

# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

Jan 19th:  
No School  
Martin Luther King  
Holiday

Jan. 26th  
No School  
Semester Break

Chaelie and Hunter  
Room 16, Grades 1&2

Our class author this month is William Steig. We are reading aloud on of his chapter books, Dominic. We also have an artist, and we are painting watercolor flowers. We have 30 kids in our class! I (Hunter) went to Snoqualmie with my Aunt Sandy, Uncle Steve, and cousins. I took my saucers and two toboggans.



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Sergio and Michael  
Room 22, Grade 4

In January we are doing special things like, we are going swimming this Friday. Also we are studying the eggs of the salmon. Next the salmon eggs look like red balls with black eyes. We don't know when they are going to hatch. That's why we are keeping a journal. Also we are learning long division. N that's all.



Conrad and Brittany  
Room 13, Grade 3

At Brittany's house, she made her first life-sized snowman! In science, we are studying rocks. In social studies we did Native Americans. In reading groups we are doing plays. In math we are doing tests.

## Resolutions:

- Conrad's goal for the New Year is to get better at writing,
- Clint: to watch more TV
- Loran: more sports and less video games
- Samantha: to be nicer to everyone
- Tori: clean my room

Where does a pig go to the doctor?

The hog-spital!



Stories, poems, articles, and *great* jokes from student news reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in Seattle, WA  
Editor: Mr. Ahlness

*News from the classroom .....*

**Randi and Hailey  
Room 18, Grade 2**

We were supposed to go on a field trip to the zoo, but it snowed, and we could not go. We are trying to get to go on another day. We wrote in our journals about what we did for winter break and the snow days. We all did fun things. Then we shared them with the class. We think we all did a good job. We are making snow people in class. We are writing a story about them. You can see them in the hall outside our classroom. We are reading a story about Camelot. An artist came to our class and taught us how to draw plants and leaves. Next, the artist is going to teach us how to paint our pictures.

What do you get if Santa came down the chimney, and the fire was still on?

Crisp Cringle

What did the gander wear to his wedding?

A duckedol!

**Chris and Michael  
Room 21, Grade 5**

Last week we covered a no parking sign with snow, and we went sledding down a hill next to the new baseball field. Then we bounced on Chris's trampoline, and the snow kept bouncing up with us. Then we had hot coco. It was real fun!!!

What did Mary Poppins tell the chef after dinner?

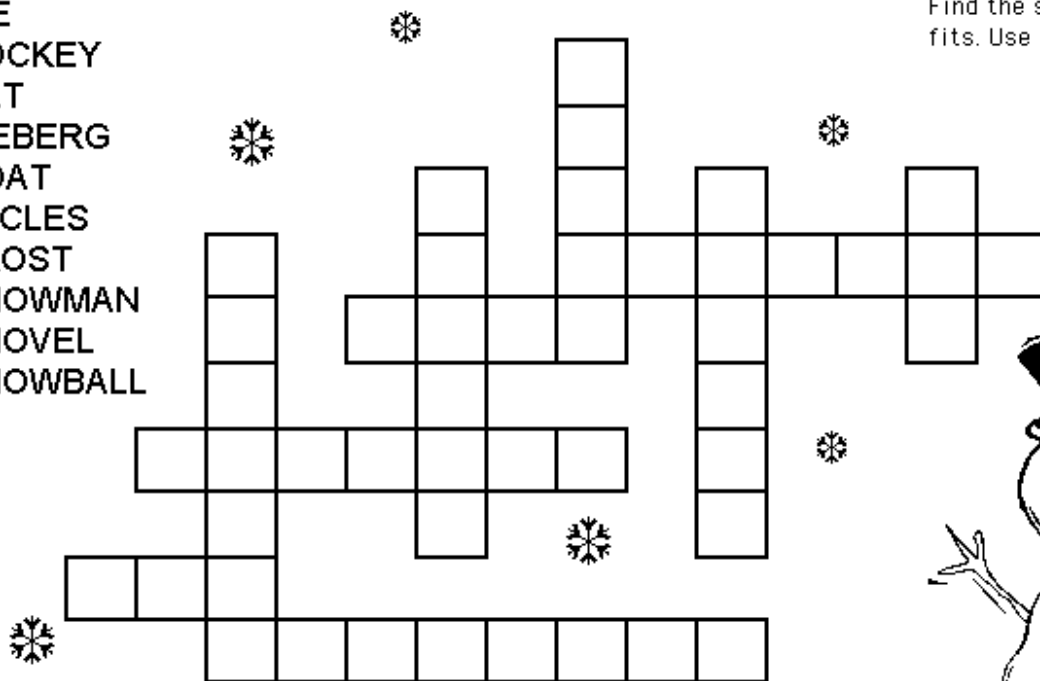
Super cauliflower  
cheese, but the eggs  
were quite atrocious!

**Winter Crossword**

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- ICE
- HOCKEY
- HAT
- ICEBERG
- COAT
- ICICLES
- FROST
- SNOWMAN
- SHOVEL
- SNOWBALL

Find the spot where each word fits. Use each word only once.



*More classroom news.....*

**Jessica and Madelyn  
Room 24, Grade 5**

In our class we are studying the American Revolution. We learned about Paul Revere and the Boston Tea Party.

In math, our class is learning how to multiply and add decimals.

For the last two weeks, we have been singing songs about Martin Luther King in Music, and our class is getting ready for the Hoop Shoot Contest!

We hope everyone has a very good holiday.  
**BYE-BYE!!!**

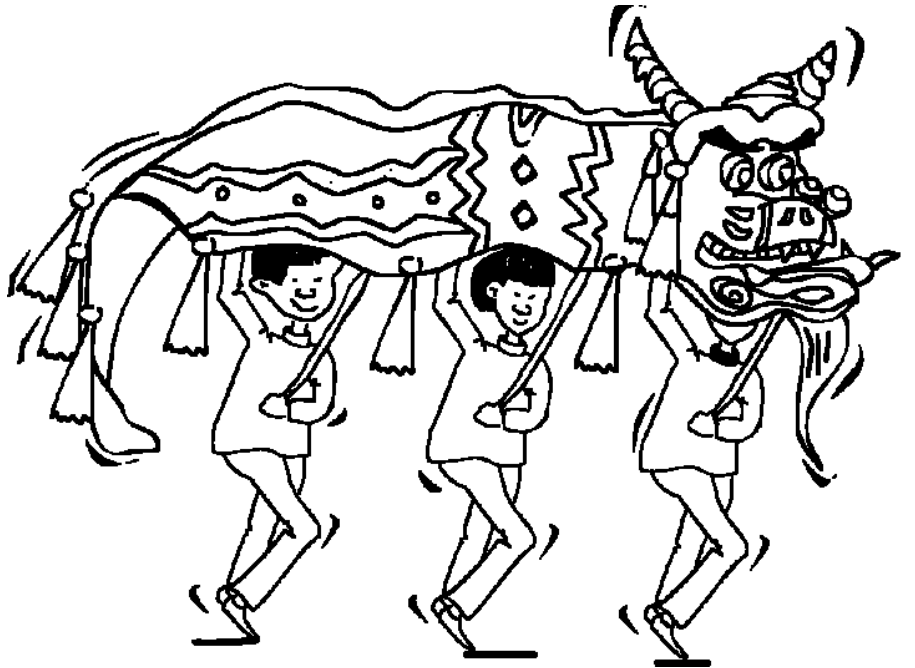
What is Beethoven doing in his grave?  
De-Composing!

**Ashley and Kristian  
Room 12, Grade 3**

What we are learning in class is multiplication. It is easy as cake. We could eat it right away! And we are reading Charlotte's Web. It is a good book.

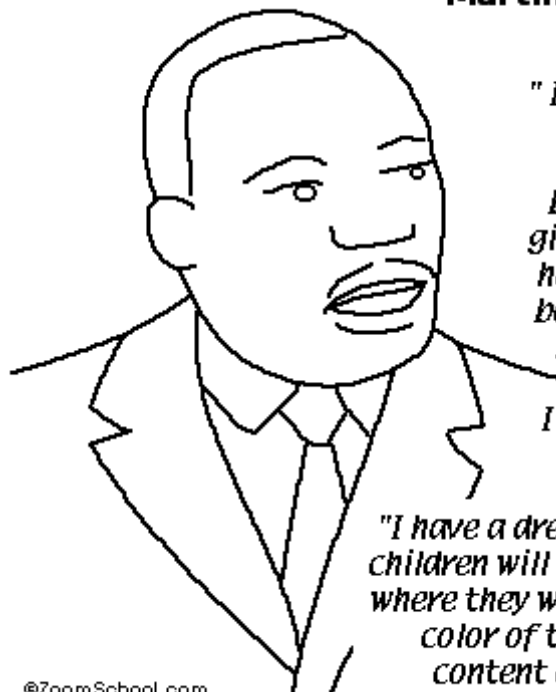
What is the coldest month?  
Decemrrrrr!

Color the dragon! Chinese New Year is January 24th this year.



Martin Luther King's birthday is January 15th.  
The national holiday is January 19th this year.

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
1929-1968



*"I have a dream today..."*

*that one day... little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.*

*I have a dream today."*

*"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."*

*Aug. 28, 1963*

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

We are studying about the tropical and temperate rain forests. We are learning about the animals, too. There are four layers in the tropical rain forest. There are three layers in the temperate. We have also been learning about telling time and using clocks. It is really fun!

Knock, knock  
Who's there?  
Who  
Who, who?  
What do you think you are, an owl?

**Dylan and Sam  
Room 7, Grade 4**

New Year's Resolution Gears: They are what Room 7 writes New Year's Resolutions on.

Snow story: Dylan was in the mountains with his brother, mom, and dad. There was a blizzard. The road was covered in snow! For a little while, we didn't think we were going to make it, but we did.

What do you call a bull when it's sleeping?

A bull-dozer!

**Taylor  
Room 15, Grades 1 & 2**

We are reading Martha Speaks and Alexander And The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst. I am celebrating my birthday in January. I played with my friends on a steep hill. My teacher says she will work out more this year.

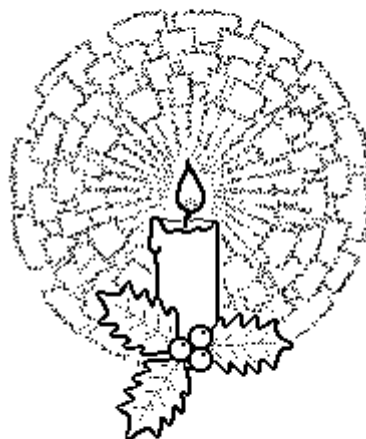
Tongue twister:

Edgar ate eight eggs a day.



**Winter Word Search**

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b	h	k	c	v	v	i	w	d	e
h	a	t	s	k	a	t	e	s	g
m	y	w	j	r	e	t	n	i	w
e	e	o	s	s	l	e	d	k	o
f	r	o	s	t	h	n	k	s	n
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x	e	c	i	c	e	d	l	o	c
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boots	plow
coat	scarf
cold	skates
frost	skis
hat	sled
ice	snow
mittens	winter