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Upcoming Events

**January 21:
No School - Martin
Luther King Jr. Day**

**February 1:
No School - Teacher
workshop day**

**February 16 to 24:
No school
Mid-winter Break**

**Surafail and Jim
Room 21, Grade 5**

I (Surafail) enjoyed Christmas. I didn't go anywhere. I (Jim) went skiing. Our class started an art project. We did rotation, partitioning, and reflection. On March 5, 2002, we are going to the ballet, which includes "Cinderella" in it.

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**Paige
Room 16, Grades 1&2**

We have new math problems, and they are hard. We are writing numbers to 1,000. Our class is going on a field trip to the Children's Theater. We just finished reading aloud Harriet's Hare. It was a great story by Dick King Smith, who wrote Babe the Pig.

What part of a book is the same as a girl's name?



Paige!

Marlys and Aaron Room 12, Grade 3

Our class is going to see a ballet performance soon, and it will be fun. Our class is just learning how to do cursive writing. It is fun, and the writing looks cool. We have a student teacher in our classroom. In the spring she will take over.

Why do elephants' tusks stick way out?



Because their parents won't allow them to get braces.



Stories, poems, articles, and great jokes from student news reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in Seattle, WA

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News from the classroom.....

**Karla and Michael
Room 22, Grade 4**

The salmon eggs have hatched! Most of the yolk sack is gone. Mr. Swan fed them, but all the food ended up in the filter, not their stomachs. We are learning the standard and metric systems of measurement. Mr. Swan is reading Martin Luther King books. We learned about fractions. We had to take a fraction assessment.

**Jon Michael and Jenee
Room 1, Grade 1**

In Room 1 we are studying ones and tens. We are using base ten blocks. We love math! We are learning about Martin Luther King Jr. and his dream. We wrote our own dreams and displayed them in the hall. On January 24th we are going on a field trip to SAM (Seattle Art Museum) to learn about families around the world.

**Tony and Shelby
Grade 4, Room 7**

During the Winter Break Tony went to Reno and Lake Tahoe. In Lake Tahoe, Tony went skiing. On Sunday Shelby went to the Alki Whale Tale Park Carnival as a volunteer. In school we made a gear that has three New Year's resolutions about school on it. On January 14 in social studies we did a test.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WORD SEARCH

See if you can find these
words that reflect Dr. King's name and history

BLACK HISTORY	HERO	LEGACY	MARTIN	PROTEST
CIVIL RIGHTS	KING	LUTHER	MINISTER	RELIGION
FREEDOM	LEADER	MARCH	PEACEFUL	SPEECH

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S	O	E	S	E	V	A	E	O	E	K	O	A	S	C	X	H	B	L	
Y	T	S	E	N	S	P	E	A	C	E	F	L	L	S	G	T	S	L	
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More classroom news.....

Room 17, Grade 2

From Michole: For vacation I had a good time. For Christmas I went to my auntie's house. For math in class we are doing a hundred chart. I have a book called White Socks Only, a Martin Luther King book.

What is black when it's clean, and white when it's dirty? A blackboard!

From Ty: Over vacation I rode my scooter, and I listened to my cassette. In class we're learning about nouns, verbs, and pronouns. We've had no field trips.

What do you get when you cross a snail with a sailor? A snailort!

**Carlo and Arlene
Room 15, Grades 1&2**

We are studying birds in class. Arlene went to a mountain and water falls. Carlo went to a basketball game. Our class went to see "The Hoboken Chicken Emergency", and we're going to see "The true Story of the Three Little Pigs". Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a man of freedom. We are singing "Follow the Drinking Gourd" at the assembly.

Tongue Twisters

Ape cakes, grape cakes,
Ape cakes, grape cakes,
Ape cakes, grape cakes.

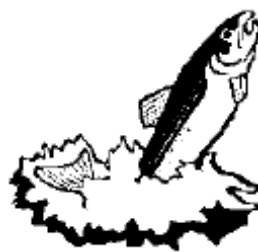
Slick silk,
Slick silk,
Slick silk.

**Anish and Ashley
Room 13, Grade 3**

We are learning cursive in class. For social studies we're making an Indian village. First, we are making long houses. We are making boats, trees to grow by long houses, lakes, and salmon. We're also studying rocks and minerals. Our teacher tricked us. She had real pebbles, but then she ate one. They were really little pieces of chocolate!

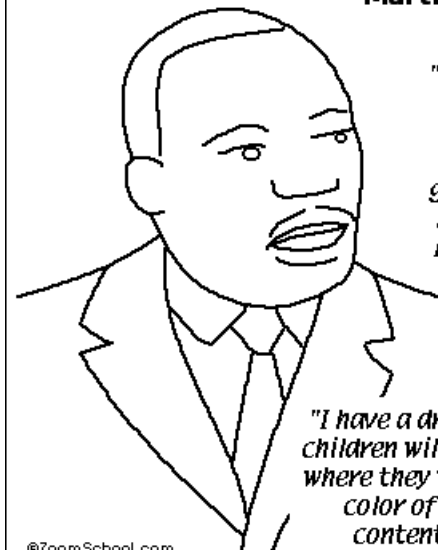
How can you stop Darth Vader's forces from charging? Take away their credit cards!

**Jesse and Brienna
Room 19, Grade 1**



We are writing about salmon. We have done the egg stage, the alevin stage, and the fry stage.

**Martin Luther King, Jr.
1929-1968**



"I have a dream today..."

that one day... little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today."

*"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."
Aug. 28, 1963*

Even more classrooms news...

**Marcus and Kayla
Room 24, Grade 5**

Martin Luther King Jr. was a hero to some people. He fought for rights for black people. He fought so black children could go to the same schools. He fought for the right to eat in a public restaurant. Because of him, black and white children play together. Some people might not like him, but for us, he's a hero.



Patient: "Doctor, doctor! I'm nervous. I've never had an operation before!"

Doctor: "I know how you feel. I've never done one!"

***An interview with Mrs. Freeman
(in the office)***

What is your favorite Holiday?
Christmas

Are you married, do you have kids?
Yes, and I have 2 kids, and 3 grandkids.

What job did you have before?
The same

What's your favorite animal?
Dogs

What's your favorite flower?
Lilacs

What's your favorite movie?
The Wizard of Oz.

**Marina and Colleen
Room 18, Grade 2**

We are doing "The Great Mail Race". Five kids in our class have got their letters back. We got letters from Texas, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas, and Iowa. The first letter came from Iowa.

What do cats eat for dessert? *Mice cream!*

**Teryn and Jenna
Room 25, Grades 4&5**

In our class we are writing legends, like how rain came to be. We are reading two books, called Hatchet and Shilo. We are also going to make a button blanket. We are reading biographies. When we're done with them, we'll dress up like the characters.

What has many eyes, *A potato* but cannot see?

An interview with Mrs. Christianson

Favorite color: *lime green*

Favorite food: *pasta*

Favorite TV show: *ER*

Favorite book: *LOTS of favorites*

Favorite activity: *hiking and camping*

Favorite season: *spring*

Favorite holiday: *Christmas*

Favorite time of day: *sunset*

If you had to teach any grade for the rest of your life, what would it be?
Multi-age, fourth/fifth!