

## Grade 6 . . . Field Trip



### Our Math Adventure

The sixth graders went on a journey in search of taxes, tips, and discounts. The Bryant House in Weston, Vermont, hosted the sixth graders for a math adventure.

Students enjoyed a **SCRUMPTIOUS** luncheon and then busily got to work calculating the 9% tax and 20% tip for their bill on their whiteboards. The waitress, hostess, and the entire kitchen could not believe that the students were actually experiencing math and watched in disbelief as the mathematicians



went right to work. Students were successful in their calculations and left the restaurant feeling very positive.



The staff at the restaurant must have called the staff at the Vermont Country Store because

when we walked in we were greeted with much enthusiasm. Penny candy was purchased and then we went to the back of the store to their sale racks and practiced discounting the selected items.



Students loved this field trip and learned a few social skills in conjunction with the math.

