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Upcoming Events

May 26-29

5th Grade Camp!

June 5:

The Mile Run!

June 10:

Field Day!

June 12:

**3rd & 4th Grade
Pool Party!**

June 13:

Spring Carnival!

June 18:

**Kindergarten and
5th Gr. Graduation**

June 19

**Awards Assembly &
LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL!**

Special Interview Edition!!

**Rohin and Jackie
Room 13, Grade 2**

Room 13 is working on ballpark estimates and fractions. We are also working on our "How To" books.

Knock knock

Who's there?

You hoo

You hoo who?

*You hoo
you hoo
who to
you too!*



**Hannah, Stephanye, and
Cieanna
Room 9, Grade 3**

About Mr. Larsen:

Mr. Larsen has been a teacher for two years. It is hard to teach a class, but he also thinks it is fun. Sometimes he has to clean up the kids' mess. He does stuff, and then he puts them up. Did you know Mr. Larsen used to go to this school?! Mr. Larsen loves to read. He loves to be a teacher.



Knock, knock

Who's there?

Police

Police who?

*Police open the door. I am tired of
knocking!*



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.....

David and Anthony Room 1, Grades 4&5

Our classroom went to Washington Park. We took the Metro bus, but it takes bus to bus to get to Washington Park. We saw living bugs and animals in Washington Park. We ate lunch, and we took a Metro bus to go back to school, but it took a long time to go back to school, because Richard kept pulling the rope that stops the bus. So that was a long field trip.

Quick Interviews

Mrs. Boyd:

Color: blue

Pet: dog

This summer: pool

Book: cookbooks

Sport: softball

Family: 2 girls and a husband

Shows: CSI

Best thing: Recess

Ms Hughes (office)

Color: green

This Summer: Go to the lake

Books: Mystery

Sport: Soccer

Family: Husband and dog

Show: Survivor

Best thing: Assist kids

Maya and Emily Room 12, Grade 3

Maya: In class we are in the middle of our cursive book, maybe even past the middle. We did an interview, so here it is:

Mr. Ahlness

Favorite color: green

Favorite food: Lasagna

What he's doing this summer: Building a fence

What he likes to do best: Build things

Favorite book: Trumpet of the Swan

Favorite song: Locomotive Breath

Favorite Video: Once

Emily: We are doing a lot in class. We measured each other. I was measuring my partner Hannah. She is really nice, and Sofia is nice, too.

Ayden and Stephanie Room 18, Grade 2

Our whole class went on a field trip to the Seattle Center. We had a whole bunch of fun. When we went to the Seattle Center, we were surrounded by disabled kids. It was still fun, we did art.

Interview with Ms. Nall:

Favorite food: Gumbo

Favorite color: red

Favorite book: "I love a lot of books"

Favorite sport: Basketball and football

Dogs: Chester and Potato

This summer: Work on my art projects

Family: Jenny (sister), Marshall (husband), 5

aunts and 8 uncles,

Grandma and Grandpa

Favorite thing: Being with room 18!



More classroom news.....

**Jaylynn and Alexis
Room 24, Grade 5**

Our class has been finishing up the last part of testing this year. And we are also learning a lot about bivalves, which are a family that has crustaceans, like oysters, clams, and scallops.

The fifth graders are going to camp on the last week of May (the exact date is May 26, 2009). We are going to have a blast. There's swimming, horse-back riding, a rock wall, and even mini golf. It will be lots of fun for all of us. Oh yeah, we can't forget Mrs. Barnicle coming back to teach again!. It's going to be a very exciting month, and it's been a very exciting year.

Ms. Stewart is now teaching music, since she's not teaching room 22 (the other fifth grade class) anymore. And Ms. Bailey is retiring. We will all miss her. She was a good teacher, and we all liked her.

**Noelle and Stephanie
Room 9, Grade 4**

Hey guys! 4th grade is awesome! (especially the teachers!) Here are some things you should know about *our teacher, Ms. Sato*:

She loves almost any kind of food, from Mexico to Asia, and she loves hip-hop music! Her fav color is black, no surprise! She wears black pretty much every day! She says the words that describe her are tired and old! One of her talents is sleeping! She says that her friends are actually amazed, because Ms. Sato can sleep almost anywhere at anytime! Wow!

Noelle: Hey guys, what's up? Want to know what we did on Friday, May 7? You probably do! Well, we cooked! We made chili! Each group in our class chopped up veggies and other things (like cheese!). It was pretty good, I have to say!

Riddle: The more you take, the more you leave behind. What is it?

Footsteps!



Even more classroom news.....

**Laurel and Kelsey
Room 21, Grade 4**

Our classroom is very busy. Last Friday we had a cooking class. For science we are doing food chemistry. We are learning about nutrition. Everyone is planting beans, peas, and radishes. Kelsey's even grew into a radish, and everyone watched her eat it!

What do you call a fossil that doesn't ever want to work?

A lazy bones!

Interviewing Ms. Boitano:

She is a very interesting person. She lives in a grayish-blue house with two sons, two daughters, her husband Don, two cats, and one bird. Her favorite sport is baseball, and her favorite color is blue. She loves to teach math and history. Her favorite zoo animal is the giraffe. She loves spaghetti and books. If she could go anywhere, she would go to Russia. Her favorite flower is a rhododendron, and her favorite season is summer. Her birthday is February 23.

Ms. Boitano is a great teacher. We are very lucky.

**Nicole and Delaney
Room 22, Grade 5**

Interview with Ms. Barnicle

We are interviewing Ms. Barnicle, and here are some things about her.

Favorite Food:

1. chocolate
2. ice cream sandwiches

Favorite color: purple

Favorite kind of books: historical fiction, poetry

Favorite Sports: soccer, swimming

Pets: Jason (black lab), Jenny (black lab)

What she is doing this summer: Mrs. Barnicle is going to get more treatment this year.

Family members: Jon (husband), Collin (son), Danny (son)

Favorite things about school: her students, writers workshop

Teacher? "Yes I always wanted to be a teacher, I worked in the theater and the YMCA, I was 40 when I went back to school to be a teacher."

So that is what we learned about Ms. Barnicle and we know it's interesting, right? She is a great person. Go ask her if you have any more questions.

