

SUNNYSIDE SLATE

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Inside S.W.A.T.

EDEN L.

What is S.W.A.T? No, it's not something you give your dog when he jumps on the couch...

Okay, let's just say that a new kid, like me, comes to our school. A S.W.A.T member would show kindness, show that student around, make him or her feel welcome, and introduce him or her to other students with whom he or she might like to be friends. At the beginning of the school year each class elects one boy and one girl to be on the S.W.A.T team. In my class, Emmeline and Ryan are the elected students.

After a brief interview with Mr. Wier, the Sunnyside counselor, I found a few things that one might find interesting. Twenty years ago Mr. Wier set up the program. Did you know that S.W.A.T means Sunnyside Welcoming Ambassador Team? Members are basically mini-counselors, as Mr. Wier put it. Of course, Mr. Wier can't be everywhere at once, can he? Another thing, children on S.W.A.T always need to stay kind, attentive, positive, and caring. In fact, kids have been taken off the team for bullying other children! Yikes! Well. S.W.A.T is a huge help in our school! Thanks S.W.A.T members and Mr. Wier!!!



Student of the Month

LOGAN T.

Every month a student gets nominated from each class by his or her teacher. The student that is nominated works at learning, behaves, follows brim, and participates in the classroom. This student always uses his or her best effort. This is called Student of the Month. Student of the Month starts at fourth grade and continues through middle school. The students that are selected are recognized in several ways. Their names are announced on the intercom and their pictures are taken. The picture along with a brief paragraph recognizing his or her strengths is hung up on the wall in the foyer. They also have their pictures in the Havre Daily News. That is student of the month, which is a real honor at Sunnyside School.

Jokes

What does Frosty the Snowman call his cow?

Eskimoo

What do you get when you cross Frosty the Snowman with a vampire?

Frostbite

What do you call Frosty the Snowman on roller blades?

Snowmobile

Who is Frosty the Snowman's favorite Aunt?

Aunt Arctica!



Trade Fair

ALIZA H. and MOLLY H.



Once a year in the month of December, all fifth grade classes participate in a fantastic event at Sunnyside School known as the Trade Fair. In the Trade Fair there are amazing items that students create and then sell to the public. Items such as candy cane wreaths, ornaments, and Christmas Cards are sold to the public in the price range of \$.25 – \$5. The day of the Trade Fair, students count money to be prepared for sales. This year Trade Fair took place on Thursday, December 10, 2015, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Sunnyside's gymnasium. At the conclusion of Trade Fair this year, the money was divided up evenly among all fifth grade classes, and then given to three charities of the classes' choice: Havre food bank, women and children's shelter, Havre High School band. The students were very excited before and after this wonderful event.

The Mini Musical

RAYNA J and EMME L



Every year the 5th graders have a musical program; this year they did a Christmas program called "Bring on the Snow!" These amazing programs were held at Sunnyside School under the direction of music teacher Mrs. Alisch. Miss. Salinas's and Mrs. Gillen's classrooms were at 9:00 a.m. on December 16, 2015, Mrs. Gauer's and Mr. Hagen's classrooms were on December 16, 2015, at 10:30 a.m., and Mrs. Zentmire's and Mrs. Gardner's classrooms were on December 17, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. These amazing musicals included two funny reindeer, two snow-women, geese, and more. The characters brought hot chocolate to the crowd during the song "Hot Chocolate." Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the mini musical.

Door Décor

AUBRIE R. AND ALIVIA R.

Welcome to the door decorating in December! Teachers and students decorated classroom doors and walls. The contest ended on Friday, December 18th, 2015, the last Friday before Christmas vacation. The themes for the 5th grade classes were as follows: Mrs. Gardner - *Charlie Brown Christmas*, Mrs. Zentmire – *Frozen*, Mrs. Salinas - *Polar Express*, Mrs. Gauer - *The Island of Misfit-Toys*, Mr. Hagen - *A Christmas Story*, and Mrs. Gillen - *The Abominable Snowman*. Some other themes were: Mrs. Cornelius - *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* and *The Nutcracker* and the reading room - *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Petty – *The Polar Express*, Mrs. Hagen – *Elf*, Mr. Dean – *Nightmare Before Christmas*, Miss Hedges – *The Grinch*, Miss Staples - *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. In the entrance foyer were Rudolph's stable, a snowman, and in Mrs. Lunak's office, Santa Claus! The doors were judged Friday morning by members of the community. I hope you came and saw the many interesting and exciting doors in Sunnyside Elementary School!!!



Winter Break

RACHEL R.

Sunnyside Elementary School had its winter break from December 18, 2015 to January 4, 2016, a total of 17 days including weekends! Here are some of the activities students participated in over the break.

Ice Skating – 47 students

Skiing/snowboarding – 87 students

Traveled out of state – 46 students

FEATURES/INTERVIEWS

ADRIANNA R.



DANNY

Adrianna - Who do you like better, Bobcats or Grizzlies?

Danny- Griz, of course!

Adrianna- Why are they your favorite team?

Danny- Because they are awesome players, and my brother goes to the University of Montana.

Adrianna- Were you excited about the team who won the school food drive? Why? (Bobcats/Grizzlies)

Danny- Yes, because they deserved it.

Adrianna- What job do you want when you grow up?

Danny- A photographer.

Adrianna- Are you excited for the Christmas program?

Danny- Absolutely!

CHLOE

Adrianna- Who are your favorite You Tubers? Why?

Chloe- My favorite You Tubers are the "Daily Bumps."

Adrianna- Can you tell me about them?

Chloe- They are funny and a lot of interesting things happen in their lives. Their dad is a sander and he also does really good music. They have two children, a toddler and a baby, and also a dog. About a month ago they had their baby and that was really exciting for me. I was waiting a long time. The baby's name is Finley, but it goes by Finn.

Sunny's Riddle

The beginning of eternity, the end of time and place. The beginning of every end, and the end of every place. What am I?

MRS. GAUER

Adrianna- How long have you been teaching?

Mrs. Gauer- 7 years.

Adrianna- Where did you go to school?

Mrs. Gauer- University of Illinois in Chicago.

Adrianna- What are your thoughts on the new building?

Mrs. Gauer- I love all the new space. I really like having a gym separate from the cafeteria.

Adrianna- Where are you from?

Mrs. Gauer- I grew up in Great Falls.

Adrianna- What is your favorite thing about teaching?

Mrs. Gauer- I love having conversations with students. It is so interesting to hear how you guys feel about important topics.

Adrianna- What is your favorite football team? Why?

Mrs. Gauer- Chicago Bears, because I used to live in Chicago. Plus, I have met a few of the Bears players.

Adrianna- Who is your favorite player on the team?

Mrs. Gauer- Right now, Marc Mariani, because he is a Havre person.

Adrianna- How long have you been in Havre?

Mrs. Gauer- 6 years.

Adrianna- When is your birthday?

Mrs. Gauer- September 4th.

Adrianna- Have you been interviewed before?

Mrs. Gauer- No. I have not.

Adrianna- What is your favorite book/s?

Mrs. Gauer- *The Count of Monte Cristo*, the *Game of Thrones Series*, and *Harry Potter*.

Adrianna- How long do you plan on teaching?

Mrs. Gauer- I would like to teach for at least twenty-five years and then become a teacher who teaches teachers at the college, and even possibly run the teaching program at Northern.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

ADRIANNA	MICHAEL
AWILLIAMS	MYA
CALISTA	RHIANNA
DYLANN	RUSSELL
JAYDA	RYAN
JUSTIN	SEREENA
KAITLYN	SHEA
KEAVAN	THOMAS
LANDON	WILLOW

Mystery Location: *Guess what building I am in Havre.*



Hello everyone. We hope you have enjoyed our first edition of the *Sunnyside Slate*, a newspaper created by 5th grade students at Sunnyside Elementary School. The staff has just completed 8 weeks of journalism classes and have put together their first newspaper. We hope to publish an edition each month until the end of the year. We plan to add more articles to our newspaper such as; book and movie reviews, MBI and Student Council information, poems, stories, trivia questions, and sports. We are open to any ideas and suggestions for more articles. ~

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