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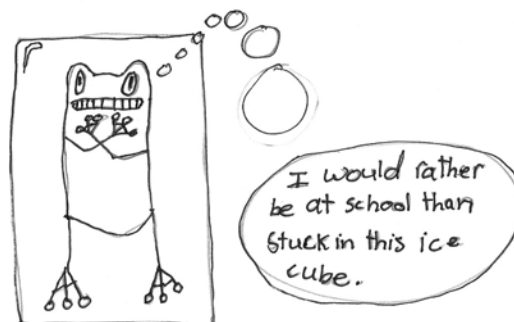
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SNOW DAY DELAY!

As you might already have, or just now, will find out this newspaper is a multi-month issue! Due to the large amount of wonderful snow days we haven't had enough time to write the January, February and March issues of the newspaper. We just smashed it all together and now we have an extra large issue.



-by Sydney F.

GLOBAL WARMING

Global warming is when the sun's rays get stuck inside a shield of CO₂ (carbon dioxide). It is causing us to heat up. Some people think it is an Earth cycle, but I think we are contributing A LOT to Global Warming. Even if it is

an Earth cycle, it will still affect us. If the Polar Ice Caps melt, the sea level world-wide will rise a couple feet, submerging parts of present day land every where. We can reduce this by using fluorescent energy star light-bulbs,

not turning on the air conditioning or heater pointlessly. We can walk or ride our bikes and not use our cars as much. This is really important.

Thanks to Tegan who typed this for me.

-by Sarah P.

See related article
on page 4 by Jill P.

BEHIND THE SCENES

It takes a lot to get the monthly news started. First we have to get people - volunteers, of course. We can't force people to work on the paper. It is not graded and we don't have a rope and gag. Second, we need ideas - good ideas, bad ideas, as long as someone will read it. This in itself is an idea! We had to come up with

the words that you are reading at this very moment! Cool! Then we have to work. Everyone must turn in articles, and after that we type all of our ideas into that big box thing in the back of the room we call the computer. The last thing we do is put all the articles in a newspaper format. Then we are done. Ms. Wissner

helps a lot. She gives us ideas and pretty much helps us put the whole thing together for your reading pleasure. So enjoy!

-by Gabby B.

Answer the questions
correctly and come to the GT
room to claim your prize!

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Miss Hughes and her kindergarten class were kind enough to let us come into their classroom to ask them about what they are studying in class. We got many reports of animals being a popular subject they study. So far they have studied owls and animals in the winter and are just now starting to learn about penguins. They were really lucky that PCEI (Palouse Clearwater Environ-

mental Institute) came to their classroom and taught them about owls. They used their information about what different kinds of owls look like so they could make owl puppets that look just like the real thing. Then after learning about the owls' habitat and their personalities they pretended that their classroom was a forest and they were explorers searching for them by making the sounds of an

owl. "Hoo, hoo."

All of the kids enjoyed their expedition through the forest but something else they enjoy everyday is the Morning Message. Everyday Miss Hughes writes a message on the board and the kindergartners have to find key words that they can read in the message. Then Miss Hughes reads them the whole message. Overall the kindergartners in Miss Hughes class love having fun with each other and learning about ani-

mals, letters, and playing together at recess.

Mrs. Martson's class is making letter books. Hannah and Rhea report that the books help them practice their alphabet. On the letter books, there are pictures and lots of ways to practice the alphabet.

Our next issue will feature more of the activities in Mrs. Martson's kindergarten class.

1ST GRADE

This month 1st grade news comes from Ms. Trowjanoski's class. In math they are learning bigger than, smaller than, and equal to signs. They are also doing Bossy "R" Words in spelling. Their teacher is currently reading them Indian In The Cupboard, and they are enjoying it. They love when their teacher reads them chapter books. They also went to the Pritchard Art Gallery to see some amazing art work.

Next month this column will feature news from Mrs. Maxwell's class.

-by Michaela D.

4TH GRADE STORE

In 4th Grade there is a new store called Willmart! The owner, Will B. sells things made out of origami, like boats, hats, ducks, tanks, and a wide variety of airplanes. To make money, the students helped Will manufacture the origami items. The students liked Willmart because it was creative, well thought out, and fun at the end of the day!

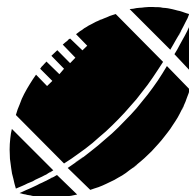
-by Kevin T.

GOOD THINGS ABOUT 3RD GRADE

- * Will C., Holly H. and Felicity P. like their teacher.
- * Rhyan M. likes the new playground.
- * Sam H. likes the snow forts.
- * Collin M. and Jake D. like football and basketball.
- * Josh C. likes recess.

Q # 1

What is the memory span of a goldfish?



Meet the Staff!

Interviewing Mrs. Bradway

*Favorite color: periwinkle!

*Favorite food: jambalaya!

*Favorite sport: running!

*Favorite animal: pelican!

*Favorite year in teaching: 5th grade! (She likes all the people in the class)

*Pets: Two cats (they are both 18 and they are sisters!!!)

*Favorite series: Anne of the Green Gables

*Favorite hobby: Cross Stitch

Mrs. Bradway came to Lena from Russell as a 5th grade teacher to Lena last year. The kids there loved her and hated to see her leave. The kids at Lena like her just as well, because she is so nice and very funny! My sister said she was very cool to have as a 5th grade teacher. I know that I want to have her as a teacher too. Mrs. Bradway has taught in many places for many years. She is a great asset to Lena Whitmore.

~By Katie D.~

Fifth Grade News!

Fifth Grade Field Trip!

The fifth grade went on a field trip to the Palouse Discovery Science Center recently. When we were there we did a science lab. In the science lab we had to pretend we were working for NASA and someone else had brought back some mystery items from Mars. We weren't allowed to open the box they were in because it might contaminate the Earth or we could contaminate the item. While we were in the lab we learned the difference between an inference and an observation. After our science lab we got to explore the center. The science center has some new exhibits. There is one exhibit that has to do with your brain and optical illusions. They of course have the animal ex-

hibit which has some animals like Hiccup the constrictor and King Kong the guinea pig. We had lots of fun.

-by Teagan C.

Something Fishy in 5th Grade!

Something is fishy about 5th grade. 5th grade is studying salmon. The first stage is an egg. Next is eyed egg. While the 5th graders are studying fish they also raise some too!! In Kirsten Hawley's class there are salmon being raised into young adults.

-by Danica Davis

Inside the 6th Grade!

In 6th grade we ran a project called *Nothing But Nets Fundraiser*. It is a program that sends nets to Africa with the money we raise. The reason we are sending them nets is because there are mosquitoes that carry a disease called malaria. When they bite you at night they give it to

you. The nets have spray on them that keeps them away and the mosquitoes can't get through the netting. The mosquitoes only bite at night. Ninety percent of malaria deaths occur in Africa. Out of all the people who die of malaria most of them are kids, because their bodies aren't

strong enough to fight the disease.

Some kids came in and talked to you about it and you raised so much money,. Thank you! It's very sad, but we're doing something to stop it. Thank You!!

- by Danica D.

FORENSIC SCIENCE

In both sixth grade classes for science we are doing forensic science. One day we walked into Mrs. Pannkuk's class and someone had been having a party the night before. There were pop and crackers out. There was a sleeping bag, books, and a game out.

So we started investigating the crime, with the sixth graders as CSI's. We split up into groups to

study different things: finger prints, lip prints, the note that we found, and foot prints. Right after the crime we had seven snow days so it became a *cold case*, but we have been getting a lot of clues. I think we still have a ways to go before we find the criminal. So, if you have any tips please let us know. It is for the safety of the public.

-by Tyler B.

Meet the Press!

This month we feature Emery A. in a question/answer format..

What do you do on the newspaper? *Articles such as fashion and trivia questions that you can win a prize for answering.*

What's your favorite article of the newspaper? *Why? My favorite article is the random facts because I think that it's a really good way for students to learn.*

What do you do in your spare time? *I like to clean my room even when I cleaned it an hour before. I'm also on the computer when someone else isn't hogging it. I have a REALLY cool myspace page.*

-by Hannah S.

Question #2:

What is the time unit for 1/100th of a second?

RANDOM FACTS: FOR WINTER

- I. Every year, more than 1,000,000,000 Valentine's cards are sent.
- II. 15% of women send themselves flowers on Valentine's Day.
- III. The ball that is dropped in Times Square on New Year's eve descends 77 feet.
- IV. The ball has 9,567 energy-efficient bulbs.
- V. The ball weighs 1,212 pounds
- VI. The ball is six feet across.
- VII. January is named for the god Janus, god of the doorway.
- VIII. February was named for the Latin word for purification.
- IX. January is the Oatmeal Month.
- X. February is the National Sweet Potato month.

HOW ABOUT THAT SNOW?

Snow Safety

In our school we have certain rules for snow because it can be dangerous. Here are our school rules.

1. Never throw snow because it could accidentally be ice.

2. Do not slide on ice unless it is an accident because you could be badly hurt.

These rules are not made so that you don't have any fun... but so that you are safe. On your 1st

infraction, you will lose 2 recesses, have a green slip that will need to be sent home and signed, and at lunch recess you will have to stay in at the cafeteria to help. For your 2nd infraction, you will lose recesses for one week, get a green slip, you or your teacher will call home, and you will help at the cafeteria.

These punishments will gradually get bigger until you have to be expelled/suspended.

-by Beth R.

Snow Days!

What were you doing on the 9th, 15th, 28th, 29th, and 31st of Jan and the 1st and 7th of February? Well, you sure weren't at school! Wednesday, the 30, was the only day that week we had school.

So far this winter we have had 7 snow days. I don't know about you but I was really surprised about that! This is my 5th year at Lena and the most snow days I've had in one winter is one! I am surprised we had this much snow with Global warming. -by Jill P.

Snow Sports!

This winter many of us did some type of sport in the snow. Like snowboarding, skiing, or snowshoeing. Maybe you did something crazy, like put a ski on your bike tire. Maybe you went sledding or had a snowball fight. Just taking a walk can be fun. Even if you don't like snow much, you can always find something to do.

See related article on page 1 by Sarah P.

Roots and Shoots

We just finished the book drive. I think we had about 150 books and food came in. Good job!

Trends

Start wearing your pink sweat pants and shirts. It's getting near Valentines Day so try to get festive. Though don't wear a cupid suit, it's too cold!

-by Gaea R.

The Spelling Bee!

The Spelling Bee will be on March 8th, 2008. I don't mean to brag, but I have to tell you that I will be in it. It is in Lewiston, on the campus of Lewis and Clark State College (LCSC). It is the regional spelling bee, that is why it is in Lewiston. A tip to anyone in a spelling bee, **STUDY HARD!!!!!!!**



by Ethan O.

DEAR ALLY...

Dear Ally,

Homework is really hard for me. I am always spacing off in class and having extra to do! At home I spend all of my free time on homework. How do I keep up?

The Homework Blues

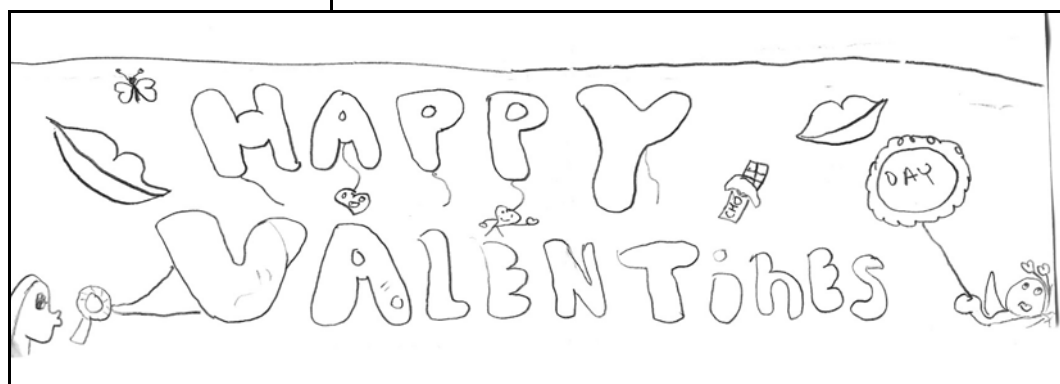
Dear Homework Blues,

I understand. Homework can be really hard some times. To get more work done in class, you

should make a goal to see how many problems you can accomplish. What I do with reading is I plan out how many pages I read each day and at home. I can get it done easily. If anything distracts you, keep it in your mind and try to remind yourself to get your work done. Just say two more problems. Okay, now two more. Okay, now the bell will ring in 10 minutes, so I will try to get 10 problems done. Hope that helps!

Ally

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FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT (AND EDUCATION)

KAYLA'S HOROSCOPE

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): If you find a penny heads up keep it for good luck.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): You have been very lucky lately don't over use it.

Aries (3/21-4/19): Luck is muck. You don't need any luck because you work hard. Keep it up.

Taurus (4/20-5/20): Lucky Duck! Be careful when you wake up you may just have webbed feet.



Gemini (5/21-6/21): Unlucky - that's yucky. I'm sorry this year is going to be unlucky.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): You are way too lucky. Sometimes people will think you are bragging because you win so much.

Leo (7/23-8/22): You have the blues because it seems as though your friends are always so much luckier than you.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): You are sooo... lucky you may just have your hair turn green.

Libra (9/23-10/22): You are going to forget to wear green on St. Patrick's Day! DON'T ! You will be pinched.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): Be careful. Leprechauns will be visiting soon.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): Make some effort to try to help the environment. and you will be rewarded..

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): May your fortune be lucky on that BIG test next Friday.



JOKES

These are book titles that are made in joke form.

When Will We Meet Again? By Miles Apart

Yards To The Out-house. By Willy Makit?

The Atlantic Ocean. By Icy Waters

Will He Win? By Betty Wont

Winning. By Vic Tree.

Winter Heating. By Ray D. Ater.

Late Again. By Misty Buss

Whodunit? By Iva Clue

-Contributed by Beth R.

How many muscles does a cat have in each ear?

BOOK REVIEW CORNER

Redwall: A Story of Bravery, Animals, and Determination

The mouse Mathias must find the sword of Martin the Warrior to save Redwall from Cluny the Scourge. Aided by a wise old mouse, Methuselah, and the Father Abbott, Mortimer, Mathias searches for the sword in the realm of the Sparrow King, the territory of a barn cat, and the liar

of a poisonous serpent with eyes that can hypnotize you. While he searches, his beloved Redwall is under attack. Led by those such as Constance the Badger and Basil the Hare, the defenders of Redwall battle Cluny with his army of rats, ferrets, weasels, and foxes. Will they survive this battle? Find out when you read *Redwall* by Brian Jacques.

Read and rate *Redwall* this month and we will publish the results next month!

I rate this book:
(Fill in the stars)



-by famed critic
Kaleb J. L.

JOKES

How do you catch a squirrel?

You act like a nut,

A panda came into a restaurant and ate a sandwich. Then he took his gun and shot the at the ceiling. Then he left.

The manger stopped him and he said, "Hey you shot my ceiling!"

The panda said, "I'm a panda, look me up in the dictionary."

So the manager looked in the dictionary and it said, "A panda eats shoots and leaves."

-submitted by Gaea R.

FACTS GALORE!

- ❖ 7-Up was invented in St. Louis, Missouri.
- ❖ Coca-Cola was originally marketed for medical use.
- ❖ To make one pound of chocolate about 400 cocoa beans are required.
- ❖ A kiss could result in an exchanged of over 270 colonies of bacteria.
- ❖ Americans consume 67 pounds of sugar each year
- ❖ The two-cent coin was the first to have the phrase "In God We Trust".

-Submitted by Beth R.

WHAT THIRD GRADERS WOULDN'T BUY...

What we wouldn't buy if we had 100 million dollars:

1 A mansion

2 A pool

3 A pizza place

4 An Aston Martin

5 A jet

6 A Hummer

7 A mall

8 An arcade

9 Silverwood

10 A computer room

11 A T.V. Room

12 Xbox 360

13 Wii

14 A rock band

And that is what we would not buy if we had 100 million dollars. Instead we would donate it to charity (just kidding) and you'll never see this anywhere again!!!!

-by Chandler M. and Garrett M

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