

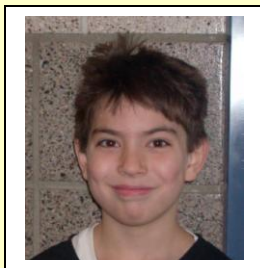


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*Derrick McCluskey
New 3rd Grade
Student*

No Need to Fear, The Paw Print is Here

by Harry Samuelson and Sam Marshall

Welcome to the first edition of our school's newspaper, The Paw Print! Mrs. Gordy worked with Laurie Koep to get the newspaper started. We meet on second and fourth Thursday of each month. We hope to create a newspaper once or twice a month.

Our staff consists of eighteen 4th through 6th grade students: Katie Cornish, Sam Koegel, Caroline Carlson, Kaitlyn Kastner, Sarah Bunde, Abigail Koep, Leah Olson, Saren Smith, Brandt Smith, Riley Springer, Mitchell Kalpin, Harry Samuelson, Sam Marshall, Erica Reigstad, Hannah Ruckheim, Grace Roers, Sarah Koep and Sierra Nori. And, we have the help of ten volunteer parents.

Jakki Wehking from The Independent newspaper spoke to us at our first meeting on January 22. She talked to us about how to conduct an interview and how to write an interesting article using the "5 W's and an H: Who, What, Where, When, Why and How."

We are working in teams of two. We are learning to report on events, conduct interviews, and write articles. We also get to use the school's digital camera to take pictures for the paper. See our group photo on page 4.

Family Fun at Family Fun Night



by Abigail Koep and Sarah Bunde

On Monday January 26, the Elementary School had their 3rd annual Family Fun Night. Family Fun Night is when families can see what classrooms are doing and build ice cream sundaes while they listen to jazz performed by part of the High School Band.

things went smooth and fast.

Talking with some families, everyone was having fun and enjoying the ice cream. Chocolate syrup was the most popular ice cream topping, followed by cherries.

After interviewing 3 teachers, we found positive attitudes and enthusiasm. It took between 10 minutes to 1 hour to set up classrooms.

Most people didn't have time to get to all of the classrooms but most people made it to 3 then went to the gym for ice cream.

Talking with our principal, Mrs. Gordy, she was very pleased the attendance and with a nice organized committee,

With the good turn out and popularity and all of the fun, we think there is a good chance of doing it again next year.

New Students

by Riley Springer

The newest kid in the school is in 3rd grade. His name is Derrick McCluskey. Derrick moved here from Alexandria right after Christmas vacation and in the summer he is moving to North Dakota. Derrick enjoys it at this school because he gets gym every day. He has one brother named Josh and a sister Bobbie. Derrick likes to play video games, go

sledding, play hockey, and he likes it when semis honk their horns. His favorite food is chicken nuggets. Derrick's favorite sports are wrestling, basketball, baseball, and kickball.

Everyone be sure and make Derrick feel welcome here!

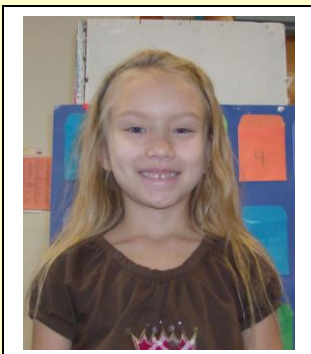
Need A Laugh?

Why didn't the skeleton like to bungee jump?

He didn't have the guts for it...



*Megan Blake
Kindergarten
Student*



*Izabella Noska
1st Grade Student*

Kindergarten News

Mrs. Duberowski's room had fun at Family Fun night. Two people liked Mother Goose in the library, 5 people liked games and 1 person liked going to different places. Next time 2 people want to play more games and 8 people want more ice cream! Two other people want to play with people and watch Mother Goose.

by Sierra Nori

Mrs. Erickson's class loved Family Fun night too. Four of them liked ice cream and 4 people liked games. Two other people liked Mother Goose and prizes. Next time they wish there is more music, games, and ice cream.

This all seems very fun and lets all have fun next year!!!!

First Grade News

Family Fun night was a blast! There were prizes, ice cream, and games. Many people had fun but some first graders had some ideas to make next year even better.

Some of them said they want to win prizes others said they want more ice cream, more prizes, more games and they want more time to play with their friends.

by Saren Smith

A lot of them did fun things at Family Fun Night. Mrs. Kellen's and Mrs. Carlson's first graders told us what they did. Some ate ice cream and others listened to all that jazz. Others won prizes and played games.

One first grader Izabella Noska had tons of fun. First graders like lots of different things.

Second Grade News

Andrew Warren is in second grade. He said his favorite Family Fun Night Game was checkers and going to the music room to dance. He said he put a lot of sprinkles on his vanilla ice cream.

Family fun night was a part of a week of no name calling with students wearing different types of clothing each day. His favorite was pajama day.

by Mitchell Kalpin

Next year he wants to go to the computer lab. His favorite gym game is kickball.



Third Grade News

Hunter Hagenmiller of Miss Buvarp's third grade class enjoyed Family Fun Night. His favorite classroom activity was multiplication baseball.

Hunter's favorite ice cream topping was caramel. Hunter's favorite theme for no name calling week was on Tuesday which was sports day. He dressed as a Viking football player.

by Hanna Ruckheim

Hunter said that one of the things he would want to do next year is eat ice cream again.



Fourth Grade News

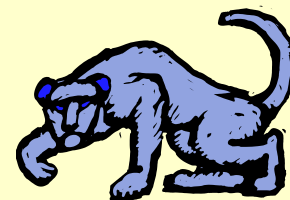
We interviewed Claire Ruckheim about what she has done in Mrs. Mc McBrydy's 4th grade class. And she said that 4th graders study the Rainforest, and its creatures. After learning about the Rainforest they drew their favorite Rainforest creature.

We also asked Claire if she attended family fun night, and she said "yes". One last question we asked Claire was did she want to add or change

by Sam Koegel and Caroline Carlson

anything at family fun night her answer was a simple "no".

It sounds like the 3rd graders will have a lot to look forward to in 4th grade.



Fifth Grade News

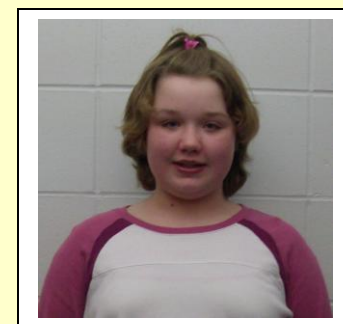
We interviewed the fifth graders about their favorite lunches. Fourteen of them said that their favorite lunch is a ham patty, a waffle with syrup, hash browns, orange wedges, and milk.

Eight of the students said that their favorite lunch is stuffed crust pizza, a peanut butter sandwich green beans, apple wedges, and milk.

by Sarah Koep and Grace Roers

Three of the students said that their favorite lunch is spaghetti with cheese, a bread stick, carrot sticks, pear sauce, and milk. One of the fifth graders said that their favorite lunch is a corn dog, baked beans, coleslaw, juice bar, and milk.

Eight people said that their favorite lunch is something else. Most of the fifth graders like eating breakfast.



*Claire Ruckheim
4th Grade Student*

Sixth Grade News

We interviewed Kristina Brunson about what she is doing in Mr. Parsons sixth grade class and she said they are creating Titanic journals. We also asked her what her favorite school subject is, and she replied, "Art".

We asked her if she attended Family Fun Night, she answered, "Yes".

by Sam Koegel and Caroline Carlson

The last question we asked Kristina was if she wanted to change anything at Family Fun Night, she said, "No".

It sounds like the 5th grade will have fun with the Titanic journals next year !

Student Council News

Student council started something new this year, a fine dining table. The fine dining table is a decorated table in the cafeteria. If you're good at lunch, you might be able to sit at it. The student council members select two students from their classes to eat at the fine dining table. The fine dining table was created to promote good lunch room behavior.

by Grace Roers and Sarah Koep

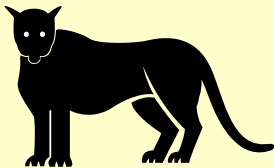
Maggi Horton, a fifth grade student council member, thinks the fine dining table is a good idea. She thinks that is most important part about student council right now. Maggi said she likes being on the student council.



*Scooping Ice Cream
At Family Fun Night*



Dave Moske
Janitor



Trivia Question

What year did Parkers Prairie Elementary School open?

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We're on the Web!
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Meet Dave

Our janitor Dave Moske grew up by Parkers Prairie and has a wife named Stacy and a daughter named Dakota. Dave likes to hunt and fish, too. Dave works eight hours a day and five days a week. He has worked here for eight years. Dave's favorite sports are football and baseball. One of Dave's

by Leah Olson

past jobs was Henry Foods he worked there for eight years. Dave's favorite school lunch is Taco's.

So, the next time you see Dave say "Hi".

Sports & Activities

by Kaitlyn Kastner, Katie Cornish, Erica Reigstad, Brandt Smith

5th Grade Girls Basketball

The 5th grade girls played in Perham on Jan. 27. They also played in Ashby on Feb. 7. The results are as follows:

Feb. 7 Tournament Results

- Brandon-Evansville vs. Parkers
32 to 12
- Ashby vs. Parkers
8 to 10
- Sauk Center vs. Parkers
24 to 14

6th Grade Girls Basketball

The 6th grade girls played in Perham on Jan. 27. They also played in Ashby on Feb. 7. The results are as follows:

Feb. 7 Tournament Results

- Brandon-Evansville vs. Parkers
10 to 14
- Ashby vs. Parkers
8 to 10

Sauk Centre vs. Parkers
34 to 10

The next tournament is on Feb. 21 at Osakis.

Wrestling

Does anybody want to join wrestling? Well, here's your chance! With only \$25 you can join the Parkers Prairie Elementary Wrestling! If you want to be one of the 55 people boys and girls who are in wrestling, join now!

The practices are Mondays and Thursdays 6:30-8:00 pm. First graders through sixth graders can be in this awesome sport! You don't have to be strong or tough to join wrestling! Hurry up and join now! There is a tournament on Saturday, February 14 at our High School. Come and check out our wrestlers!



The Paw Print Staff

Not Pictured is
Brandt Smith and
Grace Roers.