



Female Editors

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Male Editors



Pre K-3 Open House

By 2nd Grade G/T

All parents, teachers, and students met together to hear Mr. Stahnke's "Welcome back to school message." He told the parents important things that they

needed to know. Parents then visited their child's homeroom class. They also registered the student(s). The kids enjoyed playing on the playground while their parents took care of school business for them.



The Bullying Assembly

Rachel Lilley 5th

On Wednesday, September 10, we had a bullying assembly. Mr. Holladay came and told us that bullying is wrong and that when you see someone bullying someone else you say "Stop that's not right!" He also told us that hands are for helping, not hitting, and words are for encouraging, not being rude. He did funny magic tricks, too!

He told us that when he was in eighth grade, he was bullied repeatedly because he stuttered so badly. He got hit in the face all the time! One day in P.E. he got tapped on the shoulder; and when he turned around, he

got hit in the face hard! Blood spurted out everywhere! That drove him to become a bully. He then proceeded to beat up people every day until he noticed that it was not right!

He told us that last week he was at Georgia, and he heard a story about a bully on a bus. He was a giant high school kid, and he was bullying a kid in kindergarten! A brave kid in second grade stood up and had the courage to say, "Stop that's not right!" A different high school kid stood up and put the kid back in his seat, and he never bullied again. And remember kids, if you see a bully being a bully, you say, "Stop that's not right!"

Our G/T Newspaper John Whiteside & Caroline Wilkerson 5th

This year *The Black and Gold Times*, our newspaper, will be different from the past newspapers for the first three months.

In September we are featuring the Kindergarten and first grade. October will feature all second and third grade students. In November we will be fourth and fifth grade. Last but not least, December through May will have news from Comanche Elementary and Comanche Middle School. We will also have stories, facts, puzzles, and special feature pages!



Freckles

Kassandra Ibarra 4th

In Ms. D. Davis's fourth grade science class we have a bunny named Freckles. He is black and white. Freckles is eight years old. Ms. Davis got Freckles August 2006. He likes lettuce and carrots, but he doesn't like cucumbers. Freckles is part of our class. He loves chewing on wires.

Summer Boxtop Collectors

Jacey Biggs 5th

We had 50 kids participate in the summer collection of boxtops. In first place with 454 boxtops was Brooke Vestal who collected the most boxtops over the summer. We had Rachel Lilley in second place with 412 boxtops. Overall, fifth grade won first place with a total of 1482 boxtops.



The Ending of The Summer

Kendyl Estrada 5th

Yes! Yes! Yes! Today was the first day of school! I can't believe that the summer went by so fast. I was so excited to see all my friends. I'm

proud to be a year older. I think I am getting to be really big. I absolutely love my new teacher! She's really pretty. I just love school! I can't believe it's finally here. Well, I got to go to my second day of school. Bye bye!



Selling Ads

Alex Sanchez 5th

On September 3, the fifth grade G/T class sold ads. We were in groups of two. The groups covered North, South, East, and West. Caroline and I covered the Square, so we sold ads to Laurel House Interiors, Woodley and Dudley Law Office, and

others. We also had to call some businesses like Better Bodies, Star Beaus, Wild West Merchantile, and CJ's Diner. It was fun because I ate at "Yumm's the Word." My favorite part was going into places I've never been inside of. My least favorite part was all the standing up. My back started hurting real bad.