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Connect 4

By Erin Goeller

The Connect 4 tournament is one of Smith kids' favorite traditions. Different grade levels compete at lunch, and a winner for every grade level is determined to win it all. A couple of grade level winners this year were Joey M. from 6th grade and Neil H. from 4th grade. They each received a $5.00 giftcard to Greater's. After that, all the grade level winners competed to find a winner. The winner was Neil H., who received a $10.00 giftcard to Tropical Smoothie, as well as his grade level gift card.

Usually, the competition ends here. But, this year we took it to a whole new level. We had the teachers compete in our competition, and the winner was Mr. Sellers. Sometime soon, Neil H. will play Mr. Sellers in a battle sure to excite, and we will have our Smith School Connect 4 champion!

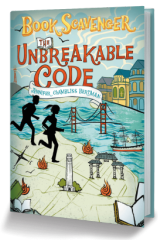
Emma B has fun at the Connect 4 games.

Book Review

By Brigid Newman

Do you like reading fiction and mysteries? Do you like books with suspense? Then I think Book Scavenger, a Lumberjack reading book, is the book for you! This book is about a girl named Emily whose parents want to live in all 50 states. She moves to San Francisco and she is very excited because her favorite author, Garrison Griswold, lives there. She makes friends with her neighbor, James, and they go on a lot of adventures. They find Mr. Griswold's new book and the adventure begins.

If this book sounds interesting to you, go and check it out! Book Scavenger #2: The Unbreakable Code is also available, and Book #3: Alcatraz Escape comes out May 1st!



St. Patrick's Day in 1st Grade

By: Kennedy Nels

As you may know, the 1st graders have a special tradition every year when they set out traps to hopefully catch leprechauns. I interviewed some of the students in 1H down the hall and they told me what exactly happened in their classroom this year. When they came back on Friday, the room was a disaster.

Lauren O. in 1H told me that when she walked in, "the chairs were flipped over, desks were messy, and there was glitter everywhere." Trajan M., also in 1H, was so happy when he found out the leprechauns came. He told me they made their traps out of string and the traps were ruined and all messed up when his friends and himself got in the classroom. Charlotte C. in 1H was so sad the leprechauns didn't take "their treasures," that they left and that they didn't eat the chocolates 1H left out.

This was such an exciting time for all of the first grade. Each kid even got a gold coin from the leprechaun and a Saint Patrick's Day necklace. Happy St. Patrick's Day to all of Smith School!

Letter to the Editors

Written by Mannie Williams 4G

Dear the editors of the Lumberjack Times,

My classmates and I agree that the Saucer Sled is not the best sled to go sledding with. The Saucer Sled will break easily and will flip and turn around while you are sledding on it. The saucer Sled is round shaped causing the rider to unbalance and likely fall off and get hurt. We tested it and the Saucer Sled is indeed not the best type of sled. I would recommend almost any long and wooden sled.

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Roses are red,
Violets are red,
Trees are red,
Bushes are red
By the way, I set your garden on fire.

Written by: Grumpy Cat
(Joke submitted by Emma Storost)

Spring

Original poem by Abby Poprocki

Spring is a sealed promise, like a hazy mist fading in the early dawn.
Spring is a wrinkled blue raincoat, sending away the crisp raindrops, and the loneliness of a friendless day.
Spring is like carving a valley of Fridays that seals the passage to the melting snowflakes of a cold winter's day.
Spring is a heart of gold, spiraling back to the mint green leaves quivering in the gentle wind.
Spring is like a sweet lemon, a plummeting passage to the bright days of May.
Spring is like harbor lights in a sinking sunset, asking you to understand the power of a blazing imagination.
Spring is a soothing rain shower of smooth pebbles, swirling you into the wings of a monarch butterfly,
where you can fly free in the sunny days of spring.

Comic by Marley Lansaw

Picture Page

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Celebration of the Arts

We want to give a huge thanks to Mr. Thompson for putting so much time into Beauty and the Beast, Mrs. Mullins for the props, custodial staff and all the 5th and 6th grade teachers for giving up their time for us. Also, thanks to the 5th and 6th grade chorus for giving up their mornings to put on a great show.

by Evelyn Buck

Lumiere (Alex H) gets ready to 'light up' the stage

Gaston (Ezra S) and Lefou (Vaughn B) pose before the show

Artwork by Maryam S

Artwork by Victoria H

Artwork by Claire D

Artwork by Annabelle H