

from Madison, 4th grade student who presented a model chuck wagon at the 2011 ACWA annual meeting in Oklahoma City:

First thing I would like to say is thank you for letting me come out here [Oklahoma City] and show you my project, and how much I love chuck wagons. I remember my first time to compete. I was with the Honey Do Spoiler Team. We had so much fun making our potato dish. I wish more people could go out and have as much fun. When I'm out there it makes me feel that the history just comes back alive. My sister, Cheyenne, loves it too. Imagine a sixteen year old having fun. She did a peach cobbler dessert. My fourth grade teacher told us we had to do a Texas history project. I thought it would be great if I did the chuck wagon. I just want to thank you again for letting me show you my project.

Madison Allen

Amarillo, Texas



from Madison's teacher:

Madison Allen was in my fourth grade Social Studies class last year at Arden Road Elementary in Amarillo, Texas. Every Year in the spring, the fourth grade students are assigned a project of their choosing, relating to Texas. The subject of the project can be Texas geography, history, recreations, industries, people, etc. The project can be a report, a map, flags, a collage, a model, or any creation. These projects are displayed in the classroom during Texas Public Schools Week. Madison chose to do hers on the chuck wagon. She made a model, and then presented it to her class. Her project was outstanding, and she made a 100 on it. Madison, herself, is an outstanding young lady. I feel very fortunate to have had the pleasure of teaching her. I am glad that her project is able to have far reaching effects, and I hope you enjoy seeing it as much as I did.

Mary Linn Sutton

4th grade

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