

# SUNNYSIDE SLATE

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## Student Council

**By Rayna J and Lizzi H**

Student Council is a fantastic group of students. Now, you may be wondering what Student Council does. Well, they decide activities for the school. Some of the fun things Student Council does are as follows: door decorating, dress-up days, school store, and more. School Store is where certain students work a cart with fun school supplies such as, smelly highlighters, mega highlighters, festive pencils, cute erasers, colorful pens, and more. The staff that runs Student Council are Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Cornelius. In Student Council officers are as follows: president – Avery Carlson, vice president – Ryker O’Leary, manager – Addyson Lewis, treasurer – Andrew Padgett, secretary – Erin Kadrmas, and representatives – two from each classroom. Student council officers campaign for two weeks at the beginning of the school year. Candidates have to give a speech in front of the student body in the Sunnyside gym. Election by ballot is conducted immediately afterward. Winners are announced the next morning over the intercom. Representatives are then elected from each classroom.

Each of these people has a job. The president goes to the office and reads the announcements through the intercom every morning. The vice president gets together with Mrs. Petty and does fun things. The manager delivers important paper and notes to every classroom in the afternoon. The treasurer counts the money in the Student Council deposit. The secretary helps plans school events and keeps records of each meeting. The representatives help with extra work like school store. Thank you Student Council.

## MBI

**By Aubrie R.**

What does MBI stand for? Well, it stands for Montana Behavioral Institute. In this program every adult in Sunnyside is involved and one student representative from each class. Students meet once a month to decide monthly activities and discuss what students would like to see implemented at Sunnyside. The adults meet once a month to view the results of the positive behavior programs. Students and teachers do anti-bully campaigns and awareness for positive behavior such as, pass-it-ons and high-fives Miss Staples coordinates the MBI program at Sunnyside Intermediate School. MBI has been in Sunnyside for eleven years and students became involved three years ago.

## Star Lab

**By Lizzi H.**

The Star Lab is a place where students learn about stars and constellations. The Star Lab was here at Sunnyside School on Wednesday, January 13, and Thursday, January 14, 2016. The Star Lab was a big black tent held up by a fan. There were two night skies to view. One sky was the history of Native Americans, and the other one was Greek Mythology. The students crawled into the tent, viewed, and listened to the presenter explain the constellations of each night sky. Mrs. Wilson conducted the Star Lab. Each class was scheduled a time and day to attend the Star Lab. The students were very excited about the Star Lab and learned about amazing constellations.

## Valentine's Day Sucker Sale

By Aubrie R

In the year of 2016 the Student Council had a sucker sale. It was on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> of February. Many flavors were available for 50 cents each. If you wanted to purchase a sucker, the shop was open during recesses in the foyer. The sucker sale was a fundraiser for our end of the year barbecue. Student Council raised \$320.00. Thank you everyone for your support.

## The Geography Bee

By Lizzi H. and Alivia R.

To get into the Geography Bee, every student in the fourth and fifth grade had to answer seven questions. The students who scored the highest in each class, were able to participate in the Geography Bee with the rest of the students who answered the most questions correctly. The students were then eliminated until only the top 12 students were selected. These 12 students then competed on Friday, January 22, 2016, in the Sunnyside gymnasium. The winners for this year are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place Andrew Padgett, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Karina Kline. Andrew Padgett also qualified as 1 out of 100 for the State Geography, and the only 4<sup>th</sup> grade student to do so.

## Leap Year

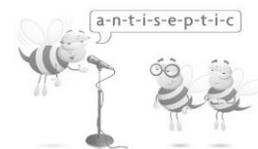
By Logan T.

Leap Year happens every four years. Leap Year adds one extra day every four years. That day is February 29. Leap Year is added because it actually takes 365.2421 days for Earth to circle the sun. Egyptians were the first to calculate leap year. Europe added leap year in 46 B.C. when Julius Caesar created the Julian calendar.

## The Spelling Bee

By Alivia R. and Lizzi H.

What is the Spelling Bee? The Spelling Bee is a very fascinating event for the fifth grade. Every year fifth grade students participate in the Spelling Bee. During the week of the Spelling Bee, classroom teachers give their students words to spell. The top five students per classroom correctly spelling the highest number of words participate in the all-school Spelling Bee. The Sunnyside School Spelling Bee took place in the Sunnyside gymnasium on Friday, January 29, 2016, at 12:45 p.m. Students competed for the opportunity to compete in the county spelling bee at Havre Middle School on February 17<sup>th</sup>. The top ten spellers that advanced were Kate Hemmer-1<sup>st</sup>, Allie Messinger and Rhianna Albert -2<sup>nd</sup> (tied) Eden Larmoyeux, Avery Carlson, Natalie Hobbs, Grayce Hitchcock, Dawson Ball, Molly Huse, and Willow Riggins. Congratulations all!



## Martin Luther King Jr.

By Erin K

Martin Luther King Jr. was a very brave man. On August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1963, he made his "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington, D.C. for the equal rights of African Americans. On January 18<sup>th</sup> we celebrate his birthday and courageous mind. We will always remember his help with the ending of segregation. Unfortunately, he was assassinated April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1968, when staying at the Lorraine Motel. He will long be remembered for his peaceful ways.

## Valentine's Day

By Adrianna R

There are many facts, details, and mysteries about Valentine's Day. One detail is the person who created Valentine's Day. The person who declared February 14<sup>th</sup> as Valentine's Day was Pope Gelasis. He created Valentine's Day to celebrate friendship, love, and care. The mystery is that there were several Saint Valentines and which one is actually responsible for the day, or is it a combination of all? It is a holiday celebrated by giving gifts and caring for each other. Someone chosen or complimented on this day is considered a Valentine.

## Groundhog's Day

By Rayna J

Groundhog's Day is celebrated every year on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the United States Punxsutawney Phil is the official groundhog predictor if spring is arriving early. According to tradition, if the groundhog sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter, and if he does not see his shadow, spring comes early. The day originated from Pennsylvania Germans in the 18th century. The first official Groundhog Day was celebrated in 1887, in which Phil saw his shadow, and indicated the weather would remain cold for six more weeks. Since then, this day has been celebrated 118 times. Every year except the nine years in between 1889 to 1899 of which no record of its predictions / celebration has been discovered. We took a survey of Sunnyside students to see how many people thought whether he would see his shadow or not. \*

**Will see Shadow      Will Not see shadow**

5 <sup>th</sup>	60	67
4 <sup>th</sup>	<u>31</u>	<u>87</u>
	<b>91</b>	<b>154</b>

\*Officially, he did **NOT** see his shadow this year.

Happy  
Groundhog Day!



## FEATURES

### *The Peanuts Movie Review*

By Adrianna

*The Peanuts Movie* is in the Havre movie theater right now\*. This is a movie about Snoopy's adventures. Another detail is Snoopy and Charlie Brown both fall in love with a girl. In each of these love stories, there is a problem that both Snoopy and Charlie Brown have to solve. Other characters in the story play a big role in helping them solve their problems. In the movie, there is a holiday that allows the characters to go on vacation for a while. I personally would rate this movie five stars. Find out the rest of the story when you go to watch *The Peanuts Movie*.

\*when article was written.

### Book Review

By Alivia R.

*Sisters*- by Raina Telgemeier is a graphic novel. It is about two sisters traveling in a car for a really long time. My favorite part about the book are the flashbacks of the two girls' lives when they were little. *Sisters* is really amusing to me. Will they fight? or will they get along? Read it at the Sunnyside Library!!! (*Sisters* is the sequel to the book *Smile*.)

## Poems

By Aubrie R.

### EDUCATION

Education, Education  
Is used throughout the Nation  
Many different subjects to study  
Usually done independently, without a  
buddy  
Reading, Social Studies, Math  
All lead down the path  
Education, Education  
Is used throughout the Nation.

### BIRDS

Tweet, Tweet, Tweet!  
Birds like to eat  
Bugs, worms, nuts, GALORE  
Please give them more!

### MUSIC

Hear the music in your ears  
Play the chord and have NO fears  
Soon you'll learn the whole song through  
A jazzy old-time blue.

## INTERVIEWS

### Mrs. Zentmire

*Molly:* Where are you from?

*Mrs. Zentmire:* Kremlin

*Molly:* What or who inspired you to be a teacher?

*Mrs. Zentmire:* My mother was a first grade teacher, and she inspired me to be a teacher

*Molly:* Where were you raised?

*Mrs. Zentmire:* I was raised on a farm north of Kremlin

*Molly:* How was your Christmas?

*Mrs. Zentmire:* My Christmas was wonderful

*Molly:* Do you want to have a boy or a girl?

*Mrs. Zentmire:* I don't really care. I just want the baby to be healthy.

### Olivia

*Emme:* What is your favorite animal?

*Olivia:* Well, I really like penguins.

*Emme:* What's your favorite color?

*Olivia:* It's probably lime-green.

*Emme:* Alright, what about cake and cupcakes? Which one do you like more?

*Olivia:* I like the cakes. They're so good!

*Emme:* OK, tell me your favorite pair of shoes.

*Olivia:* My favorite pair of shoes are flip-flops. Just not in winter!

*Emme:* What's your favorite book?

*Olivia:* It's the Judy Moody series.

*Emme:* For Valentine's Day, do you like getting the cards or giving them?

*Olivia:* Definitely getting them!

*Emme:* Okay, last question. What's one thing that you find interesting about yourself?

*Olivia:* Wow, that's hard! It's probably that I can play guitar and also hockey.

### Grayce

*Molly:* What sports do you play?

*Grayce:* Basketball, softball, volleyball, soccer, and tennis

*Molly:* Would you rather kiss a fish or a bird?

*Grayce:* A Bird.

*Molly:* How old are you?

*Grayce:* 11

*Molly:* What is your favorite sport to watch?

*Grayce:* Football

*Molly:* What are your hobbies?

*Grayce:* Hunting, sleeping, playing sports, and eating.

*Molly:* What are your favorite things to do after school?

*Grayce:* Play with my two pets and be lazy

## January Birthdays

Circle the hidden words from below.

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 S I L E A A N N N N E L N O O  
 B S C L N A A Y K Z L Z Q T N  
 M Z D I L G G S R E H T S E A  
 C O H A L R A I E S L D F O K  
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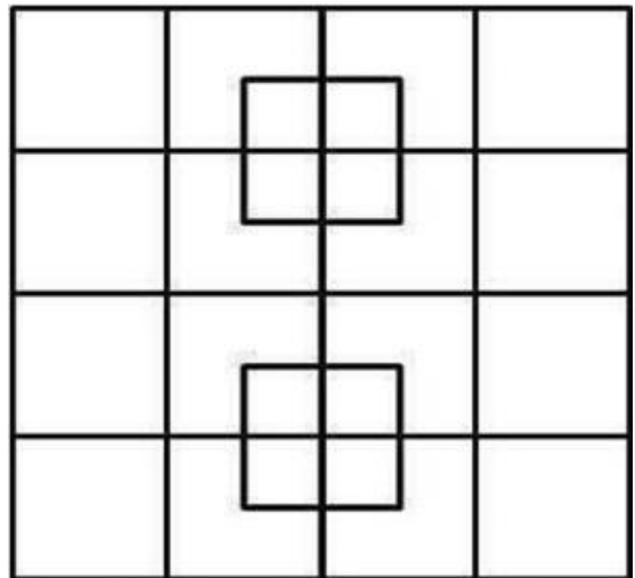
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 BEAU  
 BENSON  
 BYRON  
 CARSON  
 CHLOE  
 COLTON  
 CORMAN  
 DAVID  
 ELLA

EMERALD  
 ESTHER  
 GRACIE  
 HAILEY  
 HALEY  
 LANI  
 LENNI  
 MICHAEL  
 MORGYN  
 NAKI  
 NEVAEH  
 SOPHIA

## MYSTERY PICTURE



Can you identify this building?



How many squares?

## FEBRUARY

Unscramble the words and put the numbered letters in their corresponding boxes to complete the phrase at the bottom.

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