



# THE BUOB BREAKING NEWS

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## **Vitamin D in U.S. Kids** By Kushi Story from the Pantagraph

One in five U.S. children don't get enough Vitamin D. These are kids aged one to eleven. These kids can get a variety of health problems. One of the problems may even be weak bones.

Eighty percent of Hispanic children may not have enough Vitamin D. Ninety percent of black children also may not have enough Vitamin D. Vitamin D might help prevent serious diseases such as infections, diabetes and some cancers. Kids can get Vitamin D by drinking milk, eating fish, and playing outside whenever possible.



## **Broncos Kick Chargers in Football** By Donovan

Denver had a wild win of 34-23 over San Diego Chargers last Monday. Eddie Royal became the first player in Broncos history to return a kickoff and a punt for touchdowns in the same game. The Broncos didn't get an offensive touchdown until late in the third quarter. This is the fifth time the Broncos have been 6 and 0.

After the Chargers were forced to settle for a field goal late in the first quarter, they were trailing with a score of 7-3. Darren Sproles, of the Chargers, returned a punt of 77 yards for a touchdown. That gave the Chargers a 20-17 lead that held up at halftime.

**Fall Cookout By Miranda** Last Friday, our school had the fall cookout. They served hotdogs, carrots, milk, apples and Cheez-its. It was going to be outside, but since it was down pouring, it was inside the gym. The parents and whoever else could come ate in the gym. There was live music by a harmonica player and many families had fun.



**Yee-Hah Stevenson School By Ebony** Really, I hope you had fun at the cook-out festival in the gym. Students' parents came and I hope the kids were happy to see their parents come. Hopefully, everyone enjoyed themselves. Likely, the festival was as fun as having a birthday party. Not only did we have a fun festival, but we saw a great 3D movie in our classroom, and we had popcorn, water bottles and some Cheetos. To me, it was like we were at a movie theater. Hopefully, we can have another celebration soon!

## **Weather Reports By Emilio and Alexi**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
cloudy	cloudy	cloudy	rain	rain

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high 51° low 34° mostly cloudy	high 51° low 37° mostly sunny	high 51° low 38° mostly cloudy	high 55° low 35° mostly cloudy	high 57° low 40° mostly sunny

## Language Arts By Donavan

In Language Arts we had spelling packets. We had to write out all of our spelling words in our planner. I liked doing spelling, but the spelling packet is never fun. When we take our spelling tests, we have spelling partners.

In Language Arts we are doing an experiment on eggs. We are reading the book, The Enormous Egg so we put eggs in vinegar. Then we put whatever we wanted in the cup with the egg in it. My table brought two different kinds of hand sanitizers. Some tables brought pop, orange juice, detergent, syrup and more pop. I think the hand sanitizer is going to make the food coloring come off because usually hand sanitizer makes stuff come off your hands.

## Majestic Math By Andy

In Math we graded our pre-tests. If there is anybody that got a D or an F on the pre-test they might want to study a little bit more. When you take a test, you might not do as great as you would like if you don't study.

## Amazing Math By Chloe

In math we are doing Friday switching. There are different groups and all of the classes are mixed together. In Friday switching we play math games, it's a lot of fun. In regular math class we are doing a chapter on adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers.

## Art Report By Jordan

Have you been studying? If you were you should be proud. I hope you got an A+ on the test. If you didn't study, you should have studied. The test was last Friday.

## Art By Shreya

In Art we are "making paper." You must be thinking, "What? How do you make paper?" Well that's what I thought too, but then 4B learned that it is very simple. The other thing we are doing is Art is trying to figure out what our ceiling should look like. Mrs. Estrabrook thinks the room should look brighter. Maybe it will be a flag, or some flowers, but whatever it is, will remain a mystery. Art is fun and so is Mrs. Estrabrook.

## Looking into PE By Carmen

In PE we ran the mile. The mile is five laps long. Running is good for our bodies. Another thing we are doing is learning about football.



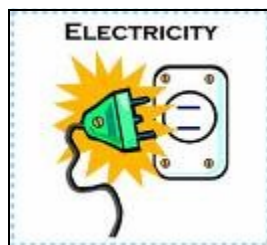
## Football By Emilio

This week we are practicing football. We will get into teams to start our games this week. I like being quarterback.

## Not Much Science By Amber

There hasn't been very much to write about in science. We did vocabulary for our new chapter about electricity. We did an experiment and we will have our test soon.

Science By Matt In Science we are doing a crossword puzzle. All of the words are from the chapters that we have studied. Some of the words are hard, and some are easy to do. I like my science teacher because she lets us use our science books for the puzzles.



## Social Studies By Danaria

In Social Studies we painted our pumpkins to look like the globe. Mrs. Buob said she wanted more globes in the class. The reason we did this is to learn about the globe. We are now studying chapter 3, The People of the United States. You might want to study for a good education.

## Library Fun By Sadie

In the library we are still making our slide shows about ourselves. Our slides can be on anything about us such as hobbies, interests, and more. Some people have five slides done already, but I have seven done.

## Music By Anthony

I like singing and making my own songs with my acoustic guitar. I like different kinds of music. My favorite band is the Jonas Brothers. I especially like their song, I'm Burning Up. I also like Beethoven. We listened to his music in 3rd grade. He made excellent music even though he was hard of hearing.



## Recess Fun By Miranda

In recess some people are playing tag. Since we moved to the front playground it is harder to find a safe place quickly.

Other people are playing a game called, Pokemon. Other people are just talking during recess.

Some kids play sports in the field in front of the school. This is what we are doing in recess.



## Volleyball By Anthony

Chloe and Danaria play on the Stevenson Volleyball team. Their next games are at 10:00. There are no winners when they play because they don't keep score. They play at Pepper Ridge School



# Traveling with Mrs. Buob's

## Getting to Know Ms. White

By Alexi

I did an interview with Ms. White. When I asked her how long she has been teaching, she told me ten years. She said that she taught a different grade before, third grade. Ms. White said she would like to teach until she retires. I asked her what other job she would like to do and she told me that she would like to become an author because she enjoys making up stories and writing. Then I asked her why she liked teaching and she told me that she likes teaching because kids get to learn new stuff and kids get to do experiments. The final question I asked her was if she would like to stop teaching and she said that she did not want to stop teaching!



**Disney By Braxton**  
Last school year, I went to Disney World. Disney World is in Florida. I met a lot of characters. I also rode on a lot of rides.

The cool thing is that I ate breakfast at Chef Mickey's. The characters, like Mickey and Minnie came up to us so we could take a picture with them. The Disney characters that were there are the same ones that your grandma and grandpa grew up with. You would want to go there because it is fun!

**Indianapolis Fun by Elijah**  
I love Indianapolis because there are so many cool things to do.

You can go to the Children's Discovery Museum or go out to eat.

At the museum, there is a science store, dinosaur bones and trains. The museum has a water area where you can play with boats and there are a lot of other things to do. There is also an art museum with pictures that kids made. There are a lot of furniture stores in Indianapolis. You can

go buy ice cream or candy at a candy shop. There are so many things to do in Indianapolis.



## Want to be a Hero? By Chloe

American Humane Society Adopt-a-Dog month was in October, but you can adopt a dog anytime. When you adopt a dog from an animal shelter it's like saving a life, a dog's life. If you save someone's life you are considered a hero. Dogs give so many good things for us, so how about we do some good things for them. Some dogs are guide dogs, some dogs are police dogs, and some dogs are show dogs. Some dogs just want to be your pet and your friend. So why don't you go to one of our local shelters and Adopt-a-Dog.

## School News By Morgan

Market day and PTO were Tuesday. At Market day the girl scouts were helping to get their first badge. The PTO talked about the Santa Gift Shop. I know this because my mom is the vice president of PTO and Andy's mom is the president.



## Joke & Poetry Corner

### Flawless Poetry

By Bre

Dogs are brown  
Bears are black  
Ducks are white  
Chicks are yellow  
Fish are blue  
and your shirts are too!  
I like purple,  
You like pink  
She likes tan  
And he likes red!

### Bob

By Jordan

Bob went to school  
And played with his new ball.  
The next day Bob had a hard fall.  
Then he hit the wall.  
Then he bought the mall.

Q. What is a vampire's worst fear?

A. Tooth Decay

Q. Why don't mummies go on vacations?

A. They are afraid that they will relax and unwind

Q. What is a witch for Halloween every year?

A. A witch

### Halloween

By Shreya

I like to boast  
About being a ghost,  
It's the thing I like the most!  
I like to scare  
With my bear,  
I know it's not fair!  
My costume was right  
but it was a little tight,  
Still I wore it to the night!  
So you better give me a treat  
Or else, I will trick you on  
Halloween Week!



**Weekly Puzzle By Kaileil**



**MONKEY LIZARD PAINTS CAR  
HULK DRANK MAN KAILEIL APE  
TRANSFORMER DS WOMAN JARVEIL  
DEAN**

**Community News & Compliments**

Compliments to **all 4B students** who brought popcorn for our fall festival 3D movie. We had a great time!  
Compliments to **Kaileil and Morgan** for sharing birthday treats  
Compliments to **Jordan** for donating baby wipes!  
Compliments to **Danaria, Chloe, Bre, Miranda, Kyle and Sadie** for bringing a liquid to school for our egg experiment.  
Compliments to all **4B parents** who attended parent/teacher conferences! It was great to visit with everyone!!  
Compliment to **all 4B students** from Andy for being such good friends! Compliments also to **Miranda, Kushi and Danaria** from Andy for being good table partners so that everyone at the table can stay focused on their work.  
Compliments to **4B students** for collecting box tops and pop tabs!

**Game Reviews**

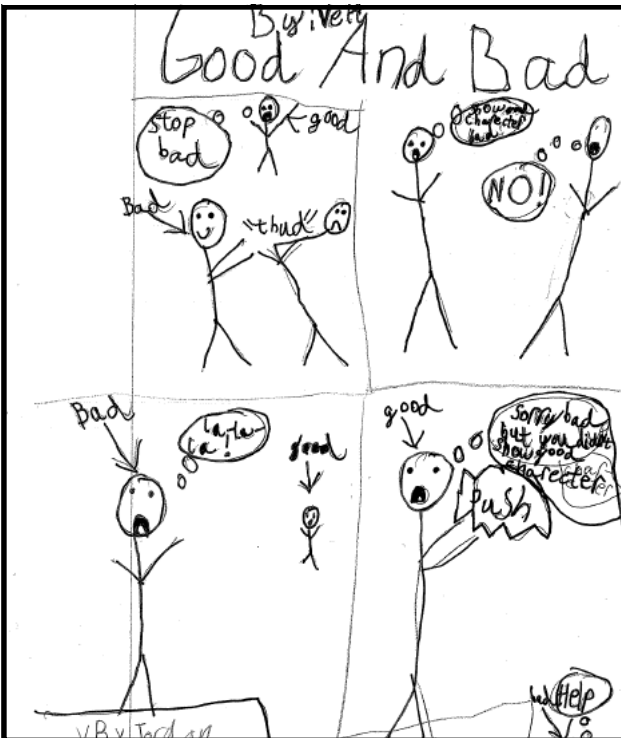
**U.F.C. 2009 Undisputed By Veli** This is a fun game! In this game you can create your own character, have a career, play expedition (Quick play) or you can go online and more! If you like fighting games, and U.F.C., then go buy this game!



**Jaws PS2 By Austin** This is an "M" rated game so be very cautioned of that! When you hear the word, "Jaws" you probably would think of the movie. Well, this game is exactly the same. It is a very bloody type of game. The story goes like this, you are the shark and the people want to kill you. Usually it's the animals that want to kill people. If you like that kind of stuff, buy this game.

*\*Note From Mrs. Buob~ Games that are rated M should only be played if your parents give you permission. M is for mature*

**EGG-PERIMENT BY SADIE** *players (adults)*





## **Stevenson Elementary Receives Blue Ribbon Plaque Article in the Pantagraph By Phyllis Coulter**

BLOOMINGTON -- Before classes started Thursday at Stevenson Elementary School, many of its 85 staff members filled the learning center to savor their success and reaffirm their goals.

Two U.S. Department of Education representatives from Chicago congratulated the staff, officially presented the Blue Ribbon plaque the school earned and watched as the school's new blue flag was unfurled. Stevenson is one of 16 Illinois schools to win a Blue Ribbon Award from the U.S. Department of Education this year for its academic success.

"You are one of the best in the nation," said Bloomington District 87 Superintendent Bob Nielsen. "I don't want to tamper with success." The Blue Ribbon program honors public and private schools in two categories. In one, the student body as a whole, regardless of background, ranks in the top 10 percent of their state on standardized tests. In the other, at least 40 percent of the school's students come from disadvantaged backgrounds and the school as a whole makes dramatic improvement in those standardized tests.

Stevenson is one of only two schools in Illinois to qualify in both categories. Principal Tina Fogal, former Principal Vickie Slagell, and third-grade teacher Julie Dawson attended the annual Blue Ribbon recognition last week in Washington, D.C. Teachers and administrators presented the good ideas that helped their schools succeed.

"I believe anyone of you could have made presentations," said Dawson to fellow teachers. The Blue Ribbon presentations were good, but many of the good ideas are already being used in Bloomington, she said. "I don't think there was an idea that we haven't already tried," Slagell said. While some programs can help students succeed, it's the invisible factors that really make a difference, Nielsen said. One such factor at Stevenson is a culture built on "high expectations," he said.

Stevenson was able to succeed without some of the advantages other schools enjoy. For example, some classes have about 27 students while

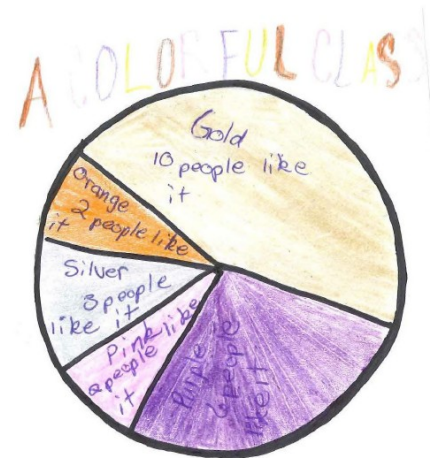


STUFFING PUMPKIN TURKEY PILGRIM  
NOVEMBER THANKSGIVING POTATO  
GOURD

**WORD PUZZLE BY KYLE**

### **Classroom Poll By Kushi**

This week's classroom poll was about colors. The students were asked to choose between 5 different colors: orange, silver, pink, purple and gold. As you can see, gold won the poll because 10 people liked gold. Purple came in second because 6 people liked purple. The information was put into a circle graph so that you can see it.



### **Stay Drug Free! By Kushi**

Last week was Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program.

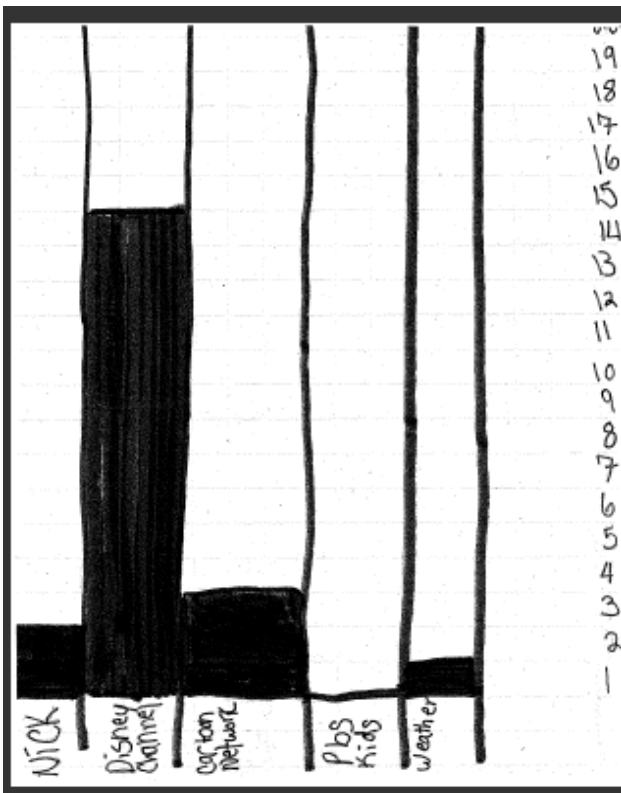
Each class signed a classroom red ribbon making a stance to remain drug free. We had been hearing a lot about it. On Monday, we got a wristband, a bookmark, and a letter about Red Ribbon Week. The wristband says, "show good character by being drug free." Everybody should stay away from drugs.



## Book Reports Due November 16 (only 10 days to go)

Students should be finished or nearly finished with the book that they had approved for the November book report. There is some time in class for students to read every day but the majority of the book should be read at home. The approved book must be in (or near) your child's Lexile and have more than 100 pages. This month, students will be making a collage. As you know, a collage is a collection of pictures, articles, drawings, photographs, etc. that come together to represent one topic. The title of the book must appear on the front of the collage as well as the author's name. The remainder of the paper should be covered up with "things" that represent key elements in the book

(characters, setting, conflict, etc). **On a separate piece of lined paper**, students must include a written list of all of the objects they chose to include on the collage with at least two sentences to go with each object explaining **WHY** they chose the object. All sentences must be neat, have correct spelling and be grammatically correct. Students must take a Reading Counts Quiz on their book prior to their presentation.



### Classroom Poll by Braxton

I made a classroom poll about favorite channels that kids like to watch. The channels were; The Disney Channel, Nick, Cartoon Network, PBS Kids, and The Weather. The favorite show to watch is... The Disney Channel and the 2nd place winner is...Cartoon Network. Also only one person liked the Weather. Last but not least, there is one channel that nobody voted for at all and that was PBS Kids. I made a bar graph to show the data that I collected.

### Student Council Report By Austin and Veli

- **Caring Food Cart** This food drive will go from November 16-20th. Please bring non-perishable food items to school to help our community.
- **Book Fair** Thursday, November 19th and Friday November 20th.
- **McTeacher Night at McDonalds** Come to McDonalds on Empire to raise money for Stevenson School. Use the coupons that you brought home.
- **Spirit Day** Every Friday wear Red and White or your Stevenson Apparel to show your school spirit.
- **Thanksgiving Break** There is no school on Thursday or Friday, November 26 and 27.
- **Pillar of the Month is Caring** Remember that the pillar this month is caring. Show others your care with your words and actions.
- **Bergners Days** Remember that this weekend is Bergners Days. Send \$5.00 to Stevenson and enjoy your coupons!



### Good-bye from Carmen

I had my last day at Stevenson School. I am very sad that I had to leave my whole class, and Mrs. Buob. I am moving to Chicago. I will come back to visit everyone. **Good- Bye!!**