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# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

January 17

No School

Martin Luther King Day

January 31

No School

Semester Break Day  
Halfway through the year!

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August and Hannah  
Room 18, Grade 2

We are learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In math we are doing tens and ones place value. In class we made snow cinquains and snow people. We have a lot of good snow stories.

Dear teacher:

Roses are red,  
Violets are gray.  
I gave you this card,  
Now give me an A!

With love,  
Your favorite student

## In this Issue:

- Pretty Good Jokes & Riddles!
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- Winter Word Search
- Winter Crossword

Taylor and Casey  
Room 15, Grade 1

I made a snowman, and my sisters and I had a snowball fight, and we made a snow angel.



Allison and Bailey  
Room 7, Grade 4

One of Allison's New Year's Resolutions is to walk her dog more often. One of Bailey's New Year's Resolutions is to volunteer in class more. One of Ms. Sato's New Year's Resolutions is to do more science. If you want to read more resolutions, stop by Room 7! Our class is going to study 2 digit division!

What do Firemen put in their soup?



Firecrackers!



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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.....*

**BJ, Lindon, and Colin  
Room 22, Grade 5**

Our most recent project in Room 22 is Braille. We took a field trip to the National Federation of the Blind. We got slates and styluses. Those are the tools used to make Braille.

Our class put together health kits, a money jar, and a place for used clothes. They'll all go to the tsunami victims.

In science we are starting a unit of land and water. We got brand new science notebooks.

Our Learning for Life time is on Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:30. Here is Ann's message: "Learning for Life loves Arbor Heights, so teachers, please sign up for the Learning for Life programs."

Our spelling words are fairly challenging, including *visually impaired*. Some others are *dots, Braille, and tactile*.

In math we are studying fractions, percents, and decimals. For example, what is 1/2 and 3/7?

(See Room 22 for answer).

In reading we're studying Birchbark House, Bound for Oregon, and Johnny Tre-main, all challenging books.

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

In class we are learning cursive. It is very fun. Sometimes it is a little hard, but that is only some letters.

The math teacher saw little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, "Johnny! What are 4, 2, 28, and 42?"

Little Johnny quickly replied, "NBC, CBS, HBO, and Cartoon Network!"



**Winter Word Search**

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w s n o w f l a k e o h i n k
w n s i j m o y j l s y x b t
i a w j f g e o o s a r m o s
b g o d p k y p t x z e i o o
d g l a c i e r q p p p t t r
v o p o l a r b e a r p t s f
c b h z o d f l u r r i e s r
t o l t g r e b e c i l n e a
e t i s h o v e l t c s s t c
e e i n p e n g u i n z e a s
l k o o d i k s c c z y r k z
s c o w c g e i m e w z n s m
l a o m h q b s n o w b a l l
e j x a a a b g n i z e e r f
d w i n t e r s b s l u s h d
    
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arctic  
blizzard  
boots  
coat  
cold  
flurries  
footprints  
freezing  
frost  
glacier  
hat  
hockey

ice  
iceberg  
icicles  
igloo  
jacket  
mittens  
penguin  
plow  
polar bear  
scarf  
shovel  
skates

skidoo  
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snowman  
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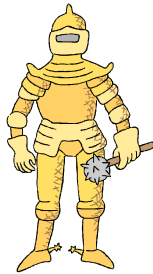
*More classroom news.....*

**Abby and Gisselle  
Room 9, Grade 3**

Abby's aunt turned 31 a few days ago! We took a hard test with division, multiplication, addition, and subtraction. Abby had a great snowball fight with friends and some people that go to church. Gisselle made a snowman, but it melted. We had a good time in the snow!

What is in the middle of the night?

His belly button!



**Ashley and Delaney  
Room 21, Grade 4**

We have been doing math, reading, and learning about the earth. Our teacher is Mrs. Boitano.

We had a birthday week! Wednesday, Jan. 12 was Jesse's birthday. The next day, Thursday, Jan. 13 was Raven's birthday. Friday, Jan. 15 is Michael's birthday. Sunday, Jan. 16 is Ashley's birthday. That's all, folks!

Where does a snowman go to dance?

To the snow ball!

**Abbey and Kayla  
Room 16, Grades 1 & 2**

We have some corn snakes, and their names are Candycane and Klondike. One is regular color, and one is an albino that has red eyes. We feed them baby mice called pinkies. We are going to the puppet theater to watch "Madeline".

Did you hear about the guy who wanted to blow up the car? It didn't work.

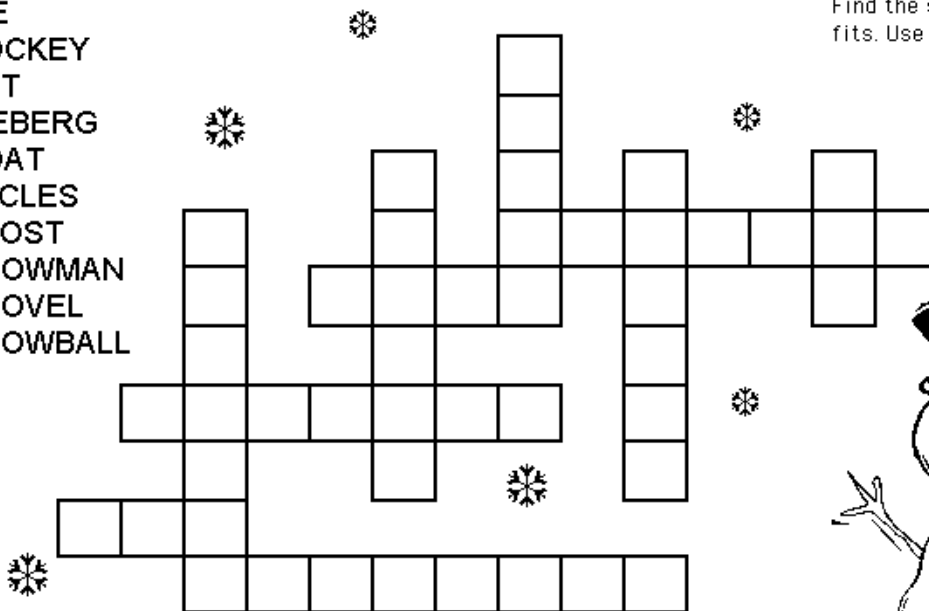
He burned his lips on the tailpipe!

**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.



*Even more classroom news.....*

**Marina, Katie, and Tyler  
Room 24, Grade 5**

In class we have been doing fractions in math. We have also been doing Writers' Workshop with Mr. Frazer.

The Hoop Shoot is coming!!!! Katie is doing a poster with Nicole and Alexis. Marina is doing a poster with Nikki. Marina and Katie both hope to win the prize of pepperoni.



Marina's New Year's Resolution is to stop cracking her knuckles and biting her nails. Katie's is to stop biting her nails, too.

**Clint and Tyler  
Room 1, Grade 4**

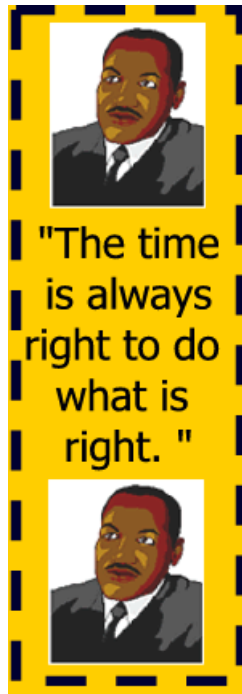
Clint and Tyler can't wait for more snow! Clint's resolution is to have fun. Our teacher's is to take her vitamins and count her blessings. Conrad's resolution is to never play Monopoly again. Chris's resolution is to think more about monkeys. Nick's resolution is to think and breathe Russia. Tyler's resolution is to have fun and for other people to have fun.

**Jokes from Room 19**

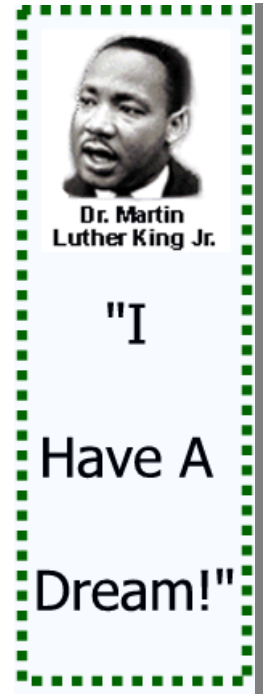
Knock, knock  
*Who's there?*  
Ketchup  
*Ketchup who?*  
Ketchup with her before she leaves!

What's black, white, and red all over?

A penguin holding its breath!



Bookmarks  
from  
[http://  
www.technology.com/](http://www.technology.com/)



**Sydney and Vanessa  
Room 19, Grade 2**

From Vanessa: In class we are learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and what he did. First, we learned about the boycott on the bus. One time a woman named Rosa Parks went on the bus. But all the seats for blacks were taken, so she sat in the white only section and refused to move. She got arrested and thrown into jail. Martin Luther King saw what happened and started a boycott so nobody rode the busses until they didn't make any money. After a while they changed their rules so there were no more white sections of black sections on the bus.

From Sydney: In our class we're learning about Peg Leg Joe. He helped the slaves get from south to the north through the underground railway. They called the Big Dipper the Drinking Gourd. He taught the slaves a song named after the Drinking Gourd. It was called "Follow the Drinking Gourd". They sang that song to help them get to freedom. It had little clues to get there. They were trying to get to Canada. Two people trying to help them were Peg Leg Joe and Abraham Lincoln. After they crossed the ocean, they would go to caring people's houses. They would have little hiding spaces for them until they could go all the way to Canada.