

Checkmate!

by James Huffman, 5th Grade

On Friday, December 19, a chess tournament was held in the Peters media center from 8:30 to 11:00. This event was sponsored by Peters Chess Club.

“The tournament was a single elimination competition,” said Mrs. Harding, “which means if you lose one match you are out of championship contention. Students could still stay and play for fun.”

There were twenty-two competitors ranging from third through fifth grade. In the end three finalists played for the championship.

Fifth grader Meghana Venkatesha was the champion. Keenan Vedros, fourth grader, was runner up, and Brennan Stout, fourth grader, took third place. Trophies were awarded to the champion and runner up of the chess tournament.

Keenan Vedros said, “I was very nervous. I had a lot of opponents to beat, but I had a great time doing it. I felt proud of myself when I was awarded runner up.”

“Everyone I played was very good, and I could tell they tried their best,” said champion Meghana Ven



Students play chess during the chess tournament held on December 19. Fifth grader Meghana Venkatesha was the tournament champion.

katesha. “I was honored when I won the trophy. This was the first time I won first place in a chess tournament.”

The first holiday chess tournament was played last year when Mr. and Mrs. Yeats reintroduced chess club to Peters.

Chess club membership was not required to play in the tournament. Students in third through fifth grade interested in joining the chess club can pick up an application from Mrs. Coday at the front desk.

Peters Competes In Online Bowls

by Caris Fore, 4th Grade

This year, Peters fourth and fifth grade academic teams are participating in an online tournament in five different categories. The subjects are language arts, social studies, math science and humanities. The primary bowls are for third and fourth grades and the elementary bowls are for fifth and sixth grades. Schools all over Oklahoma compete, and after the five bowls a champion will be named.

So far, fifth and sixth grade academic team has completed language arts, math, science, and social studies competitions. Fifth grade scored 82% in the recent language arts bowl.

“I felt excited to be with all my friends in the bowl,” fifth grader Cassie Cussen explained.

“The science bowl was pretty



hard for our age,” said Jordan Taylor. “It was about genes and stuff.”

Fourth grade academic team members have participated in three competitions—language arts, math, and social studies.

“I felt excited because I was picked to be on the team,” fourth grader Alex Bateman said.

Fourth grade scored 90.4% in 34 minutes in their language arts bowl.

“I liked it because we all worked as a team,” stated fourth grader Tyler Williams.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 3 - Sonic Spirit Night

Feb 4 - Chess Club

Feb. 12 - Valentine’s Day Parties

Feb. 12 - 4th Grade Program @1:10

Feb. 13-16 - No School

Feb 17 - Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader? Academic Team Challenge @5:45

Feb. 17 - PTA Meeting @6:30

Feb 18 - Chess club

Feb. 27 - Talent Show

March 2 - Talent Show Assembly

March 3 - Sonic Spirit Night

March 5 - 5th Grade Academic Bowl

March 5 - Cat in the Hat - 2nd Grade

March 6 - 4th Grade Academic Bowl

March 6 - Family Movie Night

Winter Party Fun

by Harish Vaithianathan, 3rd Grade

Every year, PTA organizes the winter party for students at Peters Elementary. Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Dickerson, and Mrs. Beaver were the organizers for this year’s winter parties.

Fifth grade had a special party in the cafeteria to celebrate their last year in elementary. They were excited about this memorable event. Students played games like tic-tac-toe and enjoyed cupcakes and hot chocolate.

“It was well planned,” said fifth grader Miles Givens.

For all grades, the homeroom moms arranged snacks, games, and activities for students.

Some newspaper staff members got the opportunity to sell newspapers to visitors.

Third graders got to play bingo. Kendric Jarret from Mrs. Stone’s class said, “My favorite activity is eating ice cream.”

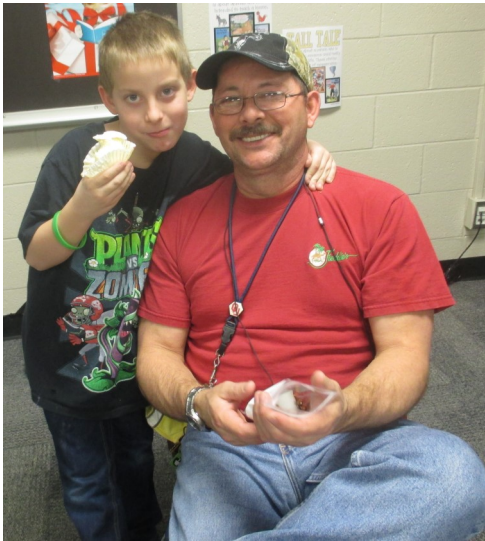
Kindergarten played minute to win it games.

Mrs.Hillhouse said, ”My kids are so excited about this party.”

Kindergartener Mason Aaron, said, “I liked playing wrap snow man.”

Mrs. Beaver said, “We make it special as possible for the kids.”

Mr. Kidd, a Peters parent, said, “They all have smiles on their faces.”



Third grader Gannon Woosley celebrates with his father, Peters Crossing Guard Mr. Robert.



Fifth grader Riley Black enjoy a double dose of holiday treats.

Peters To Get New Recycling Bins

by Reilly Logan and Harish Vaithianathan, 3rd Grade

Mrs. Harding recently received a grant to get new recycle tubs for Peters. The grant was from the Department of Environmental Quality. Mrs. Harding requested sturdy recycle containers with air holes. The new containers will be bigger and washable. They will be labeled with room numbers.

Since the Mr. Murph company took over emptying the recycling bins, Peters can recycle more materials including steel, aluminum, and plastic.

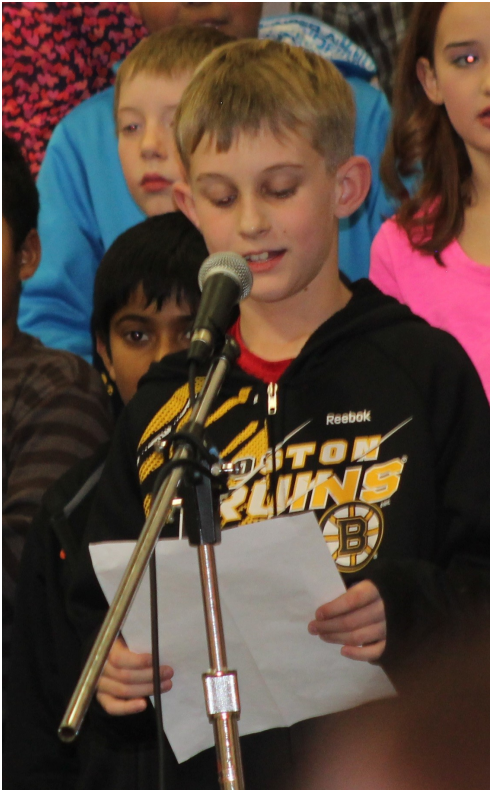
“We know we are recycling more each time because students weigh the bins before they are emptied,” stated Mrs. Harding.



Fifth grader Mia Hodson empties paper into the recycle bin.

Students can recycle their plastic and aluminum items in the cafeteria each day. Fifth graders volunteer to empty the recycle tubs in the cafeteria. Fourth and fifth graders from EDP and ARC weigh and empty the classroom bins twice a month. So, now all the kids know how to recycle and save our earth.

Make every day Earth Day!



Sing Out Loud!

by Cameron Brashear, 4th Grade

On January 20, fourth grade students performed at the PTA meeting. They sang songs like “Why Can’t we be Friends” from the movie *Bridge to Terabithia* and “Lean on Me” by Bill Withers. The reason fourth grade performed was to give parents a preview of their upcoming February performance. The sponsors of the performance were Mrs. Morris, the music teacher, and the fourth grade teachers.

“I am excited because I love the theme of friendship,” said Mrs. Morris.

The performance was in the gym. Fourth grade is going to have another performance in February, before the Valentine parties, plus they are going to sing two more songs.

“I enjoyed their professionalism and commitment. They showed great heart and attention to detail,” said Travis Brashear, a parent who attended the performance.

“I was a little scared and happy at the same time,” said fourth grader Jenaya Monroe.

Q: What musical instrument is found in the bathroom?

A: A tuba toothpaste

Q: What does Cinderella wear at the beach?

A: Glass flippers

Q: What is the first thing dolphins learn in school?

A: Their A-B-Seas

A Presidential Letter

by Miles Givens, 5th Grade

In December of 2014 I had the idea to write to President Obama to ask him some questions for a report I was writing about him. I sent him a Christmas card that said:

Dear President Obama,
My name is Miles Givens I am in 5th grade and go to Peters Elementary. We have a report coming up on a President and I chose you, I have some questions for you to make my report get an A+. What is your favorite sport? Who is your best friend? Do you have a dog? What do you do for exercise? I want to wish you a very merry Christmas

Sincerely,
Miles Givens
Tulsa, Oklahoma

I was excited to receive a reply from President Obama. Here is what he wrote:

Dear Miles:
Thank you for writing. I am touched by your thoughtfulness during this special time of year. The spirit of this season brings us together and reminds us we are all part of one American family. It is a spirit of kindness and generosity, and as you look to the year ahead, I hope you will work hard in school, think of others, and chase your dreams.

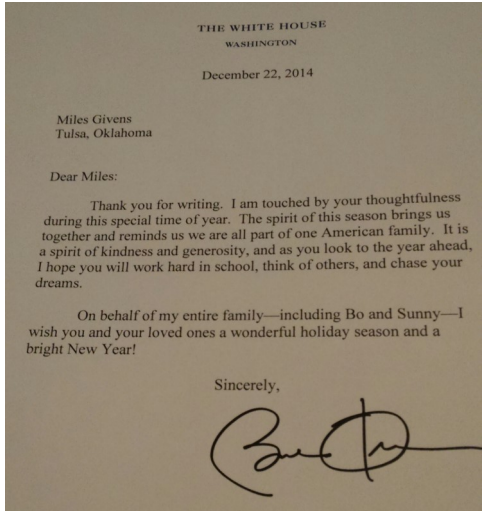
Music Trip

by Peyton Kunkel, 6th Grade

On December 15, fifth grade went to a concert at the Union High School, in which sixth grade choir, orchestra, and band played. I am in orchestra and it was very exciting to play for all the fifth graders at the concert. The main reason sixth grade performing arts instructors put on this concert is to get fifth graders interested in enrolling in music classes. For example, my orchestra teacher, Mrs. Ivory, wanted to impress the fifth graders and hoped that they liked the sounds of the instruments.

There were four instruments played at the concert; violin, viola, cello, and the bass. The violin is the smallest instrument, making the highest sound. The viola is almost the same, but with deeper sounds. With the cello and bass, you have to sit down, and they are the deepest instruments.

The night after the recruitment concert, I had my real concert in the cafeteria at the 6/7 grade center. I



gether and reminds us we are all part of one American family. It is a spirit of kindness and generosity, and as you look to the year ahead, I hope you will work hard in school, think of others, and chase your dreams.

On behalf of my entire family—including Bo and Sunny—I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season and a bright New Year!

Sincerely,
Barack Obama

Editors Note: Miles Givens attended the first inauguration of President Obama in 2008.

had my doubts about orchestra, and at one time I wanted to quit and switch to choir, but quitting is just another word for failing, and I don't do that.



Erica Dugger, Gina Malaguti, and Mia Hodson enjoy learning about the music opportunities available in sixth grade.

Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?

by Vihaan Prajapati , 4th Grade and Meghana Venkatesha, 5th Grade

On December 18, fourth and fifth grade teachers challenged the fourth and fifth grade academic teams to see who could answer the most questions correctly. Question topics included math, humanities, social studies, science, language arts and pop culture. Contestants had to buzz in quickly to be the first to attempt to answer the questions. For many teachers this was their first time to use the buzzers.

“I was really nervous about playing the kids, but it turns out the teachers won, 27-7,” said Mrs. Alvarez.

Competing with the classroom teachers were music teacher Mrs. Morris, librarian Mrs. Lampi, Ms. Laura from EDP, and Mrs. Coday from the office. After the teachers demonstrated that they were smarter than fourth and fifth graders, the academic teams played a few challengers from the audience of students.

The reason this contest was held was so that the teachers and students who are not on academic team could see what academic team does in their meets.

“It was fun to play kids who were not on academic team,” said fourth grader Alex Bateman.

“I like the challenge of competing against my students,” remarked Mrs. Lira.

Fifth grader Simran Naik said, “It was fun to see some opportunities that were going on in our school.

Fifth grade academic team will be playing their parents before the next PTA meeting on the 17th of February. This challenge will begin at 5:30. Everyone is invited to come watch, or challenge our fifth grader academic team—if you dare!

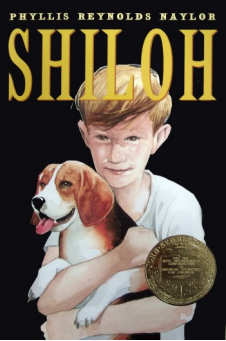
Weather Math

In the morning the wind was blowing fifteen miles per hour northwest. By the afternoon, the wind was blowing 5 miles per hour stronger, but in the exact opposite direction. What is the direction and speed of wind in the afternoon?

Yesterday’s high temperature was twenty six degrees Fahrenheit warmer than yesterday’s low temperature. If yesterday’s high temperature was eighty one degrees what was yesterday’s low temperature?

Shiloh

Book Review
By Abigail McMahon, 5th Grade



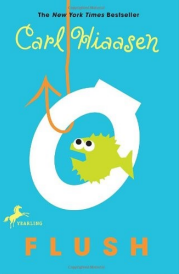
The book *Shiloh* written by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor is about an 11-year-old boy named Marty Preston who finds a skinny dog behind his family’s house in the hills. Marty finds out that Shiloh really belongs to his mean old neighbor named Judd Travis. He has been using Shiloh as a hunting dog but has been very mean and abusing the dog. Marty decides to makes a pen out in the woods to hide Shiloh from his neighbor Judd. Marty checks on Shiloh one day and finds that a stray dog has jumped Shiloh’s pen and attacked him leaving Shiloh badly hurt. Shiloh is close to death so Marty quickly carries him home hoping to save the dog’s life. Does Shiloh live? Can Marty keep him away from Judd Travis? Check this book out of the Peters library to find out.

I really loved this book because I have two dogs at home that I love. If you have ever wanted to help animals I think you would like reading this book. I would recommend this book to anyone one in third grade and up.

Read a good book lately?
Submit a book review in
the Panther Dropbox out-
side Mrs. Harding’s door.

Flush

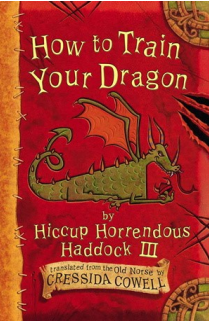
Book Review
by Meghana Venkatesha, 5th Grade



Dusty Muleman, the owner of the Coral Queen Casino and Paine Underwood, the father of two children are the main characters in Carl Hiassan’s book *Flush*. Paine gets arrested for sinking Dusty’s boat which he did because Paine saw

How to Train Your Dragon

Book Review
by Aiden Byers, 3rd Grade



Hiccup Horrendous Haddock 3 is truly a Viking hero. This story goes back to when he was a young boy. His father takes him and his brothers to pick out their Vi-king dragon.

This book tells you how Hiccup became the Viking hero. You will have a great adventure while reading this book. Go to your school library to check out this book by Cressida Cowell.

The Maze Runner

Book Review
by James Huffman, 5th Grade



The Maze Runner by James Dashner is a story about a sixteen-year-old boy named Thomas who has no memories about his past life. He has been trapped in a maze with other boys and has had o survive the maze and its dangers. Ever since he came to the maze there has been an odd turn of events, some good and some very bad. Want to find out more about Thomas and his friends? Well, get *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner to find out!

Dusty dump human waste in the water. Paine was very picky about stuff like that.

Paine was released from jail but he refused to leave and said he was going to go on a hunger strike. Noah Underwood, Paine’s son has to figure out a way to stop Dusty from dumping the waste in the water.

Will Noah and his sister find a way to save the environment and expose Dusty in front of the Coast Guard? Read *Flush* by Carl Hiaasen to find out what happens next.

Dear Panther...

by Xitlali Moreno, 5th Grade
Advice Columnist

Dear Panther,

I feel overwhelmed with all my school work and sports. How do I manage my time?

Sincerely,
Stressed

Dear Stressed,

Right when you get home, do your school work. Once you finish you can do anything. If you do a sport right after school then do your work in the car or at night.

Your Friend,
The Panther

Dear Panther,

There is a girl in my class who is bothering me and telling mean things to me and my friend. She keeps on telling a boy things that I didn’t say. What should I do?

Sincerely,
Bothered

Dear Bothered,

You should just ignore what she is saying to you. If she keeps on saying things that are untrue, then tell her to stop in a nice, but firm way. Tell the teacher if she keeps saying mean things.

Your Friend,
The Panther

Dear Panther,

There is this girl in my class that gets bullied a lot. The bullies are sometimes causing drama. It makes me mad and sad. What should I do?

Sincerely,
Tired of Drama

Dear Tired of Drama,

If you saw that girl truly getting bullied then report it to a teacher right away. Tell the teacher as soon as it happens. If you don’t like seeing drama then just walk away or look away.

Your Friend,
The Panther





Buzz on BizTown

by Taylor McDonald
and Mia Hastings, 5th Grade

On December 16, Peters Elementary fifth grade students went on a field trip to Junior Achievement Biztown. BizTown is a one day simulation of an economy. Students got to work in businesses just like their parents. BizTown provides kids with practice managing a checking account. Businesses at JA BizTown include Bank of Oklahoma, Cherokee Phoenix, Arbys, Schusterman Center, City Hall, Tulsa Tech, Linde, Reasors, OneOK, Cancer Treatment Center of America, Professional Offices, Ricoh, Holly Frontier and Cox. At the end of the day students learn if their business made money or not.

At BizTown, Mayor Maddi

LaPointe, who was elected by her fellow students, got to help pick two citizens of the day and one business of the day. The citizens of the day were Ashlyn Ressler and Jasai Brunson. The business of the day was Tulsa Tech and the CEO of Tulsa Tech was Jasai Brunson.

Erin Hillhouse described her experience: “I learned how it feels for adults to be at work all the time. I was the CFO of Cancer Treatment Center of America. I definitely would go again if I could.”

Chuck Hastings, the parent volunteer at Cherokee Phoenix said, “I enjoyed BizTown a lot. It was very fun. I think the kids learned a lot about like what it is to earn a paycheck. It was hard work. They were busy all day. I would definitely do it again.”

Student Council Sponsors Contest

by Grayson Tempest, 4th Grade

From January 8 to January 26 student council held the winter drawing contest. The rules to the contest were that the students had to draw a winter scene with the Peters Panther, Union Redskin, or the Union U. On the back of the paper students had to write their first and last name, teacher’s name, and grade. Pre-k through fifth grade students could enter the contest. When students were finished with their drawings they turned them in to any student council member.

Student council members picked a winner from each grade. The kindergarten winner was Estella Marrs from Mrs. Brunson’s class, the second grade winner was Brooklyn Womack from Mrs. Brashear’s class, the fourth grade winner was McKinley Kirk from Mrs. Cure’s class, and the fifth grade winner was Madeline Do from Ms. Morris’ class. Judges didn’t know who drew each drawing because students wrote their name on the back.

The winners get to eat with Mrs. Gray on February 4. Everybody had their drawing displayed somewhere around the school.

“We held this event to promote school spirit,” said fifth grade teacher Mrs. Morris.



Don’t Bug Me

by Meghana Venkatesha, 5th Grade

Headache, cold, fever, coughing, chills and body aches are the symptoms of virus that come around every year. Influenza, also known as the flu, is spread mostly in the winter. This is because people are inside and don’t get as much fresh air.

Many people have made the mistake of thinking they have a cold when they have the flu. They would still go to school, their office and do the normal things they always do, instead of staying at home and not spreading the virus. Another way people spread the flu is when people don’t cover when they are sneezing or coughing and the germs get on

everyone and make them sick. Some people are careless and don’t wash their hands or cover their mouth.

This winter, the news has been that the flu shot hasn’t been working. Nurse Dean thinks that everyone should take the flu shot just in case. Many people have been hospitalized this season and some have died. Some of my friends got the flu but have now learned to stay away from people who are sick. I think it still would be safer to take the shot than not to and get everyone else sick.

There are three types of flu: Type A, B, and C. Type A and B cause the regular flu symptoms, but Type C causes symptoms much less severe.

Nurse Dean had about 25 students in the school who got the flu before winter break and only a couple after the break.

Here are some facts that can help you prevent the flu:

- Tell an adult as soon as you feel even a little sick. Don’t wait until you are very sick.
- Washing your hands and covering your mouth when you cough and sneeze will lessen your chance of getting the flu.
- Stay away from people who are sick so you don’t get germs passed on to you.

Art to Remember

by Abigail McMahon, 5th Grade

Every year PTA sponsors a fundraiser called Art to Remember. In Art to Remember students make their own artwork. Parents can buy things decorated with their child's artwork like coffee mugs, pillow cases, ornaments, backpacks and many other items. Students create this artwork in art class with Mrs. Salinas. In this year's Art to Remember some students made zen-

Get Your Talent On!

by Mazie Waters
and Lauren Hemm, 4th Grade

On January 22, Mrs. Morris, the music teacher, held the Peters talent show auditions in the music room. There were many talents including singing, dancing, magic tricks, playing instruments, cheerleading routines, and karate. The judges were Mrs. Gelnar, Miss Cure, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Melannie, Mrs. Story and Mrs. Morris. On Monday, January 26, the students learned if they made it into the talent show. There will be 49 people in the talent show.

Fourth grader Roselyn Benitez said, "I would cry if I didn't get in." Kindergartener Madeline Brashear said, "I am glad I got in and I thank the judges who let me in."

"The reason we have talent show auditions is because it gives students a chance to share what they love



doing with their friends and family." Mrs. Morris explained. She added, "I hope our students are a great audience for the talent show performers." The talent show will be held in the gym on February 27. The theme this year is, "You Can't Stop the Beat." Mrs. Morris said she is very excited about the upcoming talent show.



tangles. Zentangles are a simple doodle that are filled with patterns and/or lines that can be repeated over and over. Art to Remember is a program that helps PTA pay for the holiday parties, the rides at the carnival and even the school talent show. PTA makes over one thousand dollars a year from Art to Remember. Art to Remember has been around for seven or eight years. Over 500 Peters students participate in this program each year.

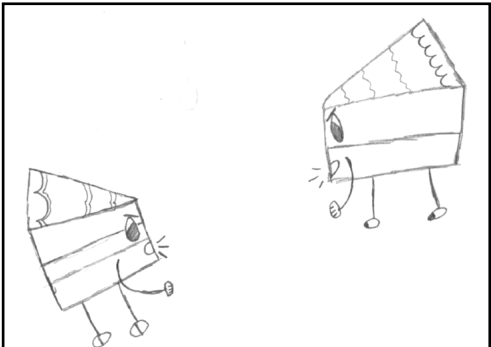


Thank You, Mr. Borgelt

by Lauren Hemm, 4th Grade

Mr. Borgelt was chosen as Volunteer of the Month for January. Mr. Borgelt says he was chosen because he volunteered for PTA president.

Mr. Borgelt plans "to find a way to work with all the parents." "I believe the strength Mr. Borgelt has brought to our PTA organization at Peters is his open-mindedness and heart for serving our students. He also really cares about getting ideas and input from others and encourages teamwork from all of us. His goal always revolves around what the kids need and how we can help improve our school," stated Mrs. Gray.



Q. What did one piece of cake say to the other piece of cake?
A. Do you want a piece of me?

All About Hunting

by Mia Hastings, 5th Grade

Most people buy their food at the store, but some like to get food on their own. Some kids and teachers at Peters like to hunt. Hunting safety is very important for people who go hunting. Some of the safety rules for hunting are knowing how to use the weapon you are hunting with and knowing about the animal you are hunting. Fourth grader Mason Kidd and fifth grader Vincent Marlow went hunting over Christmas break and learned about hunting safety.

Vincent said "I took an online hunting safety class and got my hunting safety certificate." Some of the animals Vincent has hunted are deer, duck, dove and quail. Mason said, "I like to hunt because it gives me time to go outdoors and spend time with my dad." Vincent and Mason both ate the animals they caught. Hunting can be a fun sport if you know the safety rules. Kids can learn about hunting safety by going to a class or asking a trusted adult. Vincent will be talking about hunting at the next student council meeting.

Show Spirit and Eat!

by Mazie Waters, 4th Grade

On January 6, Peters had a Sonic Spirit Night. PTA received 10% of the sales collected that evening. "We have raised a total of \$247.61 on Sonic spirit nights thus far," said Mrs. Beaver. We have a goal of \$800.00 total for the year." Future spirit nights might include an Oilers Hockey Game and Applebee's breakfast.

"All the money that we collect from spirit nights at Sonic or other places go to the PTA. It is combined with other moneys collected in order to support PTA funded activities including the carnival, teacher requests, field trips etc." explained Mrs. Beaver. So next time you are hungry and your family is hungry think of the carnivals we could have and go eat at Sonic spirit night.



Celebrating Dr. King

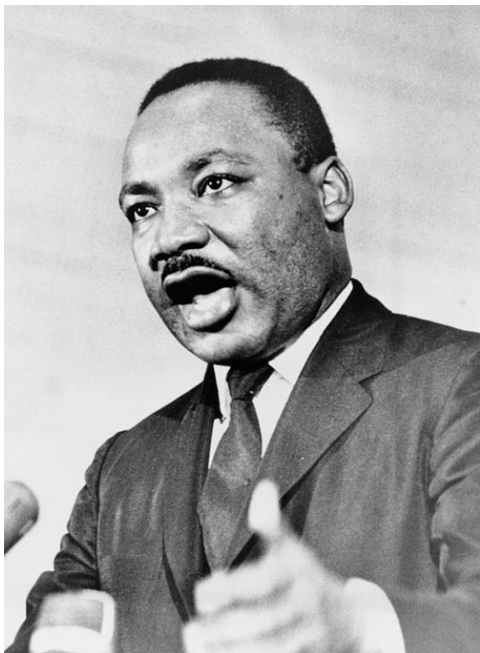
by Miles Givens, 5th Grade

Imagine not being able to drink from a public water fountain, sit where you'd like on busses or trains, use public restrooms, go to the school in your neighborhood, eat where you want, go to the movie theater or even register to vote—all because of the color of your skin.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. dedicated his life to solving these issues. His actions during the Civil Rights Movement led peaceful demonstrations that emphasized everyone receiving the same civil rights, equalities, liberties and justice.

Fifty two years ago, in Washington D.C., Dr. King gave one of his famous speeches, "I Have A Dream," where he spoke about people being judged by "the content of their character and not by the color of their skin."

Every year in January, we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s, birthday as the father of the Civil Rights Movement. We have made



great strides in our country and Dr. King's dream is slowly becoming a complete reality for all people.

By the time you read this article, Dr. King's holiday will have passed. But next year, I urge each of you to not stay home on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s, birthday. Take some time to celebrate the man, the mission, and the dream.

Computer Rotation

Editorial by Caris Fore, 4th Grade

I think that we should have computer lab as a specialty because it takes away learning time in our homeroom class.

Having a dedicated computer lab teacher, like we do with art, music and PE, would help us with learning about the computers. It would help reduce class sizes in specialties. Having computer lab as a specialty would also stop the confusion with the schedule on the computer lab door. Forty-five minutes is our usual specialty time.

But, we would not just play games in computer class, we would learn about the computers and what all you can do with them. Microsoft Office is an amazing way to write and type up reports and you can make all sorts of spread sheets and presentations. We could also learn to type. That way we would not have to pause between keys to type an essay or report. We could have the opportunity of learning how to work Google Drive. That can lead to us building blogs and websites. A computer lab teacher could address the problem of cyber-bullying. If we had a regular computer lab teacher, they would be able to dedicate their time to teaching us computer skills.

Union Superintendant Dr. Hartzler has made it a priority to keep technology a part of Union. By having computer lab on a regular basis for 45 minutes at a time, Peters can achieve that goal. Having technology as a part of our school lives will help us achieve our own goals. Computers are an important tool and that is why we need more instruction in using them effectively. This will especially benefit students without computers.

That is why we should have computer lab as a specialty.

VA Thank You Peters students wrote notes to Veterans and sent candy to the Veterans hospital. We received thank you notes from Mr. Hillhouse's Unit and from the Veterans hospital. Below is the note to Peters students from the hospital.



November 19, 2014

Peters Elementary
ATTN: Brenda Hillhouse
2900 W. College St
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

In Reply Refer To: 623/135

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Muskogee Jack C. Montgomery VAMC patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of for the wonderful thank you letters and cards your kindergarten through 5th grade students made. The Veterans really enjoyed them. Your thoughtfulness reflects the concern that you feel for our Veterans and for the service they provided to all of us while in service to our country.

Without your support, we could not provide for the smaller niceties that make hospitalization more bearable. Your thoughtfulness also reflects the concern and compassion that our community feels for our Veterans.

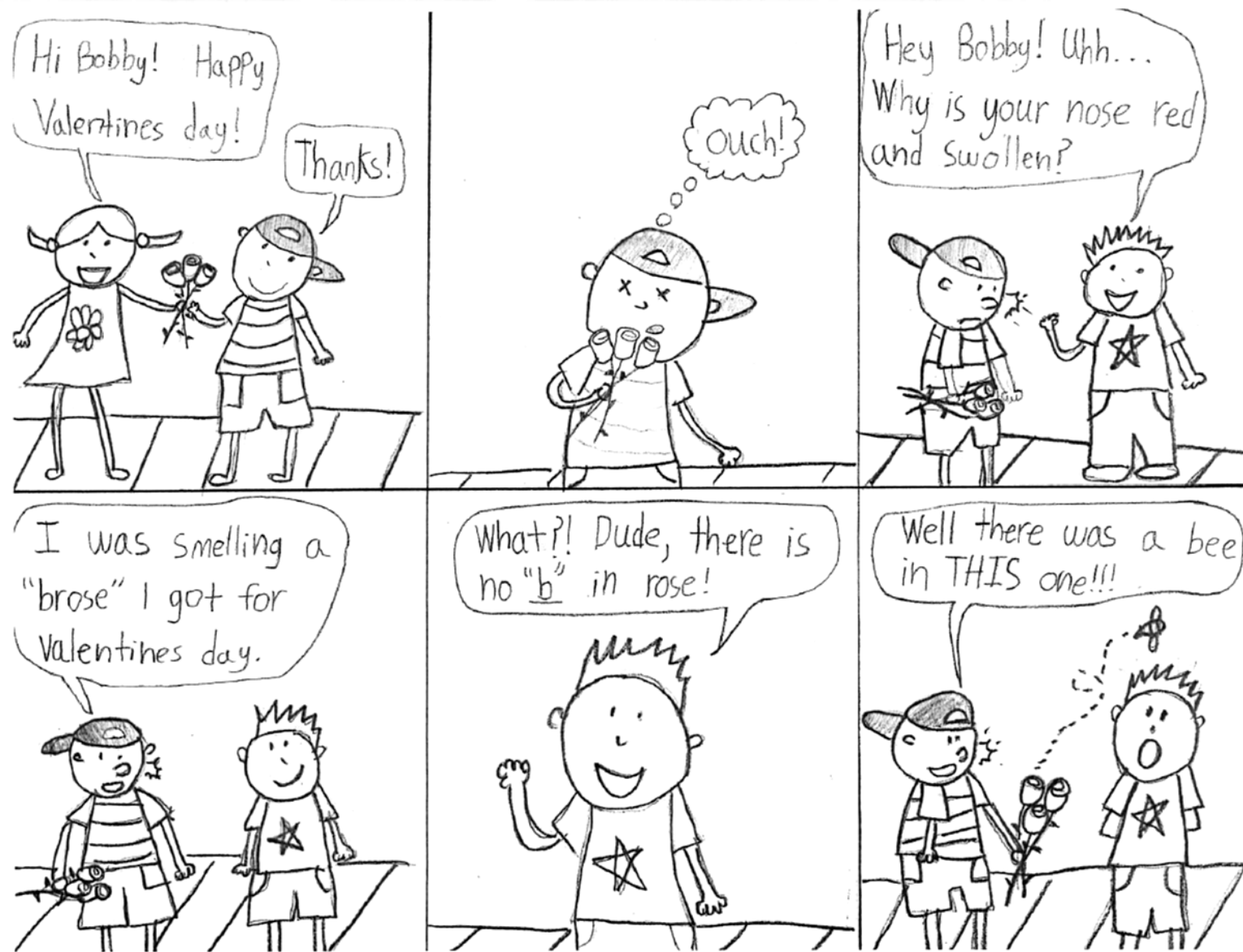
Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,


Gregory Sorenson, CAVS

Q: What does a wrestler drink?
A: Fruit punch

Comic by Aidan Byers, 3rd Grade

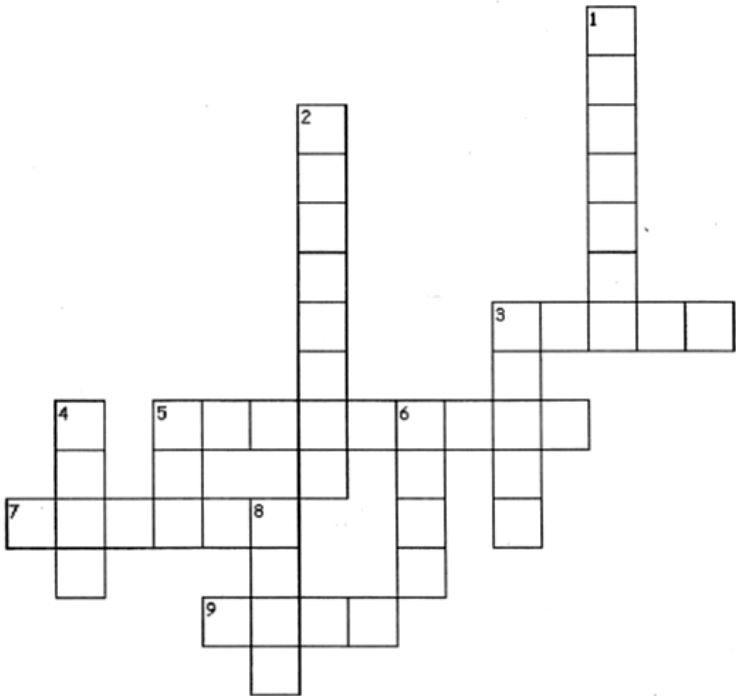


Man Its Cold Outside

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- CLOUDY
- SUNNY
- TORNADO
- WINDY
- SNOWY
- FOGGY
- HURRICANE

Crossword Puzzle by Cameron Brashear, 4th Grade



- Across
- 3. a violent weather-type event
 - 5. this storm forms over oceans
 - 7. a season that is cold and snowy
 - 9. air that moves
- Down
- 1. when hot and cold air mix it makes one of these funnel clouds
 - 2. a big snowstorm with lots of wind
 - 3. the opposite of cloudy
 - 4. cold ice that falls in a thunderstorm
 - 5. Oklahoma weather in summer is very ____
 - 6. when the temperature is very low it is ____
 - 8. wet cold water from the sky

January Citizens of the Month



Fourth graders pictured from left to right are Mazie Waters, Victoria Nieves, Kennedi Salinas, and Karlee Meyer.



Fifth graders pictured from left to right are Erin Hillhouse, Daphne Crawford, Jasai Brunson, and Jackson Calder.



Peters Students Shop Till They Drop

by Harish Vaithianathan, 3rd Grade

PTA sponsored an opportunity for students to purchase presents for their family and friends. This opportunity was the Holiday Shoppe. It was held in the science lab from December 15 through December 19. Mrs. Vega was in charge of handling all the items.

PTA raised \$1000 for the school.

Third grader Wesley Fisher said, “The benefit for me is to give my family and friends a present.”

Weather Word Scramble
by Grayson Tempest, 4th Grade

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nuysn
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Dear Editor,

I think we should have a longer lunchtime. Because sometimes me and my friends can’t eat with that small amount of time. Sometimes I have to eat so quickly. I hate that. People that are last in line only have a few minutes to eat when they sit down. And that is why I think we need more lunchtime.

—Kennedi Salinas, 4th Grade

Dear Editor,

I have a concern. I think if the people at Peters have a phone, tablet, iPad, or a DS, we should bring them outside, in case we do not like to play on the toy outside. I also have another concern. I think that we should have more fundraisers so that our school can have more money.

—Mackenna Holloway, 4th Grade

Dear Editor,

Can you make it to where kids can bring Yu-Gi-Oh and Pokemon to school? The kids at recess who don’t like to run around could play Yu-Gi-Oh or Pokemon.

—Drake Guy, 4th Grade

