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Upcoming Events

Feb 21-25:

No School
Mid-Winter Break

March 2:

Early Dismissal, 1:15

March 18:

No School
(Teacher Meetings)



**Happy
Valentine's
Day**
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Inside:

- Classroom news!
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Daisy, Siobhan,
& Charlie
Room 21, Grade 4

Happy Valentine's Day! In our class we are learning about electricity. It is so cool! We made a battery and some other stuff. We are going to have a small party on Valentine's Day. Daisy is going snowshoeing in Leavenworth.

What does a vampire call his sweetheart?

His ghoul friend!

Mila and Victoria
Room 13, Grade 2

We went to Cinderella, the Ballet, on February 11, 2011! We are learning about the Lunar New Year. It lasts 15 days. We made dragons for Lunar New Year. We did a painting for Groundhog Day—he didn't see his shadow.



What is the difference between a girl who is sick of her boyfriend, and a sailor who falls into the ocean?

One is bored over a man, and the other is a man overboard!



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

Even more classroom news.....

**Abdikadir and Mia
Room 10, Grade 2**

We have been working on a new reading strategy, which is inference text clues and prior knowledge. Then you can draw a conclusion. In math Mia has been working on mm and inches and centimeters. In math Abdi has been working on multiplication facts. In writing we've been working on expository writing

Joke:

"My boyfriend's name should be Geometry"
"Why?"
"He's such a square!"

**Chloe and Valorie
Room 12, Grade 3**

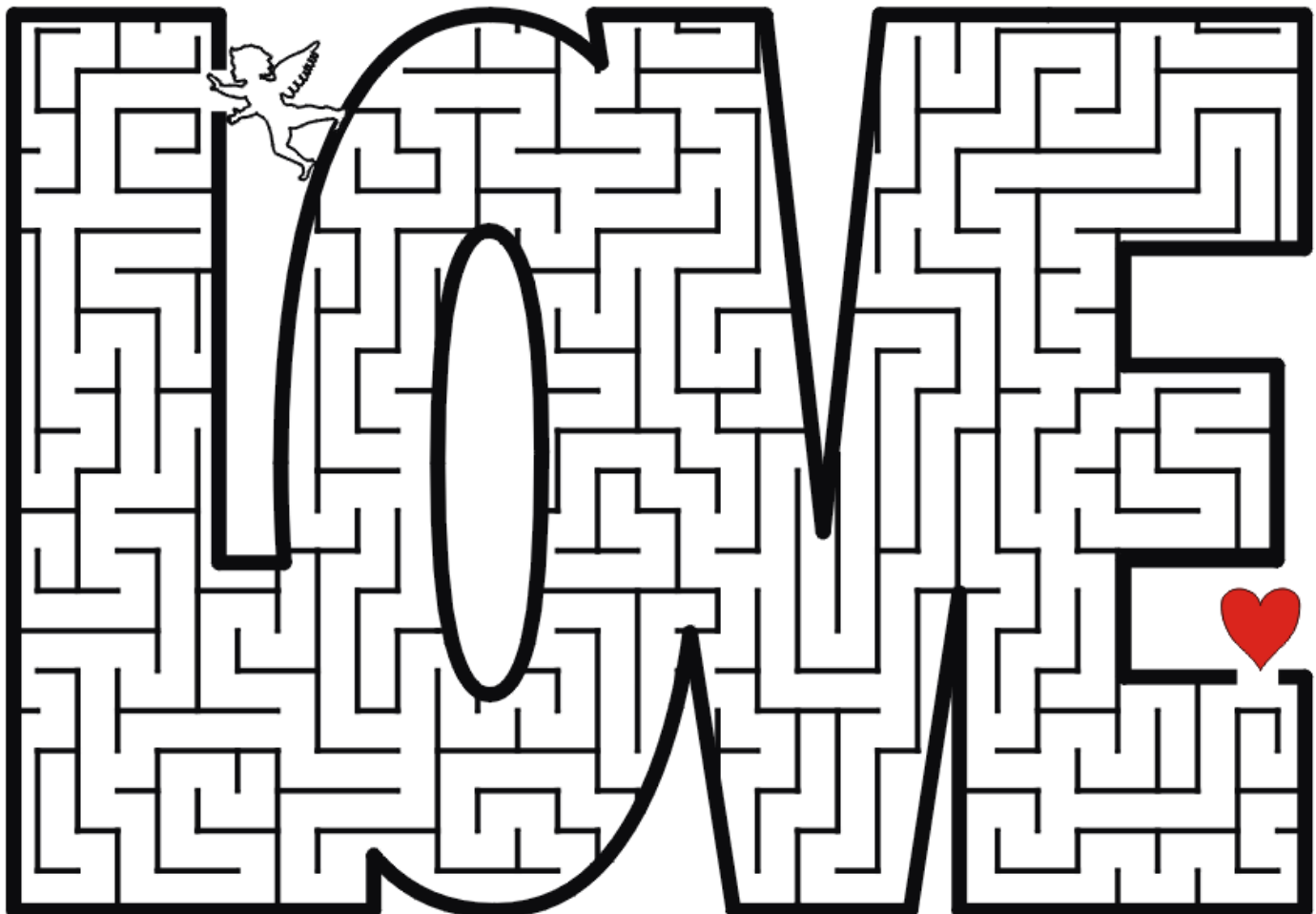
We are thinking about taking the XO's home. Our favorite activities are Speak, Chat, and Maze. An XO laptop is a laptop that can be solar powered, but it can work as a real laptop does.

*Knock, knock
Who's there?*

*Boo
Boo who?*

Don't cry. I'm sure you'll get a Valentine this year!

Help Cupid find the way...



More classroom news.....

**Josh and Kevin
Room 9, Grade 3**

We were learning about 3-D shapes and 2-D shapes, and symmetric lines. Also cubes, pyramids, cones, prisms, and spheres.

We're gonna have a Valentines party. We are going on a field trip next month in March. For mid winter break, Kevin is going to Chinatown, and Josh is going to his grandma's house. We really don't know what our teacher is doing.

*Knock, knock
Who's there?
Justin
Justin who?
Just in time! Here's your
Valentine!*



**Julia
Room 24, Grade 5**

On February 2nd Mrs. Kennewick's 5th grade classroom did a class report on all different types of lighthouses. Some of the lighthouses were fictional, others were real. One of the lighthouses featured in a student's report was haunted, and another lighthouse was interesting because it was radioactive!

Mrs. Kennewick plans to do other reports like this one all through the year. Our future reports include doing research on dinosaurs and other interesting subjects.



**The Awesome People
2011 Global Reading Challenge Winners
From Arbor Heights**



Even more classroom news.....

**Steph and Ruby
Room 25, Grade 4**

Steph and Ruby are excited for the Global Reading Challenge! They're both on a team, but not the same team. Steph's team name is Tormenting Readers. They hung up at least one poster upstairs. Ruby's team's name is The Awesome People. The Awesome People haven't hung up a poster yet. The Global Reading Challenge was on February 11th. The fourth and fifth graders compete against each other. There are seven players per team. Everybody wants to win!

Over mid-winter break, Ruby is going to California with her mom and grandma.

In class we are making Valentine envelopes. We are having a Valentines party on Monday. It will be awesome!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

What do squirrels get for Valentine's Day?



Forget-me-nuts!

**Rene and Chloe
Room 1, Grades 4&5**

Rene's birthday was Friday. We are writing All About books. In our class we play math games. On mid-winter break Rene is going with his family to a restaurant. Chloe likes to write stories every day.

What happened when the vampire met a beautiful woman?

It was love at first bite!



Valentines Word Search

E B V Z N B E B O E D T
 S G A E H E A R T K K I
 G G S C A N D Y E N O H
 Y Z A A S I E W U I D N
 A G R L R T R U F P I N
 P F R I E N D S H I P Y
 H K O S W E E T I E U Q
 T R W B O L N E X E C P
 Z L Y Z L A I E V O L T
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| BE MINE | HONEY | ROSES |
| CANDY | LACE | SWEETIE |
| CUPID | LOVE | SWEETS |
| FLOWERS | PINK | VALENTINE |
| FRIENDSHIP | | |