

SUNNYSIDE SLATE

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Mrs. Gauer's room

By Rainee K.

On January 3rd we came back to school and had health class. We had the preliminary National Geographic Geography Bee on January 3rd and 4th and had the tiebreaker on the 12th. We also figured out who was in the geography bee. (Rainee K, Chason M, Kaydance R, Brady K, Izabelle H, Katie M, Liddie M, Ethan S, Daniel T, Robert O.) It was s at 1:00 pm on Friday, January 19, in the Sunnyside gym.

We got a new kid named Levi B, he is returning from the Caribbean islands, which he left for in 4th grade. On the 15th of the month (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) we did not have school. There is city league basketball going on right now. The 3rd and 4th graders are playing together, and the 5th and 6th graders are playing together. For my team (Credit Bureau,) practice started on the 12th. We are *reading the Witch of Blackbird Pond*. It is about a girl named Kit Tyler who moved from Barbados to the New England colony of Connecticut. There she makes new friends and risks losing everything over her friend named Hannah Tupper, who the colonists think is a witch. We have one more chapter left in the book. In social studies we are working on the colonies uniting and almost to the actual stat of the revolutionary war. In music we are learning to play recorders and there are five different colors.



Mrs. Gauer's classroom

By Bailey H.

On January 20,"The Studio of Dance and Arts" did a hip hop camp for girls and boys and girls. They practiced the dance from 9:00 am to 3:00pm. At 8:30 they performed at halftime at the men's basketball game. They danced to the song "Hair Up" from trolls.

In science we studied land biomes and water biomes. In land biomes we made flap books and in water biomes we made dioramas that looked like the biome we were assigned. In math we are learning about proper and improper fractions. Because of the cold weather, we have been having indoor recess. We play dodge ball and basketball. On the 18th, the library had a water leak from the windows and the ceiling. On January 31st, there was the super blood moon.

Mrs. Gauer's Room

By Jackson S.

Mrs. Gauer's 5th Grade Class is doing a lot of projects. To begin with, we have a song PowerPoint. It is a project when we pick a song and choose lyrics and write what they mean. Another one is *The Witch of Black Pond*. It is like Bingo but with Pond. You have to pick one thing from each category. An example is to write a letter if Kit were writing it. One other option is to rewrite a different ending for the story. The final project is to create a collage for Social Studies. We learned how the war started. We must include 6 events that led up to the Declaration of Independence. We can print or draw pictures. That is most of the projects for now in Mrs. Gauer's Class.

Mrs. Gillen's room

By Noah B.

In January we returned to school. When we got back, we had a health class. We got a new student. Her name is Hailey. We have been writing autobiographies. The National Geographic Bee was held on January 19, 2018 in the Gym. The three finalists were 3rd was Ethan Stortz 2nd was Izzy Hagen 1st was Kaydance Reiter. January 15, 2018 was Martin Luther King Jr. day. The whole school got the day off. We are doing animal food webs. We are making a big poster full of everybody's animal. It shows that animals can eat other animals. Our class had one birthday. We celebrated Izzy H's. birthday. In Music we are getting recorders to learn how to play them. The Spelling Bee was on January 29, 2018. There were five finalists and two alternates from each class.

Mr. Hagen's Happenings

By Ethan S.

In Mr. Hagen's class we are working on history of the Revolutionary war. It is very interesting because we learn much more than America beat Britain in a war and we gained independence. We are also doing loads of math. If you like to do math, I suggest that you ask for Mr. Hagen as your fifth grade teacher. But there are also many other great fifth grade teachers so think hard.

Bowling



By Ethan S.

This year not many people signed up for bowling. Bowling is very fun because when you get good, you can travel around the state for bowling tournaments and earn scholarships for college. Bowlers also receive a shirt and a membership card. At the end of the season we have a pizza disco bowling party! If you like to bowl, you should sign up for bowling next season. We also had a Scotch doubles tournament with our parents.

Student Council

By Izzy H.

In January we returned back to school. We had our first meeting on January 11th 2018. In the school store we're going to put little bags with a toothbrush and a bottle of toothpaste up for sale. The sucker sales will be in February. The suckers to choose from are sour, chocolate, and regular. The sale will be on Valentine's Day at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 2:00pm. In February for fun Friday's, we are having a reading contest.

Mrs. Thompson's Room

By Lyvia L.

Here, in Mrs. Thompson's class, we are pretty busy. Currently we are doing hands on science projects every Friday. So far we have done volcanoes, elephant toothpaste, and homemade lava lamps.

We have gotten three new students this month. Their names are Nahtaliyah, Bridget, and Zach. They are really nice to have around.

In music we are learning the Jitterbug. We have learned some moves like simple turn, double turn, floor spin, floor slide, and roll out.

In social studies we are learning about the north and southwest. It turns out, that even though it is very hot in Arizona, it is a very busy state, which most of you have noticed.



Happy
Valentine's
Day

Mrs. Hansen's Winter Works

By Chloe Hodges

Hello, we have returned from Christmas/New Year's break. The weather has been below 0. We have been having indoor recesses. This Monday we are having Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, so we have a three day weekend. No school Monday, January 15th. We have a new student named Nickolas. We have taken the geography bee and the geography bee tie breaker. We have just read *Paul Bunyan*. We have hip-hop sign up. The hip-hop sign up is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We had the geography bee on the 19th. In math we are learning how to subtract fractions and multiply decimals. For birthdays we have George H. We have the blue/blood/super moon coming up. We are reading novel reads *The Cricket in Times Square* and *How to Eat Fried Worms*. In library we read a power point of authors and their books. We watched a trailer about each book. We are making a paper quilt. We have had a substitute in P.E. We read *My Big Brother Martin*. We have our spelling tests on Fridays.

Mrs. Hansen's February Festivities

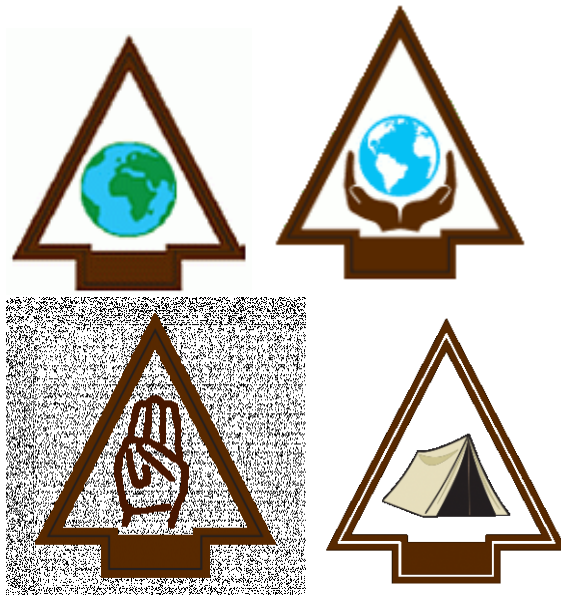
By Chloe H.

What we have been learning in our class is how to subtract and add fractions. On February 2nd was Groundhogs day; sadly he did see his shadow. That means 6 more weeks of winter. Our Groundhog's name is Phil. He lives with two other groundhogs named Phyllis and Barney. The birthdays for February are Lucy the 13th, Ela on the 2nd, Lily on the 28th, and last but not least Kaden on February 21st. We are doing flashlight reads on Fridays in the library for I love to read month. Valentine's Day is this month, with goodies and treats.

Scouting

By Jackson S.

I'm in Cub Scouts, and on February 17th, Arrow of Lights will cross over to Boy Scouts. To cross into Scouts, you have to practice being a Scout and a citizen. There are a lot of requirements. You can get the Arrow of Light, but you don't have to. If you don't get the badge, you are still in Scouts. There is a ceremony called Blue and Gold. There is food and you make an arrow that goes on display. Your parents will be there, so don't drink all of their pop! Also, don't faint while you're on stage. Your parents will probably take a picture. I will be in Boy Scouts by February. The required pins are Building a Better World, Duty to God in Action, Scouting Adventures, and Outdoorsman



January

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JALIA
KYLIE
MAXWELL
TAYLOR

ARIANA
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



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KENDA

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YLIL

- ALYSSA
- CADENCE
- DAWSON
- ELA
- EVA
- GAGE
- GRIFFIN
- JAYCE
- KADEN
- KARA
- KOBY
- LUCYNDA
- MASON
- MATTHEW
- MICHAEL
- RACHEL
- SARA
- SELAH
- TREVER
- TY
- WYATT

"The more you **read**
 the more **things** you know.
 The more that you **learn**
 the more **places** you'll go."
 -Dr. Seuss