





Manidoo Gizi Soons 2009

December felt much more like winter for our class...

	<u>Tuesday,</u> <u>December 1, 2009</u>	<u>Tuesday,</u> <u>December 8,</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Tuesday,</u> <u>December 15,</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Tuesday,</u> <u>December 22,</u> <u>2009</u>
Temperature:	36°F	10°F(windchill -1°F)	Cancelled due to cold! -4°F	24°F
Ishpiming (In the Sky):				
Noodin (Wind):	Gichi-noodin!! (Very Windy)	Light, occasional breeze	Calm	Noodin (Windy)

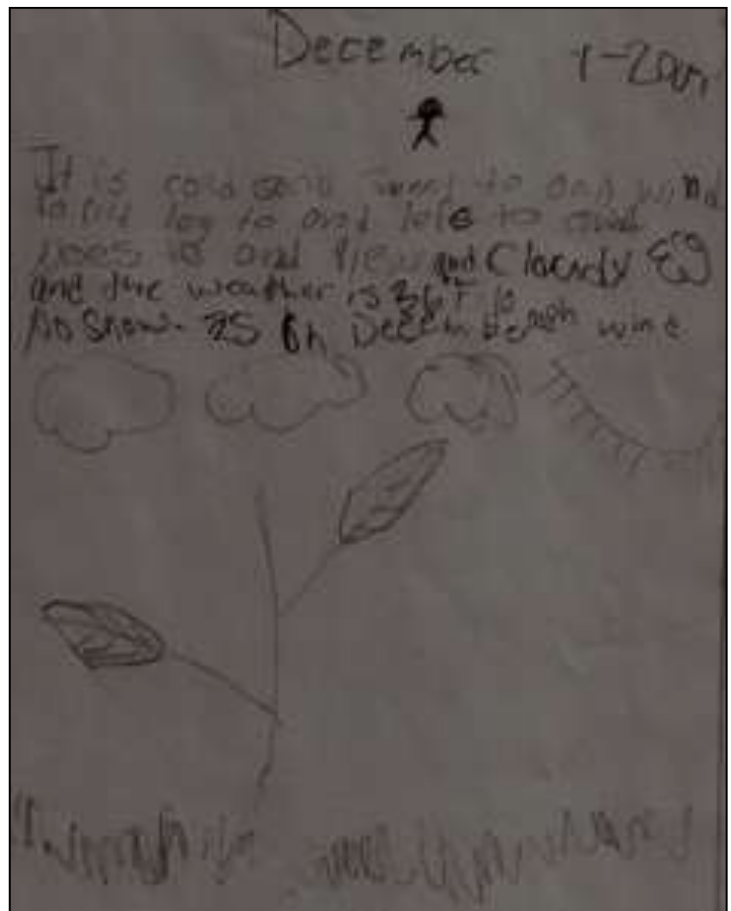
December 1st

Still no snow on the ground, but the mud was iced over – even more leaves on the ground than before, a lot of moss around, colder than ever....

One student stepped in skat and didn't like the smell and decided he does not like skat. Some of his other observations were:

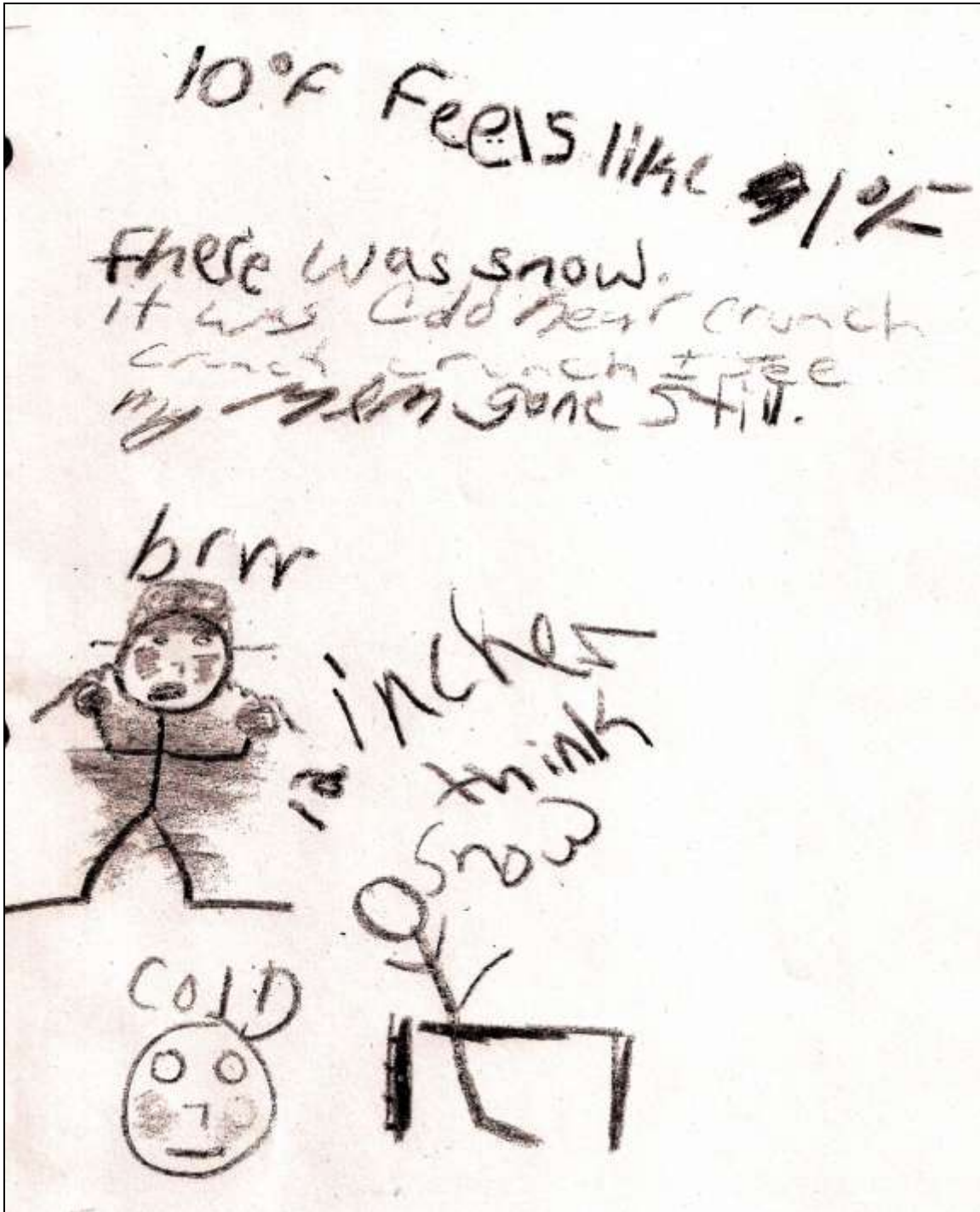
"I see everything trees, leaves, Diego. I smell leaves. It's cold. I see pine trees. I hear voices and wind."

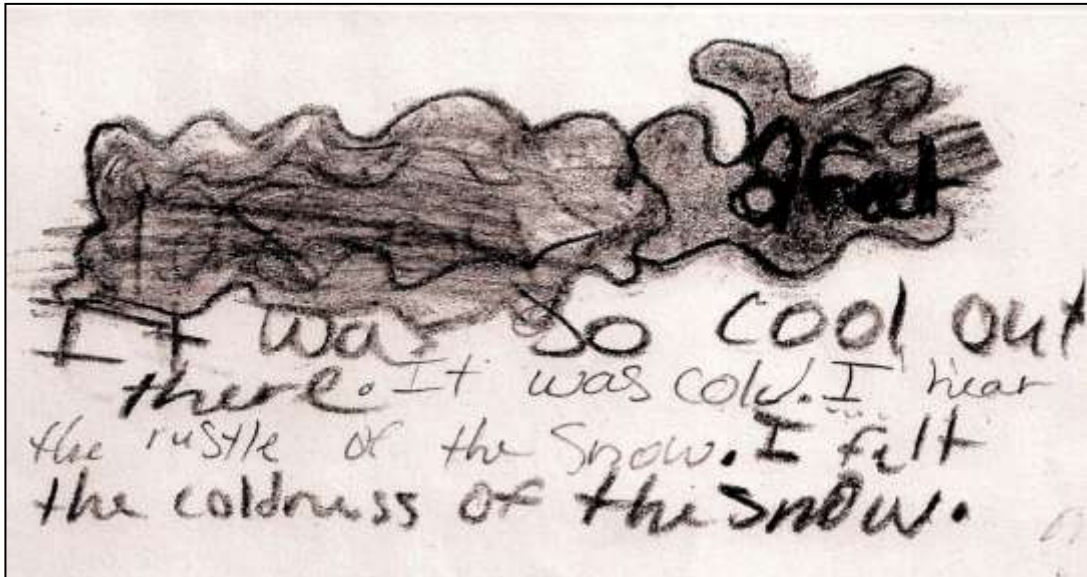
Students predicted the day they think it will first snow and actually stay on the ground. The actual day ended up being December 3rd-4th.



Another student's thoughts for the day: "It is colder than ever, a lot more leaves on the ground quieter and more trees on the ground."

December 8th, 2009 – Much Colder!!





Observations from the rest of December...

"The snow is on the ground and it is cold. I smelled pine trees....my cheeks were cold and rosy. I heard the wind. It was warmer in the woods than out of the woods."

All the standing water was frozen over, white blanketed sky, twigs break easily.



Beautiful, feathery frost develops around the perimeter of various holes in the snow and openings in the ground.

