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D.A.R.E.

By Saren Smith



D.A.R.E.! D.A.R.E.! D.A.R.E.! In this amazing edition of the Paw Print News Paper I'm going to talk about D.A.R.E! If you don't know what D.A.R.E. is it's a program that teaches 6th Graders about drugs and alcohol. In D.A.R.E. you talk to Doug Whiting the police officer. You learn about a lot of different drugs and what they turn people into. 6th graders get to do a lot of fun stuff like go on a field trip and write an essay about what they learned in D.A.R.E. It takes a lot of effort to put this program together and the teachers have to make time in their busy schedule. Also Doug Whiting takes time out of his day of stopping criminals to come to our school and talk to us 6th graders! So thank you to all of them for helping out!

So Close...and Yet So Farve by Riley Springer

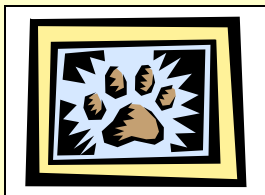
Did anyone watch the big game? On Sunday Feb. 7th, 2010 the Colts and the Saints played against each other in the Super Bowl. My question is, where were the Vikings? My guess is they were at their homes watching the Super Bowl.

I asked Mrs. Christopherson's class, Mr. Denny's class, and Mr. Wagner's class a few questions about the Super Bowl and the Vikings. Most of the results were almost the same. All the 5th and 6th graders must like the Vikings because most of them were unhappy the Vikings lost. Most of them must also like Brett Farve and have faith in him because almost all the 5th and 6th graders think Brett will come back and most will be sad if he doesn't. Mrs. Christopherson's class and Mr. Denny's class think the Vikings will have a good season this year, but Mr. Wagner's class doesn't think they will be that good. Now on to the Super Bowl. All three classes were a little upset that the Colts lost. Mrs. Christopherson's class had the most people in their class that watched the Super Bowl, almost all of them did. Mr. Denny's and Mr. Wagner's classes only half of each of their classes watched. Not very many of the kids liked the half time show. I did, The Who are my favorite band.

Last of all only one or two people from each class knew this, on the Sports Illustrated cover is going to be Drew Brees holding his baby son after he won the Super Bowl. Look for the magazine to see them and watch the Super Bowl next year!

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New Students

by Wil Hezlep

This month I interviewed Nathan Settle. He is a kindergartener in Mrs. Duberowski's class. He told me his favorite food is vanilla ice cream. He says he likes school most of the time. His favorite thing to do is play with his cat. His favorite sport is basketball. He said if he could go anywhere he would go to Washington D.C. He also said he'd like to meet George Washington. His favorite holiday is Halloween. Well, that's all I have, so see you next time.

Need A Laugh?

Is your refrigerator running??

You better go catch it...



*Hanna Ruckheim
Spelling bee winner*

Math Masters

by Karley Colberg

Are you wondering what is the square root of 144? Well why don't you ask the Math Masters! This Math group includes 8 people. Riley Springer, Elizabeth Wippler, Sierra Nori, Shelby Sowers, Brandt Smith, Regan Onken, Abigail Koep, and Karley Colberg, and their coach Mrs. Christopherson. They meet every Wednesday and have a regional match in Alexandria on March 12th. They get taught many skills and new problems, like how to find a Hypotenuse or the longest line of a right triangle.

So if you work hard and get good grades when you get to fifth or sixth grade you could become a Math Master too!

I Love to Read Month

by Sarah Koep

Do you love to read? February is I love to read month. Mrs. Gordy said that I love to read month has been celebrated in schools for a long time. This isn't the first time we have had it.

Classrooms were given a list of fun activities to do to celebrate reading. Some of the activities are having a pajama day and having a hat day. For I love to read month Mrs. Gordy is reading with every child in the school for ten minutes. She said that she loves to hear kids read.

Once every Friday we have D.E.A.R. time. D.E.A.R. stands for Drop Everything And Read. We carry a book with us just about everywhere we go.

Mrs. Gordy thinks that I love to read month will show kids that reading is fun.

Happy Reading!

Local Spelling Bee

by Abigail Koep



*Sarah Koep
Spelling bee
Runner up*

Hey all you spellers, can you spell A-D-M-I-R-A-L? Well if you can't, ask 6th grader Hanna Ruckheim. She won the local spelling bee with admiral.

It was a long duel between Hanna and 5th grader Sarah Koep. If you're wondering how long it was, it was 38 rounds long! That set a record for the school's spelling bee.

There's a lot of pressure when you're waiting for your word, everybody's watching you. Hanna's dad will never let her forget she spelled aquatic wrong and Sarah's family won't let her forget that she spelled coyote wrong, too. So as you can see the pressure gets to you. Hey, to Hanna's and Sarah's parents out there, you try standing up there for 38 rounds!

As the champion of the Local Spelling Bee, Hanna will be going to regional spelling bee in Fergus Falls on Tuesday February 23rd. So if you see Hanna in the hall wish her luck!

Fire Alarms!

By Matthew Arens

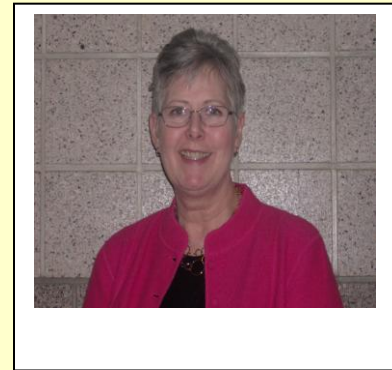
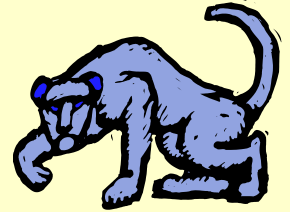
Are you wondering why we had to wait out in the cold for all those fire drills? We had three nonscheduled fire alarms this winter.

There are three different kinds of detectors in the school. There are heat, smoke, and fire detectors.

The first of the alarms was on January 13. It was caused by an overheated laminator. A heat detector triggered the alarm. The other two occurred on January 19 and the other the week after. These were caused by a malfunction in the system. A malfunction is when a piece of machinery is working improperly.

Mrs. Gordy announced that she was proud of our reaction to the fire drills. One thing we could have improved on is wearing warmer clothes. Mrs. Christopherson said that some kids had changed into their basket ball outfits after recess. If we had a fire drill a in the afternoon they would have been very cold! That's why we should wear warm clothes.

Remember to be prepared for a fire drill.



*Mrs. Bartlett
Special needs
teacher*

Meet the Staff

By: Sam Koegel

Smile!

Mrs. Bartlett might have been saying that to you if she would have become none other than an Orthodontist! The reason she wanted to become a tooth doctor is because teeth fascinated her. But the other reason she wanted to be an Orthodontist was because she had braces when she was younger.

Mrs. Bartlett teaches special needs.

Mrs. Bartlett is a friend to the environment because of her favorite hobby Junking. Junking is when you go searching for items that people may have thrown away or are garage saling. How is she a friend to the environment? Well, she reuses! It's like the saying "One man's trash is another man's treasure!"

Abby, Mrs. Bartlett's Jack Russell Terrier is her only pet. But Mrs. Bartlett LOVES reading she likes the Harry Potter series, and also likes the Jane Whitefield series by Thomas Perry.

What do you readers like about our school? Mrs. B likes that our school is so welcoming to new students.



Webkinz vs Club Penguin

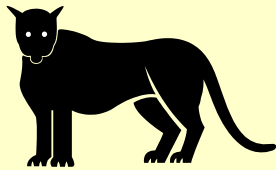
by Katie Koegel

Click, click, click. We've all heard that sound before. The sound of you on your computer. I took a survey of Mr. Wagner's class to see how many people play Webkinz or Club Penguin. After I took the survey this what I found out. 8 people play Club Penguin online, which is a popular game. And 15 people said they play Webkinz, which is very popular. In both Club Penguin and Webkinz people from all over play. Time to log out, see you next time.





Mrs. Duberowski
Kindergarten teacher



Another Laugh

What has 4 eyes but cannot see a thing??

Mississippi

Teacher Feature

by Kathryn Burquest

This time my article is about Mrs. Duberowski. It was so fun interviewing her because when I was in kindergarten, I had Mrs. Duberowski. I hope you enjoy my article.

I asked a lot of questions about Mrs. Duberowski's classroom. Her favorite book she has read to any of her classes is "One Winter's Night" because it is a book about caring and sharing with others.

Did you know that Mrs. Duberowski didn't always teach kindergarten? She taught pre-school in a home, in Parkers Prairie, and in Brooten, MN. She has been teaching for 30 years on the dot. She has 15 children in her class this year. Mrs. Duberowski's favorite part of the day is Math and Guided Reading. Her favorite color is red. Her favorite animal is her dog, Shadow. Her favorite activity in class is creative art.

If you see Mrs. Duberowski in the halls, say hi!

5th and 6th Grade Girls Basketball

by Kathryn Burquest

My article this time is about the 5th and 6th grade girl's basketball. Hope you enjoy my article.

The 5th grade coach is Brad Ost and the 6th grade coach is Lisa Nori. I am in 5th grade basketball myself and I love it so much. Brad and Lisa are great coaches and have taught us a lot. The last Tournament the 5th and 6th grade girls had was in Ashby. The 5th grade girls won 1 of 3 games and the 6th grade girls won 3 of 3 games. Thanks to Lisa and Brad we also have some scrimmages. Our last scrimmage was in New York Mills.

I would encourage any 4th grader to go out for basketball next year, IT'S SO FUN!



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