

# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

May 19:  
*Early Dismissal*

May 27:  
*Young Authors' Conference*

May 31:  
*No School Memorial Day*



Earth Day Bookmark!

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## **Anja and Makenzie Room 16, Grades 1 & 2**

We went to a musical called "Honk". We went with Rooms 7, 17, and 15. Mr. F. gives us lots of math. We're reading The Littles. It is funny. This is our favorite poetry book: Where the Sidewalk Ends.

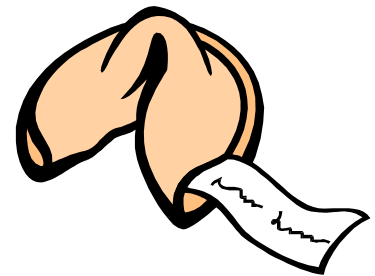
*What kind of plant grows rhymes?*



Poetry! (tree)

## **Bryce and Malia Room 12, Grade 3**

Right now we are learning how to estimate, then multiply. We think our class is pretty good at that. Another thing Room 12 did is go around to classes and tell them about the Safeway bags. We also edited the bags to make sure they were perfect. We liked doing that. We are also going to the fortune cookie factory. We think that will be fun!



Stories, poems, articles, and *great* jokes from student news reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in Seattle, WA  
Editor: Mr. Ahlness

*News from the classroom .....*

**BJ and Arlene  
Room 7, Grade 4**

The WASL is upon us at last. The Washington Assessment of Student Learning has started on Monday the 19th. We'll be testing from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock every day for three weeks.

Meanwhile, in math we've been studying fraction. At the moment we are learning how to convert improper fractions into mixed numbers.

On April 21st we went to the musical "Honk".

Also, one of our classmates has left us. Allison had left on Friday before Spring Break. We are all very sad that she left.

In the free time department, we have been begging Ms. Sato to let us play "Oregon Trail", a computer game in which you must reach Oregon in a covered wagon. To hunt, trade, and rest are just some of the options. Ms Sato and her group have already won.

What is the longest word in the dictionary?

Smiles. There is a mile between the s's!

**Corie S. and Thomas  
Room 9, Grade 3**

We are going to the Fortune Cookie Factory. We are going to eat Chinese food. We are also swimming now. Young Authors' Day is coming up. We are also learning decimals. Earth Day was on April 22nd. Thomas went to his uncle's for an Easter party. Corie went to her Grandma's.

**Earth Day Every Day**

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*More classroom news.....*

### **Madelyn and Jessica Room 24, Grade 5**

Hey again, Arbor Heights! A rooster (apparently) was wandering around the school, and for those who saw him it was pretty weird, for those like Madelyn, it wasn't quite the same to hear about it from Dr. Coram over the speakerphone.

In class we're learning about the Boston Revolution, it's kind of boring when you start learning about it, but it gets exciting. In math we're doing a test (ohno!). In science everybody has to do a report about a planet. Jessica is doing Venus and Madelyn is doing Jupiter. We learned there is a new planet called Sedna. That makes ten planets! Sara made up a new planet saying: "My very educated mother just showed us pre-school". In reading we are learning about Indians and how they got their names.

Cinco de Mayo is  
Wednesday, May 5th.

Color the celebration!



*Even **m ore** classroom s new s...*

**Mariah and Anthony  
Room 19, Grade 2**

We went on a field Trip on April 15th, 2004. We saw a play called "Mrs. Piggie Wiggle". They were all mini plays. Mrs. Piggie Wiggle is a woman who takes care of children. She knows a lot about children. She has a parrot (who talks back).

We are working with money in our class. We are learning lots of things. We think it is fun. We use dimes, pennies, and all kinds of coins, even dollars.

**Raven and Brittany  
Room 13, Grade 3**

On the 27th we had a field trip to the Pike Place Market. Brittany only got tricked three times on April Fool's Day. We are learning about minerals, and we all made minerals guides. Brittany had THREE Easter Egg Hunts! On Easter, most of the stores were closed. On Easter, Brittany and her family went to a special church service. Brittany got a candy egg, Jolly Rancher, and a bunch of Tootsie Rolls. On April 17th and 18th Raven celebrated Cambodian New Year.

Why did the music run away from the singer?

Because she kept hitting all the notes!

*Hotel clerk:* Is this the desk clerk?

*Clerk:* Yes it is. This is the third time you called. What is it?

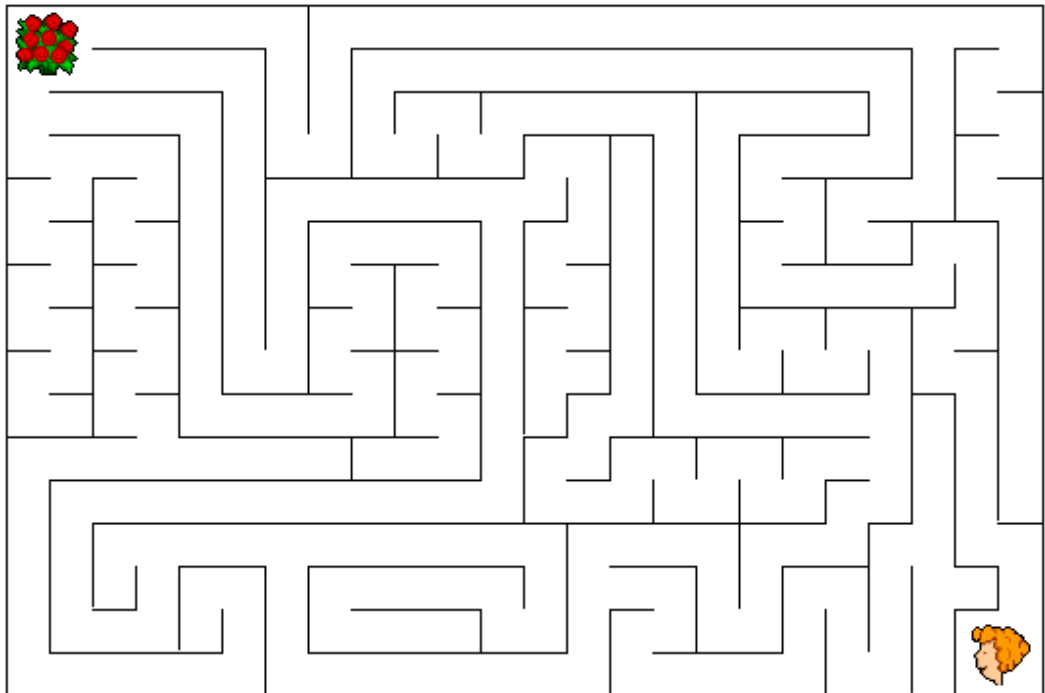
*Hotel Guest:* The hotel is full of bugs. What a nightmare!

*Clerk:* What's eating you?

*Hotel Guest:* That's what I would like to know!

Knock, knock  
Who's there?  
I  
I who?  
I tricked you!

Mother's Day  
is May 9th!



Take some roses to Mom

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