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Upcoming Events

April 13:
Hawk-A-Thon!!

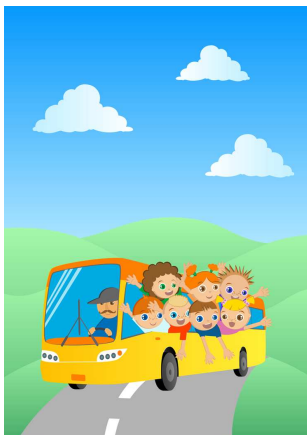
April 16-20:
Spring Vacation

April 22:
Earth Day -
Shop at Safeway!

April 28:
Spring Clean-Up

May 16:
Early Dismissal,
1:00 PM

May 24:
Spring Concert!



Happy Spring Break!

Inside:

- Classroom news!
- Great Jokes and Riddles
- Spring Break Plans

Decorating Earth Day Grocery Bags for Safeway!



Ryan and Shire Room 12, Grade 3

April 22nd is Earth Day. We are decorating Safeway bags. Classrooms have to bring their bags to room 12 by April 12, 2012.

On April 13 we are going to bring them all back to Safeway. It is like a mini field trip. It will be cool.



What do you call a penguin's shiny bill?
A sleek beak!



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.....

**Natalie and Daisy
Room 24, Grade 5**

In class we are learning about plant and animal cells and Latin and Greek roots of dinosaurs.

Our teacher might go to Mexico on Spring Break, and Daisy is going to Key West, Florida.

The Global Reading Challenge team "Da Peeps", which includes Ruby, Ayden, Siobhan, Steph, Chase, Stone, and Dylan - made it to the All City Finals, but missed five questions and didn't go on. They were ranked 8th out of 36 teams! Steph was the Captain, and Chase and Dylan were the Alternates (runners).

Natalie got a guinea pig named Morse. She is named for the Morse Code.

What happens when you drop a yellow rock in a purple stream?

It makes a splash. (joke written by Ty)



**Fathi and Mayuna
Room 22, Grade 5**

This is Fathi and Mayuna from room 22. This month our class started learning social studies. We are also learning how to write realistic fiction. For Earth Day we are making designs for the Earth Day bags.

Mr. G. is going on vacation to Roslyn for Spring Vacation. We aren't going to go on a vacation this month.

What did the sea say to the shore?



Nothing, it just waved.

**Isabelle and Bailey
Room 9, Grade 3**

Over Spring Break Bailey said she's going to visit her cousins and her aunt and uncle. Isabelle said she's going to Disneyland.

In class we're learning about division and multiplication facts and doing fact triangles.

Our class went to the Pacific Science Center with room 12 and room 10.

For Earth Day we will be making Earth Day grocery bags. We are doing expository writing in class, and in science we're working with sound. We are working in art with Mr. Ahlness doing a lot of painting.

More classroom news.....

**Taylor and Jacob
Room 25, Grade 4**

We are going to test eight foods for fat, for food chemistry. We are also working on elapsed time. We are doing the writing MSP.

For Spring Break Ms. Sato is going to Mexico City.

Every day in room 25 is Earth Day, because we recycle, compost, and conserve energy by turning off lights.

We wish we were going on a field trip, but I guess it didn't work out. We are going to do math art with Mrs. Crichton.

How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?

EGG-ercise and HARE-robics!

**Camryn and Mariah
Room 21, Grade 4**

Hi, it's Camryn. We are making really cool Earth Day bags! I am going to claim my bag, or someone else's if theirs is cooler than mine :) I bet you guys have great ideas for your Earth Day bags, just like us in room 21.

This Spring Vacation my sisters are finally coming home from college! I didn't get in contact with Ms. Boitano soon enough to find out what she is doing, oh, and my birthday was last week.

Hello there, this is Mariah. My class is taking the MSP test this month. What are YOU learning in class?

Unfortunately, my class is not having field trips this month. But we are having Spring Break, and that will be fun!

What do you call a dream in which animals are attacking you?

A bite-mare!

Some great books by Young Authors at Arbor Heights!



Even more classroom news.....

**Cole and Vivian
Room 13, Grade 2**

We are doing reading and math and how to books in class. We are doing puzzles. We will be decorating bags for Earth Day. We will celebrate Alex's and Trinity's birthdays.

We went to the Frye Art Museum. We did an art project at the Frye Art Museum, and we went to the zoo and saw animals.



What do you call a student with horns?

A bully!

**Rose and Ptolemy
Room 10, Grade 3**

Ms. Laye is going to Las Vegas over Spring Break. Mr. Fisk is going to visit his mother and father in law in Sacramento, and to visit his grandparents in Sonoma!

In fourth grade math class we are learning about decimals. Mrs. Salter's math class is moving on to unit eight. We are writing poetry in writing. So far we have done cinquain and alliteration. Next week we will be doing fiction.

What is the strongest animal?



A snail, because it carries its house on its back!

Young Author's Day!

March 22, 2012

Signing Shirts!

Book-It!

