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Back in the Newsroom

by Alex Koep

The Paw Print reporters are back and ready to type. There are 15 reporters. Five 4th graders: Alex Koep, Graham Larson, Luke Geiser, Izabella Noska, Haley Poynter. Five 5th graders: Grant Euteneuer, Megan Arens, Eli Simonson, Abby Burquest, Erica Wioda. Five 6th graders: Will Hezlep, Madeline Schroeder, Katie Koegel, Hunter Haggenmiller, Jon Schwartz. These reporters will be bringing the news to you.

Laurie Koep, the advisor of the Paw Print started the club because she wanted to give kids more responsibilities and give them extra challenges. The Paw Print was started 4 years ago when Laurie Koep was working with the principal to come up with more school activities and they came up with the school newspaper. She liked the idea because it gave kids more time to work with computers. They use Word, Photo Editor and Movie Maker.

We'll be making a monthly newspaper and we are also on the school website at www.isd547.com. Check us out!

Have an Idea?

by Jonathon Schwartz

“Hey Wil, got any ideas for the paper?”
“Yes, who should I tell?”
“Let’s go put it in the idea bucket.”

This is one thing you all can do for the Paw Print. The idea bucket is where if you have an article idea for the Paw Print you can put it in the idea bucket. The idea bucket is in the library just to the right of Ms. Cronk’s checkout center. Your idea might be in the next Paw Print!

New Students

by Eli Simonson

Have you seen a new face in fourth grade?!?!? Let me tell you about a new student Jayden Gylsen. He moved here from Alexandria at the beginning of the school year. Jayden has a brother and a sister both in high school. He loves this school he said. Jayden has a favorite color, yellow. This is his favorite color because it is bright. Jayden’s favorite sport is football.

If you see him in the halls show Panther Pride and say hi!!!!!!



Jayden Gylsen
4th Grader



*Mrs. Harstad
New Principal*

New Principal

by Graham Larson

Has everybody met our new principal, Mrs. Harstad?. A few days ago I learned a few things about Mrs. Harstad. Mrs. Harstad says that she loves the way our students and teachers learn and teach. She also says that she likes our non-teacher staff. Mrs. Harstad has been teaching for many years but has only been Principal for one.

Well let's all make sure you say "hi" to Mrs. Harstad. You'll find out how nice she is.

The New Baseball Field

by Abby Burquest



Here's the catch! You probably knew the baseball field closest to the school was being replaced, right? Well, I interviewed Mr. Noga, and he gave me good answers. Mr. Mesker and Mr. Noga decided to use donations to get a new field. That is a good idea considering the field is bumpy. That is one of the advantages. The players will have a level surface.

This project is going to be finished very shortly. Then, in the spring, we can play on it for gym, and in the summer junior high and summer rec softball and baseball can play there, too. Everyone wins. Just not always in the games.

Speaking of baseball in case you didn't know, the Cardinals won the World Series!

Need A Laugh?

Where should you go if there is a tornado in Minneapolis?

Why don't Seagulls fly by the Bay?

Book Fair

by Haley Poynter



Book Fair

Did you know that at our last book fair we raised one thousand dollars? And twenty five percent of that goes to the elementary library. All thanks to Mrs. Cronk and the eighteen volunteers it was made possible!

Some of the bestselling books were "Monster Trucks" and the "I Survived" series. Our number one bestseller was "Dolphin Tale".

I'm sure our next Scholastic Book Fair in March will be just as successful!

Just Dance!

By: Katie Koegel

5, 6, 7, 8! Just for Kix is back! I interviewed the person behind all of this, Kristie Kies. Just for Kix (JFK) is a dancing program for kids 2 years old to 8th graders! JFK has been in Parkers Prairie for 10 whole years!

Recently Just for Kix has been invited to the Outback Bowl. Six dancers will be going to the Outback Bowl: Faith Alberts, Ally Kies, Riley Moen, Hali Moske, Grace Ruckheim and Hanna Ruckheim.

What is the Outback Bowl? The Outback Bowl is a college football game in Tampa, Florida. The game is held in the Raymond James Stadium, which is also home to Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the NFL!

Our JFK dancers will be dancing at halftime and pre-game. Our 6 dancers will be joining about 400 other dancers and performers.

Just for Kix is raising money to get to the Outback Bowl by bagging groceries at Elden's Food Fair, garage sales, lemonade stands, booths at local festivals, movie nights, donations for family and companies and selling Tupperware.

Contact Kristie Kies at parkersprairie_mn@justforkix.com for more information on the Outback Bowl and Just for Kix!



Man on the Street

by Erica Woida

We asked people, "Besides shooting a deer, what is your favorite part of deer hunting?"



*Holly Thiel says
"Being in the stand with your
family"*



*Eli Simonson says
"Seeing friends and
family."*



*Megan Dreger says
"Walking in the fields."*



*Alex Koep says
"Seeing the deer."*

Art in Books

by Hunter Haggemiller



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to draw illustrations from books? You can with Art in Books!

Art in books is an after school activity that takes place Monday's and Friday's after school. They look at children book illustrations and then make art drawings from watercolors to crayons. I interviewed the creator of Art in Books Michelle Olson. She said what inspired her to create Art in Books is for the kids to be proud of their creativity. There are 40 people in the program and her favorite part is watching how creative the kids are.

There will be an art show to display their work. Come check out their artwork at the Event Center on December 6th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Art in Books is a great program! Now start creating your own masterpiece!

Road Trip!

by Maddie Schroeder

Have you ever gone to a big city and then get stuck in rush hour? By the end of November 1st, all of the 5th and 6th graders could say yes to that question!

At 8:30 a.m on November 1st, all the 5th and 6th graders, the 5th and 6th grade teachers: Mrs.Christopherson, Mr.Denny, and Mr.Wagner, and a few chaperones got on two buses and drove all the way to St.Paul, Minnesota, also known as Minnesota's Capitol.

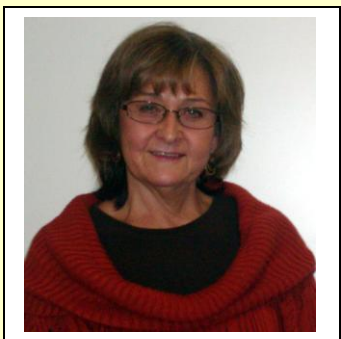
They first went to the Capitol Building. There they learned about the three branches of government, the physical part of the building, like the artwork, and what basically goes on inside the Capitol Building. After the Capitol Building they walked over to the History Museum. Of course, since it's a "history museum" they learned about what else, Minnesota's history.

The 5th and 6th graders take this field trip because it helps teach students what they're learning in school, outside of school. It also gives students an opportunity to go places they don't usually go.

The field trip to Minnesota's Capitol is a super fun learning opportunity. Just think, soon maybe you'll be going to the capitol!

Teacher Feature

by Luke Geiser



*Mrs. McBrady
4th Grade Teacher*

I interviewed Mrs. McBrady for the Paw Print news. I asked her a few questions and these are some of the answers she gave me: she gave me her three favorite activities and one of them was that she loves to cook because cooking is family time.

She also likes to read on her kindle because she likes to read and she takes a walk every day to stay healthy. Another answer she gave me was that she loves to teach. Her favorite pizza place is Pizza Ranch and her birthday is January 11th.

I think Mrs. McBrady is a very interesting person and really hope you like or liked Mrs. McBrady if you were in her class or will be.



*MN State Capital
St. Paul, MN*



Deb Arnold

Mmm Mmm Good

by Wil Hezlep

Have you ever seen a type of food and said, "I could never make that." Well, these people can.

For this edition of the Paw Print I interviewed the elementary school cooks. First I asked them why they changed the menu. They answered that they did it because it gives the students more variety, and a healthier meal.



*Sharon Kingston
Annie Koep*

After that I asked them if it's harder to make two different meals. They answered yes because it's challenging to find out how many meals they need to make.

Next I asked them if they think having different choices is going to help kids eat more food and healthier food. They answered yes because kids can find food they like.

After that I asked them if they enjoyed being cooks. They answered yes.

Next I asked them if they think kids seem happier with what they're eating. They said the kids seem to be happier because they can choose.

And finally I asked them what the favorite food seems to be. They said it seems to be hamburgers, chicken, and pizza!

If you see the cooks say hi and thank you!



Sheri Moen

Another Man on the Street

by Wil Hezlep

We asked people, "What is your favorite school lunch?"



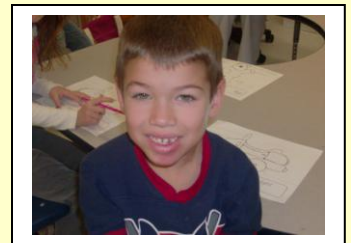
*Noah Aldrich says
"Everything!!"*



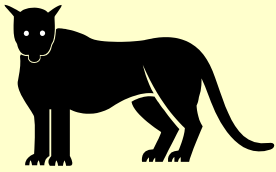
*Isabel Plasek says
"Spaghetti"*



*Nathan Mohrman says
"Hot Dogs"*



*Cohen Noska says
"Spaghetti"*



Joke Answers

To the Vikings metrodome, because there are never any touchdowns in there.

Because then they would be bagels.

Alien Invasion

by Megan Arens

Run aliens are invading our library!

This year Mrs. Cronk set up our book fair. For this year's decoration she came up with having a space ship contest.

Every one that wanted to participate could. There had to be a marshmallow, an acorn, and a noodle.

The winners were Devin Steele, Elli Westfall, Amber Schroeder, and Jordan Schroeder.

There were a lot of good space ships and congratulations to the winners!!



Devin's Spaceship



Elli's Spaceship



Jordan's Spaceship



Ambers Spaceship

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