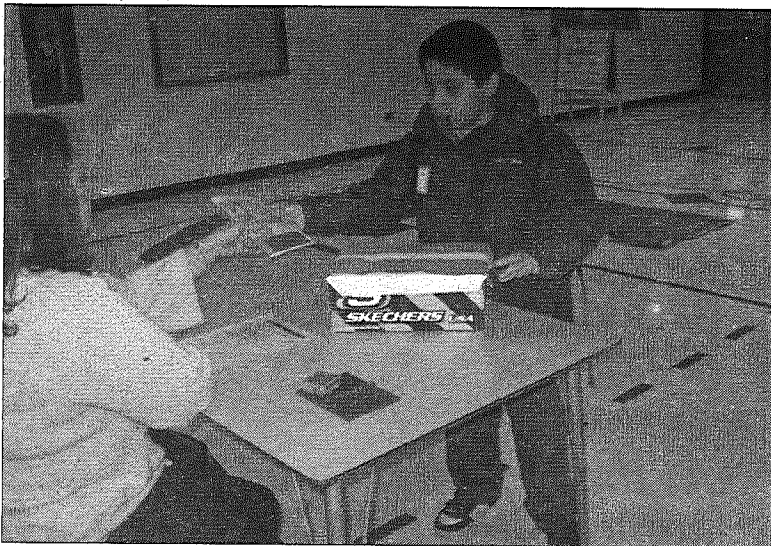


# 4th graders re-enact Ellis Island experience

ADDISON — Fourth grade students in Mrs. Barrera's and Ms. Ulch's classes participated in an Ellis Island simulation that gave them an appreciation of the experiences of many immigrants entering the United States in the early 20th century. Students were required to visit medical, baggage, interview, information and passport stations, answering questions and

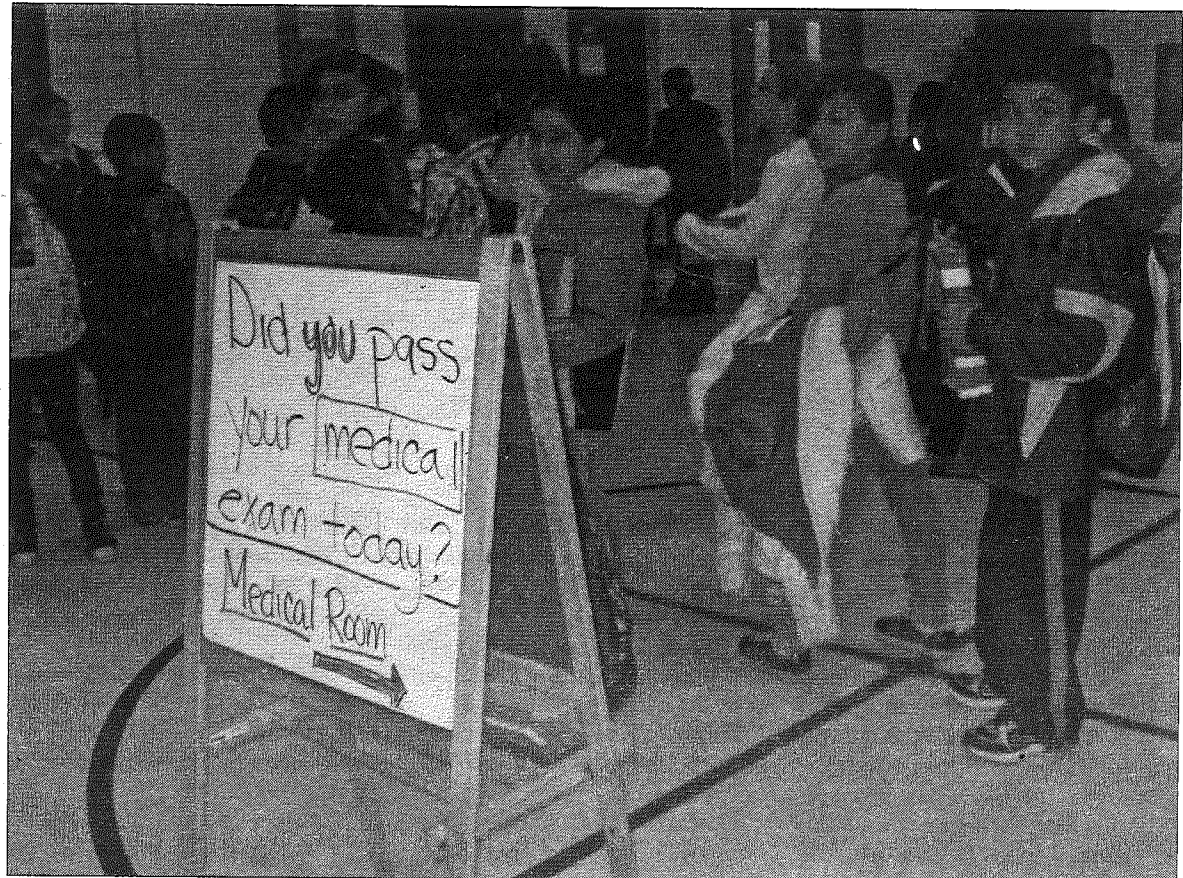
waiting in long lines as they carried their possessions with them. Students were required to get their paperwork approved and often experienced the frustration of having to revisit multiple stations. Students also discovered that the wealthier immigrants were able to bypass much of the waiting that was experienced by their poorer counterparts.



This student learns, Ellis Island was all about paperwork.

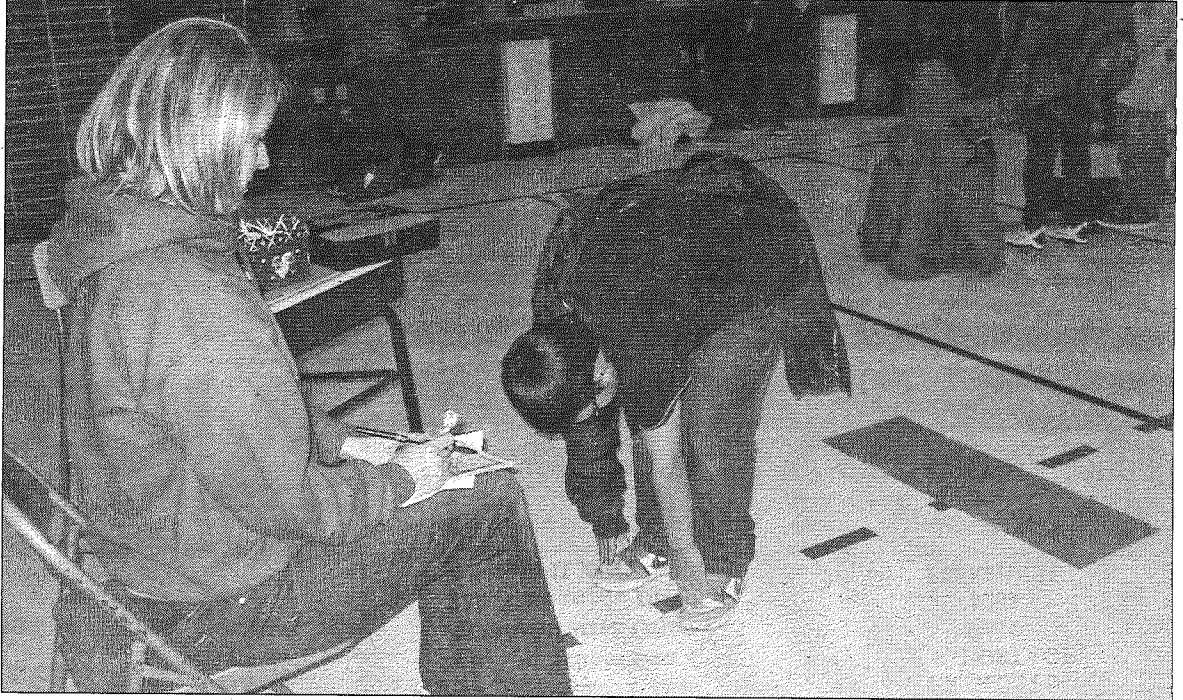


An "official" gives this "Ellis Island" student a booklet of instructions.



Fourth graders at "Ellis Island" stand in line for medical tests.

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As part of medical testing, this "Ellis Island immigrant" had to touch his toes.