

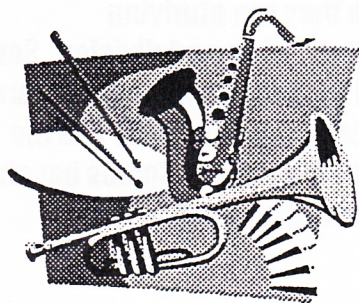
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Kindergarten News

Mrs. Gardner's kindergarten class has been very busy lately. The kindergartners have been studying about rain forests. This month they went to a symphony at St. Mary's. Their favorite part of the symphony was when the instruments made sounds like animals. The noises sounded like penguins, bugs, and dinosaurs, but their favorite was the alligator noises.



This month the kindergartners have also been learning how to write books. Some of the books

they wrote were about springtime and rain forests.

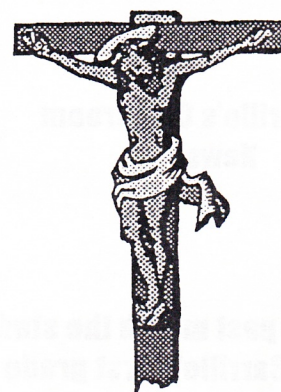
Next month the kindergartners will be studying weather and plants in science and parables in the Bible. They are going to learn subtraction in math. They are also learning to read. Alaina, Levi, D.J., and Andrew sent pictures to the art fair.

This article was written by
Michelle Morehead

Miss Brandt's First Grade News

Miss Brandt's first grade is studying lots of new things this month. In math they are adding two digit numbers. They are also studying about the ocean and all the animals that live in it. In spelling they're making sentences all by themselves. In science they

are going to hatch butterflies. One highlight of this past month was that they went to the Imax and the show called Dolphins. They also went to the symphony. After they went to the symphony they got to go to McDonald's. They made cook books for the silent auction. They're involved in lots of interesting projects this month. They are making Easter projects. They're also talking about the Easter season.



In their reading groups they're doing book projects.

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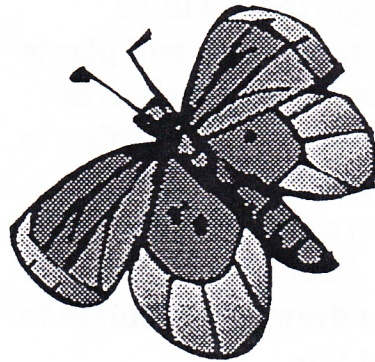
for second grade There are a lot of things about first graders you may want to know. Did you know that our school sent Naomi and Michael to the speech meet at Trinity? Naomi went for a poem and Michael went for Bible memorization. A lot of students had their art go to the art fair. Johanna won a blue in art, Naomi won blue and red in art, and Ben Adams won red in art.

This article was written by David Root.

Mrs. Carrillo's Classroom News

This past month the students in Mrs. Carrillo's first grade class got to watch the changes of a caterpillar to a chrysalis for

science. The students were fascinated to watch the changes happen so rapidly from day to day.



In handwriting, the students are enthusiastic about the introduction to cursive writing in class.

They are in the spring unit now. the students will be trying out their 'green thumbs' on growing some flowers. They are looking forward to going to a creation seminar in May.

This article was written by: Jessica Northern

Second Grade News

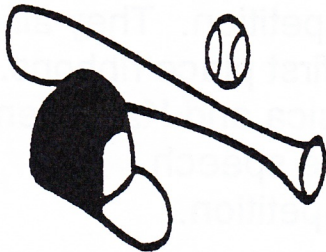
The second grade class is studying and having some fun this

month. They have been watching their caterpillars grow two times in length from when they first got them. They got the caterpillars a week ago. Also they have butterflies that they have watched develop. They watched tiger swallow-tails and some tadpoles. Last, but not least, they just got an ant farm on Tuesday. They have been growing plants. The second grade has started to read chapter books. Next month they will go to Noah's Ark and read to the classes. The second grade has improved in their reading tremendously. When they study nutrition they are going to go to Runza for a nutrition feast. In math they are studying multiplication and division. Some field trips they will be taking are the creation assembly and the trip to the Golden Spikes baseball game with the school.

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We want to congratulate Myhiah Dotzler and Erin Burkett for their great job in the speech meet. Also, congratulate Tiffany Griffin, Myhiah Dotzler, Arianna Gabrales and Sarah Dunn for their great job in the art meet. The second grade class had an Easter party and made resurrection eggs. That is all for the second grade news for this month.

This article was written by Lindsay Whitlock

3rd Grade News

This month the third grade engaged in some quite interesting projects this month. Along with their study of

weather they will be doing reports.



They are reading *Pilgrims Progress* and studying habitats. They will be going to the creation assembly at West side. Going to more exciting news, Miss Janssen got married to Mr. Jason Howell on April 15, 2000, in Lincoln. She now prefers to be called Mrs. Howell.

By Zachary Powell

Ms. Goertzen's 4th Grade Update

The fourth grade has been doing a lot of things with dolphins

this month. In reading they read *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. For language they started diagramming and in science they studied astronomy.



In history they studied famous inventors. For Bible they studied the life of Christ. Last month they went to the Imax and saw a show about dolphins. They also made wax butterflies out of crayon wax. They did a lot of projects with the planets. Jared Daily and Jared McCosky got second place in the math meet.

By: Elizabeth Rose

The Fifth Grade News

The fifth has had a really fun month. This month the fifth grade is studying the Easter story and European history.

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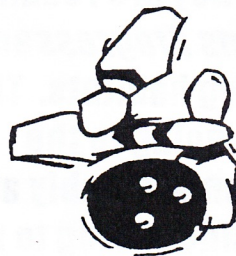
Monday 10, 2000 they went to the "School is Cool Jam" where people talked to them about staying in school. The fifth grade had their oral presentation of their European report Friday, April 15, 2000. Since the end of the school year is near, the fifth grade will also be wrapping up the academic year.

Written by Jessica Jordan

6th Grade News

The sixth grade is studying complements in English. In history they are studying famous people involved with it. The sixth grade also just finished their nutrition project; the rat

that was fed milk grew larger than the one that wasn't. They also did middle school chapel on the seventh of April. They finished reading enough books to put small book summaries all around the room and get a bowling party.



They are working on a U.S. quilt and a research paper. Next month they are planning to go to Mahoney State Park and a baseball game.

The end of school is coming too. Katie, Michelle, and Julia had some of their art go to a

competition. They all got first place ribbons. Jessica and Katie went to the speech competition.

This Article Was Written By: Charles Buckman

The Seventh Grade News

The seventh grade class is a very neat class. It is a class filled with kids who love the Lord and others. Every week they go on a prayer walk for the surrounding schools and houses. Mrs. Arrowsmith loves to share her faith with others and equip her kids to do the same. The seventh grade class is studying all different cultures around the world and they are doing a very big CULTURE fair in the month of May. The seventh graders are planning to go to a Golden Spikes game, creation seminar, and to Mahoney State Park. Some of our students went to the academic meet and did

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very well.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Please keep our seventh grade class in your prayers as they go to make disciples for Christ and as they boldly share their faith.

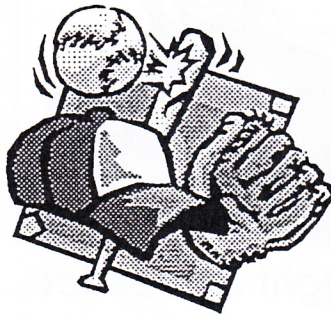
By: Josh Dotzler



Spotlight on Darius

I got the privilege of interviewing Darius Ikaika Tellez. He participates in T.Y.E

(Teen Youth Evangelism), sports and enjoys hanging out with his family. This summer he will play baseball and football.

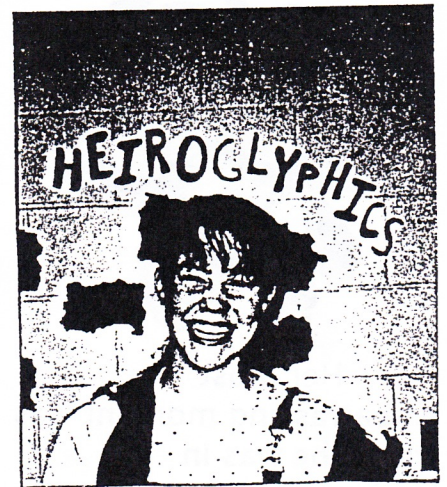


I asked him to finish this sentence, "Behind my back I hope people would say." He answered, "I admire his respect for God and others, and he loves his family." His best memory of school was the sixth

grade retreat.

Someday he wants to go to California & Hawaii to visit his relatives. Darius is a very nice friend to have.

This article was written by Richard.



A Super Student

One of our 7th grade students here at BCA is Jacqueline Suzanne Adams. A couple of things she likes to do are dance and read when she's outside of school. Her favorite sport is

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volleyball; she also played on our school volleyball team. When she was asked what she hoped people would say behind her back, she answered, "I hope people will think that I am a smart person." Her best memory of school is when she jumped in puddles on a prayer walk.



Her most embarrassing moment was when she was in kindergarten and she couldn't open the bathroom door at the park and she didn't make it in time.

Written by Katie Adams



Spotlight on Jessica

Jessica Lynn Northern is twelve years old and in sixth grade. She has been going to BCA since kindergarten. Her favorite sport is basketball.



Her best memory of school was when she had a

class of four in fifth grade. I asked her to finish this sentence, and she said, "Behind my back, I hope people would say, that they want to be like me, because

the see Christ in me." Her most embarrassing moment was when she was walking with her eyes closed and she ran into a wall. Jessica is a great student and we are happy to have her in our school.

By Elizabeth Rose



Spotlight on Jared

Jared Stephen Williams is a very nice student here at BCA. He likes

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to run and play outside of school. His favorite sport is tag and he also likes to play kickball. I asked him what he would want people to say behind his back. He said, "I hope they would say that I'm a nice Christian boy." One of his best memories of school is the Western Europ reports. That's Jared Williams for you.

Written by Paul Lanphier



Tim Huey

Timothy Davis Huey is a student here at BCA. He has a very interesting life; out side of school he enjoys playing with his dog,

Belle. His favorite sport is kickball; it is also the sport he participates in. Whe I asked him to finish this sentence _ "Behind my back, I hope people would say..." he said, "I wish they would say 'He's a really nice person and he respects God.'" One of his best memories of school is when Paul and Josh were asking him weird questions. One of his most embarrassing moments was when he accidentally walked into the bathroom while his aunt was in it (oops!) Well, that's all for his article. If you would like to learn more about Tim Huey talk to him, or visit your local library (maybe he'll be there.)

**This article was written by
David Whisett**



Miss Goertzen

Miss Tanya Marie

Goertzen loves her fourth grade class and teaching. She does have a life outside of school, though. She loves singing and music. In fact she and her sister are singing at the seventh grade teacher's wedding (renewing of her marriage vows). Her favorite animal is the dolphin. I asked her to finish this sentence, "Behind by back, I hope people would say..." She finished it, "...that they could see Jesus in everything I do." Her mother and she have a great relationship. Her

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mother influenced her life the most. Miss Goertzen calls her everyday. They are more like friends than daughter and mother. This school is very blessed to have such a great teacher.

By Carolyn Kruger

Mrs. Hayes



I am interviewing Mrs. Judi Hayes. She is the fifth grade teacher at BCA. She likes to hangout with her friends, cooking, and going to restaurants. She loves tennis and swimming. She says, "Behind my back, I hope people would say that I am a radical Christian." Her best memory of school is when she had to do a 5th grade European history

report. The biggest influences on her are her mom and her husband, Pastor Mark.

Written by Lori Schneckloth

Silent Auction

Every year our school and Bellevue Christian Center put on the silent auction. For the last three years Mrs. Leslie Brady has been coordinating the silent auction. The silent auction is a huge event. It takes a small army close to eight and a half hours to set up the auction and three to four months planning. The Master's Commission (MC's) helped Mrs. Brady out a lot. We had around 450 donations this year and we made about \$12,000. A new computer from Computer's to Go and a hand-made rocking horse were big items. The rocking horse sold for \$575 and was crafted by Garland Menke.

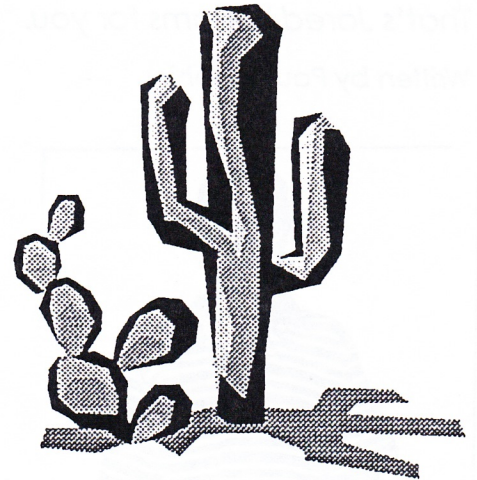


The money we made will go to help the computer lab, a flag pole, and the playground. Mrs.

Brady would like to thank Sherry Dunn,, Roxanne McCosky, Lynda Emsick, and Pastor Hooker for all their hard work and long hours.

And thank you for all your hard work, Mrs. Brady.

By Carolyn Kruger



The Desert

The desert, the desert;
torrid and dry;

The arid winds carry a
sandy cry.

The straight arrow runs
across the hemisphere;

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Jokes

Reflected back by an
invisible mirror.

The affluent sand that the
desert holds;

Its natural way, the things
it molds.

The straight arrow runs
representing grace;

The way grace goes and
comes back always.

No journalist or
meteorologist can describe the
way;

The desert acts each day.

Daily the O, so lonely
desert can run;

From the giant rays of the
sun.

The temperature reaches
150 degrees;

Heating all of the stuff
including debris.

The desert is a very harsh
place;

Keeping tourists in a
grueling pace.

Written by Hannah Franks

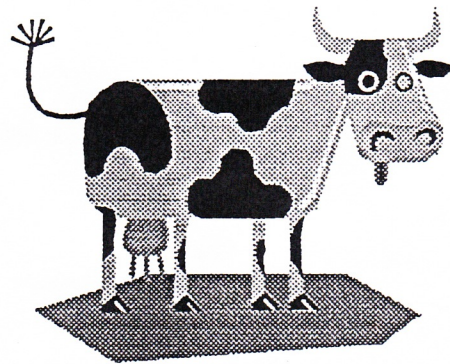
**1. What do you call a sinner with
his hands on his hip?**

**2. What do you get when you
cross a pig and a karate
expert?**

**3. What kind of cheese is not
yours?**

**4. What do you get when you
cross a dragon and a
chicken?**

**5. Where does a cow go on Friday
night?**



**6. What do you get when you pass
a cow and an earthquake?**

**7. What do you call a cow without
legs?**

**8. What is red, white, and black all
over?**

**9. What is black, white and
read(read) all over?**

**10. Why did the frog cross the
road?**

Answers:

1. a hypocrite

2. pork chops

3. not-cho cheese

4. fried chicken

5. the moo-vies

6. a milkshake

7. ground beef

8. a sunburned zebra

9. a newspaper

10. He was stapled to the chicken.

