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**HAPPY
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Happy Valentine's Day!

In this month's edition, the students shared their favorite sweets to munch on and their favorite movies for Valentine's Day. Also, find out what's going on in the classrooms. Enjoy!

What's happening in the classrooms???

KINDERGARTEN

The kindergarteners seem to be busy over ski week. Gianni and Luke said they are going to play video games. Ava said she is planning on playing on her iPad, and Zoe is going to her dad's house. Some kindergarteners are going on vacation. Jayden is going to Disneyland, and Evan is traveling to San Diego. The entire class agreed that they are going to see the *Lego Movie* over break. Kindergarteners are crazy about candy. A popular Valentine's Day favorite is chocolate, of course. Some other class favorites include lollipops, gummy bears, Starburst, M&M's, and Skittles. Great!

1st GRADE

The first graders are going many places like Tahoe, Disneyland, Universal Studios, even places like Mexico and Atlanta for Ski Week. These kids are sugar fiends. They love Smarty's, chocolate, Dum-Dums, Fun-Dip, and our favorite, Skittles. The first graders are having a Chinese New Year's party, where they will wear red, eat fortune cookies, and make dragons. Nice!

-Jeremy Y. and Chris P.

2nd GRADE

Ski week is coming up, and some of our second graders are going to very interesting places with their families over the break. Samantha P. is going to Mexico, Tiana is going to Italy, Noah is going to Disneyland and Universal Studios, and Jessalyn is going to Las Vegas. As you know, Valentine's Day is coming up, and the second graders are excited to receive their candy! Some class favorites are Smarties, Nerds, Jelly Beans, Fun dip, and Skittles. Yummm! The second graders hope you have an amazing break!

-Carolyn L. and Alyssa M.

3rd GRADE

The 3rd graders are learning some interesting things in school. Right now, they are learning about geometry and shapes. They also are learning about soccer and poverty in reading. The 3rd graders also can't wait to dig into their favorite Valentine's Day candy. Mateo loves Fun Dip and Lydia, Spencer, Aaron, and Nicholas like the heart shaped lollipops. The 3rd graders are also very excited for ski week and going to some fun places over the break. Jordan and Simon are going to Tahoe and Emma is going to Disneyland. Nice!

-Andie D. and Evan C.

What's happening in the classrooms???

4th GRADE

The 4th graders are excited for ski week. Graciela is going to Legoland and Las Vegas. Some kids are going to Tahoe, and some are just staying home. The candy that seems to be most popular is Hershey's chocolate and Fun Dip. The only Valentine's Day movies they could all agree on was *Lady and the Tramp*. Cool!

-Erika W. and Sam P.

5th GRADE

The fifth graders are very excited for ski week. Allison B. is going to New York, Justin is going to Las Vegas, Kaya is going to Universal Studios, while Elyssa and Veronica are going to Great America. Some people are spending their week playing sports, like Gavin who has a tournament, and others are sleeping in, like Edmund. The fifth graders are thrilled for Valentine's Day, mostly for the candy. Elyssa's favorite candy are Skittles, Kelly enjoys lollipops, while Danya and Edgar like Kit-Kat. Also, the majority of the fifth grade guessed that the groundhog would NOT see his shadow this year, but 6 of them showed how excited they were for the groundhog to see its shadow!

-Zach D. and Gianna D.

6th GRADE

Over winter break, several of the students are going skiing. Instead of going skiing this break, Frankie P. is going to Reno, and Daniel T. is going to Disney World. The whole class is going to watch the new *Lego Movie*. Dylan L. said that his favorite movie to watch on Valentines Day is *Charlie Brown*. The class's favorite Valentine's Day candy are chocolate, See's Candy Strawberry Truffle, Snickers, and Reese's. Yum!

-Isaiah A. and William H.

7th GRADE

For Valentine's Day, some seventh graders like Jerin, are staying home. Sophia S. will be skiing at Lake Tahoe, Sophia B. is going to New York, Sean will be skiing in Canada, and Christian is going to Arizona. Jerin says his favorite Valentine's candy is chocolate, and Julian's favorite is Sweethearts, Skittles, and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups. Jerin said that his favorite Valentine movie was the *Expendables*, but Alex and I are not sure that is a Valentine's movie. Sweet!!

-Maximilian T. and Alex C.

The 8th graders will be having tons of fun on ski week! Carolyn L., like most people, will be sleeping in and staying up late. Ricardo G. will spend his time writing and illustrating our Kindergarten books. Alexandria S. will be going all the way to Florida to go to Disney World, while Alyssa M. is going to Virginia, and finally Alex C. and Natalie T. are going to Disneyland together. They will also be eating scrumptious candy. Jilly A.'s and Theresa C.'s favorite is chocolate. Carmen F. enjoys the conversation hearts while Alyssa M. likes Dum-Dums and Fun Dip. Carolyn L. personally loves Kit-Kats, and Maxwell likes Skittles. During Valentine's Day, people love to watch movies. Alyssa M. loves Safe Haven and Theresa C. and Carmen F. love *The Notebook*. The eighth grade class is very busy with their class projects. They are busy making the books for Kindergarten, wordle drawings on our computers and working on the 2013-2014 Yearbook. Fun stuff!

-Natalie T. and Carmen F.

Jokes of the Month

Q: What did the paper clip say to the magnet?

A: I find you very attractive♥

Q: What did the baby corn say to Mama corn?

A: Where's Pop corn?♥

Q: Why did the banana go out with the prune?

A: Because it couldn't get a date♥



Movie Review of the Month:

FROZEN



Did anyone see the movie *Frozen*? I bet you did. *Frozen* is a smash hit movie. It is about a fearless princess, Anna (Kristen Bell) who goes on a journey with a mountain man, Kristoff (Jonathan Groff), his pet reindeer, Sven, and a humorous talking snowman named Olaf (Josh Grad) to find her sister, Elsa (Idina Menzel) who has ran off to hide away from the kingdom.

Frozen is an animated musical Disney fantasy film, which is a must-see. *Frozen* has won many awards because of the music and the movie itself!! Some of the awards they've won are the Golden Globe for Best Animation Feature Film, five Annie Awards, nominations for an Academy Award (Best Animated Feature and Best Original Song), and many more!!

Overall, the movie was amazing. The acting (voices), animation, and the music were truly breathtaking. I have seen it myself and I loved it. The movie teaches that family can truly survive anything and how important it is. Did you watch *Frozen* for yourself? If you did, do you want to build a snowman? ☺

-Jilly A.

SPORTS COLUMN

It's the middle of basketball season and all of the teams are having fun. Over the weekend, the games that were played were intense and exciting. The 4th grade boy's and girl's teams are having fun learning how to play. The girl's team had a bye over the weekend, but the boy's team had fun playing and did well.

The 5th grade teams, both boys and girls, had thrilling games. The boy's team played a good game, winning 28-19. The girl's team lost by one, but fought hard. With the basketball season near its end, the 5th grade is looking forward to its first season participating in Track. It was obvious that they were very excited.

For the 6th grade, the girls had a bye over the weekend. Although the boys lost, they fought hard and competed well. Over half the 6th graders are doing Track, so it's clear that they're excited to be competing.

The 7th grade boys are having a decent season, with a 2-3 record, and they're fighting hard for a playoff spot. They had a bye over the weekend. Around half the 7th grade class is doing Track, so we can expect a large Track team for this season.

The 8th Grade Girls Varsity team and Boys Sharks Team both had byes over the weekend, but the Varsity team played an exciting and thrilling game. They came back from a 14 point halftime deficit to win 36-28. They now have a 2-3 record, and their next game is extremely important for their fight to get a playoff spot. Fight hard!

-Ethan C. and Gavin C.