

BLACK AND GOLD TIMES

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Ocean Dioramas

Kassandra Ibarra 4th

WOW! Did you know that this year the fourth grade has made ocean dioramas? Well these fourth grade ocean dioramas look amazing. These kids worked really hard on making their homemade dioramas. They started making their dioramas on Thursday, April 23. They feel wonderful and proud about what they have made. To me everybody's diorama looked

amazing.

All dioramas looked great to Mrs. D Davis. But she chose some very lucky students to display their dioramas in the glass case. The winners were: Kelsie Hansmire, Carly Mazurek, Ethan Wilson, Dillon Bill, Mackenna Garcia, Kimberly Bills, Kayden Frazier, Corie Tunnell, Molly Stephens, Stephanie Davila, and Pedro Bernal. These students tried very hard to reach a very high goal.

All A's breakfast

Corie Tunnell 4th

Have you made all A's this year? If you have, then you will be going to the all A's breakfast Wednesday May 20, at 7:00 am at the Middle school. But if you get one B then you will not be able to go. Usually you will be in the Comanche Chief. There are all kinds of fruits like strawberries and grapes. Then they start with a grade and call out all of the kids that got all A's. They give you a nice plaque that says the year, your school, and your name. So if you didn't get the A honor roll this year, then try even harder next year to get it. You never know you might get it. Here's a thing to remember: ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST!

Teepees

Ty McCullough 4th

On Thursday, May 7 Mrs. Kunkel's fourth grade social studies class made teepees. We used cardboard boxes for the bottom, but if you didn't bring a

cardboard box, you had to use a paper plate. We used paper bags to look like the buffalo hides. We used sticks to hold up the paper bags. We used clay to hold it all together. We had to make it where we could have it opened up and make it look real inside. When we got done with them, we put them in the showcase in the front of the building. It was really fun making the teepees.

Western Tails and Trails

Hayden Taylor 5th

Western Tails and Trails was very exciting! There were many booths filled with clothes, food, and other things to buy. There were also lots of runners. I ran the 5k, and I thought it was really fun. We ran from the square, to the park, and back! It didn't matter how old you were because there were little kids and adults that ran the 5k or the 10k. Then there was a shoot out! No not a real one.... Luckily there were blanks in the guns, but it was very exciting.

There was a 10k race (which was very long) and a short fun-run. There was a motorcycle that would lead the race, and one man who was running the 10k was right behind the motorcycle!! He was really fast, and I got to talk to him at the end of the race!

If you didn't go to the Western Tails and Trails you missed out on A LOT of fun!!

7th Grade Band Officers

Jacey Biggs 5th

Mr. Newby announced the new band officers for next year's seventh graders. The president

Earth Day is celebrated every April 22 and is the largest, most celebrated environmental event *earthwide*. We have Earth Day because of an environmental awareness event in the United States in 1970. We celebrate Earth Day as the birth of the environmental movement. In 1990, two million Canadians joined 200 million people in 141 nations in celebrating the first International Earth Day. Nearly every school child in Canada takes part in an Earth Day activity. Earth Day is every day!!!

Also in Mrs. Speer's class they wrote letters to Ms. Carruth on

ways our school could become green. Below is Brooke Vestal's letter to Ms. Carruth! You will see a few other letters in other parts of the paper.

Dear Mrs. Carruth,
I think we should plant trees and flowers around the school to make it cooler so we won't have to use a lot of electricity. We should have recycle bins in the hallways to help save the environment. We should have a power down time and turn off all the lights. We should also have skylights in the rooms to save electricity.

Thanks, Brooke Vestal



is Kailee Hansmire, and the vice president is Carlee Montieth. The secretary/historian is Madison Hagood, and the librarians are Stephanie Crosson and Amanda Sanchez. Congratulations!

Go Green

Jazzy Matlock 5th

Happy Birthday Earth!! April 22 was Earth Day and everyone wore green. Some people even used reusable backpacks! Mrs. D Davis even had special T-shirts made for this event! The shirts have a frog with the continents on it and the words *be green* on them.

Fifth Grade Musical

Payton Nance 5th

On Monday May 4, 2009 at 7:00 the Fifth graders had a musical performance in the lunchroom. We sang songs and also played instruments to the songs. We played tambourines, drums, matealaphones, woodblocks, and a cowbell. It was a awesome performance. We sang songs that welcomed the audience. We also sang a baseball song, songs that talked about desert, and the song She'll be coming Around the Mountain. We did dances and special moves to the songs. The

show showed what we learned about in music class. We thank Mrs. Henry for putting together the program and for teaching us about music. The audience loved the show. We did a great job on the show

Before the program, Ms. Carruth gave out awards to the students that placed at the UIL contests in Coleman last fall. Unfortunately, two students were not acknowledged. They are Corie Tunnell, 2nd place in fourth grade number sense and Ryan Senger, 4th place in fifth grade number sense. Congratulations to all the winners.