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## Bowdoin students shoot scenes for movie about town

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BOWDOINHAM (WGME) – A little movie magic came to the town of Bowdoinham Wednesday.

Third and fourth grade students from neighboring Bowdoin are currently making a movie.

Wednesday's scenes were shot at the former Jellerson School House, which opened back in 1850.

Students and their teacher were all dressed like what you might see on "Little House on the Prairie."

The artistic directors of the Piti Theatre Company in Massachusetts are making a movie about the town.

At the same time, they're helping these students learn about where they live.

"It gives kids a chance to actually become people from the past," Jonathan Mirin of Piti Theater Company said. "And that's a great way of sort of learning how to understand what happened back then, what things were like, what people went through."

"It's just a wonderful opportunity for us to go back in time," Bowdoin fourth grade teacher Christine Eagan said.

"It's just fun to do because I love history," Bowdoin fourth grade student Kendall Moffett said. "It's one of my favorite subjects."

"I've always wanted to be an actress since I was four," Bowdoin fourth grade student Skylar Nalos said. "And I love history."

Other scenes in the movie include building the first road in Bowdoin, working at a sawmill and picking apples at a working orchard.