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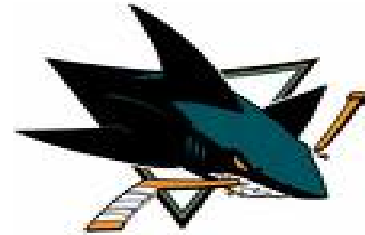
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"HOME OF THE TIGERS"

Monthly News in Sports By Kyle Andrews

In this edition of Monthly News in Sports, I'll talk about the Portland Lumberjax, the National Lacrosse League All-star Game, the Portland Trail Blazers, the Oregon State Beavers and the Oregon Ducks, and the San Jose Sharks!

The Portland Lumberjax beat the Philadelphia Wings, 12-10. They had 5 wins and 3 losses before the big all-star break. The Portland Lumberjax beat San Jose Stealth in back-to-back home games. They beat San Jose, in San Jose, 14-12. They lost to San Jose in Portland, 8-13. The Lumberjax beat the Colorado Mammoths in an overtime game at the Rose Garden, with number one, Peter Jacobs' winning goal. 12-13 was the final score. In the National Lacrosse All-star Game, the East beat the West, 27-21.

The Portland Trail Blazers beat the Los Angeles Lakers, 111-94. The Blazers lost to the Cleveland



Cavaliers, 97-92 in an overtime game. Then they beat the Utah Jazz in Portland, 125-104.

The San Jose Sharks beat the Nashville Predators, 3-2 at home. The San Jose Sharks are currently the best team in the National Hockey League.

The Oregon State Beavers beat the Oregon Ducks on Sunday, March 29th, in the Civil War Baseball Classic at PGE Park. The final score was 8-1. Thank you for reading my Monthly News in

Green by Beth Hoots

Us people have control over how the Earth is. Kids have control over the adults to a certain extent. All we need to do is get involved in changing the Earth. If we get involved, then our parents will get involved. If they get involved, their friends will get involved. Before we know it we'll have an entire green city!

We need to conserve, recycle, reuse, compost and precycle! Precycling is not buying things that can't be recycled, reused, or composted. Precycling is very important! Without it we can't recycle, reuse, or compost!

It's gross, and stinky, but composting is extremely good for the planet. (Plus, if you're good you can make the grown ups take it out.) J Composting is taking those egg shells, fruit skins, and carrot tops and putting them into a composting bin instead of the trash. Then they will rot and eventually turn into rich soil. This is much better for our Earth.

Our Earth is very delicate and is going to fall apart if we don't take better care of it. With dedication, and hard work, we can bring her out of the dumps. "Everything can go in the trash, but that doesn't mean it should."

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"Hot Today in Hawaii" By Tristan Parker

This is the continuation of the Jimmy and Hammy story I started in the January Edition of the magazine.

Chapter 3

"Wow," said Jimmy.

"Double wow," said Hammy.

Bbbbbeep, bbbbbeep, bbbbbeep, bbbbbeep. "Hello? Yeah, thank you... Uh huh, okay, yep, by!" (Hammy was on the phone).

"It was mom wishing us luck."

"What do you want to do first?" Jimmy asked.

"Scuba diving!!!!" So they went.

"Now what do you want to do?" wondered Jimmy.

"Lets go for a walk," replied Hammy. "Okay," said Jimmy.

While they were on the walk Hammy spotted a white item in the dirt.....It was two more tickets to Minnesota and a blank Hawaiian postcard!

Chapter 4: Postcard writing

Hammy & Jimmy where going to write a postcard to tell the others that they where going to Minnesota for another week.

Dear Grandma,

Me and Hammy were on a walk after going scuba diving, then found 2 tickets to Minnesota in the dirt and we are going to take it. We will be back in 2 weeks. Thanks to you we get to go all the way to Minnesota.

Thank you! Again!

-Jimmy and Hammy

***** Stay tuned for more adventures with Jimmy and Hammy!**

The INVESTIGATION NATION!!! By Kimiko Bailey Aramaki

In our class, we again did investigations. But this time, we all studied a different topic. Some people studied animals, places, and other fun and cool things. After the whole process of reading, note taking, writing your rough draft, and finally making your poster with your report and picture, we had to choose what we would do to celebrate our fun learning process.

Since we had just done plays for our last investigations, our teacher, Miss Allahverdian, came up with the idea to do a museum of learning.

She explained that we would each decide how to present our investigations by doing a power point, grab bag, game, or a poster. While we were preparing our projects at home, we were choosing names and how to set up our desks. Some kids came up with fun names for our museum of learning and others came up with cool ideas to set up the room. With our final vote, we chose the name, "The Investigation Nation" and we decided to set up the

desks in a circle shape. Dawson Loehner came up with the name and Riley Knowles thought of setting our desks up in a circle.

Miss Allahverdian chose kids to share their reports in front of the whole class so we could practice. We also shared with our classmates in pairs. Finally, we were ready to present our projects to our buddies and our parents.

The afternoon of "The Investigation Nation": First, the buddies came in and watched their own buddies and then, if they had time, they watched another kid's presentation. After the buddies left, the parents came in and watched our reports. While the parents were here, Miss Allahverdian gave each of us a little group time to walk around and see the other classmate's reports. After this fun experience, we talked about how it went.

We had such a fun time doing it and we liked our topics and reports and hope that we can do another fun museum of learning in the future!

True or False Blazers By Mitchell Wright

True or False: Brandon Roy made a shot with 0.8 seconds left at the end of a game_____

True or False: The Blazers won the national championship at least once_____

True or False: Rudy Fernandez got hurt bad during a Laker game this year_____

True or false: The Blazers mascot is

named Buzz_____

True or False: Sergio Rodriguez is from Mexico_____

True or False: The Blazers are going to the playoffs this year!_____

*** Check your answers with Mitchell

If you get all the questions right without using a resource, you get a mystery prize.



Brandon Roy shoots the game winning shot with 0.8 seconds left!

Interviewing... Riley Knowles!!!

by Ellen Rowan

Riley Knowles is a very smart, nice and caring person. She is my friend and has a personality that is so funny. She has really great jokes, too. Riley looks at things in a different way, a great way. Riley is a great friend.

- Middle name: Megan.
- Favorite books: The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Small Steps and Ark Angel.
- Favorite color: Orange.
- Favorite thing to do: watch TV.
- Favorite TV show: Most Reality Shows.

- Favorite movies: Caroline, Twilight and Casino Royale.
- Favorite football team: Green Bay Packers.
- Duck or Beaver? DUCK!
- Birthday: Tuesday, October 27th, 1998 7:02 p.m.
- A word to describe you: Weird.
- If you could move anywhere in the world, where would you go? Florida or New York.



Guessing Game

By Kendra Ogden

I have a guessing game for all of you to play. You will need to use all of your brain power to help solve this problem. Just kidding! Have fun and make sure to check my report right outside Miss Allahverdian's classroom. You'll find the answer in the report.

How much did the heaviest polar bear weigh???

How well do you know your classmates?

By Ellen Rowan

Can you guess this person? This person is in Ms. Allahverdian's class.

- It's a 10/100 chance that this person is a girl.
- This person has an a or an e in their name.
- This person would rate Star Wars a 10/10. (except #3)
- This person sleeps in a bunk bed.

If you want to guess who it is, please RSVP to Ellen Rowan. Then, you will get a letter from me if you get it right. The answer will be in the next Stafford Stripes.

Spring by Natalie Maurer

Chirping Birds,
Slurping sweet lemonade,
Stacks of brand new flip flops,
Oh, I love spring!

Go play outside with friends,
Hula hoops around your waist
again and again.

The world is moving past,
I am screaming: "Spring is here at last!"