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Upcoming Events

Feb. 21-25
Mid-Winter Break
No School

March 2
1:10 Dismissal

March 17
Science Fair!

March 18
No School
Teacher Meetings

Abshir and Brandon
Room 9, Grade 3

Room 9 and 12 went to the Bravo Ballet and saw "Firebird". It was cool. It was really awesome! In class we are working on multiplication. Mrs. Salter broke her leg when she fell down the stairs.

What did the stamp say to the letter?

Stick with me, and
we'll go places!

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- **Valentine Jokes!**
Look for the:



- **Presidents Day**
Word Search

Brandon and Carlos
Room 16, Grades 1 & 2

We went to the puppet theater. We saw "Madeline and the Gypsies". We saw the Madeline movie after we read all the books. We had a party for Valentine's Day.

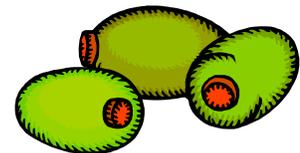
It is **heart** to think of a joke! (get it?)



Ryan and Laura
Room 1, Grade 4

GO PATRIOTS!!! They are the winners of Super Bowl XXXIV (34). Ryan was glad the Patriots won, because his dad is from New England. The patriots won by three points. Mr. Warford did a Hoop Shoot, and Maria won, and Sergio did too. Some of the kids got a BINGO. They all got free popcorn!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Olive.
Olive who?
O-live you!



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.....

**Allison, Noelle,
& Marquise
Room 12, Grade 3**

In our class we had a Valentine's Day party. The Valentine's Day party was great. Noelle brought some incredible valentines. Some kids in our class brought some cookies. We had a time to give out valentines to kids in other classes.

We are learning times in class. We had a field trip to a ballet theater. The field trip was great. On the way there it was a fun ride. When we got there, there were a lot of people. In art we are making some clay pots. Noelle's pot kept falling apart, so her pot didn't look as good as the other pots.

What did the Valentine say to the candy?



You aren't as sweet as me!



Abraham Lincoln's birthday was February 12.

**Makenzie and Hunter
Room 13, Grade 3**

We are going to the Zoo on Friday the 18th. We are learning times in class. They are very easy. We also learned about Chinese New Year.

What did the boy cat say to the girl cat on Valentine's Day?



You're purrr-fect for me!

United States Presidents



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| WASHINGTON | TAYLOR | CLEVELAND | TRUMAN |
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| MADISON | BUCHANAN | T ROOSEVELT | L JOHNSON |
| MONROE | LINCOLN | TAFT | NIXON |
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| JACKSON | GRANT | HARDING | CARTER |
| VAN BUREN | HAYES | COOLIDGE | REAGAN |
| W HARRISON | GARFIELD | HOOVER | G BUSH |
| TYLER | ARTHUR | F ROOSEVELT | CLINTON |
| POLK | | | G W BUSH |

More classroom news.....

**Allison and Bailey
Room 7, Grade 4**

In math our class is learning how to average. Allison is going to California for a Greek dance competition. She is going to compete with her sister and dance group. Our class went to the Aquarium on Friday. We both hope you had a Happy Valentine's Day!

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Justin

Justin who?

Just in time! Here's your Valentine!



**Ashley and Delaney
Room 21, Grade 4**

Our class, room 21, went on a field trip on Friday to the Aquarium. We learned about sea animals. Our class is kind of disappointed that there hasn't been any snow in the mountains. For Chinese New Year our class made dragons. A girl named Lisa in our class brought in Chinese balloons from her mom's restaurant.

**Jamee
Room 25, Grade 5**

In our class we had a Valentine's Day Party. It was fun, and we all enjoyed it.

In science all the fifth grade classes are working on the Land and Water science unit. It is fun, but there are lots of BIG and new words to learn. One of them is precipitation.

In math we're still working on fractions, decimals, and percents.

On February 4, 2005 our class gave oral book reports, using biographies. I did my report on Louis Braille.

Field trip wise, all the fifth grade classes went to The Lighthouse for the blind. My class went in January.

For reading classes, Mrs. Kennewick's class is reading Johnny Tremain, Mrs. Barnicle's class is reading The Birch Bark House, and Mrs. Christianson's class is reading Bound for Oregon. I haven't been in Mrs. Christianson's reading class yet. Well, bye-bye for now!

**Marina and Alexandria
Room 24, Grade 5**

In class we have been doing the Land and Water unit in science. We have made stream tables. A stream table is a plastic container, with dirt, gravel, bark, sand, and clay, to make soil. Then we take a bottle of water and put a rain top on it, which is like a regular bottle cap, except that it has holes on the top to make rain. Then we shake the bottle over the contents of the plastic container to make rain, then we watch it form streams down the hill of the soil.

In math we have been doing origami! The shapes we have been doing are tadpoles with and without legs, froglets, frogs, sea-horses, killer whales, and cranes.

We are starting to raise money for camp. We have had a read-a-thon, and we will have a walk-a-thon.

What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?



Can I hold your hand, hand, hand,
hand, hand, hand, hand?

Even more classroom news.....

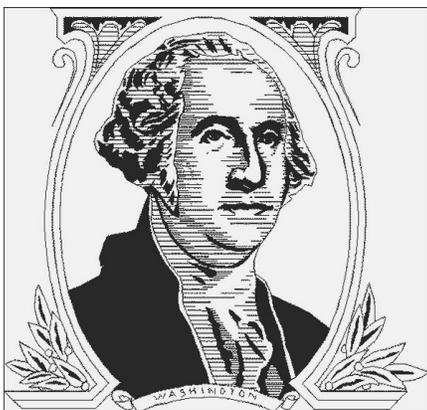
**Alice and August
Room 18, Grade 2**

In our class we learned about Chinese New Year. We made Chinese dragon puppets. We also made Chinese opera masks and lion masks. We made Chinese New Year banners.

We are also making "How To" books in Powerful Writers.

At mid-winter break our teacher will either continue to paint her kitchen or do her income taxes.

*Knock, knock
Who's there?
Norma Lee
Norma Lee who?
Normally I don't go around
knocking on doors, but I
just had to meet you!*



George Washington's birthday is February 22.

**Sydney and Vanessa
Room 19, Grade 2**

In class we are learning about science. In science we are learning about balancing and weighing. We used a balance beam, a fulcrum, and 10 unifix cubes. You try to make as many structures as you can with the tools. Sydney and her partner made 4. All the class at least had to make 2. The class had some really cool ideas! We saw a lot of them. There were some that looked like rocket ships, and some that looked like buildings.

In class we're learning about Chinese New Year. We learned how to say HAPPY NEW YEAR! in Chinese. You say, "Gung Hay Fat Choy!" When you say that they will give you a red envelope with lucky money inside. Also, there's a lion dance on New Year's Day. It goes up and down the streets.

We are also studying the animals of the Chinese zodiac. Each animal represents a year. A few days ago we were talking about what animal you are. Half the class were rats, and the other half were oxen.

What happened when the vampire met a beautiful woman?  It was love at first bite!

**Maria and Alexa
Room 22, Grade 5**

Well, this week our class is doing science. It is quite fun. You get to draw pictures that match your model. Our class is working on Super Hero stories. We are doing this in Writers Workshop. Happy Valentine's Day!

Don't be stupid, Cupid
Don't waste an arrow on me
I've got no time for valentines
I've got work to do
Chocolate gives me pimples
Candy makes me fat
Flowers wilt and dry up
So don't give me more of that!



**Emanuel
Room 23, Grades 4&5**

We are learning about whales; their migrations, food source, and raising their young.

We went to see The Firebird by Pacific NW Ballet Feb. 10. Did you know that football players take ballet for strength and endurance? It is a lot of hard work. The costumes were beautiful, and the music was exciting. They have their own orchestra.

