Chute Elementary School try to make an earthquake by jumping on the floor during their visit to the Weis Earth Science Museum.