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Happy New Year!

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Jamie and Janae Room 25, Grade 5

As you know we are having a Hoop Shoot Contest and Poster Contest. Congratulations to the people that made it to the finals, and Good Luck.

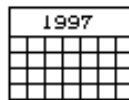
In our class we are taking the Sanford test of basic skills. It is boring but easy.

On Feb. 1, 1997 9 of the 26 students are going to the Opera House to perform. We will be playing 11 different songs. All the songs are based on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We will have to get up at 7:30, and we have to be there by 8:30. We will be there from 9:00 to 10:00 and perform 9:00 to 10:00, and we will get free tickets to the show after we perform.



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A note from Mr. Ahlness:

This is a special "thank you" to all the news reporters who have done such a great job so far this year. Many have put in extra time and have even missed recess!

In this edition, all of the stories were typed on computers by students. Special thanks to Hoa for helping with the typing.

Keep up the great reporting in 1997!

Jessica and Andy Room 9, Grade 3

The week before last week we had a substitute. His name is Mr. Randall. He works at the Seattle Science Center. He is our favorite substitute because if we are good we can play Silent Ball. He is very nice to us.

Joke:

Why did the cactus cross the road?

Give up?

He was stuck to the chicken!



• Stories and articles by Arbor Heights Students

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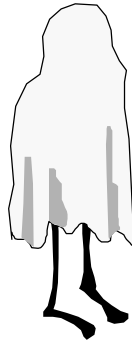
Classroom News



Timeline from Seattle Times web site:
<http://www.seattletimes.com/mlk/>

Lencho Room 16, Grades 2&3

We spent 2 weeks with an artist building a paper mache sculpture. It is made out of newspaper, chicken wire and wood. It is called "Writing Student".



It is 10 ½ feet tall and 77 inches round. He moves his hand like he is writing. It is unisex and it's brown. It is left handed and it takes 5 seconds for the arm to move up and down. Its birthday is Jan. 17, 1997.

About Ms. Hammes by Mary, Room 23

"My name is Ms. Hammes. I am a special education assistant in Room 23. I have worked in the Seattle School District about 10 years. I love working with special needs children. I have a BS in psychology from the University of Wisconsin and am certified to teach."

The Party by Kira

Three kids, Teddy, Lencho and Kira, were playing when Lencho said, "Let's have a party for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr."

"But who is going to come?" Said Teddy."

"How about J.J, Margo, Taylor and Nick?" said Kira.

She got up and got four cards and four card envelopes and layed them on the floor. She wrote on the date, time and where, she put the cards in the envelopes and mailed them.

Three days later on the day of the party only Taylor came. They waited for 10 minutes. Then Kira said, "J.J, Nick and Margo are not here, so lets make a play." So that's what they did that day.

The End



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More Classroom News ...

Doran and Bronson Room 19, Grade 1

Classroom News

We just got letter stamps for our work shop. We use the stamps to write words. We are reading, "Sing a Sweet Song." On Friday, January 24th we are taking a field trip to the Museum of Flight. Each day Mrs. Ballard chooses four pictures of airplanes colored by the class for our "Air Flight" poster.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

We are sorry that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. died. He changed the laws so that all people are treated equally.

Winter Fun

It was fun to play in the snow with my friends. Sledding down the hill was scary. I liked seeing my dad on TV when we were out sledding.

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New Year's Resolutions:

- To spend more time with my dogs.
- To improve my diving.
- I promise to listen.

Ashley and Travis Room 8, Grade 4

We are making clay whistles. We are still working on our posters. We are also still working on our class project that we started with Monad Elohim. It is a big whistle that a whole bunch of people can play on. We are learning about Martin Luther King.

Lucy and Cameron Room 1, Grade 1

We put on a play for MLK's Birthday Celebration Assembly. It was about the Bus Boycott. We planted paperwhite narcissus bulbs on rocks in milk cartons. They are really growing! We will go to the Museum of Flight on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Sandra and Mary Room 23, Grades 3, 4, 5

We did a poem about Martin Luther King, "We Shall Overcome". We are writing about salmon. We are doing a story about salmon. We write in our journals what we do in the weekend.



Martin Luther King Jr.
in Seattle, Nov. 9, 1961.
Larry Dion / The Seattle Times

