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Upcoming Events

<u>May 30:</u> The Mile Run!

<u>June 1:</u> • Pajama Day! • The Talent Show!

> June 8: Mariners Day!

June 12: Bubble Day!

<u>June 19:</u> Field Day!

June 22: Last Day of School!

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Jeffrey and Max Room 12, Grade 3

We saw a play at the Children's Theater. We had a three day weekend, so we had to finish our spelling in four days! So we have to go fast on spelling. We watched eggs hatch! We did archery in gym.

Knock, knock Who's there? Arthur Arthur who? Arthur any dragons worse than you?

Stories, poems, articles, and *great* jokes from student news reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in Seattle, WA Editor: Mr. Ahlness Tony and Taylor Room 21, Grade 5

Our class was working with a man from Pacific Northwest Ballet. We were learning some ballet steps and had to learn it in five days. We performed it two times, one for primary and one for intermediate. It was fun, but also embarassing.

In math we are reviewing everything we have learned, and we are almost done.

The instrumental music concert is coming up on June 14th. All the kids who are taking instrument classes are working very hard to prepare. They should have a great show to perform, and they hope you will enjoy it.



News from the classroom.....

Dijon and Marcy Room 23, Grades 3,4&5

We are making a book for Young Authors' Conference. We are excited to see our pen pals at the Bon Marche Ice Cream Social. We all had a great time on Mother's Day with our mothers. We went on two field trips to Seattle Center to see IMAX Cirque Du Soleil and to the Very Special Arts Festival. We made masks for the festival. We liked the Butterfly Exhibit at the Pacific Science Center.

Knock, knock Who's there? Banana Banana who? Knock, knock! Who's there? Banana Banana who? Knock, knock!! Who's there?! Orange Orange who? Orange you glad I didn't say banana?

Michael Room 9, Grade 3

We went to a play on May 11th. It was called "Sideways Stories" from <u>Wayside School is Falling</u> <u>Down</u>. The play was fun. It was also cool. We are learning decimals.

Why did the skeleton cross the road?

Because it was the chicken's and the turkey's day off!

Alexis and Jessica Room 13, Grades 2&3

The second graders are testing, and we going to Camp Long for a field trip. We're reading the book <u>The BFG</u>. It's a good book! We made Mother's Day cards. Our moms liked them a lot.

What's a dalmation without spots?

A white retriever!



Author George Shannon signs his books on Young Authors' Day, while Mrs. Napolitan looks on. See this picture and more at http://www.halcyon.com/arborhts/

More classroom news.....

Lindsay, Katy, & Cori Room 25, Grades 4 & 5

We're learning fractions. This guy from the PNB is teaching rooms 25 (us), 7, and 21 how to do ballet. We performed our dance on May 16th for the school. We just read a book called <u>The Phantom Tollbooth</u>. The whole book is full of puns. We think it was the funniest book we ever read. And Young Author's Day was a blast!

Room 25 Animal Scramble ODLPERA

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Answers: leopard, giraffe, wart hog, dolphin, hippopotamus

Kyle and Sal

Room 16 had Pet Week. So we have had two firebellied newts, one teddy bear hamster, one box turtle, and one siamese fighting fish. We're also reading <u>The Trumpet of the</u> <u>Swan</u> by E.B. White. We also had a hedgehog.

Why was the computer tired when he got home from work?

He had a hard drive!

Hiep and Jaelynn Room 24, Grade 5

In our classroom we are doing our Young Authors' books. Some of us are done. I (Hiep) am done with my Young Authors' book. Our class hasn't gone on a field trip yet. Did you get your mom something for Mother's Day? I (Jaelynn) also finished my Young Authors' book, and I gave by mom and Mother's Day my grandma presents, and they liked them. Did you get your teacher something for Teacher Appreciation Week?

Hannah, Sean, & Molly Room 19, Grade 2

In our class we are working on pop-up books for Young Authors'. They are really cool! It takes a lot of work.

All last week we were testing our reading skills. We have done very well. We had two different substitutes.

We are close to having a water balloon party if the class earns enough points (by being good) to fill up the marble jar. It's almost filled!

Where do bugs get their luggage

at the airport?



At the buggage claim!

Because she wanted yto be on time!

Even more classrooms news...

Hannah and Kayla Room 7, Grade 4

Mr Phil Otto from the Pacific Northwest Ballet taught our class a dance to "Stars and Stripes Forever". He is also teaching us a lot, not just for the show, but just to learn about ballet!

I (Kayla) wrote a book called <u>The Fairy's Choice</u>. I (Hannah) wrote a book called <u>Dinosaur Disaster</u>.

What's black, white, and red all over?

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Interview with Ms. Sato

by Kayla and Hannah

Favorite place in Seattle: Alki Beach Favorite color: black Shoe size: 7 & 1/2 Favorite animal: dogs Favorite TV show: ER When you were a kid, what was your dream job? - biologist Favorite things to do: eat, walk, eat, golf, eat, read

What is the best book you've ever read? - <u>A Long Way from Chicago</u> What color would you like to dye your hair?

- "I would like to be a blonde."

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Gardening

BIRDS BUGS DIRT FLOWERS GRASS HARVEST

SHOVEL SPRING VEGETABLES WATER WEEDS WORMS

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