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The Second Graders at  
North Bennington Graded School



We savor sweet memories of tapping maple trees, of collecting sap with our red wagon, of licking foam from boiling sap, and of eating pancakes with our maple syrup now that the 2013 sugaring season is over. We thank Peace Varga for tapping maple trees with us and for sharing his wisdom as we boiled sap into syrup. We also thank Sandra Magsamen for helping us create this book.

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Lilly's dad and I are  
drilling a hole in my maple  
tree on the yard in front  
of my School.



I am cleaning out little  
pieces of wood from the  
hole in my maple  
tree.



I am tapping  
a spile into my  
maple tree. A spile is a  
spout. The sap will come  
out of it.



my Maple tree was by  
the stone wall. I am putting  
my sap bucket on the hook.



I poured my sap into  
the big blue tub on  
the wagon.



I am pouring the sap from my  
maple tree into the big plastic  
tub on our wagon.



We put our maple sap into  
a tub to bring it back to school.

I am pulling the wagon with  
the blue tub.



Taylor and I are measuring out  
sap into a gallon jug. We boiled over 60  
gallons of sap to make about a gallon  
and a half of syrup.



I am pouring some  
sap into the boiling  
pan in our sap  
house at school. My  
brother was there with me.



We got to taste the  
sap foam. It was sweet!



Tyrese, Lacey, and I are  
warming our hands over  
the steam from the boiling  
soup in our soup house at school.



my mom came on the day we  
made pancakes and the labels  
for our jars of syrup.



Tyrese and I are making  
batter for our pancakes,



I helped to make the  
pancake batter for our  
pancakes.



I am making a label  
for my jar of  
maple syrup.



I am making a label for  
my jar of maple syrup. Each  
of us took a jar of maple  
syrup home to share with our  
family.



The label on my jar  
of maple syrup said, "Haley's  
Syrup Company."



We made pancakes. We ate them with  
our maple syrup. It was fun!