



# BLACK AND GOLD TIMES

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## All A's Breakfast Ian Stark 6th

Some of the students have been exceeding expectations this year, and an even fewer group has managed to keep up an average of all A grades throughout the school year. This group got to go to the All A's Breakfast on Tuesday, May 11. It was a breakfast of many sweet treats. Fruits, sweet rolls, and other morsels are all served at a large banquet table.

The kids who excelled past the

beaten path were called up onto the stage and given a plaque to show their achievement. If you are eligible to attend, you receive a letter in the mail; but you will likely already know whether or not you will be able to go. I hope that the select few students enjoyed their breakfast, and will continue to get A grades throughout the rest of their school years. Congratulations to those who were there, and to all of those who were not, simply work harder next year. Anyone can get there if they try.

## School Supplies for Mexico

Kayden Frazier 5<sup>th</sup>

At the end of every year we throw away lots of supplies we don't need any more, so Faith Mission International has started a program that sends old supplies to Mexico and will possibly Haiti if enough supplies are collected. That means that they take markers, binders, chairs, backpacks, shoes, clothes, arts and crafts, balls, pens, pencils, broken crayons, almost empty glue bottles, short pencils, and spirals with just a few clean pages--so mainly anything that's not completely used up. There will be boxes marked "supplies for Mexico" set out by the lockers on locker clean out day. Make sure you recycle. I think this is a great project.



## The New Parrot Gavin Farrar 4<sup>th</sup>

Have you been in Mrs. Davis's class lately? We have a new pet parrot named Cracker. We had to vote for a name, which took some time, so Cracker was nameless for a while. The top three names were: Cracker, Fat Albert, and Kiwi. Cracker is green and yellow. Sometimes he will let you pet his nose. If you open his cage door, he tries closing the cage. If you get close to his cage, he bites at you. I got bit one time, and it hurt. Cracker likes crackers. He likes to swing his swing when he's not on it.



## G/T Photography Show Maritza Lopez 5<sup>th</sup>

On Tuesday, May 11, we had the opening night of our Photography Show at the Comanche Community Center. Our show was called "Our Community- A Childs Eye View." There were a lot of people there too!!!

It was open on Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13, from 9am-5pm. There was a section of

pictures taken around Comanche and that was called, "Where was I?" People tried to guess where we were when we took that picture. Everyone had to choose their favorite photo in each section of each grade. Ribbons were awarded Thursday evening, May 13.

If you came, thank you for coming and I hoped you liked our pictures.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip Joe Gilligan 4<sup>th</sup>

The third grade classes took a field trip to the middle school on Tuesday, May 4. The third graders went to the library and the fourth grade classrooms. They also toured

other places in the middle school building. They were touring the building to see it and know where everything is.

We hope to see all the third graders next year. We also hope they have a good fourth grade year.



## Spring Concert Jazzy Matlock 6<sup>th</sup>

On Monday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. the sixth grade band had their annual spring concert. It was held at the Middle School. Some of the songs we played were "Da Doo Ron Ron," "Stony Creek March," "Renaissance Fair," and "Barbara

Ann." We practiced a lot before we were ready enough to play. Mrs. Reedy and Mr. Tapley directed us. I thing they did pretty good.

Before the band concert the fifth grade played a few songs. They played "Big, Bad, B-A-G" featuring mallet instruments and "Samba Tune" featuring percussion. They did a great job.