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Upcoming Events

May 5:
Cinco de Mayo!

May 14:
Mother's Day!

May 17:
Early Dismissal
(teacher meetings)

Austin and Salinna
Room 23, Grades 3-5

Our big "Mirrored Fish" is finally finished. Our teacher, Ms. Hughes, had to crack all the glass and tiles. We worked on it for a month. We made it out of wire and cement adhesive. The "Fish" is dedicated to Ms. Boyer, because it was her idea. It was sold at the auction. It will be in a small art gallery at Seattle Heights, because they bought the "Fish".

Extras inside:

- **Spring Flower Word Search**
- **Spring coloring pictures!**
- **Cinco de Mayo Word Search**

Kaitlin, Amanda,
and Alexandra
Room 19, Grade 1

We are going on a field trip to learn about trees.

Our favorite things in class are reading and writing.

Why are Teddy Bears never hungry?

Because they are all-ways stuffed



Randi and Jena
Room 7, Grade 4

On April 5th our pen pals came to our school. They are the people we have been writing to for the past 5 months. All of them work at Macy's. Some of our pen pals did not come. On June 8th we will get to go to Macy's for the ice cream social and we will also get to see our pen pals again.

Earth day was here! April 22 was earthday. Earthday is where you help out the earth and you draw on bags from Safeway. You draw things that have to do with the earth. It is really fun!

Why didn't the hotdog star in the movies?
Check the riddle from room 22!



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

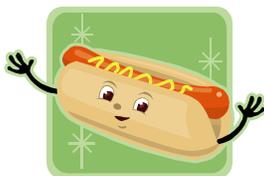
News from the classroom.....

**Paal
Room 22, Grades 4&5**

In our class we've been working on the WASL. In the morning we have been doing 2 hours of the math till 11:15. At 2:00 Mrs. Eva comes and gives us some sheets from other kids from the past. She gives us another sheet for checking the kids sheets. When we're all done we give it a rating from 1 to 5. Then she tells what we should write about.

After the WASL in three weeks the 5th graders are going to go to 5th grade camp. There will be baseball, soccer, swimming and many more things. The boys and girls have cabins across from each other and the teachers have a tiny cabin in the middle of the girls and boys.

Why didn't the hotdog star in the movies?



Because the rolls weren't good enough.

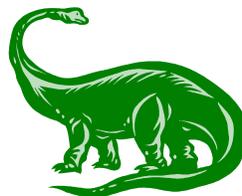
**Abigail and Isobel
Room 12, Grade 3**

Room 12 was correcting Earth Day Bags from the school. There wasn't a lot of mistakes. Some bags had to be colored in because they only did it in pencil. Our teacher said that Heights would be spelled wrong a lot, but we never found any bags where Heights was spelled wrong.

The winners for the Earth Day Contest were Mrs. Shavey's, Mr. Wilkie's, and Ms. Kennewick's. Room 12 gets a \$30 gift certificate to Safeway also because we worked so hard for correcting bags.

We are going to the Pike Place Market in May. We met Mr. Scott Davies. He told us about the Pike Place Market.

What do you call a dinosaur with no eyes?



Doyouthinkysaurus!
(Do you think he saw us?)

**Tevin and Marco
Room 9, Grade 3**

In room 9 we are going to the Pike Place Market in May. We have done our Earth Day Grocery Bags. Everyone had fun making them. We had fun at the Junie B. Jones play. We thought it was funny.

We've been hearing that Ms Shavey has won the Earth Day contest every year. Mrs. Salter's class wants to win.

We made a podcast that's like an iPod, but it's on the computer.

Why do birds fly south?



Because it's too far to walk.

More classroom news.....

Cinco de Mayo Word Search

MÉXICO
PUEBLA
MÚSICA
BAILES
PIÑATA
MARACAS
BURRITO
COMIDA
FIESTA
GLOBOS
ROJO
VERDE
BLANCO
RISA

N S O B O L G G D J
Ó M L U Á H J F Í É
F M A R A C A S Ú B
F D L R I S A N K L
H F B I V E R D E A
X F E T A L Z H K N
P I U O C I X É M C
B E P Y I A R O J O
Ú S C O S B R H S Ñ
W T L Q Ú Ñ H B Ú O
M A D I M O C C Ñ H
Q D O F P I Ñ A T A



Room 4 Kindergarten

The amazing children of Room 4 are in the process of creating the world famous Kindergarten Brown Bear Book. We just started investigating our new science unit about wood and are quietly observing the frog eggs we received over spring break.

Trivia Question: Do you know what sandwich wood is?

If not, ask someone in Room 4.



Spring Flowers

ANEMONE
BLUEBELLS
BUTTERCUPS
COLUMBINE
CROCUS
DAFFODILS
FORGET ME NOTS
GLORY OF THE SNOW
HYACINTH
IRIS
JACK IN THE PULPIT
LADYS SLIPPER
LILY
MARSH MARIGOLD
MAY APPLE
MAY FLOWERS
NARCISSUS
PHLOX
POPPY
PRAIRIE ROSE
SHOOTING STAR
SNOWDROPS
SPRING BEAUTY
TULIPS
VIOLETS



V P R M K Z O Y D S M V E O P A
M S S A M D Y W H Z K S N W Z F
W B U Y A V I O L E T S E C A D
B R S A Y C M N X O L H P R H A
L A S P F M Y S N O W D R O P S
U T I P L U P E H T N I K C A J
E S C L O Q M H L E D L B U D K
B G R E W T H T G I L A U S C S
E N A P E N Y F Z E L D T A O L
L I N G R H A O U N L Y T P L I
L T R W S C C Y P O N S E Y U D
S O D L O G I R A M H S R A M O
F O P V G Z N O Z E F L C U B F
W H B F I M T L Q N H I U Y I F
N S G I L R H G C A S P P P N A
M Y T U A E B G N I R P S P E D
I P R A I R I E R O S E Y O D F
K S P I L U T I N V L R P P C M

Even more classroom news.....

**Allison and Jacob
Room 18, Grade 2**

from Jacob:

In 64 days my family is going to Disneyland and Sea World. They are in San Diego. We are going to spend the night in a hotel. We are going to stay in Disneyland for eight days and we are going to stay at Sea World for two days. In Disneyland we are going to go on a lot of rides.

from Allison:

I went to Disneyland for spring break. It was fun. I stayed 5 days. My class is done with our Earth Day bags. We are also done with Darwin. Boo Hoo! But at least we did it good.

**Makenzie and Bradley
Room 13, Grades 3&4**

We went to see Junie B. Jones on Friday with Mrs. Salter's class. It was so fun. We finished our pop-up books with Darwin. They are pretty nice.

In the coloring contest for Bartells, Mackenzie won a 10 dollar gift certificate to Bartells. For the art fair we made 2 cards apiece.

For Earth day we made a picture on the front of a bag and when were done room 12 went down to Safeway and gave them the bags. So if you shopped there maybe you got a bag and whoever's classroom had the best got a party.

What do you call a fairy that hasn't taken a bath?



Stinkbell

