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## Upcoming Events

May 31—June 3  
5th Grade Camp!

June 4:  
Carnival!

June 9:  
Field Day!

June 17:  
3rd & 4th Grade  
Pool Party!

June 20:  
K & 5th Grade  
Graduations

June 21:  
Awards Assembly,  
Last Day of School!  
2:15 dismissal

Happy Summer!!



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

## Inside:

• *Special  
Interview Issue!*

Learn all about  
some adults AND  
kids at Arbor  
Heights!

**Mila and Victoria  
Grade 2, Room 13**

On June 1 we are taking a field trip. We got 100% homework on May 6. On Friday, May 13, we started borrowing the XO computers.

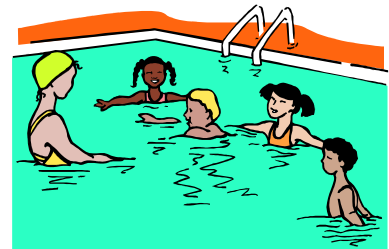
We did 2 different plays: *How Beetle Got Her Jeweled Coat*, and *Crow's Potlatch*. Victoria's part was Deer, and Nila's part was Narrator. For teacher appreciation we made a picture album.

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

We interviewed Mr. Ahlness, and here are the results we got.

Favorite food: pizza  
Favorite animal :cat  
Favorite color: green  
Favorite sport: basketball  
How many pets? Two cats, named Lincoln and Blanche  
Favorite book: It always changes, but right now it's Trumpet of the Swan.

We're having a pool party in June. We both can't wait!! We're going to walk there!!! There's going to be snacks there, too!!!



*Even more classroom news.....*

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

**All About Grace**

Favorite book: Goldilocks and the 3 Bears  
Favorite food: potstickers  
Favorite sport: soccer  
Favorite color: pink  
Favorite pet: hamster  
Favorite drink: milkshake  
Favorite game: Mancala  
Favorite desserts: doughnuts and ice cream  
Favorite plant: roses  
Favorite thing at school: writing  
Favorite weekend thing: bike riding  
Doing this summer: camping and fishing  
Favorite pop stars: Selena Gomez, Miley Cyrus, Taylor Swift, Ashley Tisdale, Alicia Keys, Justin Bieber, and Taylor Lautner.

On June 15 we are going on a field trip to the chocolate factory, and on June 16th we are going on another field trip to Lincoln Park.

This summer Mia is going in a road trip to Telluride, Colorado with her family, This summer Abdikadir is going on a trip to Africa with his family.

**Ivy and Ethan  
Room 18, Grade 2**

Ms. Nall has a cat, and his name is Professor Moriarity. For the summer she is going camping, and boating, and reading books. Her favorite food is gumbo. Her sister is a teacher in San Diego. Favorite field trips were Franz Bakery, Alki, and Lincoln Park. The sea otter is her favorite animal. Mardi Gras is her favorite holiday. Her favorite dessert is anything with dark chocolate. Her favorite sport is football!!! What Ms. Nall likes best at school—the students!

Releasing salmon in Fauntleroy Creek—photo: Matthew Andersen



*More classroom news.....*

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

**Interviews**

**Mr. Zemo (custodian)**

Q: What country are you from?

A: Eritrea

Q: What's your favorite thing to read?

A: Time magazine

Q: What's your favorite kind of movie?

A: Action movies

Q: How many years have you been a custodian?

A: 16 years

Q: What's your favorite kind of food?

A: Chinese food

Q: What's your favorite color?

A: Red

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: No

**Mr. Pete (lunch man)**

Q: What's your favorite color?

A: Blue

Q: How long have you been serving lunch at Arbor Heights?

A: One and a half years

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: One dog

Q: Do you play an instrument?

A: Drums

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: Moby Dick

Q: What is your favorite holiday?

A: Christmas

**News**

In food chemistry we made vegetarian chili. It was very, very, very good. We learned a lot about food. We learned that trans fat is bad for you. It could be called hydrogenated fat. Did you know that food coloring can be made out of gasoline?

In science we are learning about food and liquid and what's in them. We put glucose (sugar) strips in water, corn starch, corn syrup, corn oil, and milk. The only one that had glucose in it was corn syrup.

For Mother's Day we made fake flowers out of crepe paper. They looked very nice. Our moms liked the flowers.

In MSP testing we finished the writing, reading, and math tests. We are glad we finished them.

For May Day we grew plants, almost all of them sprouted. They look really cool. Some kids took theirs home.

Good-bye and thank you for reading this article (because it's too long).

*Even more classroom news.....***Rene and Chloe  
Room 1, Grades 4 & 5**

Chloe likes Lefty, her cat, because he likes to bump her head. Chloe likes to play tennis, that's her favorite sport. And Chloe likes light pink and light blue.

Our class is going on a field trip. It is the chocolate factory. We have some activities, like extra-math.

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

Kevin's favorite foods are Korean food and soup. His favorite color is blue, his favorite books are about sharks, and his favorite sport is baseball. He has a dog and a pet crab. In the summer he's going to his grandma's house and play at the park. In his family he has his grandma, mom, dad, sister, and brothers. Things he likes best at school are writing and reading.

We just went to the zoo. We do math a minute, and we did the MSP test. We also just did the MAP test. Room 9 outlined the pictures in the playcourt and drew them in. The plants have lots of details. We are working with Mrs. Andersen.

Room 9 drawing and painting on the playcourt mural

