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## Upcoming Events

May 28:  
No School:  
Memorial Day

May 29-June 1:  
5th Grade Camp!

June 2:  
Carnival! 3-6 PM

June 7:  
Field Day!



Dragon at Uwajimaya, from rooms 9&12 field trip

## Inside:

- Classroom news!
- Great Jokes and Riddles
- Special INTERVIEW Issue!

### Camryn and Mariah Room 21, Grade 4

Hello, my name is Mariah. Have you had any field trips this month? Well, my class had one. We went to the Klondike Gold Rush Museum, and we had a scavenger hunt.

Hi there. It's Camryn. We have some exciting classroom activities. We are using snack sticks. So, we put food on the sticks, and we involve math in it somehow!

What do you call a cat that likes to dig in the sand?

Sandy  
Claws!

### JaNathan and Shire Room 12, Grade 3

On May 15th we went on a field trip to the International District. Our favorite part was Sun Ya. On May 22, 2012 we learned lattice. Lattice is a way to do multiplication. We also learned how to make our own musical instruments in science. JaNathan made a drum and two shakers.

What do you call people trying to cross a busy street in LA?



The L.A. Dodgers



Stories, poems, articles, and *great* jokes from student news reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in Seattle, WA  
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*Even more classroom news.....*

**Jacob and Sawyer  
Room 25, Grade 4**

We went to the Klondike Gold Rush Museum. While we were there we watched a short film about how the Gold Rush started. We also did Math Art with Mrs. Crichton. We used math to create parabolas. We didn't get to cook vegetarian chili, because the Beecher's Cheese people ditched us. Today we're going to make Fibonacci snack sticks. We bet you don't know who Fibonacci was.

What comes from outer space, and leads a parade?

*Ms. Sato Interview*

- Favorite food—bi bim bap
- Favorite color—black
- Favorite books—To Kill a Mockingbird, A Long Way from Chicago
- Favorite sport—basketball

She has no pets, she's going to London this summer, and she loves teaching reading!



**Stephanie and Jake  
Room 22, Grade 5**

On May 25th room 22 and Mr. Wilkie's class are going to Lincoln Park to release the baby salmon. We are going to take our class there and have lots of free time.

On May 11th room 22 had their 3rd marble party! We watched the movie Monster House, we ate pizza, and we drank soda. It was really fun.

We interviewed Rob. Rob's favorite color is blue. He is an expert on butterflies and sports. His favorite book is The Butterfly Wall Chart. His favorite animal is a butterfly.

Steph and J-web are excited for 5th Grade Camp! Camp goes from May 29th to June 1st. It will be awesome. Steph and J-web both are going swimming.

In Social Studies we are doing a Colonial Boston Freeze. We are making a block in Colonial Boston. The setting is in the 1700's when King George was taxing the 13 colonies. We learned the Bill of Rights. It's really fun.

What pets are most musical?

**Adrian  
Room 18, Grade 2**

In science we are learning about worms and soil. In writing we are doing our poem books, and in math we are solving number stories.

What old TV show do mosquitoes avoid?



The SWAT Team!

## *More interviews..... From Natalie, Daisy, and Ty—Room 24, Grade 5*

### **We interviewed the Rainier Scholars:**

**Khalid:** His favorite food is pizza, his favorite color is blue. How did you feel when you got into Rainier Scholars? “Excited”. Any pets? “No”. Are you doing anything for the summer? “Rainier Scholars”. What do you like best in school? “Math”.

**Melat:** Favorite food? Ice cream and candy. Favorite color, pink. How did you feel when you got into Rainier Scholars? “I started screaming!” Pets? “No”

**George:** How did you feel when you got in to Rainier Scholars? “Happy and excited” What is your favorite book? “Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows”. What middle school are you going to? “Denny”. What do you like best in school? “Science”. What did your parents say when you were accepted? “It was a big deal, and they were happy for me”.

**Fathi:** How did you feel when you got into Rainier Scholars? “Excited”. What’s your favorite book? “Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nihm”. What middle school are you going to? “Denny”. What do you like to do best in school? “Reading”.

### **We interviewed some people about their plans after Graduation:**

**Nyah:** She’s moving to Costa Rica and playing outside this summer.

**Liam:** He’s going camping, going to Idaho, and will be going to Denny.

**Lizzy:** She’s going to Wyoming to see her horse, and is going to the Arbor Heights Pool. She’s going to read Diary of a Wimpy kid, and she’s going to Denny.

**Chase:** He might go to his aunt’s friend’s cabin. He’s going to Denny or Madison and is reading this summer.

**Steph:** She’s going to Colorado, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Washington DC, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. She’s going to Denny and is planning on reading this summer.

**Lorenzo:** He’s planning on roller skating this summer. He doesn’t know what middle school he’s going to yet. He’s not planning on reading any books this summer.



Mr. Rossi conducts the String Orchestra at the evening performance on May 24, 2012

*Even more classroom news.....*

**Cole and Vivian  
Room 13, Grade 2**

***An Interview with  
Ms. Collins!***

She has one cat and two dogs. She likes working in the garden, her husband and five grandchildren.

“I like students the best! I love seafood and berries. I like to snow ski and ski at Lake Wenatchee. I like to cook for other people and visit new places. My favorite book is Charlotte’s Web. I love peppermint, like York Patties. My favorite park is Green Lake!”

**Isabelle and Bailey  
Room 9, Grade 3**

We went testing upstairs. Birthdays in our class this month are Mercedes, Ivy, and Isabelle.

***Interview with Mr. Davis!***

Mr. Davis’ favorite color is green, and he has a dog named North. He has a son named Micah, a wife named Katy, and a daughter named Piper. Mr. Davis’ favorite sport is skiing, and his favorite food is roasted cauliflower. He likes PE the most in school as a teacher. He’s going fishing this summer. His favorite book is Pearl Jam 20.

What do you see when the fog lifts in Los Angeles?

UCLA

**Rose and Ptolemy  
Room 10, Grade 3**

Yesterday we had MSP testing, and we will have another tomorrow. We only have one person in the class with a birthday this month. We just ended our sound unit in Science. Now for the interview...

Who is in your family?  
*Tyler’s mom, dad, and sister!*  
Do you have any pets?  
*No!*  
What’s your favorite food?  
*Corn dogs*  
What are you doing this summer?  
*Going to Belgium and to his cabin for the 4th of July fireworks!*  
What’s your favorite sport?  
*Everything other than basketball!*

Room 16 first graders make a statement at Safeway—and greet new Superintendent Banda!



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