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## Upcoming Events

**May 18:**  
1:10 Dismissal  
Teacher Meetings

**May 30:**  
No School  
Memorial Day

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**Abshir and Brandon**  
**Room 9, Grade 3**

Mrs. Salter went to Greece for Spring Break. She brought back chocolate candy and postcards for us. Rooms 9 and 12 went to the Fortune Cookie Factory. It was fun. The owner, Tim, gave us a tour and free samples. In class we are working on adding and subtracting decimals. We are working on problem solving, too. It is hard!

What did the octopus say to the other octopus?

May I hold your hand, hand,  
hand, hand, hand, hand,

## In this Issue:

- The latest classroom news!
- Silly jokes and riddles!

**Ashley, Tori, and Jenee**  
**Room 21, Grade 4**

We're learning Indian Tribes in class. We are learning geometry in class.

We made Earth Day bags for Earth Day.

On May 4, 2005, we are going to the beach, and we are going to have so much fun!



Ashley went to Palm Springs. Tori went swimming at Evergreen Pool. Jenee did the same thing as Tori.

**Jamee**  
**Room 25, Grade 5**

The 5th and 4th graders are taking the WASL. WASL stands for Washington Assessment of Student Learning. The 5th graders are taking the science, reading, and math WASL.

Young Authors Day is coming up, so in writing we are working on our Young Authors books.

For field trips we have a field trip to Longfellow Creek. And the 5th graders go to camp on June 7th through June 10th.



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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.....*

**Makenzie and Hunter  
Room 13, Grade 3**

In class we are working on Earth Day bags. And we are doing a poem about spring. It was fun. We have been going swimming on Fridays. We are doing the WASL too. And we are doing division. Some are hard. Some are easy. And for Earth Day bags we have a competition to see what class is going to win. We hope that our class wins. We were the first class to tie-dye our shirts. We sprayed tie-dye on them. We didn't do anything special for spring break.

What's green  
and fuzzy, and  
sits in a bun?  
The hamburger  
they serve in the  
cafeteria.

**Nicole and Tayler  
Room 16, Grades 1 & 2**

We are going to the Children's Theater to see "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day".

On St. Patrick's Day Mr. F. hid three \$1 bills. One of our class snakes shed. We are celebrating April is Poetry Month.

At the end of school the 2nd graders get a ride in Mr. F's car around the playground, and the day before the last day of school, we are going to low tide at Lincoln Park.

Joke: We are learning to tell time, and "it's about time!"



**Sam and Michael  
Room 22, grade 5**

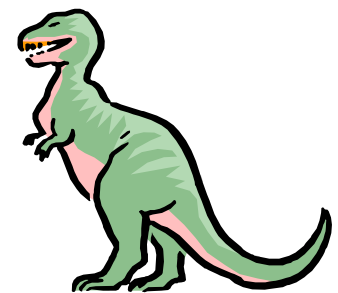
In room 22 we are studying geometry. In geometry we are learning how equilateral and quadrilateral shapes are polygons. In writer's workshop we are given 15 minutes to write what we know about. In Ms. Barnicle's reading class we are reading out of a packet and writing questions for a test we're going to have on Friday.

For spring break Sam went to Disneyland, and Michael went to his grandma's house. Bo went to Oregon to ski on Mt. Bachelor. On May 11th we're going to Longfellow Creek as a finale to our land and water unit.

**Noelle and Allison  
Room 12, Grade 3**

In class we are doing the WASL test. We did a PowerPoint presentation about the trip to Chinatown. The class told Allison a lot of cool stuff about Chinatown. We made cool stuff with clay. For Earth Day we had a party and got a new ball to play 4 square. Noelle had a bunch of friends spend the night on Monday during spring vacation. Allison went to California and by surprise got a scooter.

Chelsea put a piece of string on some food, and then she threw it away. Why did she do that?  
She was floss-  
ing her teeth!



*Receptionist:* Doctor, there's an invisible dinosaur in the waiting room.  
*Doctor:* Tell her I can't see her!