



# Yellow Jacket News

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## Upcoming Events:

### April

2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Spring Break

9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Dan The Poetry Man (3rd through 8th grades)

17<sup>th</sup> Open House and Art Show

5 PM: Kindergarten Visitation in Room 1

Parent Graduation Meeting in Room 2

5:30: Open House; Art Show

6:30: Closing

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Health Education (7th & 8th grades)

### May

14<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Star Testing

28<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day

31<sup>st</sup> Talent Show

### June

12<sup>th</sup> Graduate Breakfast 8:40

15<sup>th</sup> Graduation 10:30-11:30

## Art At Peninsula

Edited by Haylee Jones

Spring Art from Ms. Mulliner's class



Thank you Peninsula students and parents for saving and sending in box tops. The school is using the money we get to fund rewards, book publishing, and other non-state funded activities. Keep on saving!



### **MathArt** 6th-8th Grades

After introducing coordinates and quadrants students plotted given coordinates, turning it later into analogous artwork.



### **Spring Art** Mr. Val's class and Mr. William's class



### **Science Weather Art** 3rd-5th Grades

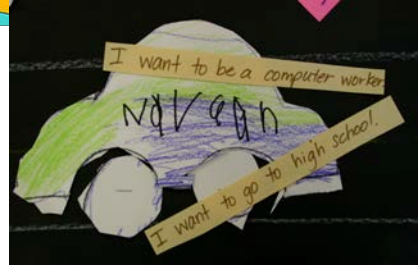
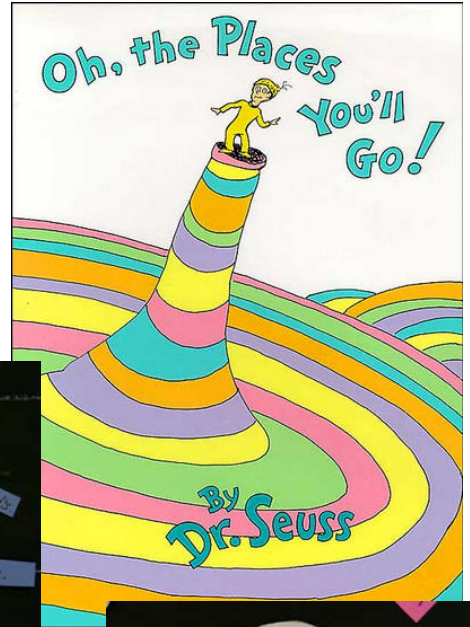
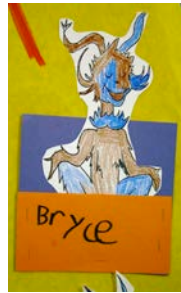
After studying about weather and the types of clouds the class created this model of clouds.

Thank you Decade of Difference for making a difference in our lives. The planners you provided this year have helped us stay more organized, plus help the teachers be in constant contact with parents. Susi thank you for all your assistance with the Kuder Navigator Program and inspiring us about our future possibilities. The eighth graders thoroughly enjoyed the HSU visitation day. Mar 30th the seventh graders get the opportunity to visit College of the Redwoods. We are exceedingly grateful to Decade of Difference!



# Read Across America Day & Spirit Day

To celebrate Read Across America Day we again dressed in pajamas, and sang songs that were based on a story or theme. Celebrating Dr. Seuss's, Mr. Val's, and Jessica's birthdays was fun - must be cool to share a birthday with a famous author. A day full of reading, singing, and art; Dr. Seuss style!



# Authors' Corner



## Life

Written By: Billie Sauer

I am a seed, I may not be all that great but  
I will soon turn into something amazing.

I am a flower promising myself I will get **Bigger**, and **bolder**.

I am a pumpkin big and strong and don't forget bold! Promising myself to live to the fullest.

I am a jack-o-lantern, shining bright on your porch, feeling loved, because **you** picked me out, out of thousands!

I am a moldy pumpkin, having no regrets, and so happy I could make you smile ^\_^

I am a baby pumpkin vine, twisting and growing, stretching for the sky!

## FALL

Written By: Katelyn Collins

Falling leaves  
Always sunsets  
Leaves of many different colors  
Lots of raking

## *Apathy*

*Written By: Deonnie Mello*

*I am Apathy  
Walking along without a  
Care for this blue world.*

## **Summer Poem**

Written By Kaila Williamson

Summer is splashing  
Forgetting how to do school work  
No stress  
Summer is camping and boating  
Ice cream and lollipops  
Summer is not caring and shopping  
Summer is beach parties and bonfires  
Going to grandma's cabin for a week  
Summer is visiting and annoying family you don't normally see  
Summer is can't wait for school to start  
Because I got cute new clothes!  
Summer is well...

## Driftwood

Written by: Courtney King 8th

Life is like a beach,  
You have a choice, of which way you want to go,  
You can dive into the unknown,  
Or walk the same path everyone else has  
You can take chances, not knowing  
Where you will end up, but being  
Proud of yourself; strong fierce  
Like the unpredictable waters  
The waves will wash our mistakes away,  
Cleanse us of our sorrows  
It will soon fill you and your  
Heart  
With warmth,  
Kindness,  
And  
Love

## Dance

By: Katelyn Collins

Dancing puts me in a very happy mood. It is also excellent exercise. The type of dance I do is jazz. Jazz is a mixture of cheerleading and ballet.

When I do my turns and leaps I feel so powerful. I feel that nothing can stop me or bring me down. To me dancing is the lyrics to a song. Dancing helps me calm down and be myself.

Every December and June, "No Limits," the studio I dance for has a performance. In June, all levels pre-6 perform at "The Arkley For the Performing Arts." In December, all levels pre-6 perform at "EHS." In class right now we're learning our dance routine for the June performance. My dance group has five people in it. The five students in my level three dance class are Joiya, Kaytie, Autumn, Marin and myself.

I have a very nice level six dance teacher. She is a very talented dancer, dance teacher, and she is a very good friend.

Dancing is a very important thing in my life. Not only do I enjoy dancing, but I also enjoy being with my friends in my dance class.

Written by: Kaila Williamson

**V**ALENTINES DAY IS ROMANTIC  
**A**LWAYS ROSES WITH  
**L**OVE IN THE AIR  
**E**NOUGH FOR EVERYBODY  
**N**O ONE IS UNLOVED  
**T**HE DAY IS MAGICAL  
**I**NVITING HEART BEATING  
**N**ICE TASTING BOXES  
    **O**F CHOCOLATES  
**E**NDLESS XOXO'S  
**S**MILES AND LAUGHTER

*The Truth...*

*Written By: Deonnie Mello*

*To you this is nothing,  
But to me it is everything  
I have felt this way since the year before last  
But wait don't drop the hammer on me that was the past  
It's not as obvious as it may seem,  
We used to be close but now it's only a dream  
I think you feel the same  
But if I asked you would say I was lame  
It is one big maze  
The exit is a haze  
It is up to you  
Is it the exit...  
The one thing  
I've never  
I've never had  
Or just a glorified lie  
I just might die  
Or just break down and cry  
Right there on the spot  
And lay there, while  
My bones rot  
So please I don't hope to rush you  
Just lend me a tissue.*

Created by Haylee

**H**appy all the time  
**A**thletic and competitive  
**Y**oung and wild  
**L**oves to play sports  
**E**xcellent student  
**E**xtrremely good at cheerleading

My name is Skyler. I live in  
Eureka. My mom's name is Melissa.  
I like to work. I like to read.  
I like my teachers especially  
Sandy.  
Thank you for reading my  
paragraphs.

By: Skyler

# Dune Animals

O S T T K G C R F T K Z T L G  
A P Z A Q N A Z I H V P I C R  
E O O G B C U B U L X T B A A  
W Z M S C N B K L Y T B B Z Y  
E T P O S A W M S L V D A U F  
R F O C R U G O E C T J R C O  
H N X K G H M B R M Q U H N X  
S G C D G S R G J B X X S J K  
X A Y Q R O H O V H G Y U F H  
J X I O W L E S A E W I R W N  
R A E N V J N E M O R X B A B  
A L B R N T I O V G U F Q N X  
H A L H H L O Q L O O V L F Z  
T E L O V A I N R O F I L A C  
D E E R M O U S E K J M D N S

**California Vole**

**Jack Rabbit**

**Raccoon**

**Weasel**

**Brush Rabbit**

**Gray Fox**

**Opossum**

**Skunk**

**Big brown bat**

**Deer mouse**

**Little brown bat**

**Shrew**