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Upcoming Events

Feb 1:
Chinese New Year!

Feb 2:
Groundhog Day!

Feb 5:
1:10 Dismissal

Feb 14:



Feb 17-21:
No School
Mid-Winter Break

Miranda and Tan
Room 9, Grade 3

We made a Pacific NW Coast Indian community. We are learning about rocks, and we are doing memory boxes.

What do you call a bull when it is sleeping?

A bull-dozer!

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- Pictures to color
- Chinese Zodiac Word Search
- Great Riddles!

Peter and Nehemiah
Room 17, Grade 2

Room 17 has been working on money, and they are doing well at it. They're learning about Martin Luther King in Music. In art Room 17 is doing still art. Room 17 has been working on a height chart. Room 17 has been doing something called VIP. It's the only time you get to bring your toys and other things.

Chantel
Room 22, Grade 5

In our class we were working with Darwin, and we are doing fractions, and we are testing.

Bryce and Delaney
Room 25, Grades 4&5

We read the book Bound for Oregon. It was about a girl that had to go on the Oregon Trail, and she tells what happened and stuff. We went to see "The Big Friendly Giant". It was about a giant that blew dreams, and all the other monsters eat people, and children, too. We're making murals of mountains so we can cross the Oregon Trail. Delaney's family is going inner-tubing, and her brother is going snow boarding.

Why didn't the chicken cross the road?



Well, he was too busy talking to you!



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News from the classroom.....

Livia and Janelle

Room 15, Grades 1 & 2

We put on a play called "We Remember Martin Luther King". We are going on two field trips, one is "Anansi and the Spider". The next is a FREE trip to the Zoo. Janelle had her birthday on Jan 12th. She got some ink from Santa. Livia got another American Girl, "Felicity". Janelle also got some calligraphy pens and paper for her birthday.

Why did the snowman cross the road?

Because he didn't like the sunny side!

Josh and Kylee

Room 24, Grade 4

Mrs. Barnicle's class is studying Jacob Lawrence. We looked forward to Martin Luther King's birthday. Jacob Lawrence is a very good artist. He died two years ago. His wife is still alive. She is really old now, and she is an artist, too.

Why did the chicken cross the road?

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To get a chicken leg.

Mrs. Candy's Class

Room 3, Kindergarten

Our class is excited about our upcoming field trip to the zoo at the end of the month. We all enjoyed our winter break, but we're glad to be back in school. We are learning new math games, too.

What color is a happy cat?

Purrrrrple!

What's a tree's favorite drink?

Root beer!

What's a skunk's favorite holiday song?

Smells! Jingle

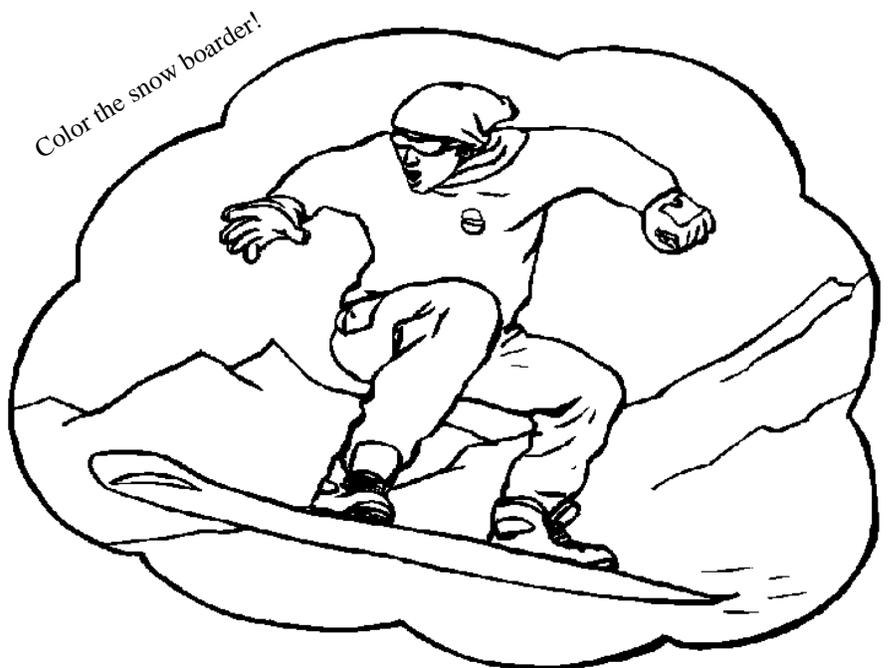
Alexa and Emily

Room 16, Grades 1&2

We had an artist in our classroom last week. He taught us how to draw excellent faces. We learned where the eyes, ears, nose, and mouth go. We are taking our musical, "Stone Soup", on the road to two different schools. So we will be rehearsing a lot. Our author of the month is Eve Bunting.

Why did the policeman arrest the young cat?

Because of the kitty litter!



More classroom news.....

**Mara and Daniel
Room 4, K. & Grade 1**

We have been working on our sentences. We have been working on a 3-D weather map on the computer. We are learning different ways to count: by 2's, 5's, and 10's. We are going on a field trip to the Zoo.

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a shark?

**Mr. Wilkie's Class
Room 1, Kindergarten**

The wonderful children in Room 1 will be going on a field trip to the Woodland Park Zoo. We are all very excited and can't wait to go.

All year we have been keeping track and counting up to the hundredth day of school. Soon we will be having a Hundredth Day Celebration.

Each week we take turns doing special jobs, and our names are put on the Classroom Job bulletin board.

Knock, knock
Who's there?
Snow!
Snow who?
Snow White!

**BJ and Antonio
Room 12, Grade 3**

We are putting up snowflakes in our classroom. We need about 10 more. Then it will snow (yes!). A while ago in Tacoma it was 29 degrees. We will probably make a blizzard. In math we are studying multiplication. It is very hard. We had a world wide web assignment about Martin Luther King.

How many icicles does it take to reach around the world?

Find the Chinese Zodiac Animals

Z	F	R	A	D	I	H	H	W	D
S	N	A	K	E	D	O	G	G	R
M	W	C	F	J	Z	R	O	F	A
O	C	R	R	N	B	S	O	R	G
N	S	N	O	S	H	E	E	P	O
K	Q	G	G	R	A	T	A	I	N
E	A	T	I	G	E	R	T	G	M
Y	R	O	O	S	T	E	R	O	Q
M	H	R	I	O	Q	S	A	X	M
R	A	B	B	I	T	N	K	O	Z

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| RABBIT | HORSE | ROOSTER | RAT |
| DRAGON | SHEEP | DOG | OX |
| SNAKE | MONKEY | PIG | TIGER |

Even more classroom news.....

Sam and Joanna Room 13, Grade 3

In writing we are making robots. We are writing stories about our robots. We are also making Indians. We are reading The Indian in the Cupboard. Joanna went to Lincoln Park. We are learning to write cursive. In science we are learning about rocks. We also have magnifying glasses to look at the rocks closer.

Knock, knock
Who's there?

Boo

Boo who?

Don't cry—it's just a joke!

Elyssa and Jasmine Room 21, Grade 5

Our classroom just got plants from our teacher. Our plants feel like velvet when you touch them. Also in our class we are doing paintings of us in a picture. We are doing this with an artist named Darwin. He might do something in your room, too. Have fun!

Why did the elephant need another elephant to go to the store with him?

Because his trunk was full!

MacKayla and Marlys Room 7, Grade 4

MacKayla went to Spokane the day before Christmas. She went to see her whole family. She also saw some of her friends. She had lots of fun. It snowed in Spokane, too.

Marlys went to New York City the day after Christmas. She went to see the big ball drop in Times Square on New Year's Eve. She went to a bunch of other stuff too in New York, but seeing the ball drop in Times Square was her favorite. It snowed in New York, too.

What's a key that can't be on a key chain?

A piano key!

Happy Groundhog Day!

