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Upcoming Events

January 16

No School

Martin Luther King Day

February 3:

No School

Semester Break Day
Halfway through the year!

February 8:

School out at 1:10
(teacher meetings)

**Chelsea and Chris
Room 15, Grade 2**

This Friday we are going to make stone soup and that's when we are going to celebrate my birthday at school.

Note from the Editor:

In preparing this issue of the Jr. Seahawk Newsletter, classroom reporters wrote their articles on the Internet at <http://nlcommunities.com/communities/mahlness> Stop by anytime and see what the reporters are up to!

Mr. Ahlness

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**Corey and Elizabeth
Room 13, Grades 3&4**

In science we are going to be learning about electricity. And we are going on a field trip to the Seattle Children's Theatre to see the play, 'Peter and the Wolf'.

What did the chewing gum say to the shoe?

I am stuck on you.

**Danielle and Jose
Room 12, Grade 3**

In room twelve we are doing a lot of math and we are doing Art. Some of the kids in our class have finished our Personal Narratives, but the rest of the class are still working on their Personal Narratives.

A lot of people are blogging from home and we had someone move and she is still sending comments on roomtwelve.com. In our class we will be celebrating some birthdays in January. This week our class has lunch duty - Alice and Danielle but Abbey is going to do it just for one day. We have also been working on the computers.



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.....

**Sahra and Sydney
Room 9, Grade 3**

We have a new student in our class. Her name is Kyla. Her old school was Hilltop elementary. Her favorite subject is Math. She is 8 years old. She likes her teacher very, very, very much. She likes to play with her friend Kayla a lot. Her favorite cartoon is Fairly Odd Parents and her favorite character is Timmy Turner. That is our new student:

Why did the dinosaur cross the road ?

It was the chicken's day off!!!

**Austin and Salinna
Room 23, Grades 4 & 5**

Room 23 has sent out Flat Stanley's to come back and bring us information about other places and people around the Country. We will have the information we get back posted on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. Come and take a look.

Feb. 10 we will go and see From Titus to T-shirts at the PNB.

**Marcela, Delynn, & Hannah
Room 19, Grade 1**

In Room 19, we read with reading buddies who are 5th graders from Ms. Kennewick's class. We help our teacher clean up messes sometimes. We read with a partner sometimes and we help our teacher. We like our first grade teacher a lot -- she reads us stories about animals. We are going to go to a play called Peter and the Wolf. Some of us are frightened by wolves, but we feel happy about going to a play.

Knock, knock?
Who's there?
Banana face.
Banana face who?
Banana face, I'll put purple on you!

Congratulations Emily, our friend and classmate, for winning by having her drawing in the calendar!!!



More classroom news.....

(Here is a report that got left out last month. Sorry about that! - Mr. A)

**Meshia and Janelle
Room 24, Grade 5**

In science we are studying land and water. We did a cool experiment where we made our own mini water cycle. We poured in water to make rain and put an ice pack on top to condense the water into tiny droplets.

Two girls in our class, Janelle and Brittany, were two of the 150 that made it into the All State Choir. In all, about 400 people tried out.

On Winter Break, Meshia is going to play video games all day 24-7! Janelle is going to go caroling. On December 6th, we are going to celebrate St. Nicholas Day by leaving our stockings out the day before.

**Haley and Yoshitomi
Room 1, Grade 1**

We made 2006 calendars. They were chicken soup

**Jena and Randi
Room 7, Grade 4**

In class we are we are making dragons for Chinese New Year. In music we are singing Martin Luther King songs. We are working on our poster for the Hoop Shoot.

**Emma and Allison
Room 18, Grade 2**

We've been learning about Martin Luther King Jr. We made snow people from paper scraps and wrote a story about them. We've also made Christmas stories. We are learning about our muscles. Did you know it takes 42 muscles to frown and only 12 to smile? So keep smiling.

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arctic
blizzard
boots
coat
cold
flurries
freezing
frost
hat
hockey

Winter Word Search

u j j m z b r u s u w f c z d
n l s l e e t a x e y l a m a
a p k d r a z z i l b h c v d
v w i n t e r h o c k e y l s
q h s u l s o o l g i m o x e
b o c c t w j u k h f c f f t
w n a m w o n s h o v e l k a
o y r f g l b n l a c v u e k
m j f r n p h o c i t c r a s
t i v o i d m w g x p n r c t
l b t s z d f b r g t p i f o
p r s t e k c a j u a x e l o
x b v l e k a l f w o n s r b
b j s z r n k l m m c c g o y
e h u o f l s n o w y m k o l



ice
icicles
igloo
jacket
mittens
plow
scarf
shovel
skates
skis
sled
sleet
slippery
slush
snowball
snowflake
snowman
snowy
toboggan
winter

Even more classroom news.....

**Janelle and Meshia
Room 24, Grade 5**

On January 12th, we will be celebrating two birthdays! Janelle's, and Jesse's. Also, Ms. Bailey's birthday is on the 13th. FRIDAY the 13th. Ms. Bailey calls it her "lucky day" when she has a birthday on Friday the 13th. On Friday we also have a Martin Luther King assembly. Then on Monday, we get a day off! Yippee!

But you should still come to the school to help out with the blanket drive. Can somebody say free Krispy Kreme? We know that this should be about helping others with nothing in return, but still! We think you should think about others, not just donuts. We hope you had happy holidays and a happy new year.

**Alana and Delaney
Room 21, Grade 5**

Since we got back from winter we have been taking student assessment tests. They are not fun at all. But they are really easy. We are doing the global reading challenge and Delaney and Alana are in the four groups out of the whole fifth and fourth grade in Arbor Heights. Delaney is reading BUD NOT BUDDY and she is also reading THUNDER CAVE. She thinks they are both really good and she recommends you read them. Alana has read MICK HARTE WAS HERE. And she is reading BUD NOT BUDDY, and RUNNING OUT OF TIME. Delaney is proud to announce that she has gotten one of the top three places 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the neighbor appreciation day drawing.

We didn't have any other joke to do so we decided to do a Christmas one.

Because he is a
"rain"-deer. Ha!Ha!

Why is Prancer always wet?

Winter Crossword

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Find the spot where each word fits. Use each word only once.

- HAT
- COAT
- COLD
- SLUSH
- SCARF
- BOOTS
- HOCKEY
- SHOVEL
- WINTER
- ICICLES
- GLACIER
- TOBOGGAN
- SLIPPERY
- SNOWBALL
- SNOWFLAKE

