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Upcoming Events

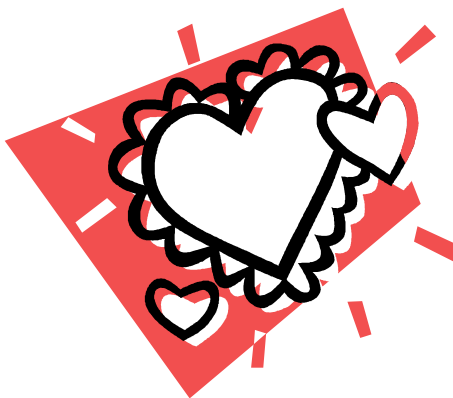
February 14 to 22:
No school
Mid winter Break

March 3:
Early Dismissal

March 16:
Class Picture Day

March 18:
Art Fair

March 19:
No School
Teacher Meetings



Happy Valentine's Day!

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Nancy and AJ
Room 25, Grades 4&5

In class we learned how to write a narrative story in order, we use the 4-square writing method. In science we are learning how to light a light bulb and how electricity flows through it. We are also learning how to divide with a zero in the quotient. The 5th graders are learning how to divide 2 digits into 3 digits. In art on Fridays we are painting hand prints on a quilt for the art fair.

Knock, knock
Who's there?
Oscar
Oscar who?
Oscar if she likes me!

Corie S. and Thomas **Room 9, Grade 3**

It's almost Valentine's Day! Thomas is going to Vancouver, Washington. Corie's birthday is February 27, 1995. We are going to have a Valentine's party. Corie (that is me) is going to have so much fun at her cousin's house for her birthday. We are having a slumber party.

In our class we are learning X and division. It is fun. We have been writing a story about how to eat an Oreo cookie. We get Oreos almost every day.

You look like a saint!

(i saint Bernar!)



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

**Anthony and Mariah
Room 19, Grade 2**

We are putting on puppet shows. Our class each has two puppets. We write our problem, then our solution, then our title. We went to the Frye Art Museum and painted pictures. It was fun. We are also going to the zoo to study the rainforest.

*Knock, knock
Who's there?
Boo
Boo who?
Don't cry. I'm sure you'll get a
Valentine this year!*

**Conrad and Alana
Room 13, Grade 3**

Our class is doing garden art. We are making tea-cup bird feeders. Our class is having a lot of fun! We brought in beads and old jewelry for them. We are also learning about rocks. It is fun! We are learning cursive writing. In math, we are learning multiplication. Room 13 is going to start a new writing project. In class we watched The Indian in the Cupboard. We will have a party today.

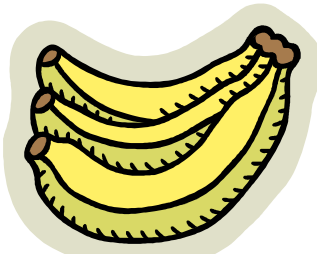
Stick with me, and we'll go places!
What did the stamp say to the envelope?

**Gisselle and Mara
Room 16, Grades 1 & 2**

We are going to the zoo and going to the puppet theater. We are going to go to different schools to do our musical. Our math is hard. Try these!

Mr. F. Had \$1.00. He bought 2 pens and a 10 cent eraser. His change was 52 cents. What would 3 pens cost?

In this Magic Square the rows, columns, and diagonals all add to 68. Can you fill in the empty spaces?



Why did the banana go out with the prune?

He couldn't get a date!

	6	4	
10			16
18		14	
8			2

Artist-in-residence Rebecca Allan visits Arbor Heights.



More classroom news.....

Ashleen and Hunter Room 18, Grade 2

We are going on a field trip to the Zoo. We are learning about the temperate and tropical rainforests. When we go to the Zoo we are going to learn more about the Washington rainforests and the Costa Rica rainforests.

Our teacher is reading Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Magic, because we are going on a field trip to Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's play.

Our class just made stepping stones. We are going to display them at the art festival. We learned about the Chinese Zodiac. Mrs. Shavey said that she is a horse. She is an enemy to the rats. All rats beware!

*Knock, knock
Who's there?
Lena
Lena who?
Lena over. I want to give you
a little kiss!*

Valentine's Math Message

Solve the subtraction problems, then put the corresponding letter in the box to read the message!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
44	33	32	40	54	39	34	49	52	30	38	47	46

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
43	35	51	59	56	50	57	53	41	31	42	37	58

78	86	66	60	58	97	56
-26	-42	-20	-17	-5	-40	-6

78	47	38	94	62	57	59	77
-34	-14	-3	-41	-5	-20	-24	-24

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Even **more** classroom news...

**Bryce, Malia,
and Merissa
Room 12, Grade 3**

For mid winter break Mr. Ahlness is working on a deck in his back yard. He is also working on his bike.

Our class is doing a lot of fun stuff. We are learning multiplication. We just had Rebecca Allan in our class. It was fun. We are also learning cursive. Our class is doing a slide show on the Hoop Shoot Contest.

For Malia's mid winter break she is going to have Bryce over to her house. She is also going up to the mountains. For Bryce's winter break he is going to a Sonic game. He also has plenty of basketball games.



What did one ear say to the other?

Between you and me,
we need a haircut!

**Natasha and Luke
Room 22, Grade 4**

On February 10 we launched our Mars Landers. We used all the materials: tag board, newspapers, and tape. There were two targets that we were trying to land on. We put eggs in the Lander, and most of them survived. They were not refrigerated, so if they break, they will have a really bad smell.

What did Frankenstein say to his girlfriend?

Be my
Valenstein!

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Valentines Crossword

Find a spot for all the words listed in the boxes above.

- VALENTINES**
- HAPPY**
- FAMILY**
- FLOWERS**
- ARROW**
- CARD**
- FEBRUARY**
- CUPID**
- LOVE**
- FRIENDS**

