FALL IS BRIGHT WITH COLOR

SCENES FROM PIONEER VILLAGE
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Fall is bright with color. The bright colors indicate the end of the growing season and the time to claim the reward of summer’s hard work. In life, we harvest crops from the field as well as artifacts from our past. We harvest crops because we need the food for sustenance. The harvest of our artifacts is a much more profound activity, sustaining our culture.

I walk through Pioneer Village and I see all the buildings, artifacts and documents that have been preserved. But when I start to listen, I can hear these things say, “We built this place from bare ground. Walk in our school, stand in our church, hold the kitchen utensils and see the tools we used. These places and things are the foundation of the life you live today. Hold these things and walk in these places and you will understand what it took to build a life on the prairie.”

My experience of Pioneer Village shows me the dual meaning of a good harvest. We harvest both our crops and gather together the important objects of our lives to nourish us now and for generations to come. We do this when we have achieved significant goals in our lives and in the autumn of the year when fall is bright with color.
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