



Early Adventist Pioneer

This award is designed to create in children a growing awareness of their Adventist heritage, helping them feel good about being Adventist, and encouraging them to value the contribution of the pioneers.



Grade 3

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1. Name five Adventist Pioneers and tell something about each.
2. Read a story about an Adventist Pioneer.
3. Learn an early Adventist hymn. Memorize the first verse.
4. Make and taste a batch of granola; tell what granola had to do with the pioneers.
5. Paint, tie-die, or decorate a plain bandana. Use the bandana to dress-up as a pioneer.
6. Memorize Rev. 14:12.
7. Hold a large book like Ellen White did in her vision and time yourself.
8. Play an early American game.
9. Do an early American craft.

Granola Recipe:

- 7 c. old fashioned oats (1/2 box)
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 c. wheat germ
- 1 c. sesame seeds
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 c. shredded coconut
- 1 c. pecan pieces
- *Mix the above dry ingredients.

- 1 Tbs vanilla
- 3/4 c. water
- 3/4 c. oil
- *Sprinkle wet ingredients over the dry; stir well. Bake at 275 degrees F 60 min. Stir every 15 minutes.
- Yield: 12 cups

Helps

1. Ellen White, James White, William Miller, Joseph Bates, J.N. Andrews, Hiram Edson, etc. RESOURCES: William Miller Heritage Farm (8" x 10" color pictures and bios, available from the ABC); "Life of the Pioneers" tape series from Michigan Conference.
2. Books for requirement #2 include: Ellen, by Mable Miller
Camp Meeting Angel, by (R&H), etc.
3. Songs from SDA Hymnal: "Tis Love That Makes Us Happy," No. 579; "You Will See Your Lord A Comin'," No. 438; "I Saw One Weary," No. 441; "What Heavenly Music," No. 452; "Don't You See My Jesus Coming?" No. 454.
4. Talk about the importance of breakfast and breakfast foods. Mention some history of breakfast—Councils on Diets & Food, and Adventist Home. Check any cookbook for a granola recipe, such as, Century 21 - 375 Meatless Meats. If it is impossible to make granola, purchase the granola bars and talk about the ingredients that make granola healthy for us. (Whole grains that are pre-cooked and quick to prepare.) Make at meeting, send some home with each family along with the recipe.
5. Make bandanas by cutting a 24" square of plain cotton cloth in half, diagonally (from corner to corner); stamp or stencil pictures on it, in the shape of animals, wagons, or children. For dress-up, provide long dresses, bib overalls, cowboy hats, etc.
7. Weigh the book. Is your book smaller or larger than Ellen's. (*The Early Years 1827-1862*).
8. Jump rope, tug of war, falling off the stars, hop scotch, tag games, button-button, drop the hanky, milk the cow, obstacle course.
9. Spoon dolls, needlepoint, make bread or granola and place in bandana, make a wagon using cardboard, spray paint, etc.