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<u>Upcoming Events</u>

<u>April 30:</u> Spring Clean up Day!

> <u>May 18:</u> 1:15 dismissal!

<u>May 26:</u> Spring Concert, @ 2 & 7 PM!

<u>May 30:</u> Memorial Day Holiday, No School!

Everyone Room 3, Kindergarten

We are learning to do free art. We are learning to count to 100. We are learning addition. We are making 7 eggs books. We are learning

how to read. We sing in the classroom.



Inside:

Classroom news!

 Great Jokes and Riddles

Ethan and Ivy Grade 2, Room 18

On Friday we had a spelling test. Ethan is going whale watching. Ivy is going to Florida. Ms. Nall is going to Louisiana.

Joke: Why were the baseball players so hot and sweaty?



Because their fans went away!

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

Mia and Abdikadir Room 10, Grade 2

We are working on our Young Authors books. Abdi is writing about basketball, and Mia is writing about her trip to Sun Mountain Lodge. For Spring Break Mr. Fisk is visiting his in-laws in Lincoln City, California. For Spring Break Abdi is going on a trip with his family to Alaska!

What do lazy dogs do for fun?



Chase parked cars.



Even more classroom news.....

Everyone Kindergarten, Room 4

The kids in room 4 are eager for a weather change, so they can dig in the dirt and plant seeds in the Kindergarten garden. We are hoping the sun comes out and stays out soon. We have just finished up our science unit on wood and are very excited about the new fabric unit. We just finished playing the fabric feeling game, where we tried to determine what the fabric sample was, not by sight, but by texture. We had so much fun, we played it twice.

Happy Spring Everyone!!!!

Mila and Victoria Room 13, Grade 2

There's a ghost in our classroom boo! Got you—April Fools!

We are writing fiction stories for Young Author's Day, like <u>Gigi</u> <u>Sounds Like a Dog</u>, <u>Five Little Polar</u> <u>Bears Slipping on the Ice</u>.

We took math tests on Monday, April 4th, 2011.

Knock, knock Who's there? Boo Boo who? Don't cry, the Easter Bunny will come back every year!

Chloe and Valorie Room 12, Grade 3

We're going to have a field trip to the Woodland Park Zoo with Mrs. Salter's class on the 29th.

We're working on our Young Author's books. It's fun to do it.

Why did the Easter Egg hide?

> He was a little chicken!



Noah, Casey, Harley, & Andrea Room 21, Grade 4

Casey is going to Florida for Spring Break. Andrea is going to Portland. Two kids in our class have birthdays this month, and they are Robert and Amelia.

We are working on our Klondike Gold Rush stories. We are even going to the Klondike museum on the 29th of April. Noah's gold rush character is named Nick Bots. Casey's is named Jesse May Shamstone, Andrea's is named Taylor, and Harley's is John.

We are sad for testing but excited for Spring Break.

We went to the Aquarium on April 1. It was really cool. We saw an otter and a seal. We also saw fish, sea horses, jellyfish, and some birds. So have a great month!

When do monkeys fall from the sky?

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More classroom news.....

Aden, Steph, and Ruby Room 25, Grade 4

Or class did math art with Mrs. Crichton. It was fun. Steph did a purple and red yin/yang. Ruby's is a purple, green, and light blue star. Ayden did 2 triangles, and they are going to be in the display case. You can see Ruby and Steph's upstairs. They look really cool! Our class is doing a good job in math.

Ruby went to Florida with her family to visit her grandpa. She had lots of fun! She also helped out in her grandpa's store and ate lots of ice cream!!

Ruby, Steph, and Ayden think that Young Author's Day will be fun. Steph's story was called <u>The Puppet Show</u>. Ruby's story was called: <u>Be Careful What</u> <u>You Wish For</u>. Ayden and Malik are doing a story together. It's called: <u>Where's</u> <u>Dad?</u>

The fourth and fifth graders are trying to collect money for the Walk-A-Thon. Our class is making posters for the Walk-A-Thon. They look awesome.

During Spring Break Steph and Ayden are going to a day camp at Chief Sealth International High School with Malik and Lily. They will learn how to play other instruments besides the ones they know. Ruby isn't doing anything special for spring break, since she went to Florida in March.

In class, we aren't doing anything exciting except for kinder-buddies with Ms. Meck. We saw their hundredth day projects. They were awesome!!! There were even 100 paper clips, 100 names for monsters, 100 beads, 100 drawings, and 100 polished rocks!!! They also had 100 pieces of beach glass. Everything was awesome. We were glad to be there.

On April 1st, we went to the Aquarium. It was really cool! We threw bottles off the dock to collect water samples, so we could examine them under the microscopes.

HAPPY EASTER!!!!

Q: Why shouldn't you tell an Easter Egg a good joke?

A: He might crack up!!



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Even more classroom news.....

Rene and Chloe Room 1, Grades 4 & 5

We are going on a tropical adventure in our class. We are planning to visit the Theo Chocolate Factory. We wrote all -about books. Rene and his family are going hiking this year.

What's a penguin's favorite time at school?

In frost grade!

Why don't you seen penguins in Britain?

Because they're afraid of Wales!

Josh and Kevin Room 9, Grade 3

In class we are learning about multiplication and division and partial products and cursive. We are doing bio poems and cinquains and couplets and name poems and limericks and shape poems.

We just finished a field trip. We went to Chinatown and walked around and we ate food at a restaurant.

Next month we are doing the state test. We are also going on a field trip to the zoo. We don't know what we are going to do for Spring Break.

"My boyfriend should be in Geometry." "Why?" *"He is such a square!*"

Young Author's Day!

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