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Upcoming Events

May 26:
Memorial Day
No School

May 30:
Talent Show!

June 3:
Field Day!

June 7:
Arbor Heights Carnival!!

June 10-13:
Fifth Graders to Camp!

June 18:
Last Day of School!
(2:10 Dismissal)

Sawyer and Alfredo Room 16, Grades 1&2

The author of the month is Aesop. He writes fables, with lessons like "better safe than sorry". We made flower paintings. It takes a lot of time. We are also going to Lincoln Park for a field trip.

If kids have kidneys, why don't adults have adultneys?

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Emilie and Danuelle Room 23, Grades 3,4&5

Our masks were on display at the Seattle Center House. We brought them back to school for the Young Authors' Conference. We are working on our family stories for the Young Authors' Conference. We are also growing, and learning about plants and flowers.

Why did the cow cross the street?

To get to the mall.....?

Bryce and Delaney Room 25, Grades 4&5

Room 25 went to Camp Long 2 weeks ago, and we went in the woods and saw streams, snails, slugs, and caterpillars. It was really fun. We went to little creeks, and scooped in one of them, and scooped up some insects and exoskeletons. Again, it was really fun, and we are anxious to go on May 29th.

What do you call a fly who wants to be a bee?



A wanna-bee!



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.....

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

In class we are learning how to divide fractions. In MacKayla's reading group, you can write any book you want to. MacKayla wrote a book called If I Were Principal of Arbor Heights. Marlys is writing a book called Lupin. Everybody was excited about Young Authors' Day, the Ice Cream Social, and the Book Fair.

What fish do knights like? A swordfish

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

Mae's eggs hatched! For Young Authors' Day we made a book called Fortunately, Unfortunately. On April 24 we went to the Jacob Lawrence exhibit at the Seattle Art Museum, and we saw a huge George Washington picture.

Who's the penguin's favorite aunt?

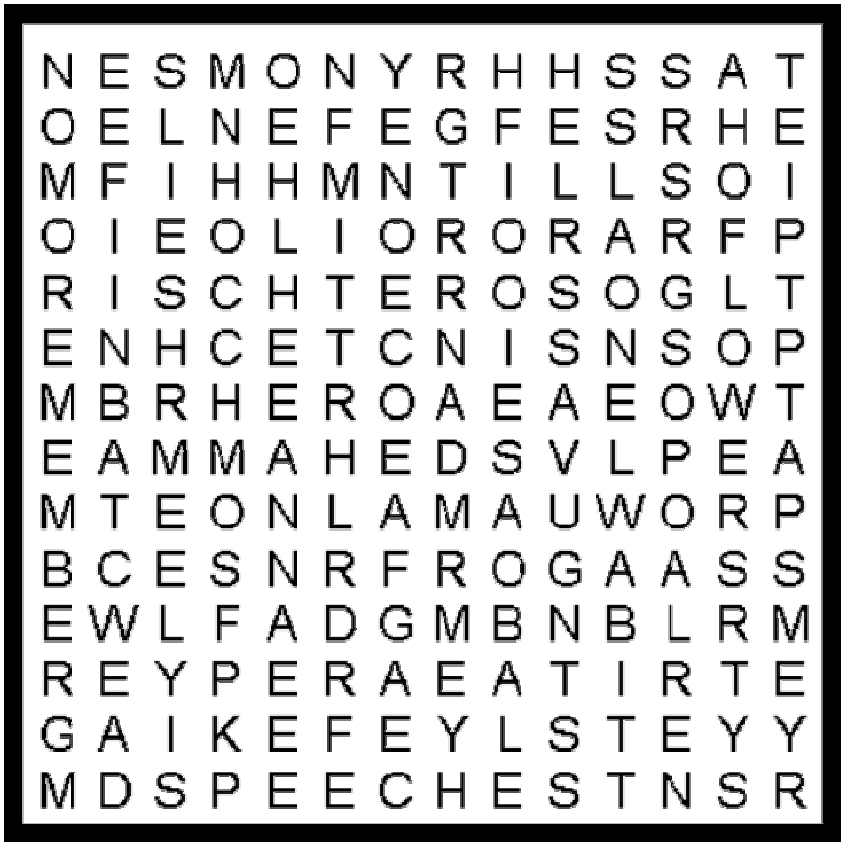
Aunt-artical

**Josh and Kylee
Room 24, Grade 4**

We just went to the Pike Place Market. We got to explore the shops and interview different types of people, like craftspeople or farmers. We also got lots of interesting stuff. Rico bought some crayfish. He bought 4 for \$2.00. Lots of other people bought other stuff. Our class, Room 24, went to the Magic Shop. There was very cool stuff there. Kylee is going to go to Wild Waves for Patrol.

What animal makes a lot of gas? An aardvart

Memorial Day Word Search



**HALFMAST REMEMBER PARADES
FLOWERS TAPS CEMETERIES
MEMORIAL CASUALTY MAY HONOR
MONDAY WAR FLAG CEREMONIES
SPEECHES GRAVES MARCHING**

More classroom news.....

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

Our class is studying whales, and we each are going to be an expert on a certain kind of whale. We picked a whale to report on.

We are also studying geometry. We've learned about solid shapes and congruent shapes. We use geoboards and geobands to make congruent shapes. Then we draw them on dot paper. We've also worked on flips, slides, and turns.

For Mother's Day we made crayon resist cards. We drew a picture in crayon of us doing our favorite thing with our mom. Then we painted over the crayon picture with watercolor. The crayon didn't wash away!

What does a broom
do when it's tired? *It goes to sweep!*

**Alex P and Alex W
Room 12, Grade 3**

Hi! We are doing decimals in class. On Memorial Day Alex P. won't be doing anything. He found out if he gets good grades he will get to go to Disneyland! We went on a field trip, to the Pike Place Market! On May 12 to 16 we did subtraction timed tests. Mr. Ahlness is reading Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing!

What do you call a
mummy with a
cookie?



A crummy
mummy!

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

Olivia: we went on a field trip on May ninth. We saw a Jane Goodall movie there. I was in the Mile Run. It took me 9:36 to complete it.

Tyler: In class we are learning about planets. The order of the planets goes: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and then Pluto.

What did the ocean say to the sand?

Nothing. All it could
do was wave!

Janet Wong comes to Arbor Heights!



Signing shirts!



Writing poetry!



Even more classroom news.....

**Nickolas and Carter
Room, 22, Grade 5**

We were working on our Young Author books. Nickolas might go camping on Memorial Day. For Memorial Day Carter is going to his Uncle Andy's house in Dallas, Oregon. He's going to go fossil hunting and sturgeon fishing.

Why did the chicken cross the road?

Because a cat was chasing him.

**Hailey and Tony
Room 9, Grade 3**

We went to the Pike Place Market on the 8th. We had a good time. We are doing state reports in class. We are also working on science. In science, we are working on health. It is fun.

Why did the chicken cross the road?

To prove he was NOT a chicken.

**Bryson and Jonathan
Room 17, Grade 2**

In reading we have done 15 spelling tests so far. In math we have been learning division. And in read aloud we have been reading a lot of books, like Tikki Tikki Tembo. And in writing we just finished our Young Authors books. They are personification poetry books. Personification means you treat something like a person that's not a person, like a rock.

A dinosaur shipping on a banana peel. Whoa! "Grrrrr, Kaboom"?

The Flag of The U.S.A.

The Flag Today (since 1960)

Blue background behind 50 white stars
(each star represents a US state)

13 red and white stripes
(the stripes represent the original 13 colonies)

