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Mystery States



Above... Students in Mrs. Reardon's class anxiously await an answer from their Mystery State's class. They will find out later that they were talking with kids from the state of Missouri!

Skype activity to help students learn geography

By Corinne H.

4th Grade Student at HBB

During the past few weeks HBB fourth graders have been skyping with classes from a mystery state. Mrs. Bertelli has been going into fourth grade classrooms and setting up a document camera for skype. Mrs. Reardon's class got a class from the state Missouri. To figure out what state the other class is located in, you have to ask questions. Some example questions are, Is your state west of the Mississippi river? Does your state run through tornado alley? Is your state in the west region? Is your state part of the central time zone? All classes has enjoyed the experience of skyping with another class while learning about geography and other facts about their school. I hope that we can do this activity again with classrooms from different states!

Middleboro's Travel Basketball Team

by Connor M.

4th grade student at HBB



The Middleboro basketball travel team is on fire this year. With all -3 record, the 4th grade Sachems have already taken over a tournament. They also went to the playoff for the first time in a long time for 4th grade. They won the first playoff game by exactly 1 point after being down at the end of the half. It was a good game. The next game of the tournament was a close game until the ending when it got to a blow out. The Sachems did good and before the team packs their high-tops away, they will have two more tournaments. Abe Anderson, a player who is on the team, says this after the stunning performance, "Our team did phenomenal, but we fouled way too much but that means we are being aggressive." And when I asked him if we could have done better, he said this... "Yeah, we fouled the shooters who were pretty good. So that is easy points!"

So wish the Sachems good luck into their soon to come tournaments.

The Good Side of Donald Trump

Seeing the good in such a controversial man.
by Grant D.



Donald Trump is a very controversial man. I took the challenge to find some good behind America's new President. I found that he is a very charitable man. Here are some charities that he contributes to.

- *Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund
- *Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation
- *New York City Police Foundation
- *Paralyzed Veterans of America
- *Wounded Warriors Project

As you can see, he does do some good

New Students in Room 5

by Caden P.

There are new students in Room 5. One is brand new. He is really good at math. He thinks this school is cool and good for kids.

Mark also thinks of this school is great!! But the school should let other classes to go to field trips with different classes. One of Mark's favorite color is red. Mark's dream is that he could fly to see the world. Mark thinks of the food at school is great but some of it is pretty good. Mark thinks they should change some recess equipment to be better.

Immigration in Room 1

by Abraham Anderson, 4th grader at HBB

Room 1 is just finishing up their immigration unit. This was an ELA unit with a focus on having students act as researchers and then taking their notes and making a nonfiction, mini book. But before it's too late and kids forget what and why they did an immigration unit, let me share what 2 students in Room 1 had to say about the unit.

I first interviewed Grant D. "How did you like the unit?" I asked. "I liked learning about immigration back in the day." Then I asked, "What did you not like about the unit?" Grant thought for a minute and then said, "Nothing, I liked it!"

Then I interviewed Connor M. "How did you like the unit?" He said, "It was different from other subjects in the past, but I still liked it." Then I asked, "What did you not like?" "Mission US, an immigration website, didn't really help me."

As you can see, the immigration unit was a fun ELA unit in Room 1. The kids seemed to all enjoy it. Next stop for them is POETRY!

Dive In!



Students get to enjoy aquatic lessons as part of their gym class.

Dive In!
by Corinne H.

The past few weeks HBB 3rd 4th and 5th graders have been going to pool. In pool these students are responsible for 4 strokes. These strokes are called, the front crawl, the back crawl, the breast stroke, and the elementary back stroke. 4th and 5th and sometimes 3rd graders have the option to go into the deep end of the pool, and can jump off the diving boards. When you go to pool you have 4 classes and your gym teacher teaches them. A couple of weeks after your first session of pool you get to have pool for another 4 classes! 3rd 4th and 5th graders enjoy the opportunity to go swimming at school. I can say that most 3rd 4th and 5th graders are excited for the second session of pool!

February Vacation

What do HBB students do over February vacation?
by Conor O.
4th grade student at HBB

So have you ever wondered what HBB students do when they are not in school during February vacation? Well, if you do I will tell you some quotes from some people I interviewed. "Hi my name is Connor M----. I have a basketball tournament and won 65-9. I also got a football signed by Rob Gronkowski." He also went to his brother's game. Here are some more things from people. "Hi my name is Matthew E. I got my k9 teeth removed. I also got my hat signed by a Patriots player. P.S. my lucky hat." So I have just one more person that I talked to. "Hi my name is Caden. I went to Chuck E Cheese with my mom and my baby sister and my aunt and my friend." He also played a game called Terria. He also watched a movie called nine and another one called Fox in the Hound. He also played some video games. Then he went to his mom's room to watch tv and read his book. The next day he went on to his grammpa's phone to get music. He made a few videos on it. He also did some comedy. That is all I have to say but if you did something over February vacation then tell Conor O.

Book Reviews

Max

By Lillyana Bonney

Do you like military books? If so go read Max. It's a great military book. Max is about a teenage boy, named Kyle that goes to Afghanistan for the military and gets killed. So Max (the dog) goes to the military dog pound. Kyle's family gets a phone call that if someone doesn't pick him up in 48 hours, he'll be put down. Kyle's mom, dad, and brother go and rescue the dog. Justin (Kyle's brother) trains his new dog Max with his friend Chuy's cousin, Carmon. In the middle that's where the action really starts.

So if you don't have a book to read go read Max. It is definitely a tear-breaker book.

**HBB ART FESTIVAL**

By Jamie W
5th Grade student at HBB

On March 10th, 2017 from 4:30-6:30 pm the Art Festival will be held at the cafeteria. It is sponsored by the PTA and hosted by Ms. Wheeler. If you are coming you need to bring in the bottom of the Art Festival form. Ms. Wheeler will also be looking for parent volunteers to help. There will also be lots of fun events like face painting, art work from every student, chalk, sand art, make your own piece of artwork, clay, and more. Please be encouraged to invite friends and family. Not only will it be lots of fun, but it's FREE! So please come to the 2017 Art Festival. I can't wait to see you there.

4TH GRADE MISSED COMMUNITY MEETING

By Mark C.

On February 9th, the 4th grade community meeting did not take place because of the snow day. Usually meetings happen once a month. The 4th graders meet in the auditorium and go over the SuperFlex and the Thinkables/Unthinkables.

On 2/16/17, the missed community meeting took place. There were not as many character award nominees, but there were about 10 winners. Mrs. MacDonald quizzed the 4th graders on Superflex characters.

Sometimes the meetings have music at the start to calm people down. At one meeting in the beginning of the year, they had a short film that taught a lesson. The film was called *The Butterfly Circus*.

Be sure to ask your kid about community meetings and what they learned at them.

What Happens at Recess?

by Matthew E.

Recess is a fun time for kids. Ever wonder what happens? Well, for starters kids are playing games. Kids are also going on the equipment like the slides, monkey bars and swings. Kids also like to play sports such as football, soccer, and basketball. That is what happens at recess.

Summer Fun

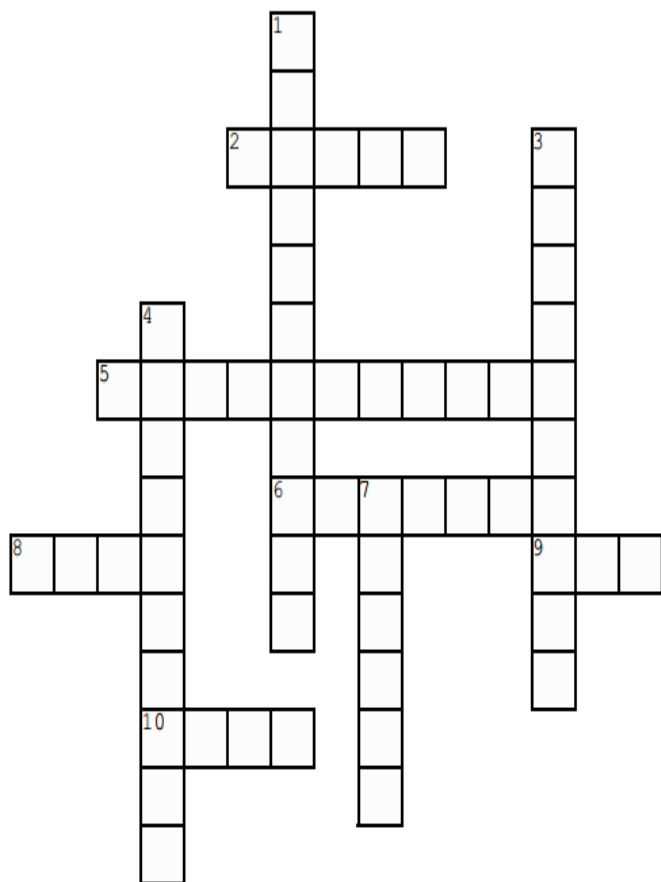
By Mariyah M.
4th Grade Student at HBB

Ready for Summer Already!



The KOA in Middleboro is known for fun. People can't get enough of it. You should check out the many recreational opportunities that include putting around at the mini golf course. There are a lot more than just mini golf. There are things like The Jumping Pillow and a playground. The best part is a train ride all around the KOA. In the afternoon you can stay for the outdoor movie. They also include the Tie Die shirt and arts and crafts, but only in the summer. The KOA is amazing. So ask whoever you live with to bring you to the KOA for the summer. Have fun!!!

HBB - Always Be Burkland's Best



Across

- 2. our school mascot
- 5. if you are _____, you won't forget your homework
- 6. what we use at the school store
- 8. be _____ out at the playground
- 9. our school name (abbreviations)
- 10. treat everyone _____ not equal

Down

- 1. being honest and telling the truth
- 3. in student council you will learn about _____
- 4. be _____ to your teachers and fellow peers
- 7. HBB character word meaning to be nice to others

HBB NEWS:

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FIRST ROW: MATTHEW E., LILLYANA B., GRANT D.,
 MARIYAH M., AND CONNOR M.
 SECOND ROW: MARK C., CORINNE H., JAIME W.,
 ABRAHAM A., AND RUBY M.
 NOT PICTURED: CONOR O. AND CADEN P.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Wheeler HBB Art Teacher



February and March's Staff Spotlight
 By Ruby M.

Does anyone know who Ms. Wheeler is?
 She is HBB's art teacher. She is also
 February and March's staff spotlight!
 Ms. Wheeler is starting an art festival. If
 you want to check it out, you should read
 Jaime's article on page 3.

**Q: How many years have you been
 teaching art at HBB?**
A: 5 wonderful years.

Q: What is your favorite animal?
A: I like and have two dogs.

Q: Why do you like teaching art?
**A: It's a great form of expression and I
 love the kids.**

**Q: What gave you the feeling to teach
 art?**
A: I really enjoy being creative!

**Q: What is your favorite thing about
 teaching art?**
A: The kids.

Q: Who inspired you to teach art?
A: My mom who was an art teacher.

Q: Who is your favorite artist?
**A: I don't have one because I am inspired
 by all of them. And, the kids are my
 favorite.**