



Letters from Mexico Weston E. 5th

Back in the Spring we studied how monarchs migrated from North America to Mexico. We colored paper monarchs and sent them to schools in Mexico. Recently, I received two letters from Mexico. One was from Hamberto Pina Vidal who is a Jr. High student. The other was from Esperanza Jaramillo, a Jr. High teacher. Hamberto likes to play soccer, and he likes to go see the monarchs at the refuge. Senora Jaramillo tells us to write back and wishes us a happy new year in 2004.

Hispanic PTO

Brooke W. 5th

On Tuesday night, February 5th about 100 Hispanic parents came to the Hispanic PTO meeting at our computer lab. They had fun by working our math and reading problems. Some meeting!!!

Silkworms

Brady M. 5th

Earlier this year, the fifth grade tried to raise silkworms named Larry, Moe, and Curly, so we could understand metamorphosis. They grew from being tiny to huge. All three silkworms made it to the pupa stage (cocoon) and then

Bluebonnet Books

Hannah T. 3rd

Did you read all of the bluebonnet books? Well guess what? 95% of the kids in grades 3-5 read them. Every person who read a book in all of the grades got their name put into a box. Mrs. Stanley drew a name out of each grade from the box.

The winners were Shelli Goodgion in third grade, Moises Gutierrez in fourth grade, and Carlos Rojas in fifth grade. Shelli and Moises picked Wingwalker, and Carlos picked Shoeless Joe and Black Betsie.

Did you know that the winner of the books that the kids picked in the whole state of Texas was the same as we picked in Comanche? Shoeless Joe and Black Betsie by Phil Bildner was the winner. 206,515 students in 1842 libraries voted for their favorite book this year. The bluebonnet books are the best books ever!!!

Bookfair

Kylie V. 5th

You all know about the bookfair of course. I bet you all went and got you something really cool! You all that went and shopped at the bookfair helped to raised \$1208. Isn't that great!!

died.

We dissected them, and ordered three more. We decided to name them after the first three Americans to go to the moon: Buz, Michael, and Neil. However, Buz and Michael are already dead. Neil is about one centimeter long and eats continually.

Attention All Fourth Graders!!!

Brooke W. 5th

The TAKS test doesn't bite!! So, tackle it! Believe me, you will survive!

Good Luck to all the fourth graders on there TAKS Test!!

GOT NEWS?

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Come Read with Me Kylie V. 5th

February 11, 2004 we had a "Come Read with Me program." You and your parents came to school and you or your parent took an A.R. test. Are your parents good at taking A.R. test? I know my mom was. Hope you had fun!



We're Jumping for Hearts!

Brooke W. 5th

For four weeks, we have been raising money and jumping for the Jump Rope For Heart Association. The top winners were Michelle

Montgomery, Beverly Tatammingo, Kim Spivey, Riley Humphrey, Zack Melot, Jenifer Herenedez, Zachary Christian, Brooke Allen, Jaime Higginbotham, and Taylor Stephens. Well, it finally paid off! FYI, we raised \$ 5,661 .06. Thank you and congrats!



Jump Rope Contest Kylie V. 5th

In PE everybody has been jumping really good! Our top 2 jumpers in kindergarten for the girls are Jessica Torres with 164 and Jennifer Sotelo with 149. Good jumping! Our kindergarten boys are Adam Guerrero with 113 and Martin Herrera with 102. Now here are the first grade girls. Cara Bowen with 301 and Marris Zuniga with 196. First grade boys are Cash Mankin with 550 and Wyatt Mankin with 305. Here are second grade girls. Mackenzie Garcia with 328 and Tarah Ricklin with 239. Here are the boys. Aleck Carroll with

1,319 WOW! And Juan Ruan with 368. Way to go everybody you all did great! Here are the 3rd grade girls. Brooke Allen with 555 and Hannah Tomlinson with 332, and the boys are James Rodrigues with 508 and Angel Osornio with 414. Let's see how the 4th graders do. Jamie Higginbotham with 512 and Mikayla Dukes with 475, and the 4th grade boys are Eric Garcia with 774 and Adrian Chavez with 578. How do you think are 5th graders did? Briona Keith with 1,541 and Kylie Vestal with 1,123 and the 5th grade boys are Joshua Dirickson with 1,834 and Carlos Rojas with 715. Everybody did great on jump roping this year!

Here are the people who participated in the Jump rope For Heart!

