

THE BUOB BREAKING NEWS

February 6, 2010

Yearbooks are on sale now!



Stevenson School yearbooks are on sale now through February 15. Once the deadline comes, you will not be able to purchase a yearbook. The yearbooks have color photographs on every page. Each student will have an individual picture and there will be other pictures of the students as well. Yearbooks are great and they are a lot of fun to look at in future years.

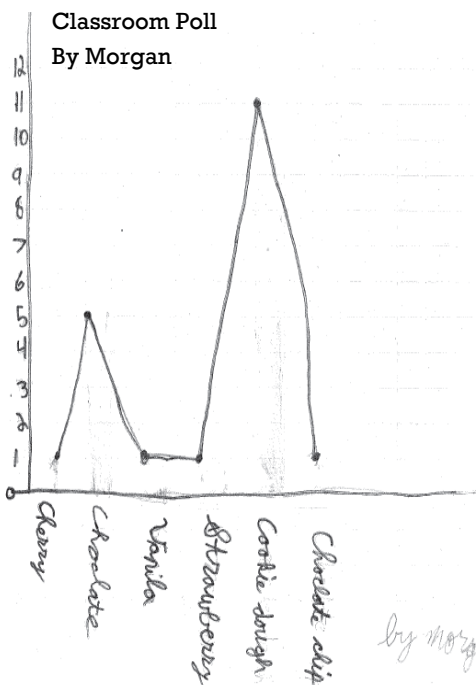
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Winter Olympics By Miranda

The winter Olympics are in February and they are taking place in Vancouver. Skiing, tobogganing, and other winter sports are in the Olympics. My favorite activity is tobogganing. Many of the countries will participate including, America, Japan, China, Taiwan, India and many others. When the winter Olympics come, they will be fun to watch.

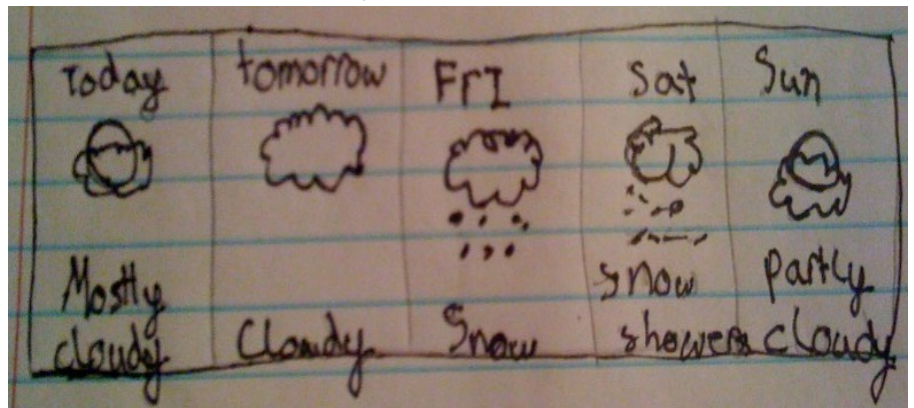


Awesome Olympics By Danaria Wow! Just four years ago, Shaun White won a gold medal for snowboarding. I've heard that the next winter Olympics is starting in February. It happens every 4 years. Oh, you want to know what games they will have? Well, they have snowboarding, skiing, hockey, figure skating, and speed skating just to name a few. Let's watch the Olympics and cheer for the USA!



Weekly Weather

By Emilio



PE Fun By Veli

In PE we are playing volleyball. On Monday, we did the forearm pass! On Tuesday, we did the set! On Wednesday, we did the serve! On Thursday, we are supposed to do rotation, and then we're supposed to start game play. Let's have fun!

NOTE FROM MRS. BUOB:

We have PE on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (not Wednesday). Make sure you have your gym shoes.

Ink Art By Jordan

Ink! Are you ready to do a self-portrait with ink? Don't get it on your clothes or it will stain. Wow, ink pens!

Social Studies with Ms. Williams

By Kushi In Social Studies we are learning about the 12

Southeast states. We learned about the Everglades National park in Florida, Cape Canaveral and lots more. At each stop, we get a souvenir about that place so that we can put it in an envelope in the back of our tour book. Our social studies test will be next week. Be sure to study your states and capitals too!!!

Fantastic Math by Danaria

Wow! Math is awesome! We are learning about fractions. Everyone in 4B is getting ready for the ISAT. We are learning to add and subtract fractions.

$$3/5 + 1/5 = 4/5$$

Language Arts By Keyunte

In Language Arts we are doing alliteration! That is when you repeat the beginning sound over and over again. On Monday we were making sentences and they were very funny. It was fun! Cool cats cook candy in the kitchen!

More Language Arts By Bre

We just finished reading the story, "Tomas and the Library Lady." In the book, Tomas just discovered the library. He met a library lady and they turn out to be good friends.

Rolling Science By Bre

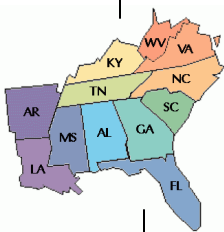
In science, we built our roller coasters and we had fun with them. Everybody had a really cool roller coaster! We had to use recycling stuff to make them. Man, I hope we build roller coasters in 5th grade!

Super Music By Elijah

In music, we are singing more songs. Music is a lot of work. We are also talking about instruments because next year we will pick an instrument to play.

Celebrations By Sadie

Woopie! Do you know what holiday is coming up? You guessed it, Valentine's Day. Our Valentine's Day party will be on February 12. And then right around the corner, it will be St. Patrick's Day! We will have to watch out for the leprechauns!



Lunch & Recess Rap

By Shreya

At recess, when it's over 20 degrees, we get to go outside. A lot of kids play tag, except instead of 1 person just being the tagger, we get to have teams and when you touch the pole, you're on the other person's team. But, the other team has to get you.

On Wednesday, we stayed in the classroom for recess because of the weather. Some played Connect 4 or Battleship. Some were reading and other students were doing their 4 B News. What a great day!

Recess Rap By Alexi

Finally we got to go outside for recess. These past few weeks it has been too cold to go outside so we have been having recess inside. Enjoy your recess!

Library By Shreya

In the library, we are preparing for ISAT by taking tests on reading and writing. Besides our preparations, we are also getting cool new books in different sections: nonfiction, fiction, autobiography and history. I like to read books as well as learn about different authors so I visit the library whenever I can. Here are some good books that I recommend: The Lightning Thief, The Sea of Monsters, The Filains Curse. These books are all from the same series!

Birthdays in January By Morgan

On the 15th it was a special day for two people. The 15th was Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, but also Shreya's birthday! Happy Birthday Shreya and Martin Luther King Jr!!

Traveling with Mrs. Buob's Class

Champaign By Anthony One time I went to Champaign for a bowling tournament. I think it was the worst tournament in my entire life. I think I got 3rd, but I don't know. It just matters that I had fun, and I did.

Traveling to Florida By Amber

Two times I have gone to Florida. I went to Disney both times. The first time I went there I was 1 year and 3 months old. The second time I was 7 years old. Disney is lots of fun. We also stayed at my Grandma and Grandpa's house. My Grandma and Grandpa are really nice. They have lots of games; including a Gamecube! I haven't been to their house for about 2 1/2 years, so I forgot what their house looks like. I hope that I can go back again soon.

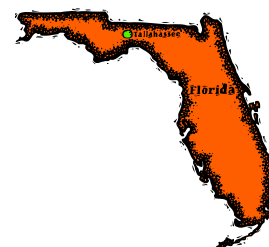
Chicago For Christmas By Kyle

I went to Chicago for Christmas this year. We went to see my Grandpa and Granny Herron. We opened presents and ate lunch. I had a great time!



Wanna go to Wannado? By Chloe

I want to go to Wannado City in Fort Lauderdale Florida because kids run Wannado City! Wannado City is an amusement park where kids get the jobs. You can be a Doctor, a Chef, a Clown in the Circus or even a Fossil Hunter. You can even be a Police Officer! Your parents can act as normal people, imagine giving them a speeding ticket. If you can't decide which job you'd like, don't worry you can try as many as you want. When you enter Wannado City, they give you a check for some Wongas, which is Wannado money. You can take your check to the Wannado bank and open up a bank account. Plus after each job you'll get a paycheck, you can put that money in the bank too, or spend it at the Wannado Fair, where there are rides and games to play. It sounds like so much fun, I'll probably wanna break before the day is done.



Joke, Poetry & Recipe Corner

I saw a cat
It was fat.
I saw a dog,
It was eating a hog
I saw a bat,
Eating a rat.
My mom saw me
Eating a bee

By Matt

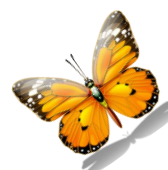


Jill By Elijah

Jill went up the hill.
But she fell down and
Now she's still.
She took some pills
And went back up the big hill.

Peanutbutter Taco By Anthony

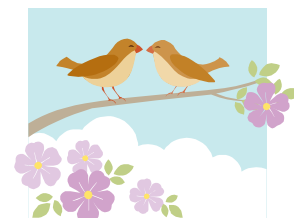
Step 1: Get peanut butter
Step 2: Get a soft or hard taco shell
Step 3: Extra flavor, apple slices



What About Spring?

By Ebony

What about flowers?
What about spring?
What about the butterflies
Flapping their wings?
What about the sun?
What about joy?
What about playing outside
With all of your toys?



Student Book Review
Hachiko Waits~ Leslea Newman

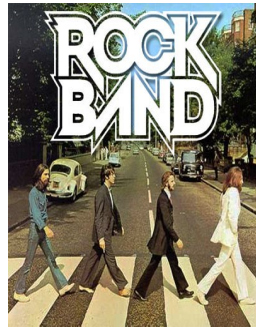
Review by Miranda

Hachiko was a beautiful Akita dog. Every day he would go with his owner, Professor Ueno, to the train that he took to his work. Hachiko met the train at the end of the day. A little boy named Yasuo met and fell in love with Hachiko. One day, something happened to the professor and he didn't come home on the train. Hachiko just waited and waited. This is a touching book that you'll love to read.



Beatles Rockband VS Guitar Hero 5

By Austin To start off, I would like to say that I like both games. But, which one did I like better? I came up with 3 categories:



1. **Graphics:** For Guitar Hero, the graphics were pretty good, but the Beatles Rockband beat Guitar Hero 5 by a long shot.
Graphics winner: The Beatles Rockband!
2. **Game play:** You'd think this was an easy one. Well, you would be wrong! Since the Beatles Rockband was a little twitchy at points, I'll give this one to Guitar Hero.
Game play winner: Guitar Hero 5
3. **Music:** Both games had a wide variety of songs, but you just can't step away from the Beatles!
Music winner: The Beatles Rockband

And the Grand Winner is....Beatles Rockband! It definitely deserves to win this battle!

My review about Avatar By Braxton



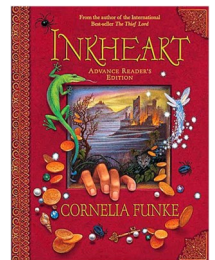
Wow! This is great! The movie I am talking about is the new movie Avatar. This movie is still in theaters. The movie is about an army of people going to this planet called Pandora. The creatures on Pandora are tall and blue. The wonderful thing about Avatar is that it is in 3D!

Bass Pro Shops: The Strike Review wii Game
By Austin

Bass pro Shops: The Strike is a very fun fishing game to play on wii. It also has many fish to catch like: Northern Pike, Muskie, Large Mouth Bass, Small Mouth Bass, Crappie, Catfish, Striped Bass and so forth. You start out creating your own character to play throughout the game. Then you fish at many different lakes. At each lake, you fish for reputation points then in a tournament. So if you're looking for a great wii fishing game to play, buy it now!

Inkheart By Cornelia Funke

Although Inkheart is a long book (500+ pages), Cornelia Funke has a lot of thrills throughout the entire book. The story starts on a dark and stormy night as Meggie and her dad try to make their escape. Throughout the book, Meggie meets many evil characters who have somehow escaped from the pages of a book. Will these characters leave them alone and go back into the book? I suggest you read the book to find out!



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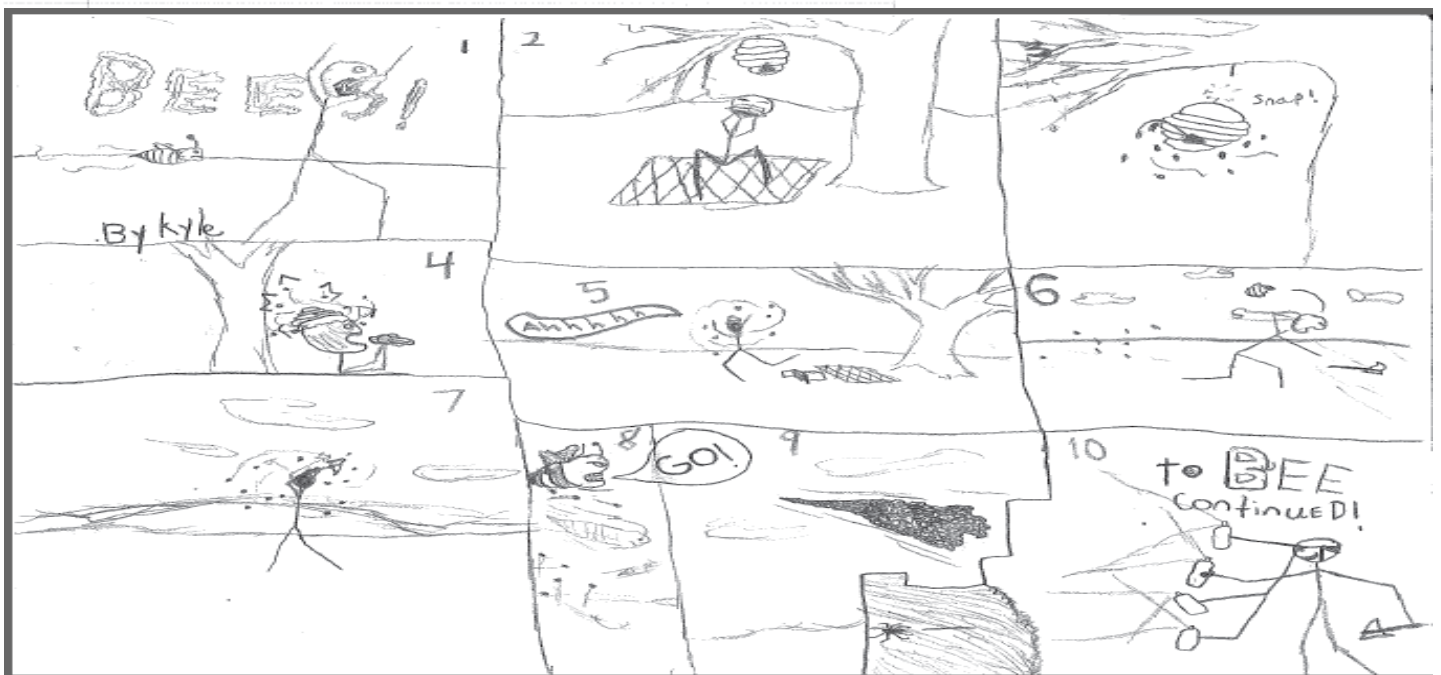
My puzzle by Andy Vaggetzer #3

Football Sports Fun By Donovan

The Super Bowl is coming this Thursday. The big question is, who is going to watch it?

NOTE FROM MRS. BUOB

I will be watching Super Bowl 44 this Sunday at 5:25 on CBS. The Indianapolis Colts are playing against the New Orleans Saints. Many news sources are predicting that the Colts will win, but anything can happen! The halftime show will be The Who. Of course, we also look forward to some great commercials!





LOVE OF BOOKS

(VALENTINE'S DAY BOOK PROJECT)

My project is due: February 12, 2010

Here's what to do:

Make a box based off of a fictional book you have read and love (or really like). This will also double as your Valentine's Box for collecting the cards from your classmates.

Here is how to earn your points:

- *the title of the book should be big so it is easily seen 10 points
- *write the author of the book on the box 10 points
- *have a picture of the main characters 10 points
- *include 2 adjectives describing the book 10 points
- *create your favorite scene from the book on your box (make it creative and specific, use neatness and lots of color) 10 points
- *write the main problem of the story and resolution 10 points
- *write two quotes from the book that are important to you 10 points
- *have all words spelled correctly 10 points
- *be colorful, eye-catching, neatly done and on time 10 points
- *have the book with your box 10 points



OKAY...so you want MORE points:

find a model (toy or stuffed animal) of your main character and make it part of your box 5 points

Record yourself reading your book (or a chapter of your book) on a digital recording (email or save to a disk to bring to your teacher) 15 points

ORAL REPORT:

You will share your box with the class.

In your report you must cover the following information:

1. What is the title of your book? Who is the author of your book?

2. Who is the main character in your book? Tell about him/
her. _____

3. Why is this your favorite book (or a book you like a lot)?

4. What is the setting? _____

5. Tell about the action in your book.

6. You have included quotes on your box. Tell why you picked these and how they relate to the story

7. Say something that gets others interested in reading your book:

It is 5 points for answering each of these questions.

You will also get 10 points for speaking slowly, clearly and loudly.



VALENTINE NEWS

Valentine Party: Our Valentine Party will be held the afternoon of February 12. All students will be making "Love of Reading Valentine Boxes" to collect their Valentine cards from their classmates. The Love of Reading Box is due on Friday, February 12. Please do not send the boxes to school before this date.

Secret Valentine: At a recent class meeting, one of the students suggested that we have a "Secret Valentine". We talked it over and decided that this would be a fun activity. Students who wanted to participate in this fun holiday activity wrote their names on a piece of paper and we then drew names. Your child brought home his/her Secret Valentine name on Thursday.

What does this mean? Each child was given a sheet of paper with 5 hearts on it. Students can use these hearts to write nice notes and/or compliments to their Secret Valentine. It is then their job to be sneaky and leave the Valentine message somewhere where their Secret Valentine can find it. Some students wanted to give their Secret Valentine small tokens such as a piece of candy, stickers, pencils, erasers, etc. We talked about this and decided that we don't want to spend any money on our Secret Valentine but if we had something at home like a pencil or a piece of candy (and our parents agreed) we could give that as well. But, writing nice words on hearts to your Secret Valentine will be the best gift of all J.

At our Valentine party we will guess our Secret Valentines and reveal as well.

When making out Valentine cards, please have your child make a card out to everyone in the class.

Alexi, Amber, Andy, Anthony, Austin, Braxton, BreAnne, Chloe,
Danaria, Donavan, Ebony, Elijah, Emilio, Jordan, Kaileil, Keyunte, Kushi,
Kyle, Matt, Sadie, Miranda, Morgan,
Shreya, Veli,

