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# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

May 19:  
*Early Dismissal*

May 27:  
*Young Authors' Conference*

May 31:  
*No School Memorial Day*

June 4:  
*Talent Show!*

June 5:  
*School Carnival!*

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## Room 4 Kindergarten

During science we mixed matrix with sawdust and created particle board. All of the children in Room 4 are working hard on our Brown Bear books for Young Authors' Day. Rooms 3 and 4 planted the Kindergarten garden with flowers and vegetables last week.

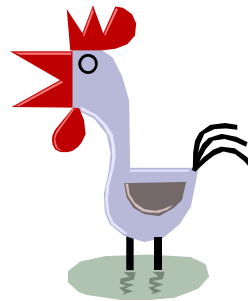
## Special Interview Edition!

- Classroom news!
- Jokes & Riddles!

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### Rooster Riddle Winners!

Why did the rooster come to Arbor Heights?



Because he heard it was a great place to learn and **crow!**

- Janelle

Because he wanted an **Eggucation!** - Alexa

Because he heard Arbor Heights students were really something to crow about! - Anonymous

## AJ and Alika Room 25, Grades 4&5

In science we are building terrariums and aquariums to see how land and water are alike. We are doing fractions in class. We just finished a good book called Hatchet, and we are doing fractured fairy tales for our Young Authors' book.

### AJ interviews Alika:

Favorite food: *hot dog*

Favorite show: *Sponge Bob Pets? Two cats and a dog*

This summer? *Going to Hawaii*

Who's in your family? *Dad, Mom, two sisters, one brother, and grandparents*

Favorite thing at school? *Gym*

Favorite color? *Silver and black*

*Knock, knock*

*Who's there?*

*Old lady*

*Old lady who?*

*I didn't know you could yodel!*



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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 Dylan  
Room 7, Grade 4**

Well, we're all done with the WASL now. Most of us are glad that the Washington Assessment of Student Learning is over. A few of us wished it wasn't over. We liked the snacks.

The rush of "Oregon Trail" is sinking. Ms. Sato is happy about that.

A while ago we were making Mother's Day cards. Ms Sato had this very cool paper, a little bit tie-dyed.

Here's an interview by BJ with Naasir Ramji, in the computer lab:

Where do you go to school?  
*University of Washington.*

Why are you here?  
*Computer tech.*

What made you want to work with computers?  
*It's a hobby.*

What's your favorite search engine?  
*Google*

**Chase and Emanuel  
Room 23, Grades 3, 4, & 5**

We go to different places and houses in the summertime. We go to Ocean Shores.

Emanuel interviews Chase:

Favorite things: *pumpkin soup, the color blue, and soccer.*

Summer plans: *might go to Disneyland*

Family: *me, Tia, Connor, CeCe, Cam, Tasha, Cairy, Camila, Christina, Mom, Dad, Grandma.*

Favorite thing at school: *math*

**Lee and Max  
Room 21, Grade 5**

In class we are doing astronomy, and we saw a movie called "Our Mr. Sun". It was kind of corny, though. Right now we are starting our Young Authors stories. It is really fun.

About Max

Favorite color: *red*  
Pets: *1 dog, 2 rabbits*  
Favorite lunch: *chili*  
Favorite hero: *Woodie*  
Favorite TV show: *Simpsons*

**Natasha and Luke  
Room 22, Grade 4**

We just finished the WASL about two weeks ago. Some people thought it was easy. Some people thought it was hard. We are working on our Young Authors' books.

About David

Favorite food: *pizza*  
Favorite thing to do: *ride bikes*  
Favorite animal: *bull shark*  
Favorite planet: *Jupiter*  
Favorite subject: *writing*  
How many are in his family: *4*  
What to be when he grows up: *a physicist.*

*More classroom news.....***Anthony and Mariah  
Room 19, Grade 2**

Our class made clay Mother's Day gifts. We made heart picture frames and heart necklaces. We gave them to our moms.

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**About Kyle**

Kyle came to our class in March. Kyle's favorite color is blue. He likes to eat apples. His favorite book is Yu-Gi-Oh. He likes baseball. This summer he is going to San Francisco. The people in his family are Kerra, Thomas, and Sidney. His favorite thing in school is gym. We are happy that he is here. He is a good kid.

**Bryce and Merissa  
Room 12, Grade 3**

Hi, my name is Merissa, and this is Bryce. We interviewed Dr. Coram. Dr. Coram's favorite color is green. Dr. Coram loves salads. She does not have pets. Her favorite sport is track and field. Dr. Coram has been principal for three years at Arbor Heights, and she loves it. For the summer Dr. Coram is going to Italy by herself. Dr. Coram's favorite thing to do is run. Her favorite place is New York. She has been principal for 12 years at some other schools, not counting Arbor Heights. Her favorite room in the house is her living room. What she likes about Arbor Heights is that there are great kids, and parents who help out. Dr. Coram has no brothers or sisters. The best thing that she did was in 1996 she was an official in the Olympic Games.

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Our class is just getting done with getting our permission slips in for our pictures being on the world wide web. We just went to Chinatown. It was very fun!

**Makenzie and Allison  
Room 16, Grades 1&2**

We were reading Mrs. Piggle Wiggle, and now we're going to read Ramona Quimby, Age 8. Mr. F. says it is a funny book.

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**Interview with  
Randi, Room 18**

Favorite pet: *kitten*  
 Favorite food: *noodles*  
 Favorite summer thing: *camps*  
 Favorite book: *Little House on the Prairie*  
 Who's in the family: *Scott and Mom*  
 Why you like Arbor Heights: *writing*

**Abshir and Tomas  
Room 15, Grades 1&2**

We went to see "Mrs. Piggle Wiggle."

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**Interview with Mrs. Long**

What are your favorite things? *food, books, sports, and some crafts.*  
 Pets, do you have any? *Yes*  
 What are you going to do this summer? *Going to sit in my hot tub.*  
 Who's in your family? *3*  
 What do you like best about school? *My students.*  
 What else do you like? *Birds.*

*Even more classroom news...*

**Brandon and Abby  
Room 18, Grade 2**

We are going on a field trip to the Asian Art Museum. We had a Cinco de Mayo party and an Earth Day party with the money we won from the Earth Day bag contest.

We made chalk portraits of our moms and ourselves for Mother's Day gifts.

We are writing a lot of books. We do Powerful Writers every day.

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An Interview with  
Mrs. Freeman

Mrs. Freeman's favorite things are baseball and working in her garden. Her favorite color is purple. She has three grandchildren. They are six, seven, and ten. They like to stay overnight at her house.

Why do spiders make good outfielders?

They like to catch flies!

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

**Four Interviews**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Wilkie</b></p> <p>Birthday: <i>February 22nd</i> Place of birth: <i>Yakima, WA</i> Summer plans: <i>school?</i> Pets: <i>two cats</i> Favorite old movie: <i>"Star Wars"</i> Favorite new movie: <i>"X-Men 2"</i> Favorite kid's book: <u><i>Olivia</i></u> Any kids? <i>No, not married yet</i> He lives on 97th street</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Baharloo</b></p> <p>She has 0 pets. Her birthday is Dec. 11 Her favorite movie is "The Sound of Music" Her favorite book is <u>The Daughter of Fortune</u> She was born in Iran. For summer plans, she will garden and travel.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Swan</b></p> <p>Birthday: Aug 2, 1955 Place of birth: St. Paul, Minnesota Favorite book: <u>Poetry 180</u>, by Billy Collins Favorite movie: "Lawrence of Arabia"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Femiano</b></p> <p>Favorite kids' book: <u>Wind in the Willows</u> Favorite movie: "Blazing Saddles" Place of birth: Washington, DC Has taught for 28 years. He is married, has two kids, and has no pets.</p>

What did the spider bride wear to her wedding?

A webbing dress!