

Student journalists cover start of ECX

Editor's note: The Enterprise third graders in Ms. Tori Christman's class and the fourth and fifth graders in Mrs. Colby Knifong's class got a first-hand experience at being news reporters.

Each student interviewed musher Morgan Anderson prior to attending the Eagle Cap Extreme race. Then students took notes as they witnessed the speedy and chilly event. Enjoy these Eagle Cap Extreme articles written by third grade reporters.

OOOPS! I fell on the ice again. It was slick at the Eagle Cap Extreme dog sled races. Ms. Christman, Mrs. Knifong, and Mr. Keffer's class all went to the race. All the kids were sliding down the icy hill and eating lunch while we waited for the race to start. The dogs are barking loud. They are excited. Finally, it is time for the race to start. We watched about eight dog sled teams go by and then it was Morgan Anderson. Morgan had come to our class so we all knew Morgan. She even brought one of her dogs to the class. His name is Max. He was a very nice dog. We all cheered for Morgan and I drank hot chocolate while I watched the race. We watched about two more dog sled teams, but then we had to get back to school. On the way back to our school we saw someone stuck. At first we did not recognize the person stuck in the snow in their car. Then the bus got closer and we saw it was Ms. Pinkerton who was stuck. The bus got close so it could try and pull her car out of the snow. It didn't work so someone else had to come help Ms. Pinkerton. Then we got back to the school from our exciting field trip.

— Kylee Cunningham

The dogs went fast as they zipped by us. There were so many different kinds of dogs. There were malamutes and huskies. Also, we got to climb



Photo by Ellen Morris Bishop

Musher Morgan Anderson prepares for the start of her race during the Eagle Cap Extreme. Prior to the race, Anderson, who is a student at Enterprise High School, was interviewed by students from Enterprise Elementary School.

a big ice hill and slide back down. I like Morgan Anderson. We gave posters to her. She was fast when she went by us. Great race!

— Mckenzie Harguess

At the start of the race dogs were barking so loudly. Musher Morgan Anderson was getting ready to race. Then finally the race starts. Dark and light colored dogs race by. The booties on their feet are so bright as they fly by. They are crunching the thick ice and people are holding up signs saying GO MORGAN! She is our racer, and we all cheer for her. Who will win?

— Owen Cunningham

When I got off the bus I heard a lot of barking. When Morgan was about to take off I saw her dog Max. People everywhere were cheering for Morgan to win. It was also

very icy at the dog sled races. There were cheering people everywhere.

— Parker Magera

We saw ice everywhere. It was so slick. But, that didn't stop our classroom from going. We slid everywhere. Especially down the big hill. That was my favorite part. I also loved seeing Morgan fly by with her dogs Max, Sage, Mango, Jasper, Inca, and Gizmo. Everyone was cheering for Morgan. She goes to High School in our school in Enterprise. The weather was a white-out. Everything looked white except for the dogs, mushers, and sleds. I loved going to the race this year. Last year I went with my mom and the year before that I went to the vet check and the race with my dad. The races are so fun. I love watching them ZOOM by.

— Hannah Sheahan



Photo by Ellen Morris Bishop

Fourth graders from Enterprise Elementary School greet one of the dog race teams prior to the start of the Eagle Cap Extreme.

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Anderson's dogs ran so fast. I was so surprised her dogs could even see the ground in the snowy blizzard. I hope she wins with her fast dogs!

— Tabby Schramm

It was a snowy afternoon at Ferguson Ridge. The sounds of barking dogs filled the air. The dogs and the mushers are all preparing to win this race. It is time to race, and the dogs were jumping around and barking with energy and excitement. 5,4,3,2,1 the first time of dogs are off...WOW! Look at them go!

— Caleb Sheahan

The air was filled with the sound of barking dogs. After each 3 minute intervals the dogs would rush by again and again barking and howling. As the next set of mushers waited for their turn the announcer would talk about the mushers and their dogs. It was really interesting. As each dog sled team went by the crowd cheered.

— Luke Clinchy

WHOOSH! The wind sailed as the dogs zoomed by. The dogs rushed by the crowd sled team by sled team. The dogs are so amazingly awesome. Each team had at least 12 to 8 dogs. Some sleds raced the 200 and some raced the 100 and some the 31. The dog breeds for the race are commonly huskies and hounds. The dog all get fed different amounts of food. Some more than others. NO matter how much they got fed the dogs ROCKED it or BARKED it.

— Cami Word

It was snowing at the Fergie Ski Resort. The dogs were really excited to race. They were jumping high in the air. Then it was time to see the dogs in action. The dogs ran as fast as they could when they were finally let out to run. It was great for Morgan Anderson. She was really fast with her dogs. When she went by the crowd cheered for her. "I hope she wins," said one of my classmates.

— Alisha Melville

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