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Upcoming Events

May 2:

Hoop Shoot Party!

May 13:

Family Math Night!

May 21:

Early Dismissal

May 22:

Young Author's Day

May 26:

Memorial Day
Holiday!

**Maya and Fatuma
Room 18, Grade 2**

Earth Day is almost here and we're preparing earth day bags.

Wait! We won the contest!

From the editor: **Earth Day Bag decorating contest results:**

K-1 winner: Mrs. Long's class

2-3 winner: Mrs. Shavey's class

4-5 winner: Mrs. Kennewick's class

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- **Cinco de Mayo picture to color**

**Luke and Karolyn
Room 13, Grade 2**

We went to the bakery on Friday. It was Karolyn's birthday last Monday.

We're learning about doing doubles in math.

We are doing "What would happen if?" books. We're almost done with ours.

What time is it when an elephant sits on a fence?

Time to get a new fence.



**Blake and Briere
Room 15, Grade 1**

We have been learning about birds in science, and we were learning about how the clock goes around.

Blake's friend Jane is teaching him how to type on the computer. We have been learning how to make *how to* books and hobby books. And we are learning about moss. We hope you like what you're learning.

Q: How can you tell if there's a dinosaur in the refrigerator ?



A: The door won't close!



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.....

**Sara and Casey
Room 21, Grade 4**

Room 21 had the WASL. Sara thought the WASL was boring. Casey thought the Math part was FUN! We had a substitute for a whole week. Her name was Ms. Law. Mrs. Boitano was taking care of her brand new grandson.

Our sub taught us how to make baskets out of milk cartons and fabric.

Q: What do you call a fossil that doesn't ever want to work?

A: Lazy bones!

**Sonny and Gwendalin
Room 12, Grade 3**

We had a Field Trip on Friday and we went to Safeway because Earth Day was coming up and we were in charge of bags for the whole school.

Gwendalin's birthday was April 12th. And we went to room 15 for bags with our friend Ryder. Ryder and Gwendalin both have a little sibling in room # 15. Their names are Emily & Blake.

Joke:

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!"

Room 12 delivers 337 Arbor Heights Earth Day grocery bags to Safeway on April 21st!



More classroom news.....

**Jacqueline and Vanessa
Room 24, Grade 5**

In room 24 we are doing a lot of math in our everyday mathematics workbooks. We are also working on our math problems of the day. Everybody is working really hard on their stories for young authors day. Vanessa and Jacqueline are excited to get all their friends' signatures on their shirts on young authors day.

A few days ago we started the Washington Assessment of Student Learning, AKA the WASL. We started the math section on Tuesday. Some people think that it is very easy and some people think that it was sort of challenging. The fifth graders have to do a new section in the WASL that they didn't have to do in 4th or 3rd grade. The new section is science. Some people are looking forward to the Science part but others aren't that excited about it.

That is all we are really doing in our class, but we both had exciting spring breaks! Jacqueline went to Huntley, Illinois, and also visited Downtown Chicago almost everyday. She went to the field museum, had a fun time going on the Ferris Wheel at Navy pier. She didn't go to Wrigley Field, but her dad went with her uncle. She had lots of Fun! Vanessa went to Wenatchee for a friend's baseball tournament, she also had fun swimming with her friends in the hotel pool.

Room 24 was also working on dinosaur reports that were due on the 24th. We had to choose un-common dinosaurs. Vanessa chose the Velociraptor and Jacqueline chose a flying dinosaur.

**Sarah, Siobhan, & Liam
Room 19, Grade 1**

We are studying geometry. We are having fun. We read books. We are reading WingDingDilly. We have free time on Fridays.

For spring break Liam went swimming in a pool. Sarah stayed home and got to be with her grandma. Siobhan went to Florida and saw her grandma and grandpa.

Why are Teddy
Bears never hun-
gry?

Because they are
always stuffed!

Happy Cinco de Mayo!



Even more classroom news.....

**Sahra and Mariana
Room 22, Grade 5**

HEY, Sahra and Mariana did the WASL. WE know it's hard.

In room 22 we're doing measurement. Our favorite thing to do is writing. Speaking of writing, we are doing our place of origin. Sahra's place is Somalia. Mariana's place is Mexico. Well, that's all.

**Jake and Ernie
Room 1, Grades 4&5**

We did the WASL last week. We are already half way done. It seems easy but it's hard.

Here's a joke for you guys:

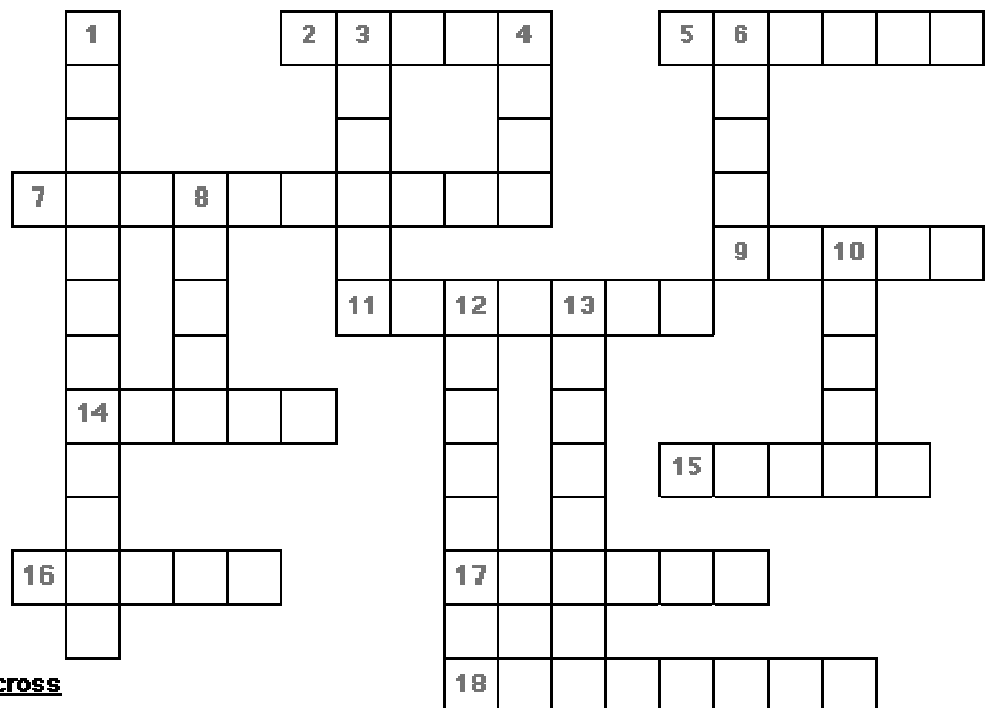
What did one mountain say to the other mountain?

Let's meet in the valley

*Earth Day
Bookmark!*



**Squigly's Earth Day
Crossword Puzzle**



Across

- 2. This material made from sand can be recycled.
- 5. Large grouping of trees
- 7. Taking care of
- 9. Our planet
- 11. One of the 3 Rs
- 14. Garbage
- 15. Rivers, lakes and oceans are full of this
- 16. Opposite of dirty
- 17. One of the 3Rs
- 18. April 22



Down

- 1. Coal, oil and natural gas are this type of resource
- 3. Don't _____
- 4. Brown haze that hangs over cities
- 6. There is a hole in the _____ layer
- 8. These grow in forests
- 10. One of the 3Rs
- 12. Use only a little
- 13. Think about