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FROSTIVAL by Hannah Scott, LTS class of '13

Dorset---On October 3, Long Trail School's 8th grade hosted Frostival, a celebration to talk about Robert Frost and his life accomplishments. The class recently read *A Restless Spirit, The Story of Robert Frost* by Natalie S. Bober, the Vermont Reads 2008 choice. The event began at 5 pm with a pizza dinner with Maple Street School students then the group proceeded to the theater for a trivia game. There were three trivia teams, each named after one of the places Robert Frost lived. The game ended with a three way tie. After the game, everyone headed to the Whalen Common Room to enjoy desserts that the students had prepared that afternoon. There were other activities, including a Frost portrait competition and poetry decorating with different art materials, such as leaves and feathers. Yet another activity was a "Frost mad lib" where students were able to change around some of Frost's most popular poems and add their own words. The building was decorated with timelines and collages made by Long Trail students in Kim Rizio's English classes. Bober's book was chosen by Vermont Reads 2008 and there have been many local talks at places such as the Mark Skinner Library in Manchester, Equinox Preserve, and Equinox Village. *A Restless Spirit* is available at many bookstores around Vermont. Long Trail School combines rigorous academics and a personalized curriculum for grades 6-12. For more information, please contact Courtney Callo at 802.867.5717 x141.