

Sandy Elementary School District No. 46

Student Focus



Snow and ice are nice

by Kellie Garlock
Sandy Upper
Grade School

Who said that snow and ice isn't any fun? The parents do! Monday morning students all around Sandy were waiting patiently to hear the radio announce... "Sandy Elementary will be closed..." There were yells of excitement in the air. For some students it was a day of sledding, skating and skiing.

For others it was a chance to sleep late and watch their favorite T.V. shows. By evening children were tired and ready to "hit the sack".

Early Tuesday morning again people were anxiously waiting to hear their favorite phrase but, never the less, were disappointed to find Sandy schools open.

Mrs. Randi Leuthold warned children of Sandy

Upper grades to stay off the ice and don't throw snowballs. Did that stop the students? No! As a result of that a student was injured when a snowball was thrown at her. She wasn't seriously injured but it did cost her one day and one half of school. To make an example of it, look what happens when people do not listen to authorities with much more experience.

Traditional Christmas comes to Sandy

by Teresa Hunter
Upper Grade

The Sandy Upper Grade music program consists of many things. Its main goals though are to teach the kids the main skills and music appreciation. If you like that you may then go into more depth and join Band or Chorus, depending on which area you are most interested in.

The Chorus part of the music program has been busy working on their part in the Christmas Concert. They are emphasizing tradition. They are planning to present short speeches on the tradition of Christmas trees, mistletoe and Santa Claus along with several songs they

have prepared, including a sing-along at the end of the concert.

The heads of the two departments are Mr. Jerry Dickson, band director and Miss Colleen Sweeney, chorus director.

The chorus and band are performing their Christmas Concert on Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy. There will be refreshments served afterwards. The concert will take place in the Sandy Upper Grade Gym.

Christmas Program set at Firwood School

By Jami Brittle, Kim Hanson, Brian Juenemann, Amy Norquist, Mike Sullivan and Chris White

Firwood Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. There will be singing and skits. The first graders from Mrs. Harting's, Mrs. Jensen's and Mrs.

Nelson's class will be singing "Away in the Manger," "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" and "Santa is Coming."

Miss Prochaskas's, Miss Evenson's, Mrs. Raleigh's and Miss Knutson's classes will be reading a story about reindeer. They will also be singing songs about Christmas and reindeer.

The third graders from Mr. Williamson's and Mrs. Brinzer's classes will do a skit called "The Little Fir Tree." Mr. Hardin's and Mrs. Curtis' third graders are also doing a skit, "The Year Santa Went Wrong." We hope you will be at the Sandy Upper Grade School Gym. We'd like to see you there.

Christmas program

The Christmas Program at the Sandy Intermediate School will be held Dec. 12, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. Selections will be offered by the 5th and 6th grade Band and by the 4th, 5th and 6th grade Chorus. Everyone will be glad to know that the Christmas rabbit will be back.

Interview with Mr. Stewart

By Kris Maples and Keri Garlock
6th grade

Mr. Stewart liked the caring showed to him by the kids and also he liked how the kids and teachers all took part on principal day. He was really surprised. He had no idea that this was taking

place. He felt very happy and warm inside.

Mr. Stewart plans to put some little awards and sayings around his office. The rest of the awards he will take home and share them with his wife and son. He enjoyed the surprise very much.

Silver Threads adventure

by Lisa Botby

One day on Wednesday, a Silver Threads group went to the 7UP Bottle Capping Company in Portland. The bottles go through a twenty minute wash. Then they go to a spotting machine like an eye. They are then filled. The machine filled the bottles at 200 a minute. After that they are capped and put into boxes and put in a place where they are taken away.

The flavoring put into the pop is \$160 for a small jug and the machine it is mixed in has to have nine jugs in it. After that we went upstairs and everyone got a free bottle of RC, Squirt, Orange Crush or 7UP.

The people from the nursing homes got salt and pepper shakers shaped like bottles of Squirt. The kids got a ruler and a decal for a shirt. Then we went to the Oregon Grinder. We had 20 large pizzas. After that we went to 31 Flavors for ice cream.

A ghostly kind of ship

Sarah Krick
6th grade

Away out on the ocean, I see a strangely sight. A ghostly kind ship, Traveling by night.

It's beams are tall and mighty, Yet course with endless age. It's deck is dark and gloomy, But it's face has no despair, Just sailing on the ocean. Through the cold night air. And just above the border, There beams a ghostly light. That flickers on the water, And dances, oh so bright. Although it has no passengers, It's happy to be free.

The Kitten

Beth Wong
4th grade

The kitten is my playful friend, She lives in our own house. She sleeps by the warm fire we tend, And eats up every mouse. I love our pretty cat, I like her warm soft fur. She keeps out every rat, and purrs and purrs and purrs.

Jokes...

Jokes by Flakerud
Freakouts, 6th grade

Q. What do you call a frightened skin diver?
A. Chicken of the Sea.

If bananas come under fruits, and carrots come under vegetables, what does an egg come under?
A. Chicken.

My Class

by Sandy Johnson
5th Grade

It starts with Kim, she should of been a him! Then comes Paula, she probably came from Walla Walla. Here comes Delie, she should have been named Ellie. Diane comes next, she's very good in test. Boy oh Boy, here comes Holli the smalli. Then comes me, Sandy the handy. Here comes Trey, he helps when you're away. Why that's Lisa, but I call her talisa. Do you know Jenny? She likes Benny. Then comes Ramona, she wears cologne. Dixie wears her hair in a pixie. Aaron does a lot of tearen. Donna likes to sit in a sauna. Martin does a lot of darten. And there is John, sometimes I wish he were gone. Todd likes to drive a hot rod. Here comes Chris on her way to Pris. There goes Marc riding on a shark. Cyndi has windy hair. Tim is a him. Carl likes to snarl. Then comes Debbie, she built a webby. Jeremy likes to go to Flairamy.

Sandy Elementary School Library

by Mitch Speck

Our library has over 4,000 good books like fantasy, mysteries, adventure, fiction and non-fiction.

Mrs. Smith has a book club called "The Space Explorers Book Club." In January, Mrs. Smith will take them to the Mount Hood Community College Planetarium.

Also, National Book Week

was November 13th through November 19th. 105 people entered a poster contest that Mrs. Smith had to celebrate this event. The winners were: 3rd grade, Renae Morris, 4th grade, Christine Kennedy, 5th grade, Gretchen Dock and Lea Barton shared the award and 6th grade, Dana Logan. Congratulations to the winners.

First Thanksgiving

by Brett Mason, 3rd grade

One morning in England, the pilgrims were forced out in a ship called the Mayflower. They sailed for a long time when all of a sudden the ship hit Plymouth Rock. And the captain said, "We hit land." They all shouted "Hurray," but they did not see the Indians. They

were attacked as soon as they got to the forest. The Indian chief said "Hold your fire." The captain said "How" and they became friends. And had a great feast. The pilgrims called it Thanksgiving. It went on for eight and a half days. It had archery and other stuff.

Feelings

by Dawn Davidson
Sandy Upper
Grade School

Feelings are something deep inside
Something you can never hide
When you think they're all locked in
Out they come to show again

Feelings are something that everything living
Has and keeps or ends up giving
To someone you really love and cherish
A feeling is something that will not perish

You have feelings like everyone
They shine so bright like the morning sun
Their colorful like a rainbow
A cobweb that a spider does sew

Feelings are beautiful

St. Jude seniors fun

By Kim Jones, 5th grade

My name is Kim Jones and I'm in the 5th grade. After school on Wednesdays I go to St. Jude's Nursing Home. Not only do I go but a group of kids and some leaders come too. We do fun things with them. One day the senior citizens who could walk came to our school and had lunch with us. In our class we had Al, Archie and Lawrence. After lunch they

came out with us on our recess. I could tell that they were having fun. Al played catch and so did Lawrence. Archie is very playful and he is one of the kids' favorites. Archie loves kids, especially boys. After recess was over, we had P.E. Our friends only got to stay half of our P.E. time, but at least they had fun. That's all that counts. So you can see that senior citizens can still have fun.

Girls' volleyball team had a good season

by Jody Heacock and Sally Leedham

Sandy's fifth and sixth grade volleyball team did a great job this year. Out of seven games and two tournaments, Sandy lost only one game and one tour-

namment. After only two days of practice, Sandy played Cottrell and lost. The score was two games to one. Their first tournament was at home. Orient came in third. Sandy second, and Cottrell first. The only two teams

Sandy played were Orient and Cottrell. However, they did an excellent job thanks to their super coach, Mr. Albers. All of the girls really worked hard and improved greatly. It was a super season.

An Indian Named Flying Hawk

FLYING HAWK
by Kris Maples, 6th Grade

One day a very long time ago, there was an Indian. This Indian's name was Flying Hawk. He lived in a land with plenty of buffalo and water until white men came. Most of them had big black hats and were riding horses. They were killing most of the buffalo. There weren't even enough for

Flying Hawk's tribe. There were buffalo heads lying on the ground.

Soon after that they started putting Indians on reservations. Flying Hawk knew they would take his tribe soon. They came to his tribe and forced them to leave but Flying Hawk said, "I want to say good-bye to my land." So Flying Hawk jumped on his horse and rode until he came

to his favorite spot.

It was a very beautiful spot. The sky was purple, yellow and orange in the sunset. Flying Hawk was very sad. His horse was too. There was a buffalo head on the ground and it made him even sadder. He wished there was something he could do, but he couldn't. All he could do was wish that in time they would get their land back.



Word search

By Alesa Smith and Charisse Platt
6th Grade

This is a word search just for you. It has 16 words that

go up, down, forward, backward and diagonal. Here are the words.
Fudge, Chimneys, Santa's Workshop, Reindeer,

Rudolph, Toys, Decorations, Santa Clause, Candies, Presents, Elves, Stockings, Sleigh Ride, Christmas Tree, Snowman, Fun.