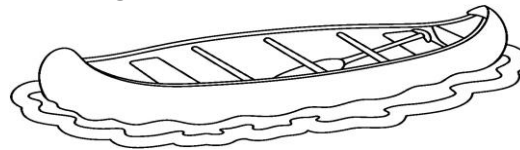


**This month third graders were challenged to make canoes that could float.**



First, they visited the wampum store where they traded wampum beads for the materials their group decided would make the best canoe. Then they worked together to build their canoe.





Once their canoes were built, they held their breath and launched them in our make shift lake. The last step was to see how many pennies each canoe could hold before it took on water. Our highest amount was 72!

Students did a wonderful job working together to plan and create their canoes. Well done!