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Upcoming Events

February 21 - 25:
Mid-Winter Break

March 10:
No School
(teacher meetings)

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Taylor and Sara
Room 19, Grade 1

We made balls for the Science Fair. We learned how to write Happy New Year in Chinese. We made clay objects for the Fair, too. We made Valentine holders for our cards.

Why did the boy wear a belt on his teeth?

He couldn't find his braces!

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Lindsay and Jeff
Room 25, Grades 4&5

We made dragon masks. We did a dance around the school and played a Vietnamese song last week. It was so much fun! We had a Valentine's Day party, too. We passed out our Valentines and then drank our pop and ate candy. On Tuesday we went to the state capitol. Joe Mentor gave us a tour, and it was fun.

Can April march?



No, but August may!

Christina and Jake
Room 16, Grades 1,2&3

We are going to two schools to perform our play "The Wackadoo Zoo". Then we will have a pizza party. We will be going to the puppet theater in one month. We will do puppet shows in our room first. We had lots of birthdays in January and February.



What's the difference between a fish and a piano?

You can't tuna fish!



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.....

**Tina and Alyson
Room 7, Grade 4**

Our teacher's birthday was on Feb. 12th. We had a surprise Valentine's Day party. It was fun. It was our turn to go swimming. For Mid-winter Break, I (Alyson) am going to Disneyland. I'll be leaving on Feb. 19, 2000. In science we are testing foods. We had lots of tests last month. We are doing long division in our class.

What is one heart plus one heart?

Too hard!

**Savuth and Antjelina
Room 22, Grades 3&4**

On February 15th we went to the capital of Washington. We made a Harry Potter diorama. It is in the library. The salmon are starting to swim. We are learning about measurement.

What has three feet but no toes?

A yardstick!

**Emma and Denisha
Room 9, Grade 3**

I heard the groundhog saw his shadow, so we will have six more weeks of winter! On Valentine's Day I read all my Valentines. We just went to the Burke Museum to study rocks and minerals. I learned that there are three minerals in granite.

In March our class is going on a field trip. We are going to the Fortune Cookie Factory and have lunch at the Sun Ya Restaurant. We like Chinese food.

What did Tine say to Val?



"Be my Valentine!"

What did the Valentine card say to the Valentine candy?



Mmmm, you're sweet!

**Teryn and Caitlin
Room 14, Grade 2**

We went on a field trip to Chinatown. We went to the Sun Ya Restaurant. We ate rice, noodles, and chicken. We also went to the park in Chinatown. At the park there was a dragon, a merry-go-round, and a bridge that shook.



We are making dragons with T.P. rolls and chop sticks.

What did the cat say to the dog?

Don't touch my fish sticks!

**Happy
Groundhog Day!**



More classroom news.....

**Alexis and Dallas
Room 18, Grade 2**

We went on a field trip to Chinatown, and it was fun. Our teacher is going to China! We are learning about China. On Groundhog's Day we both got hurt.



We worked hard on our egg drop. The final egg drop was from the top of Arbor Heights School starring the great Mr. Wilkie!

**Molly and Michala
Room 1, Grade 1**

We've been talking about balls, like how much they weigh, how they roll, and how they bounce. We are going to the zoo. We had a party on Valentine's Day. It was fun.

What did the two shoes say after the race?



It's a tie!

**Annie and Matt
Room 15, Grades 2&3**

In our class Vanessa came back to our classroom! She is in the second grade. We hope you had a good Valentine's Day! We are going on a field trip on March 15th to Camp Long!

A lady saw a fire next door. She called the fire department and said, "Come, there is a fire next door!"

He said, "Calm down, lady. Tell us how to get there."

She said, "In a big red truck!"

*Color the dragon for
Chinese New Year!*



Even more classrooms news...

Anjeli and Anna Room 21, Grade 5

Valentine's Day was fun, and we had a fourth and a fifth grade dance at our school, but that was at night. In the daytime when we were in school our class was having a Valentine's Day party, and we passed out cards to everybody. They gave us some too, and candy also.

Riddle Jumble

(Can you find the answers to these riddles below? The answers are mixed up.)

What time is it when you have to go to the dentist?

How did the dumb bunnies celebrate Valentine's Day?

Why did the eel cross the road?

What kind of pet plays an instrument?

Answers:

They had Christmas instead.

A trumpet.

To get to the other tide.

Tooth hurty.

Brian and Julia Room 12, Grade 3



In music we are learning notes. And in art we glazed our sculptures. Also in art we named our monuments. Brian's sculpture is called "Deer's Legs" and Julia's sculpture is named "It's Really Mine".

Who carries a basket, visits Grandma, and steals her jewelry?

Little Red Robbing Hood!

U.S. Presidents

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