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Upcoming Events

May 30:
No School
Memorial Day

June 3
Talent Show!

June 7-10
Fifth Graders to Camp

June 11:
School Carnival!

Amy and Janelle
Room 1, Grade 4

Interview with Mr. Keith

What is your favorite color?

Blue

What is your favorite animal?

My dog

What's your favorite thing to do?

Flying my helicopter

What do you like about this school?

The kids

Why do you like your job?

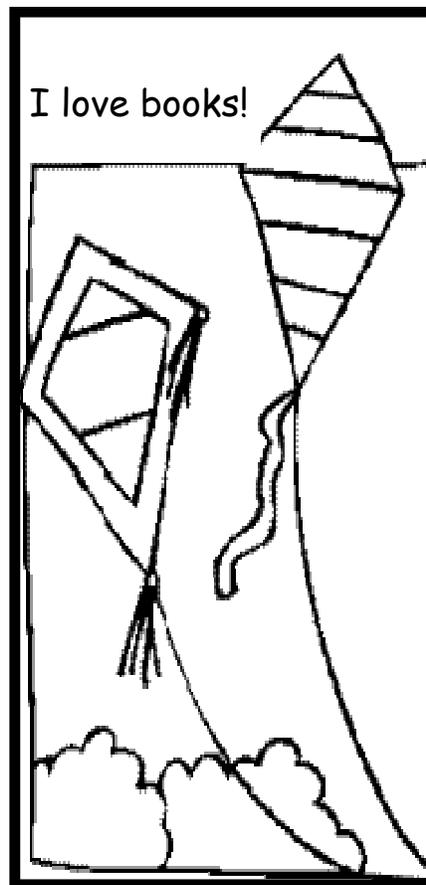
The kids!

Special Interview Issue!

The latest classroom
news!

- Silly jokes and riddles!

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Jamee
Room 25, Grade 5

Interview with Nicole.

She says she likes to be called Nikki. She is 11 years old, is in the fifth grade, and her teacher is Mrs Kennewick. Her favorite food is lasagna, her favorite subject is gym, and her favorite color is purple. Nikki's favorite sport to play is volleyball. Nikki owns 10 birds, 1 lizard, 1 frog, 1 cat, and 1 fish. Nikki is the youngest of 4 kids: her sister Jessica, her brother Zach, and her oldest brother Isaac. She also lives with her Mom and Dad.



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.....

**Kevin and Lindsay
Room 15, Grade 1
Interview**

Favorite animal?

Monkey

Favorite flower?

Rose

Favorite thing to draw?

Tiger

Favorite color?

Pink

Favorite place to go?

Disneyland

Favorite thing to do?

Tetherball

Want to know who this interview is with? Stop by Room 15 to find out!

**Sam and Jeff
Room 22, Grade 5**

In class we just went on a field trip, on May 17, 2005. In Writer's Workshop we are working on our mock-ups for Young Authors Day. We just finished art with Mr. Reyes on the 13th. We had a fiesta on the 20th.

Joke: Why did George Washington cut down the cherry tree?

Answer: *ɪpədʌnts wɪ*

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

We went to the Pike Place Market. It was very fun. Memorial Day is when you honor the people who died in the war. We've been working on Young Authors' books. We were working on division with remainders. We are doing stories about a secret clubhouse.

Interview with Jeff

Favorite thing?

Soccer.

Pets?

Bulldog

Doing this summer?

Camping

Who's in his family?

Mom and Dad.

Likes best at school?

Math

What goes "tick—tick, woof—woof"? *ɪ wətʃ dɒg!*

Talia

Room 16, Grades 1 & 2

We went to the Children's Theater to see "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day". It was funny. Our author of the month is the Room 16 kids. We are bringing our Young Authors books from last year or the year before.

Our Interview with Mr. F:

What is your favorite food? *Italian*

What is your favorite color? *Purple*

What is your favorite adult book? *Soul of a Citizen*

What is your favorite sport? *Tennis*

What year did you start teaching? *1976*

How old are you? *Take my age, and then reverse the digits to make a new number. Subtract the two numbers, and you'll have 36, add them and you'll have 66.*

Mr. F. has 5 brothers and 3 sisters. He also has 2 children, Dominic and Margo.

How many kangaroos can jump higher than the Empire State Building?

All of them. The Empire State Building can't jump!

**Erin, August, and Hannah
Room 18, Grade 2**

In art we made Mexican bark pictures. Every week Ms. McGough comes and teaches us more about writing. In our class we are working on personal narratives. In math we are doing fractions, and we are working on D.O.L.—Daily Oral Language. In class our teacher is reading The Boys Start the War, and the Girls Get Even.

What has four legs and flies?



ɹ ʌ vʌlchɪr (vulture)

More classroom news.....

**Jacqueline and Alex
Room 19, Grade 2**

In our free time in the classroom we do poetry and plays. We use puppets to do poetry. How do we use the puppets? Well, first we get to know our puppets by seeing their talents. We also use felt boards. We tell stories with felt pieces that attach to the felt board.

Hey! Hey! Hey! Young Authors' Day was yesterday, and in our classroom everyone was very excited. We could hardly wait. We have 3 whole books to choose from. I don't know which one to choose. Can you help? We have a How To Book, an All About Me Book using computers, and we are working on a Personal Narrative Book.

Interview with Danielle (by Jacqueline)

Danielle's favorite sports are tetherball and soccer Her pets are two dogs and a fish. Danielle's summer plans are baseball camp and indoor soccer. People in her family are Leslie (her mom), Mark (her dad), and Danielle herself. Danielle's favorite school activities are math, geography, and Powerful Writers. Her favorite animals are monkeys, frogs, hedgehogs, and tigers. Danielle's favorite colors are green, red, blue, and purple. Her favorite numbers are 5, 4, & 2.

Interview with Ronnie (by Alex)

Ronnie likes sports such as basketball and football. His favorite color is orange. At home he likes to Play Paper Mario and the Thousand Year Door. He also likes to wrestle with his brother.

Why doesn't Ted take the bus home?
He can't. His mother would make him bring it back!

**Noelle and Allison
Room 12, Grade 3
Interview with Ms. Bailey**

Favorite color:
Blue
Favorite thing to do:
spend time with friends and family
Favorite song:
Has hundreds of favorites
Favorite type of show:
Musical theater
Favorite type of dance:
tap and ballroom
How many class shows she's done:
too many to count!

Class News: In class we did clay things. We also designed our dream tree houses. Noelle's tree house had a swimming pool and a movie theater. Allison's tree house had a swimming pool and a hot tub.

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

Mrs. Freeman: Favorite color, purple: Favorite food, Mexican: Favorite Book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Favorite Sport, golf: Favorite actor, Tom Cruise: Favorite actress, Julia Roberts: Favorite movie, Willie Wonka: Favorite pet, dog: Favorite thing to do in the summer, go to the beach: Who's in your family, husband, 2 kids, and 3 grand kids: Other favorites, popcorn, first grade, ice cream, chocolate, salmon, and lilacs.

Mrs. Luke: Favorite food, spaghetti: Favorite book, Small Steps: Favorite color, purple: Favorite sport, basketball: Favorite pet, cats: In her family, mom, brother, two sisters: Favorite movie actor, Harrison Ford: Favorite singers, Ms. Bailey and Smokey Robinson : Favorite coffee, latte: Favorite ice cream, chocolate.

Even more classrooms news...

**Allison and Bailey
Room 7, Grade 4**

In our class Mr. Reyes came. He taught us how to make pape' picado. We are making them with tissue paper. Over summer vacation Allison may go to Greece, and Bailey is probably going to the San Juan Islands. Allison and Bailey are going to go to Girl Scout Camp. Ms. Sato wants to go to Mexico.

Interview with Ms. Sato

What do you like best at school? *I like recess because I get to see all the kids.*

What are your favorite sports? *Swimming*

What are some of your hobbies? *I like to make greeting cards and scrap books.*

What do you feel about the Talent Show? *I think it will be a lot of fun!*

What are your favorite things? *My favorite book is Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, and my favorite color is light blue.*

Do you have any pets? *I have a dog.*

What are you going to do this summer? *My family is going to South Dakota.*

**Interview with Dr. Coram
Erin, August, and Hannah—Room 18**

Dr. Coram's husband's name is Ammon. His last name is McWashington. Her favorite color is green. Her first name is Carol. Dr. Coram collects teddy bears. Her favorite bear is a panda. Her birthday is December 27th. Her favorite thing about being a principal is being around the teachers and the kids. Dr. Coram also collects apples. Her favorite flower is the Pink Tea Rose. She likes to read and run—but not at the same time! Her favorite author is Mary Higgins Clark. Dr. Coram grew up in New York. She knows how to do calligraphy. She used to be a teacher before she became a principal. Dr. Coram spends a lot of time at Arbor Heights. Her favorite things to have are lots of friends. Last week she was in a fashion show. Her favorite dessert is cheesecake.

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

Interview with Mrs Knox

1. What is your favorite food?
Mexican
2. What is your favorite color?
Blue, because it is very calming.
3. What are your favorite books?
Fantasy and true murder, because they are more fascinating.
4. What is your favorite sport?
Baseball, because I am a huge Mariner fan.
5. What are your favorite animals?
Cats, because they are cuddly and snuggly, and the collie dog, because they are so smart, and because that was my childhood pet.

Interview with Mrs Boyd

1. What is your favorite meal?
Pizza, because it's a full meal.
2. What is your favorite color?
Blue, because it doesn't get dirty easy.
3. What are your favorite books?
Harry Potter, it's fun.
4. What is your favorite sport?
Swimming, I like to watch races.
5. What is your favorite animal?
A dog, because it's cute.
6. What is your favorite subject?
Reading, because I really like reading.