

Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

January, 2007

Arbor Heights Elementary School

Volume 16, Issue 4

The oldest continuously published elementary school student newspaper on the Internet!

Online at: www.arborheights.com - in print and podcast (subscribe with iTunes!)

Upcoming Events

February 2:

No School

(Day between semesters)

February 7:

Early dismissal, 1:10

Feb. 19-23:

No School

(Mid Winter Break)

Extras:

- A tricky cross-word puzzle
- Groundhog Day word search!
- Winter bookmark to cut out
- Coloring picture (below)

Kelly and Jena Room 24, Grade 5

The fourth and fifth graders are working on something called the Global Reading Challenge. You have to read six books in order to be on a team. There are ten books that you can choose from and there are rules to the challenge.

Martin Luther King Day is coming up. Room twenty four colored a letter each, and altogether they say, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We are going to say what each letter stands for at the assembly.

What did the dinosaur say after the car cash?

I don't know—what?

Tyrannosaurus wrecks
ha ha ha!



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.....

**Maya and Stephanye
Room 15, Grade 1**

We will go to the zoo in January next week on Wednesday. We are going to the dark area in the zoo. We did a test and it was fun and hard and easy too. We watched The Grinch before Christmas in class.

What time is it when an elephant sits on a fence?
Time to get a new fence!

**Nathan and Riley S.
Room 12, Grade 3**

On February 9th, 2007 Room 12 is going on a field trip to a ballet performance. The ballet performance is called Eyes On Dance.

Room 12 has been finishing power points about six sided snowflakes.

Q: Why was the computer mom mad at her son?
A: Because he was a cursor!

**Natalie and Lile
Room 13, Grade 2**

We are working on fact families in class. These are groups of numbers that help us add and subtract.

We are going to the zoo on January 26th. My mom is coming too. I can't wait to see the penquins at the zoo.

On winter break we did a bake sale in Spokane to raise money for Disney world in Florida.

Q: What was T. rex's favorite number?
A: Eight (ate)

A E S M C I Y F I Y A F O L X B S
E N B E Z G E E H O O B M N P R H
L O A S W I N T E R N D W F Y T A
C I L A C L H Y E E V L M E A S D
O T S O W D P C D E T S N B M J O
W C T S C O A O N U O W R R B N W
S I W A N S H C U U A E U U L O K
N D M A T G F T O T P O F A I I I
A E E E F R O U U P W H Z R H T L
L R R A I O B S S G G O G Y I A E
L P C H E U X F I H W R R 2 M N S
K A D S T N I R P T O O F R A R Y
M O J I U D U Q V J V L Q Z U E N
L C E P P H I L K Y T U I L O B A
R K I I L O A R S X T R B D P I X
M W A B A G N I R P S P N O A H P
G G O B B L E R S K N O B Q S Y W

**PHIL
SHADOW
HIBERNATION
PREDICTION**

**FOOTPRINTS
HOLIDAY
SPRING
BURROW**

**FORECASTER
GOBBLER'S KNOB
PUNCH
PUNXSUTAWNEY**

**FEBRUARY 2
WINTER
GROUNDHOG**

**August & Jose
Room 25, Grade 4**

We are going to go to the aquarium on January 12th. We are going to have a class and we will learn about fishes. After the field trip we will get to have a PARTY!!!!

More classroom news.....

**Vanessa and Jacqueline
Room 21, Grade 4**

In our class we are going to the aquarium on Friday. we will get a tour of it. Also on Friday we will have a party since we missed our holiday party the Friday before winter break because of the power outage. So we will have it after we come back from the field trip. In math class we are playing math games like concentration, multiplication war, and circles and stars. We also are learning about multiplication sets. We are learning about Martin Luther King Jr. It sounds like he was a great man.

We have pen pals. Vanessa's pen pal is Natalie and Jacqueline's pen pal is Jennifer. We write to them and they write back. The last time they wrote to us Natalie was in Chicago, so Natalie was unable to write to Vanessa, so she called her best friend from a different part of Macys and she wrote to Vanessa instead. Her name is Amy. Jacqueline didn't receive a letter but maybe she is in Chicago with Natalie!?

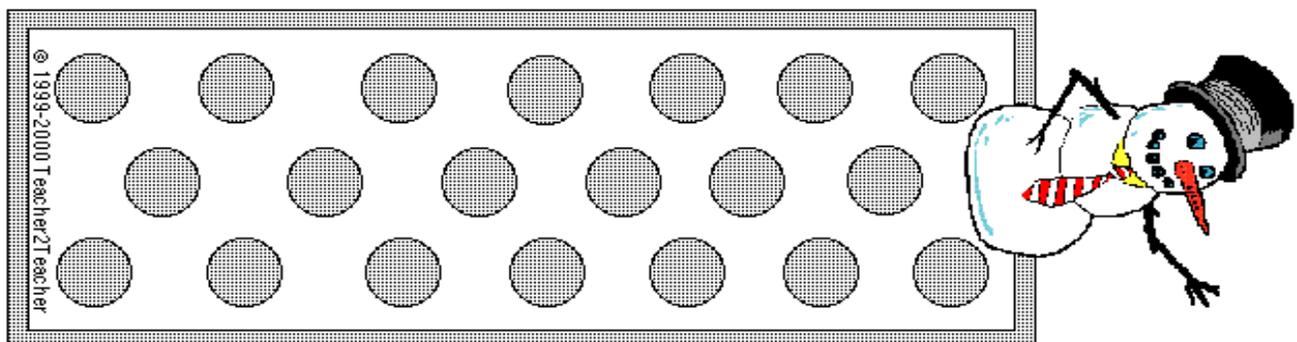
Later today we are going to invite our kinder buddies upstairs into the computer lab and help them play a game on the computer, but the challenge is that we have to use our voices instead of our hands and direct them on the computer, it might be hard if they don't know how to do it !.....

We are writing reports on one person that we admire. They are pretty long! Jacqueline chose her mother for the report and Vanessa chose her mother too! If you are finished with your rough draft you can type it on the computer, Vanessa is almost done with her typing and Jacqueline is starting.

Thank you for reading the room 21 column and remember there is always something exciting to read in the jr. Seahawk Newsletter!!

The math teacher saw that little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, "Johnny! what are 4, 2, 28 and 44?"

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



Even more classroom news.....

**Austin and Tino
Room 23, Grades 4 & 5**

We went to the Asian Art Museum to learn about Vic Muniz, a famous photographer. He takes pictures of his creations made from things like syrup, peanut butter, diamonds, toy soldiers, and other interesting objects. We created our own self-portraits using beads, colored paper, buttons, and sequins. Mrs. Teresa took digital pictures of these portraits as the artist, Vic Muniz.

Why do dinosaurs eat raw meat? Because they don't know how to cook

**Lexi and Alicia
Room 9, Grade 3**

In February we are going on a field trip to the ballet performance. We are kind of going on a picnic on a grass field. School might be close to being over even.

What is black and white and pink all over?

An embarrassed zebra!

Winter Crossword

3

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

- HAT
- COAT
- COLD
- SLUSH
- SCARF
- BOOTS
- HOCKEY
- SHOVEL
- WINTER
- ICICLES
- GLACIER
- TOBOGGAN
- SLIPPERY
- SNOWBALL
- SNOWFLAKE

