

Students involved in the service learning project each read what they learned about their horse over the school PA system for morning announcements. Every day one student presented one horse and its history. Pictures of the horses and their backgrounds were made into a bulletin board display in the main hallway for the staff and students to familiarize themselves with the information. They raised money for a donation to the farm by raffling movie tickets and an opportunity for one lucky winner to travel to the farm with them. They were able to present to Mrs. Cross a new bucket with grooming tools and fly spray and a gift certificate to a local feed supplier. Mrs. Cross escorted the students around the farm during their visit explaining each horse's needs and how they are being rehabilitated and talked about how students can become volunteers on her farm. The students are in the process of writing a final essay on what they learned with the hope of publishing them in the newspaper and around the community to raise awareness for Mrs. Cross' wonderful achievements in helping horses and the many other animals that live on the farm. Students invite their community to think about donating what they can and becoming a volunteer either helping with the farm chores and the animals, or doing other things you might have a talent for such as computer work to help create an awareness of animal abuse. Please look for the students' writing in the community.