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Upcoming Events

Jan. 16:

No School, Martin Luther King Holiday

Jan 24:

Early Dismissal, 11:50!

Jan 26:

Winter Concert,
1:30, 6 PM, & 7 PM

Jan 27:

No School, (day between semesters)

Feb 1:

Early Dismissal, 1:00

Feb 20 - 24:

NO SCHOOL
Mid-Winter Break

Feb 2:



Extras inside:

- Snow Shovel Maze
- Martin Luther King Word Search
- Great Jokes and Riddles!

Adrian and Ahlam Room 18, Grade 2

We are learning about liquids and solids in science. In writing we are doing personal narratives and making books for Young Authors Day. In math we are learning about line segments.

What's an astronaut's favorite meal?

Launch!

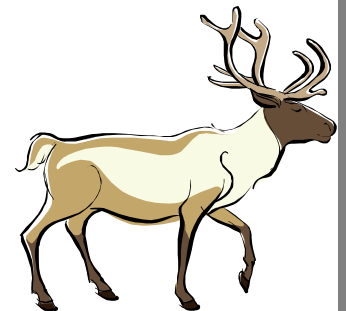
Wyatt and Isabella Room 13, Grade 2

Vivian stayed up to 12:00 AM and watched lots of fireworks. I went to Virginia and a sleepover at a neighbor's grandma's. We had playdate sleepovers with cousins.

We like P. E., stories, and math.

Isabella is going to try to read more books.

What did Santa Claus say to Mrs. Claus on a stormy Christmas Eve?



Come see the rain-deer!



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.....

**Steph and J-web
Room 22, Grade 5**

In class we are learning to write essays. J-web thinks essays are fun. Steph does not. An essay is a piece of writing that tries to convince the reader that something is best or better.

On January 17 our class is going to the Museum of Flight. The other fifth grade class is coming too. We get to see a bunch of cool planes.

On January 13th we are going to have a marble party! Steph is bringing popcorn! We are going to watch a funny movie. Mr. G is going to bring root beer, and we are going to make root beer floats.

Steph and J-web do not have any resolutions. Siobhan's resolution is to be more annoying. Mr. G does not have one.

Room 22 has read a lot of Global Reading Challenge books! It's really cool!

What dog makes a sound? A herd dog.

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Martin Luther King Jr. Word Search

- ACTIVIST
- CIVIL
- FAMOUS
- LEADER
- MINISTER
- MOVEMENT
- NOBEL
- PEACE
- POLITICAL
- PRIZE
- PUBLIC
- RIGHTS
- WASHINGTON

Room 24, Grade 5

Nyah and Elias

We interviewed kinderbuddies. I interviewed Machello, he is 5 years old. He loves his kinderbuddies, who are Natallie and Daisy. His favorite color is red. On the playground he likes to play on the slide. I also interviewed Caden. His favorite colors are blue and black, and at recess he loves to play basketball. His kinderbuddy is Ty, and during Christmas, they made snowflakes.

What kind of dog does Count Dracula prefer? Bloodhound!

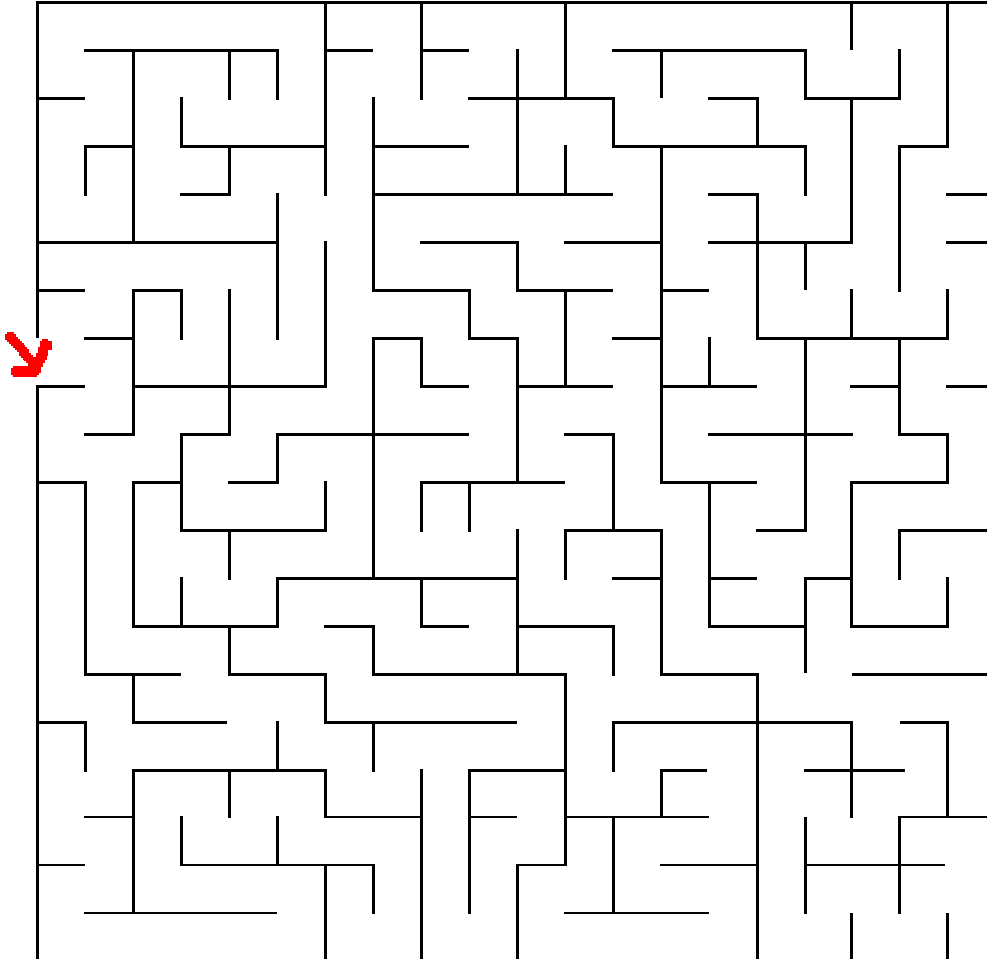
Ty and Sean

In class we are learning about lighthouses! We learned that they help ships find their way to the harbor. Also in class we asked Mrs. Kennewick what her New Year's Resolution was. It was to go to Europe. Sean does not have one. Ty is going to play less video games. We hope everyone had a great New Year's. You should try to keep your resolution. That's all the news in Room 24!

What do you call bugs that live on the moon? Luna ticks

More classroom news.....

Help! I can't find my snow shovel!



**Abdikadir and Aili
Room 10, Grade 3**

We started a new science lesson. It is about sound. We made a list of sounds we hear, ways to make sound, and questions about sound.

Aili's birthday is on the 31st. Abdikadir is going ice skating this weekend when it snows.

Yesterday we went on a field trip. We went to watch a play called The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. The play was at Garfield High School. The play was fun. We left school at 9:30, and we got back at 12:15.

Which is faster—hot or cold?

Hot. Because you can catch a cold!

**Elijah
Room 12, Grade 3**

We are learning about numbers in the millions. We went to Garfield High School to see a play.

We voted on Christmas lights, and we are keeping them up in class until the end of January.

What happened to the bed bugs who fell in love?

They got married in the spring!

Even more classroom news.....

**Camryn, Natalie, and Jayna
Room 21, Grade 4**

Hi, it's Camryn. Do you have a New Year's Resolution? I do. My New Year's Resolution is to hit the softball out of the park/homerun, and also to be a better person. My teacher has a resolution. It is to have more fun and laugh more!

Hi, it's Natalie. Happy New Year's! Did you go on a vacation? I didn't, but I did want to go to Mount Rainier, but we didn't have the time. Also, are you doing anything for January? I am, because it was my birthday on January 6th. It was also for Jacob in Ms. Sato's class. I invited my 6 best friends, and also one could only stay for 2 or 3 hours. It's a bummer, but I'm happy anyways, because birthdays are fun anyways!

Hi, it's Jayna. We are learning about parts of Washington. We are also learning about new math and new strategies. A couple weeks ago my classmate brought in his corn snake to show the class. And we are also learning about decimals!

**Arianna and Carmyn
Room 25, Grade 4**

In class we are reading Global Reading Challenge books. The whole class read 44 Global Reading Challenge books altogether. In class we are writing resolutions for the New Year. Arianna's is to read more Global Reading Challenge books, Carmyn's is to keep up and be a good student. And in our class we are making Chinese dragons for Chinese New Year. It is the year of the dragon. The year of the dragon is the most important symbol.

Why is touching an electric wire like using a credit card?



They both give you a charge!

**John and Cole
Room 9, Grade 3**

In class we are learning about division and multiplication. On January 12th we went on a field trip to the play of The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe at Garfield High. On the 26th we are having the Winter Concert.

Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

Because he didn't have the guts to!

**Loren and Emma
Room 16, Grade 1**

We are measuring and reading, and writing. Sometimes we do new things on the board, some good stuff! We are in the bulletin board by the cafeteria. We are the Healthy Team!

We are going to plant vegetables, and we are being careful planting tomatoes!

We made a pie chart.

Why don't you play cards in the Jungle?



Because of the cheetahs!