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The Winter Concert

By Sarah Hull

People were dressed from head to foot in lovely attire. They were nervously excited and waiting anxiously. So suddenly did the lights dim. Then it began.

The Nelson School had a concert on the 29th of January. It was at The Nelson Town Hall. The town hall was as cold as glacial ice (or maybe it was just me.) We had the Winter Concert was to show the community our beautiful voices and to entertain them. The songs we sang at the concert were “Oats, Beets, Peas, and Barley Grow”, “The Lollipop Tree”, “Mr. Sun”, Pocket “Full of Miracles”, “Octopus Garden”, “Country Roads”, “Seasons of Love”, and “Lion Sleeps Tonight”.

Band

By Clayton Arlen

Ms. Woods is trying to get more people in 3rd-6th grade to sing up for band. And the students who get free lunch, get free lessons for band and people who have to bring lunch from home have to pay five dollars to have lessons.

I tried the trumpet with Madison and we decide that we would ask our parents if we can do band. And a whole lot of people are planning on signing up for band with me and Madi.

When Ms. Woods came into our classroom to introduce the instruments to use she showed use big instruments, little instruments, shine instruments, and old instruments. It was funny when she said the thing that is cool about being a trombone player is when you are playing you can hit the guy next to you who is being annoying you can just hit him or her in the head with the slider and say knock it off.

Ms. Vara Interview

By Cayleigh Arlen

Do you ever wonder what Ms.Vara does during our schoolwork filled day? My curiosity got the best of me, so I decide to interview her and find out what she does.

On a typical day at school she greets the students at the door, she teaches 3/4 in the morning in math. Then she goes to the 1/2 classroom for Language Arts, and by the time she has done with all of that she has lunch duty in the cafeteria.

After lunch she either talks to parents, community, teachers, or students. Then she writes reports, visits classrooms, and sometimes she even attends meetings.

She attends meetings with teachers, parents, students, super intendants, sometimes even a police, and firemen.

Ms. Vara’s hope for everyone after the school year is over is to “remember this wonderful school, staff, and students with fondness.” She also says to “ENJOY” your summer with friends or family, use your academic skills you learned, and return to school eager to learn!

Ms. Vara loves her job because of the students and staff. She said it never feels like a job because she gets to have so much FUN!

Nelson Mandela Remembered

By Dylan Carter

Nelson Mandela was a activist against racism , apartheid and other discriminations.

In 1964 he was sentenced to life in penitentiary. He was free from penitentiary in 1990 and won

The Nobel peace prize in 1993. He is an image of liberty and harmony. He perished a month ago at the at the age of 96. He shall be remembered world-wide. He was a African American in south Africa.

About Harriet Tubman

By Corinne Hautanen

Harriet Tubman was a woman of freedom. She loved helping slaves become free people to have equal rights. When Harriet was a child she was a child she was one of the slaves, she wanted to do something about it but when she was 14 or 15 years old she made a plain to escape it actually worked for the first time and after a few years she had at least one thousand or more slaves escape from slavery and was free. In 1850, a new law was made and made Harriet's work much harder. It was called the fugitive slave law; it meant that if you found a run a way slave you would have to report he/her to their master. And she had some worthy friends to.

Ancient Rome

By: Walker Birch

Rome was founded by Aeneas who lived in Troy at the time when the Greeks had given them the wooden horse with Greeks hiding in it the night they invaded Troy. So Aeneas and some other people left Troy and later founded Rome.

The Romans were very powerful. They defeated many people and they also copied many ideas. One thing they copied was from the Greeks; it was a trireme*. The Romans captured the ship and carefully took it apart so they could build it themselves. The Romans used the ship to go over the ocean to get more land.

*A trireme is a long war ship

What is Happening in Kindergarten

By Madison Wilson

What do they do on morning break? When it is too cold to go outside they go in the Multipurpose Room (MRP) and do little movement breaks. So they will do stuff like dances. On Thursday I got to onserve what they do. I saw them dancing to silly music and they had a really good time. Then Ms. Benner put in a new song. She made them do a funky dance then she picked someone new to come up with new moves. They laughed so much it was a wonderful time. When somebody comes up with new moves everyone else has to do them too. They had so much fun and it was a blast.

What do they do academically? Well when I went into their classroom to see what they were doing they had just started working on reading. When they did reading today they took a certain book and had to sound out all of the words. The words in the book are only three letters long. They all did so good, but in the middle Ms. Benner would call a child up and they would have to read certain words. They are called sight words. Those are words that are easier to pronounce when looking at them.

What is a Foundation? It is a program that helps you be a better reader and writer. Ms. Benner will give them a letter then they have to say the letter, give a word that has that letter in it and give the sound(s) make. Then Ms. Benner will give them a nonsense word. Then the kids have little magnet boards that they have to spell the words on. When I was there they were such jokesters. I wonder if they are like that all the time?

While I was there John Lee lost his second tooth. Everyone was so excited for him. Not many people in Kindergarten have lost any of their teeth. He was so fascinated and it was awesome for him to do that when I was there so everyone could know about it in the article. So that is some of what our Nelson School kindergarteners do.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6TH GRADE KMS TRANSITION MEETING DURING SCHOOL (STUDENTS ONLY)- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH 1:30-2:30PM

ALL SCHOOL WINTER FUN AFTERNOON- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH BRING ALL OF YOUR OUTSIDE CLOTHING TO PLAY IN THE SNOW. MAKE-UP DAY TBA.

EARLY RELEASE DAY- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7TH
PICK UP TIME=12:30

PTO MEETING- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH AT 5:30PM NELSON SCHOOL

NELSON SCHOOL BOARD MEETING- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH 4:30PM

CHILDREN'S STAGE ADVENTURES- FEBRUARY 17TH -21ST REHEARSALS DURING SCHOOL.

CHILDREN'S STAGE ADVENTURES PERFORMANCE- 6:30PM PERFORMANCE AT KEENE MIDDLE SCHOOL.)

READING INCENTIVE- MARCH

MATH BEE- MARCH

NELSON PTO AUCTION- SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

Book Reviews

“Maggie and Oliver”

By: Fallon Smith

The book Maggie& Oliver is a tearjerker. It is about a dog and a girl that are homeless and they have to find a way to find food and serves Maggie gets fired from both of her jobs and she is only 12. Oliver, a dog, gets locked up in a dark place. Maggie calls him Lucky. That’s all I am going to tell you anymore and you will have to read the book to find out what happens. Maggie is in a dress that is all ripped and torn her shoes are very wet she is a soggy looking girl. Oliver is soggy to he smells bad his hair is all dirty and messed up and his scarf was supposed to be yellow and clean, but it was brown and disgusting. Maggie and Oliver are all wet because the book takes place in the mettle for winter.

“Gregor the Overlander”

By Elizabeth Hull

I read the under land chronicles and I thought that the book was very good also thought that the people that did not read the Hunger Games should read the under land chronicles. This book is for people who like adventure and fantasy. Here are some characters who are in the chronicles.

Gregor is a boy who falls through his grate in his laundry room.

Luxa is a princess that is soon to be queen both her parents were killed by rats.

Ripred is a good rat that may seem evil he specials in spin attacks .

Marth is a warrior that goes on the quests with Gregor and is good friends with him