# Jr. Seahawk News

Happy New Year!

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### Jamie and Janae Room 25, Grade 5

As you know we are having a Hoop Shoot Contest and Poster Contest. Congratulations to the people that made it to the finals, and Good Luck.

In our class we are taking the Sanford test of basic skills. It is boring but easy.

On Feb. 1, 1997 9 of the 26 students are going to the Opera House to perform. We will be playing 11 different songs. All the songs are based on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We will have to get up at 7:30, and we have to be there by 8:30. We will be there from 9:00 to 10:00 and perform 9:00 to 10:00, and we will get free tickets to the show after we perform.



### **Inside this Month!**

- Classroom news and stories
- a New Year's maze
- Martin Luther King pictures and information
- New Year's Resolutions from reporters (look for this calendar)



### A note from Mr. Ahlness:

This is a special "thank you" to all the news reporters who have done such a great job so far this year. Many have put in extra time and have even missed recess!

In this edition, all of the stories were typed on computers by Special thanks to students. Hoa for helping with the typing.

Keep up the great reporting in 1997!

### **Jessica and Andy** Room 9, Grade 3

The week before last week we had a substitute. His name is Mr. Randall. He works at the Seattle Science Center. He is our favorite substitute because if we are good we can play Silent Ball. He is very nice to us.

Joke:

Why did the cactus cross the road?

Give up?

He was stuck to the chicken!



Stories and articles by Arbor Heights Students

inside... Editor: Mr. Ahlness

Student typist: Hoa

## Classroom News .....



Timeline from Seattle Times web site: http://www.seattletimes.com/mlk/

### Lencho Room 16, Grades 2&3

We spent 2 weeks with an artist building a paper mache sculpture. It is made out of newspaper, chicken wire and wood. It is called "Writing Student".



It is 10 ½ feet tall and 77 inches round. He moves his hand like he is writing. It is unisex and it's brown. It is left handed and it takes 5 seconds for the arm to move up and down. Its birthday is Jan. 17, 1997.

### About Ms. Hammes by Mary, Room 23

"My name is Ms. Hammes. I am a speicial education Room assistant in 23. have worked in the Seattle School District about vears. I love working with speicial needs children. in psychology have a BS from the University of Wisconsin and am certified to teach."

### The Party by Kira

Three kids, Teddy, Lencho and Kira, were playing when Lencho said,"Let's have a party for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr."

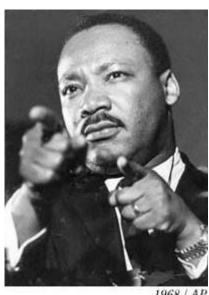
"But who is going to come?" Said Teddy."

"How about J.J, Margo, Taylor and Nick?" said Kira.

She got up and got four cards and four card envelopes and layed them on the floor. She wrote on the date, time and where, she put the cards in the envelopes and mailed them.

Three days later on the day of the party only Taylor came. They waited for 10 minutes. Then Kira said, "J.J, Nick and Margo are not here, so lets make a play." So that's what they did that day.

The End



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## Classroom News by Arbor Heights News Reporters

## Hannah and Demario Room 14, Grade 2

We spent two weeks building а dagon with Monad Elohim for the Dr. Martin Luther King assembly. Two people from our class dedicated our dragon to Dr. Martin Luther King because he was a brave, noble, and courageous man. In Vietnam the dragon stands for bravery, courage, and nobility.

# Courtney and Lauren Room 15, Grades 2 & 3

News:

With Mr Monad Elisan we made masks. We had so much fun.

We had an assembly. We read about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s book.

We went to Pinocchio. It was fun. I went with Lela. I like the blue fairy and Pinnochio the best. Some of us sat on the floor. We had a good time.



New Year's Resolutions:

- Donate lots of food for the homeless.
- To not eat as much sugar.
- To be a better person all around!

## Bryan and Koriann Room 21, Grade 5

In our class we are working on book reports for Readers Choice books.

In music we are working on many different songs for the Martin Luther King Jr. assembly . In computers we have been working on touch typing.



# An interview with Ms. Bailey By Bryan and Koriann

As you know, Ms. Bailey is our music teacher. We learned some things about her. She loves our school more than any other one she's been to. She likes every single one of the classes. For high school she went to Evergreen. That's by where most of you went swimming. She used to be on Broadway here in Seattle. That's the end.

# Brittany and Matthew Room 3, Kindergarten

We are writing in our journals. We are working on our letters A and B. There are puppets in our room. We just got a puppet theater.

We are making alphabet books. A and B are already done.

## Adam and Jed Room 7, Grade 4

Our class just finished testing for reading and math. People should come over and look at our class's resolution, and we're starting long division. We're also doing fable book reports for January, and we just started reading "Hatchet".



New Year's Resolution: Work harder, get smarter.



### More Classroom News ...

## Doran and Bronson Room 19, Grade 1

### Classroom News

We just got letter stamps for our work shop. We use the stamps to write words. We are reading, "Sing a Sweet Song." On Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> we are taking a field trip to the Museum of Flight. Each day Mrs. Ballard chooses four pictures of airplanes colored by the class for our "Air Flight" poster.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
We are sorry that Dr. Martin
Luther King Jr. died. He
changed the laws so that all
people are treated equally.

#### Winter Fun

It was fun to play in the snow with my friends. Sledding down the hill was scary. I liked seeing my dad on TV when we were out sledding.



#### New Year's Resolutions:

- To spend more time with my dogs.
- To improve my diving.
- I promise to listen.

## Ashley and Travis Room 8, Grade 4

We are making clay whistles. We are still working on our posters. We are also still working on our class project that we started with Monad Elohim. It is a big whistle that a whole bunch of people can play on. We are learning about Martin Luther King.

## Lucy and Cameron Room 1, Grade 1

We put on a play for MLK's Birthday Celebration Assembly. It was about the Bus Boycott. We planted paperwhite narcissus bulbs on rocks in milk cartons. They are really growing! We will go to the Museum of Flight on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

### Sandra and Mary Room 23, Grades 3, 4, 5

We did a poem about Martin Luther King, "We Shall Overcome". We are writing about salmon. We are doing a story about salmon. We write in our journals what we do in the weekend.



Martin Luther King Jr. in Seattle, Nov. 9, 1961. Larry Dion / The Seattle Times

