

# Judah's Journal

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## Kindergarten News

Mrs. Gardener's class is learning about Christmas, and Jesus. The highlights of this past month are learning Samuel and how God had a special plan in his life and ours. They are involved in a lot of Christmas art. They are planning to learn about the Arctic region. Two outstanding students are Xavier and Rylee. They are nice to everybody.

This article was written by Paul Lanphier

Brandt's first graders have been worshipping with the kindergarten through fourth grades, and putting on the Christmas story for them. The first graders will also be making Christmas cookies. Next month Miss Brandt plans to go on a field trip.

Miss Brandt said her first graders did a very good job on the Christmas play they put on, and she is very proud of them!

This article was written by Michelle Morehead

stories in the Bible. The Bible stories all involved children. Every student was a different character in the play.

The student are going to learn about sledding safety from Creighton University students in December. The students are learning about the birth of Jesus. They are going to be making various seasonal crafts. They will have a Christmas party on December 17th.

This article was written by Jessica Jordan

## Miss Brandt's First Grade News

The first graders in Miss Brandt's room are learning addition, subtraction, and place values of one hundred. They are also learning about the Christmas story, and making books of it. Miss

## First Grade News

In science Mrs. Carrillo's class are studying the crystals forming in jars with sugar and water in them. They are reading about amazing types of fish.

In chapel on Thursday, the students acted out different

## Second Grade News

I talked to the second grade teacher Mrs. Huntoon. I asked her a few questions, like what new things her class was learning. She said they're studying lots of different things. Like in math they're learning how to carry ones,



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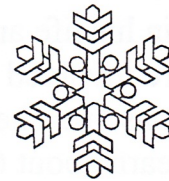
tens, hundreds, and thousands. In language, they're practicing prefixes and suffixes. They're also studying different kinds of sentences. The highlight of this past month was when every student brought in things about their family traditions. They also went to the Durham Western Heritage Museum. Mrs. Huntoon's plans for next month are that they're going to learn about the polar region, and they hope to go sledding. I asked her one more question, "Is there anything about any of your students that our readers would want to read about?" She said, "Jalisa, Tim, and Steven made remarkable scores on their spelling tests. Noah, Robin, and Jalisa are improving in math. McKenzie, Noah and Myiah are improving in spelling."

This article was written by David Root

## 3rd Grade News

The 3rd grade class has been studying many things, including division, the digestive system, the ocean, punctuation, and capitalization. When I asked what subjects they enjoyed, I saw a wave of hands flash up; their teacher called on a few, and here is what they had to say: Shulonda said she enjoyed long division, James F. likes studying about the ocean, and Rachel likes spelling. Next month they will be basically finishing up everything, yet aside from that, they will be visiting Hill Crest Nursing Home. Most of Third

grade like playing kick ball.



This article was written by:  
Zachary Powell

## 4th Grade News

Miss Goertzen's 4th Grade class has been learning about common factors in math.

In history they are learning about the French Revolution. In science they are learning about matter. In Bible they are learning about the First Advent and the birth of Jesus.



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Her highlights of this past month for her class were making thankful Indian corn and tissue paper turkeys.

This month they are making a Christmas village and ginger bread houses. She is still thinking about what she is going to do for next month though.

Jared McCoskey got first place in the ACSI Spelling Bee for 4th grade. So that is all for Miss Goertzen's 4th grade news.

This article was written by Luke Gabriel

## 5th Grade news

Mrs. Hayes's class has a big month planned. First they have two field trips planned, one to the Imax 3-D ocean, and the other one is planned to

the Bellevue West Christian Concert. Their coming events are school store and doughnut fund raiser. They had a Chinese party taste sample and an Egyptian pyramid. That is Mrs. Hayes's busy month!

This article was written by Richard Henry

## Mrs. Linnell's 6th Grade News

Mrs. Linnell's class has a very busy month. In Bible they are beginning a study of Matthew. They are also excited for Christmas; they will be exchanging gifts and the Christmas program is coming up. A few highlights from the past month would be their celebration of Thanksgiving and the middle school ice-skating field trip. To mention a

few students, Julia Mickells represented their class in the spelling bee, and Anna Hoyt is doing a great job with the position of Commissioner of Journalism. Mrs. Linnell has a wonderful class.

This article was written by Julia Mickells

## Seventh Grade News

Mrs. Arrowsmith's class has been very busy this month. They are studying Ancient Rome and the birth and crucifixion of Christ in history.

Last month they went on an ice-skating field trip, had a nacho party, and had a Thanksgiving feast. Also the candle fund-raiser that they did was a huge success. The fifth, sixth, and seventh grades sold 271 candles for their total. They also are going to put the wolf on trial for the Three Little Pigs.



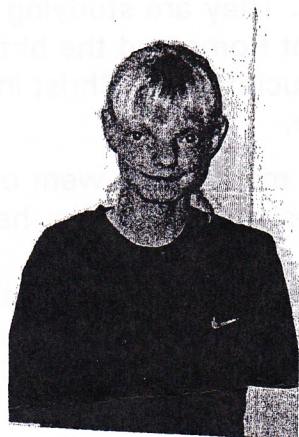
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They will also be starting new novels in reading class. They had a special surprise Jessica Jordan, one of the seventh grade students brought three of her chickens that she owns on her farm. Many seventh grade students were in the Christmas program.



This article was written by Anna Hoyt



**Maggie**

Maggie Jean Yablonski is in fifth grade. Her hobbies are

playing catch and cards. Her favorite sport is volleyball.

She used to play volleyball for or B.C.A.. team. When I asked her to finish this sentence she said, "Behind my back, I hope that people would say that I say a lot of things about God." Her best memory of school is about her eating candy during school. Her most embarrassing moment was when she was running in a park, and her shorts were too big and fell down.

This article was written by Elizabeth Rose



**JOSH DOTZLER NEWS**

Joshua William Dotzler's favorite sport is basketball. He likes football, and swimming.

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Some hobbies Josh likes are basketball, football, and golf. Josh said, "Behind my back I hope people would say that I am very talented." His best memory of school was an all day school retreat in sixth grade. One of Josh's embarrassing moments was when his dad called him up in front of a huge church to sing. Josh's favorite fast food place is burger king and his favorite band is Grits.

THIS ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY LINDSAY WHITLOCK

**Jessica Marsala**

Jessica Ruth Marsala is in fourth grade and is our school treasurer. Some of her favorite hobbies are rollerblading and sewing with her mom. Her favorite sport is basketball and she plays baseball. When asked to finish this sentence she said, "Behind my back, I hope people would say I'm not short." One of her favorite memories of school is when people notice her. She also has some embarrassing moments. One of them was



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when her brother cried. That embarrassed her a lot. Jessica is a very nice person and the school is very lucky to have her.

*We are sorry we do not have a picture of Jessica.*

This article was written by Jackie Adams



## Mrs. Brandt

Do you realize that teachers have lives outside of the classroom? Take Mrs. Brandt, for example, she loves to read just about anything and make scrapbooks. She loves hiking in Colorado where her parents live. If she were to

finish this sentence, "Behind my back I hope people would say,....." she would finish it, "that I am a kind helpful person." She does love being a teacher. Her favorite memory of school was her kindergarten teacher. She said that she helped her school years start off well. The person who most influenced her life was her mother. She helped her with everything and helped her to be her best. We also appreciate her and what she does for this school. Without her this school wouldn't be complete!

This article was written by Carolyn Kruger.

## Question of the Month

*"What does Christmas mean to you?"*

"Spend time with my family"  
Richard Henry

"Fun time to celebrate Christ's birth" Lindsay Whitlock

"Salvation, family, and happiness" Mrs. Arrowsmith

"Giving and sharing" Tim Kruger

"Time of giving" Katie Adams

"Rejoicing in what Jesus' birth means to me" Mrs. Linnell

"Christ's birth" Tim Huey

"Getting presents" Amy Lamphier

"Family traditions" Mrs. Hayes

*Remember it is better to give than to receive!*

Written by Josh Dotzler and Darius Tellez

## HOT LUNCH MENU

by Charles Buckman

MONDAY: hamburger a la mode, French fries (mustard and hot sauce optional), pine juice

TUESDAY: broccoli pizza, pickle ice cream, Slim Fast

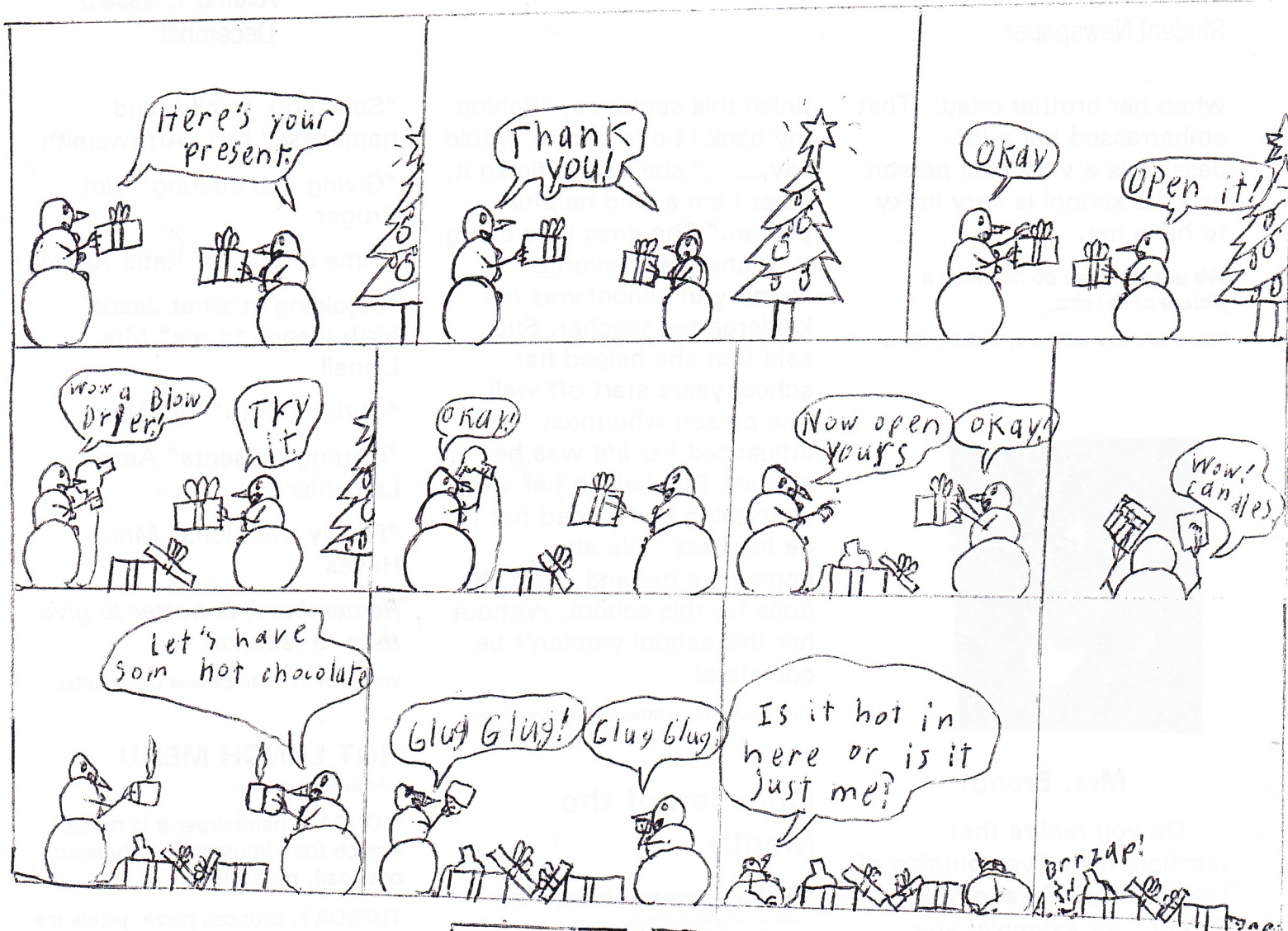
WEDNESDAY: "chef" surprise

THURSDAY: barbecued mushrooms, fried spinach, onion juice

FRIDAY: road kill burgers, liver pie with Cool Whip, vanilla milkshake with meatballs



The Battling snowmen  
**CHRISTMAS**  
Special  
By: David Whitsett



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