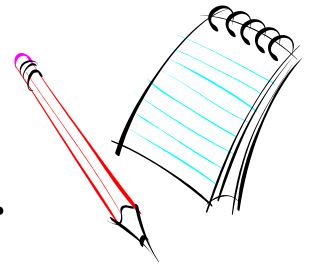




St. John Gazette



St. John School Student Newspaper

Feb. 29, 2009 Volume 2, Issue 3



ALL ARE WELCOME!

By: Marlee, Abby, and Maddie

All over America, schools are making the next step to tackle bullying. Here, at St. John School, we have started the “All Are Welcome” bullying program. In the beginning of the year, the 6th grade class, Varig, preformed various skits, showing examples of bullying behavior. After Christmas break, the other 6th grade class, Lufthansa, preformed different skits showing bullying behavior. Some of these skits included instances on the playground, hallway, and lining up.

“The skits were right on target, and they taught some important lessons!” exclaimed Mrs. Newton. “The skits were fun to perform, and I think we should follow the examples!” announced Mariel, a 6th grader. Hopefully, everyone in this school can understand that all are welcome.



6TH GRADE ANNUAL SKI TRIP!



A little chilly-eh? The sixth graders weren't worried about the cold as they skied down the slopes of the Snow Creek Resort! Every year, the sixth graders, Mrs. Broadwell, and Mr. Kennedy wake up early, board the buses, and snap on those skis! Although most of us were beginners, almost everybody got the hang of it and skied with their advanced friends on the bunny slope. Everyone helped each other out, and when someone fell (which there was a lot) everybody was ready to help them up. I think one of our favorite things about the ski trip was laughing at your friends, and your self of course! For some, like the advanced kids and teachers, the bunny slope wasn't quite challenging enough. When it was time to eat lunch, everybody was ready for the warm lodge! One of the classes' favorite parts was riding on the chair-lift. When it was time to leave, we packed up, returned our boots and skis, and headed for home.

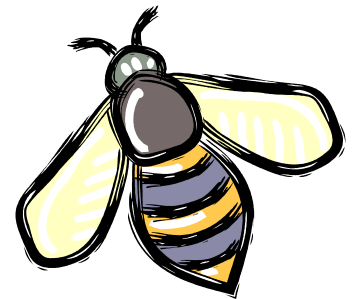
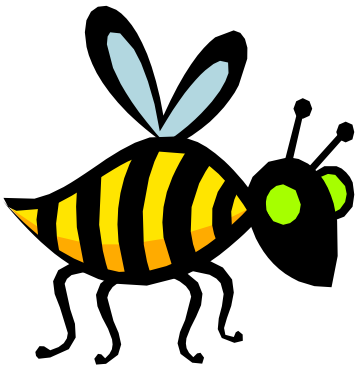
“ I like the trip because it gives the kids who wouldn't usually get to go, a chance to go skiing and try it out. It is also a fun experience for the kids' last year at St. Johns,” Mrs. Broadwell said.



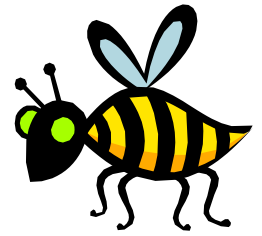
Can You Spell “Spelling Bee?”

-Ryal

On January 16th 4th through 6th Grade kids participated in the Spelling Bee. Each class had spell downs in their Language Arts Class to figure out who the five representatives would be. When the actual Spelling Bee arrived, the participants stood on the stage courageously and spelled to the best of their ability! The Bee was rough and there were a few hard words. After a while the participants were narrowed down to two— Joo- Young and Andrew. Hard words were given, spelled correctly and incorrectly. Joo-Young spelled her last word wrong. Andrew spelled the word right and received another word to win. He spelled it right! Congrats to all the participants: Abby, Gabriella, Sadie, Sam, Isabel, Ryal, Andrew, Austin, Joo-Young, Tommy, Hank, Hannah, Solomon, Henry, Anneliese, Morgan, Juliana, Fred, Gretchen, Sierra, Jackie, John, Nicolasa, Mariel, Allison, Noah, Jennifer, Megan, Aidan, and Andrew.



GEO BEE



Morgan

In Mrs. Buckner's social studies classes, the week of Jan. 5th, students were evaluated for the St Johns Geography Bee. The participants were Henry, Mackenzie, Gretchen, Juliana, Sierra, Nicholas, Holly, Gabriella, Bayley, Kyle, Solomon, and Joel. Then, on Friday, January 15, those participants competed in the Geography Bee. If you missed two questions in class, you would be out, but in the first round everybody stayed in. After the first round was over, the students who had missed one remained in the competition. Soon it was narrowed down to the top two: Sierra and Gretchen. After going back and forth for a while Sierra claimed victory.



ELMO



Do you have a question?
Or do you simply want advice? Well,
you have come to the right place!
The Ask Elmo Advice Column! Elmo
will answer your questions with a
SMILE!!

Dear Elmo,
Why is there President's Day?
-Wondering

Dear Wondering,
President's Day is a day that
is used to celebrate the past and
future presidents.
-Elmo

Dear Elmo,
Each time I referee in kick-
ball people always argue with me
when I call the right calls. Can
you help me solve this problem?
-Referee

Dear Referee,
Check with Mr. Kennedy that
you are making the right calls.
Maybe you and Mr. Kennedy
should come up with a rule that if
they argue with the referee they
shouldn't be able to play.
-Elmo

Dear Elmo,
Hi. I am sad. Can you help me?
-Sad

Dear Sad,
Maybe you should talk to Ms.
Marden or your parents. Surely
they could help you get out of your
low spirits. There are lots of kids
at school who would like to play.
Try to have fun!
-Elmo

Dear Elmo,
Why do people kill animals? I
like animal meat but I also like live
animals. Can we do anything to
help these animals?
-Animal Lover

Dear Animal Lover,
Try visiting the zoo. Also try
asking your mom to make less
meals with animal meat in them.
Remember that some animals are
bred to be eaten, but don't stop
loving animals!



First Graders
Make
Gingerbread
Houses
with Mrs.
Harkin





Our Lady of Guadalupe was on December 6, 2008



“Breath of Heaven”

December 18, 2009



Christmas



Program

2008



Band Concert and Christmas Parties



Calendar



Feb. 11: Talent Show Auditions

Feb. 19: Talent Show

Feb. 25: Ash Wednesday

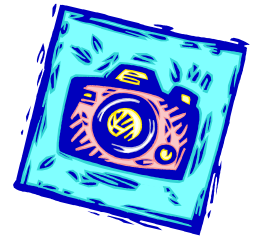
Feb. 25, 26, 27: Parent/Teacher Conferences:
No School

March 13 - 20: Spring Break: No School

March 23: School Resumes

April 8 Good Friday: No School

April 12: Easter



**PHOTO
CREDITS:
JACK P.
CLARE
MADDIE
NICOLASA
STAFF**