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Upcoming Events

May 7:
1:10 Dismissal

May 26:
Memorial Day
No School

Carter and Nickolas
Room 22, Grade 5

We went on a field trip to Judy Pickens' house to count exoskeletons. We walked to Judy's house and walked back to the school. The biggest exoskeleton there was three centimeters.

How can you tell where the Easter Bunny has been?



Eggs marks the spot!

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Tony and Hailey
Room 9, Grade 3

We are working on Indian stories on the computer. Our Spring Break was good. We went to the Art Museum. We went to see Jacob Lawrence. Now we are going to the Pike Place Market.

What is black and white and red all over?

A newspaper!

Erin and Abby
Room 18, Grade 1

Our classroom won the Earth Day Bags contest! We had fun painting and decorating our bags. The whole school came to our classroom. We wanted to share our rainforest. We had an Earth Day party. We went on a field trip to the Pike Place Market and to see Jacob Lawrence at the Museum. We saw George Washington, too.



What holiday do dogs like best?

Howl-o-ween!



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.....

**Thomas and Jose
Room 16, Grades 1&2**

In our classroom we went to the museum, and we learned about Jacob Lawrence and George Washington. We've been doing hard math and reading, too. We also went to the puppet show theater. We are going on another field trip to Lincoln Park, to study sea animals and plants.

What did one egg say to the other? Get cracking!

**Conrad and Corie
Room 19, Grade 2**

For Earth Day our class picked up litter. There were different groups assigned to different areas with bags, and each group put their little bags into the big, big bag. We felt good about picking up litter. And we cleaned out our desks and washed our desks.

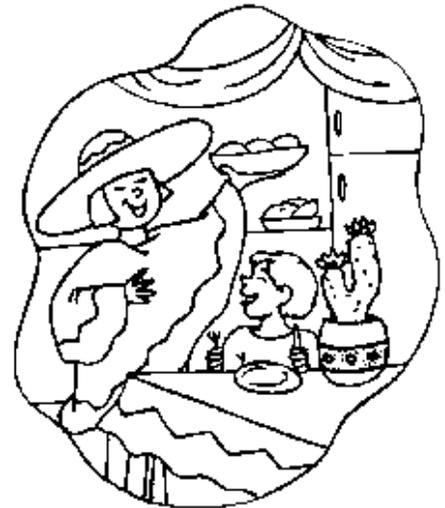
What does a leopard say in the shower?

That really hits the spot!

Cinco de Mayo Word Search

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- ALEGRÍA
- BAILAR
- BAILES
- BAJO
- BANDERA
- BLANCO
- BURRITO
- CELEBRACIÓN
- COLORES RADIANTES
- COMIDA
- COSAS TÍPICAS
- FIESTA
- GLOBOS
- GUITARRA
- MARACAS
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More classroom news.....

**Abshir and Janelle
Room 15, Grades 1&2**

We are reading a book called Super Fudge. It's really funny! We are learning about Jacob Lawrence. Mae is a female peregrine falcon. Mae has laid 4 eggs. They are supposed to hatch in May! We have a garden outside, and we watch birds in the garden. For Spring Break Abshir rode his bike and played tag. Janelle played baseball and played solitaire games! On April 18 we went to see "Jack and the Varmints" at the Northwest Puppet Theater. We saw shadow puppets!



What is red and white and black all over?



A penguin holding its breath!

**Tyler and Olivia
Room 13, Grade 3**

In class we're doing totem poles because we are studying Native American people. Olivia: We're going to the Seattle Science Center next month. We are going to watch a Jane Goodall movie there. My spring break was fun, because I did all kinds of things. On my Spring Break I had a sleepover. For Earth Day I got lots and lots of treats.

Why are the sun and a black eye the same?

They're both shiners! Ha Ha Ha Ha!!!



Even more classroom news.....

**Elyssa and Jasmine
Room 21, Grade 5**

Our class went to the Seattle Art Museum (SAM). It was really neat. We went to visit the Jacob Lawrence exhibit. Also, a girl in our class that left earlier this year came back. We were very excited. In Math we are starting geometry. That's one of our favorite subjects. For reading we are reading Freedom Crossing. It's a good book. Our class was also helping with lunchroom duty. In language we are making a book of alliterations. Soon we are going to start our Young Authors books.

Why did the dog run to the corner every time he heard a bell? Because he was a boxer!

**Marlys and MacKayla
Room 7, Grade 4**

Our class went on a field trip to see the Jacob Lawrence exhibit, and the life sized George Washington painting. Also we went to the Pike Place Market. It was lots of fun. In class we just started working on the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). It is easier than we expected. In our class we are also working on our Young Author books.

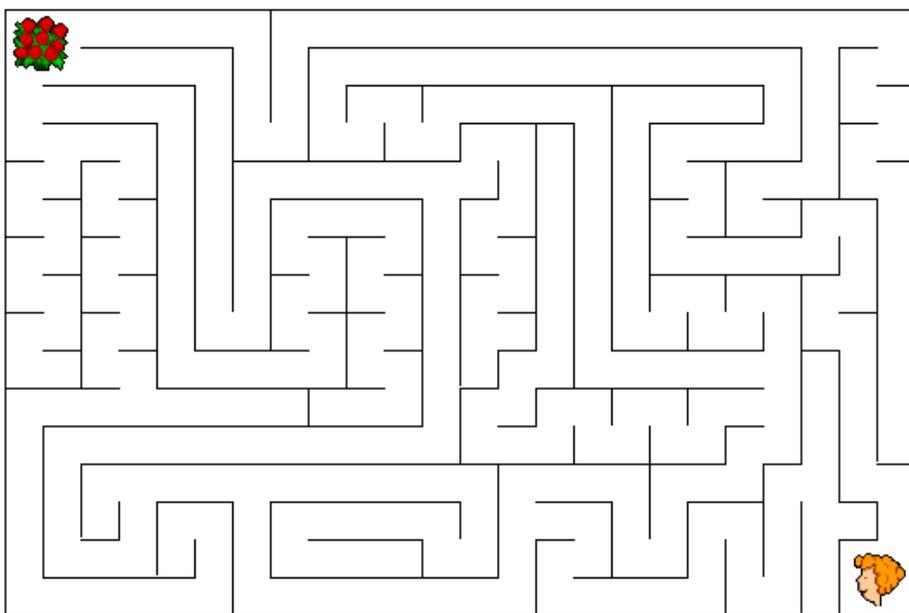
What do you call a little finger with writing fluid on it?
An inky pinky!

**Room 17
Grade 2**

We've been working on checking our work in math. We're learning about multiplication. We're working on fractions, subtraction, and adding. On Thursday, we had a test on fractions.

We've been doing short stories in writing. You write a story about what the title is, like Desert Story, or The Best Part About Spring Break. You make a rough draft, add words, edit, then we do final drafts.

We've been learning about different kinds of art, and we just went on a field trip to the Seattle Art Museum, or SAM. We saw Jacob Lawrence paintings and George Washington. We had lunch outside in the cold, but it was fun. We also saw Native American and African art while we were there.



Take some roses to Mom