



The Cub's Corner

Fowler Elementary News



**"Be on Time, Excitement is the Key,
Act as Responsible as Can Be,
Respect Your Friends in All You Do,
Smile, Support, Succeed!"**



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Student Council News

By Val Leone, Kaley Pieper, Liam Griffy, and Joseph Trujillo

The student council of 2014 did many new activities this year. Some of the things they did include a dodge ball tournament, movie night, hat day, hot cocoa sale, Mr. Grasmick day, a tree decorating contest for Christmas, and a teacher ice cream social contest.



Our 2013-2014 members were Head Boy Thor Schiffer, Head Girl Jacobi Larson, Vice President Faith Hailey, Secretary Kaley Pieper, Treasurer Joseph Trujillo, and Class Representatives Samantha Graham, Hayden Pate, Val Leone, Liam Griffy, Jessie Sigler, Brooke Bell, Olivia Romero, and Sylvie Lotrich.



With the money they raised, they purchased a new flag to hang on the flag pole. The flag is purple with yellow lettering. It says "Grizzlies" with a silver bear claw through it.

Mrs. Sumpter

By Ann Marie Pruett, Antonio Aragon, and Grayson Ames

Cindy Sumpter, one of our Kindergarten teachers, is planning to retire on May 20th. When asked why she was going to retire, she said to spend more time with her grandchildren. Their names are Reese, Max, and Weston. Reese is 7, Max is 5, and Weston is the youngest. He's 3 months old. Mrs. Sumpter said after she retires she will still be living in Fowler, and she will be going to the coffee shop in town, feeding cows, driving horses, and checking back on the school - especially on the teachers. She thinks she will be sad and glad at the same time. We will all miss her very much.





The New Secretary
 By Karley Milberger, Jacob Efird,
 and Bryton Ormsbee

On July 1st, 2013, Fowler Elementary got a new secretary. Her name is Kelly Wager. She works in the office of Fowler Elementary. They took Mrs. Wager's old position with the Fowler School District and combined it with her new position. Mrs. Wager has to keep all the stuff the teachers turn into her, and she has to keep track of it. We are happy to have Mrs. Wager at Fowler Elementary.



New Third Grade Teacher
 By Devon Leiweke, Karley Milberger,
 and Martha Castaneda

This year Angie Montez is the new third grade teacher. Mrs. Montez was born and raised in Nebraska and went to college at Chadron State. After she graduated from college, she moved to Colorado and met her husband Mario. Mario is a milk man that delivers to our school in Fowler. They have three kids. She has lived in Fowler for twenty-one years. Mrs. Montez has been a teacher since 1986 and was a Preschool teacher before coming to Fowler Elementary. Mrs. Montez taught second grade in Ordway for eighteen years, first grade in Fowler for two years, fourth grade for two years in Rocky Ford, and third grade her first year back in Fowler. In her own words she said, "I thought third grade would be a lot of work because of TCAPs." She also said that her best school she taught at was Fowler. Mrs. Montez has a lot of fun teaching in Fowler.



New in the Second Grade
 By Kai Alarid,
 Nicodemus Lancaster,
 and Jacob Efird

Eric Lundy is our new 2nd grade teacher. When we asked Mr. Lundy why he chose to work here he said that Fowler was his home town, he lives in Fowler, and he went to school here in Fowler. He also said he likes it here and likes his co-workers. He feels that Mrs. Bell, his co-teacher, is a great teacher to work with. Some of the special activities this year with the 2nd graders have been trips to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, the Fowler bank, and they will also go to the Fowler Museum.



Pennies for Patients

Gold Pennant Winners

Mr. Hagerman—5th Grade
 \$408.73

Mrs. Bell—2nd Grade
 \$379.20

Total Collected at Fowler Elementary
 \$2,014.77

Culture Cafeteria

By Kai Alarid, Damian Romero, and Devon Leiweke

Now, on Wednesdays during lunch, we have Culture Cafeteria. This has been happening since the 26th of February. The reason for this is so that the students are entertained while they eat their lunches. A lot of students enjoy the music, but some students don't enjoy it because other students are too loud. Ben Long, Sam Long, and Dean Klinkerman play for us. The different musicians play different instruments. Ben Long plays the accordion and sings for us in German. Sam Long plays the piano. Dean Klinkerman plays the bass guitar. Sam and Dean are in the high school band, and Ben was in the band a couple years ago when he was in high school.

Career Day

By Niquole Knapp, Rylee Smith, and Jackson Bates

Career Day will be on May 12, 2014, with 7 presenters and 1 keynote speaker – Shane Pritchard from Oliver Manufacturing. Career Day is to show kids that there are many different opportunities and to show them that school will help them on their way to a better future and to show ICAP (individual career academic plan). This year's presenters will be AJ Wilson, Chiropractor, Jim Keen, Pueblo County Sheriff's Dept., Sage Andorka, System Engineer, Lisa Gallegos, OJC / Human Biology, Carla Hendrickson, Pueblo Chemical Depot, Callista Unruh, Principal, and Ann Peterson, ProCom.



Making Good Choices

By Reese Rickley, Ryanna Pruett, and Joseph Trujillo

On October 23-30 we had Red Ribbon Week to learn about making good choices and staying away from drugs. The drugs or medicine your mom or dad gives you is fine. The only drugs you don't take are ones your friends or strangers give you.

The motto for the first day was %ugs not drugs.+ The second day we decorated classroom doors for %islam dunk: Drugs are junk.+ The third day we dressed in our Duck Dynasty outfits for %Drug free makes me happy, happy, happy.+ Next we all wore orange for %Orange you glad we are drug free.+ For the last day we celebrated %Reach for the stars, not drugs.+

On one of those days a local police officer, Jake, came to our school to tell us about his job and what he does for a living. He said his job is easy. He mostly just pulls over people who speed and do things they're not suppose to do. His life is the same as everybody else's. Jake says he is a police officer because he believes in doing the right thing. The things he uses the most in his job are a taser, oc spray, and hand cuffs. He got tased before he became a cop. He had no choice.

Classes decorated their doors for a contest during Red Ribbon Week. Mrs. Montez won the prize for the Kindergarten through 3rd grade side. Mr. Hagerman won for the 4th grade through 6th grade side.

Book Fairs

By Kai Alarid, Damian Romero, and Jacob Efird

Our book fairs are put together by our Librarian, Mrs. Smith, and some volunteering 6th graders. The first one was held in the fall and brought in \$2,000 worth of books from Scholastic for our library. The second one was a “buy one get one free” book fair. It was held April 14th through the 17th. Students and Parents could visit the Fowler Elementary Library throughout the week to shop for books, posters, and other items. Mrs. Smith said the book fair is a good way to provide inexpensive books for students during the summer. She also said that the second book fair is to thank the community for supporting book fairs. We look forward to these every year!



Dr. Seuss Day

By Ann Marie Pruett, Emma Rickley, and Grayson Ames

“You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child.” - Dr. Seuss

Jonathan Fox came to the elementary school to read us “All the Things You Can Think” by Dr. Seuss to celebrate Dr. Seuss Day. Dr. Seuss Day is actually March 2, but we had it March 3, 2014. We came to school in our pajamas and met in the All Purpose Room. When he read the book to us the book was on a smart board so we could see the book. After Mr. Fox read, the classes split up so the older students could read books with the younger ones. Mrs. Harris brought her Preschool students to join us.



Reading Is Fun

By Teanna Harris-Minjarez, Brandon Robertson, and Bailey McCoy-Lange

Once every quarter we have something called R.I.F. It stands for Reading Is Fun. We go to the all purpose room to get free books and bookmarks. Ms. Brockett and Ms. Norton lay out books on the tables and we just go and pick out a book. Then we show them which book we chose and sit down and read through our books. The R.I.F. is a fun program that has lots of choices to choose from. I think that most of the students here like R.I.F. We asked some students what their favorite part of R.I.F was, and most of them said getting free books.

P.E.

Jingle Bell Run

By Liam Griffy, Lexie Hackworth, and Nicodemus Lancaster

On December 20, 2013 Fowler Elementary School ran the annual Jingle Bell Run. It is a two-mile run for fitness and fun. This is put on every year by Mrs. Larson, the P.E. teacher. We run on Highway 167 and County Road LL starting at 2:05 and returning by 3:20. We ran 1 mile down the road and met our mascots, the bears. We high-fived them and turned back around and headed back for the school. A lot of kids participated, and we all had fun.

Morning Mojo / Hump Day Dance

By Laiken Griffy, Grayson Ames, and Naomi Mattive

On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the Fowler Elementary 6th graders bring us the morning announcements on live TV. During announcements we have an exercise part. We call it Morning Mojo. We do exercises such as touching our toes for 10 seconds or we have a Hump Day Dance. The Hump Day Dance is on every Wednesday and the teachers go onto YouTube and search songs that sing along and have a person dancing to show you the moves. One time we did the Gummy Bear Song. It's a great way to start our days!

Olympics

By Naomi Mattive, Annie Sauberan, and Freyja Nelson

Two weeks before the real Olympics, Mrs. Larson was talking to the students about the Olympics, and some of them didn't know about it. She decided to have a winter Olympics at the school so kids could learn about them. Purple medals, bronze medals, silver medals, and, best of all, the gold medals were made for us by Mr. Knapp. Each class was separated into a number of groups for a country that participated in the Winter Olympics. The games were between the 3-6 graders. Everybody, we're pretty sure, had a good time.

Band/Music Concerts

By Niquole Knapp and Shyanna Reeves

Mrs. Grasmick, our band/music teacher, put together a Christmas program and is planning a spring concert next. The 5th and 6th grade bands each played several Christmas songs in early December. The next week, the Christmas music program, "Around the World at Christmas Time," was various songs from countries around the world performed by Kindergarten through 6th grade. The spring band concert, "Super Heroes R Us," will be on May 5th at 7:00p.m to honor the Senior class and the top band students for the 2013-2014 year and to show the progression of musicianship and learning of the students from the beginning of the year to the end. 5th and 6th grade students will be performing Dragon Fire, Dance of the Jabberwocky, and Eagle Summit March in the High School Gym. They have been working very hard on all of the songs. We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas concert and will enjoy our spring concert.

Ag in the Classroom

By Bailey McCoy-Lange and Devon Leiweke



On February 8, 2014, the high school FFA students put on the Ag in the Classroom program for K-6. They put the Ag in the Classroom on for our education and entertainment. We interviewed Conagher Briggs and Alexis Greenbank after the program. Conagher said, "My favorite part of the Ag in the Classroom program was the tractors and the goats." Alexis said her favorite part was feeding the horses and rations. At the program there were demonstrations on farm safety, livestock, tractor information, injections on oranges, and rations. I think most of the kids there had fun with every station except the outside activities because of the wind. The presentation was very neat, and we think that what the high school teachers and students did was very nice and informative.



THINKING CAP QUIZ BOWL

By Ashlyn Alvey, Gabriel Proctor, Liam Griffy, and Braxton Bates



On February 10, 2014, a group of 5th and 6th graders competed in the Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl. The 5th grade team was Liam Griffy, Gabriel Proctor, Ashlyn Alvey, and Braxton Bates. The 6th grade team was Luke Bitter, Lexis Alarid, Alaina Diggs, Avery Bouldin, Johnathan Mobbly, and Hayden Pate. People from Texas, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Oklahoma competed against us. The 5th grade team placed 14th and the 6th grade placed 6th. Every kid had fun, even if we don't know what Frosty's nose is made of.

Chemical Depot

By Martha Castaneda, Karley Milberger, and Rosemary SanJuan

Carla Hendrickson came from the Pueblo Chemical Agent Destruction Pilot Plant to talk about some of the gases the military used in World War 1. She started in the year 1914 and continued to where they used mustard gas which was a liquid not a gas. We learned that mustard gas freezes at 56 degrees. Mustard gas smells like mustard, and, if you breath it in, your lungs get blistered, and you cough up your lungs. If you get it in your eyes you will be blind for a week or two, or you may be blind forever. Special gas masks were made to protect soldiers against poison gases. Dogs, horses, and carrier pigeons also had their own masks.

Some people at the Depot are working to destroy mustard gas that has been stored there for many years. First, a robot has to unscrew the lid of the rocket-shaped containers. To take out the mustard gas, the robot turns it upside down and washes it out. Then it is baked at 1,000 degrees. They then finish destroying it by mixing acid with a non-acid. People then feed it to bacteria and the bacteria digests it out.

1st Grade In Motion

By Ryanna Pruett, Sarah Mattive, and Teanna Harris-Minjarez

1st Grade activities include butterflies, sprouting seeds, and poinsettias. Some of these activities are really fun and some of these activities you get to run.

First, they learn about the stages of a butterfly. They get caterpillars, put them in a jar, and watch them make their cocoons. When they come out as butterflies, the kids let them go.

They also study about seeds and their different stages. First they get seeds. Then they plant them and watch them grow. When they're finished, the kids take the plants home.

At Christmas time, they made poinsettias. They said they liked doing them. Some kids give them to their parents and some give it to their grandparents.

2nd Graders Having Fun!

By Laiken Griffy, Niquole Knapp, and Emma Rickley

In the 2nd grade, they are working on math games on the smart board and art projects. They do them once a week in the classroom. They are doing it to learn about math and just to have FUN! They paint pictures and listen to music. They might make a watercolor painting or just a little picture of tear art. The math games they play can be found on Sumdog or www.mathfun.com.

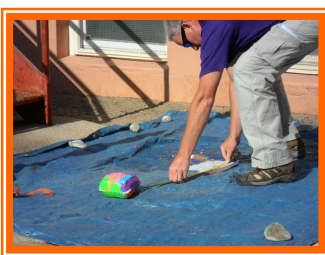
3rd Grade In Action

By Jayden Osborne, Annie Sauberan, and Niquole Knapp

The third graders and third grade teachers have been very busy these past few months. They have made a lot of fun things based on art. Some of the things that they made were leprechauns for St. Patrick's Day and snowmen for Christmas. Some of the things that they are learning right now are multiplication and division. They were getting ready for TCAP when we visited with them.

5th Grade Egg Drop

By Annie Sauberan, Ann Marie Pruett, and Freyja Nelson



The egg drop will be the best thing at the end of the year for the 5th graders to test their engineering abilities. Each student creates a vehicle to transport a raw egg through a 20 foot drop May 9th. Mr. Hagerman will check to see if the egg broke and measure to see whose vehicle lands closest to the target.

4th Grade Plays

By Braxton Bates and Antonio Aragon

The 4th graders of Fowler Elementary put on a play for the students. This year they performed the play "Ranita the Frog Princess." It was performed very well. They worked hard to memorize their lines and build the props.



4th Grade Diorama

By Bryton Ormsbee, Sarah Mattive, and Karley Milberger

Through the year, the 4th grade studied landform regions- Rivers, Mountains, Deserts, and Plains. The 3rd quarter, the 4th graders had to each make a diorama. They all picked different landforms [like listed above.] The 5th grade got to judge the landforms. We were handed a piece of paper. The diorama had numbers on them. We would put the number on the box we liked on the paper to vote for our favorite. The winners received a prize.

The Mountain is winner Leandra Mattive. The Desert winner is Abrielle Boone. The River winner is Emily Flanscha. The Plains winner is Chloe Briggs. Everybody had fun judging or doing the dioramas.

Highway Cleanup

By Shyanna Reeves, Gabriel Proctor, and Cutler Hampton

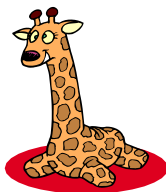
As part of their annual highway cleanup, 5th graders walk down State Highway 167 picking up trash and putting all the trash in trash bags for the state highway department to pick up. Mr. Hagerman's class and Mrs. Kincannon's class each get a mile of highway to clean. They do this because it helps the 5th grade students get inspired to help keep our community clean.



Kindergarten Visits the Animals

By Reese Rickley and Ryanna Pruett

On May 12th the kindergarten will take their field trip to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in Colorado Springs. They are planning to learn about animals. The field trips they go on are special because they have done this field trip forever and ever. They also do this so that the kindergarten get to see the animals. When they get to the zoo, they break up into small little groups and go with parent chaperones. They also have a picnic at the zoo and then finish looking at the animals. The students will be given treats for the giraffes and they will get to feed the treats to them. The treats are like treats for horses. They also get to see where the elephants are put in on cold nights.



First Grade Field Trips

By Emma Rickley and Laiken Griffy

The First graders went with their teachers, Ms. Bates and Mrs. Webber, to the insect museum to see butterflies and other insects. Before they went to the butterfly museum they studied insects. They hatched butterflies from eggs to a butterfly. Ms. Bates said that the kids enjoyed it. The first graders also went to the Fowler Museum and got pictures of the olden days. They also traveled to the Pueblo Zoo to see all the animals that lived there. They had fun and are planning to do it again next year.



2nd Grade Field Trip

By Jackson Bates and Josh Daniels

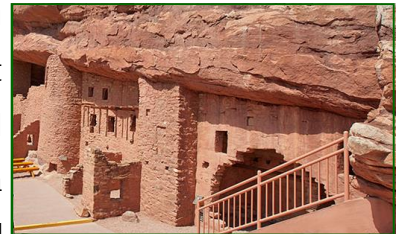
For the 2nd grade field trip, 2nd graders went to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in Colorado Springs. 2nd grader, Sydney Carnes, said that they went near the first of October. She also said it was a school field trip so they go every year. The kids wore shirts that said 2nd grade Fowler Elementary School. The kids ate their lunches on the mountain at almost 12 o'clock P.M. The kids got gifts from the gift shop.



3rd Grade Field Trip

By Niquole Knapp and Freyja Nelson

The 3rd Graders will be visiting two places on their field trip. One will be to the Cliff Dwellings and another the Cave of the Winds, both near Colorado Springs. It will most likely happen in the end of April or beginning of May. They are going to learn about stalagmites and cliffs and to learn about Native Americans, their homes, and how they lived. They will be able to make their own pottery and learn about types of rocks. They are going by bus. They wish it was something cool (like a rocket or a jet), but they're glad they're going!



4th Grade Field Trips

By Kaley Pieper and Jayden Osborne

The fourth graders have two field trips this year. The first field trip was to the Challenger Learning Center. Here the fourth graders learned about space. They tracked and named a comet. They had fun and learned a lot.

The next will be a 3-day trip to Camp Jackson May 7th, 8th, and 9th. In order to go on this field trip, they must raise money. In order to raise money, their parents performed a play called the "Treasure of Shiver River or It's Hard to Drive Cattle When Their Horns Are Frozen." The fourth graders also sell pops, candies, and popcorn to the people at the melodrama. At Camp Jackson the 4th graders will be painting rocks, learning about nature, and singing campfire songs.



5th Grade Field Trips

By Liam Griffy and Ashlyn Alvy

This year the Fowler 5th grade class went on two field trips. They were at Mt. Capulin Volcano and Monarch Mountain.

In order to have money to attend these field trips we held a yard sale in September. 5th grade students brought baked goods, clothes, and items they don't need anymore for people to buy. We raised tons of money.

The first field trip we took was to Mt. Capulin Volcano. We rode the bus to the La Junta Train Station. From there we boarded the AmTrak train and rode to Raton, New Mexico. The bus met us there, and we rode it to the park where we ate



lunch. After lunch we took the bus to the volcano. The park ranger split Mr. Hagerman's class and Mrs. Kincannon's class. Mr. Hagerman's class first went in the tourist center and watched a movie. Mrs. Kincannon's class stayed outside.



Then we switched places. We saw volcanic rocks and did an explosion. Then both classes went and explored the wilderness on the volcano. On the way home, we stopped at Carl's Jr. in Walsenburg for supper.



The second trip was to Monarch Mountain. Monarch Mountain is a ski resort. The 5th graders rode a bus up there only stopping to get our ski rentals and to take bathroom breaks. Every kid had either a parent, brother, sister, or other adult teach them how to ski. We skied the whole day. For dinner we stopped at Pizza Madness in Canyon City.



6th Grade Field Trip

By Cheyenne Lange and Lexie Hackworth

On April 16th, the whole 6th grade class went to the Denver Art Museum. They went there to learn about history and art culture that relates to music. They traveled by school bus. This is a new field trip for the 6th grade. It's new because in music Mrs. Grasmick just started the history and art culture section. The 6th grade teachers are hoping this will be a good field trip. If the teachers like this trip they will do it every year to follow.



Ag Fest

By Damian Romero, Ashlyn Alvey, and Jacob Efird



On April 16th, the entire 5th grade went to OJC for an Ag Fest. The Ag Fest had different stations which taught different sections about Agriculture. The first station was Plant Science. We already knew a lot about this because of our science teacher, Mr. Hagerman! The other stations were Agriculture Global Positioning Satellites, Colorado Food Products, Embryology, Dairy Production, Microbes and Bacteria, Range Land Ecology, Groundwater Quality, Pollination - Honey Bees, and Power - Tools to Increase Power. The favorites were Dairy and Butter, Embryology, and Global Positioning, in our opinions.



After we got halfway through, all the schools that came went outside to eat lunch. We brought our own lunches. We learned many different things about Agriculture. It was an exiting trip!



It's Ok To Be Me!

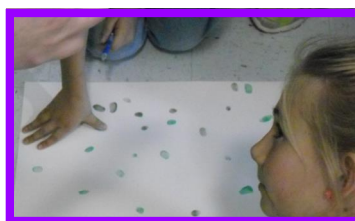
National Honors Society

By Emma Rickley, Kaley Pieper, and Shyanna Reeves

On March 11, 2014, High School members of the National Honors Society came to the Elementary to give a presentation on being yourself. They encouraged us to not be ashamed of ourselves. Members of the society who joined us were Shaylin White, Dean Klinkerman, Logan Snyder, Nicole Waggoner, Lacey Clemmensen, Hannah Carey, Rylee Sallee, Blaine Larson, and Shalie Dunbar. They shared secrets about themselves that no one knew and we guessed who the secrets belonged to.



Then they had an activity that that gave each of us three pieces of paper. On each piece, we wrote something about ourselves - a characteristic, a secret no one knows, and something that we liked to do. Then each class used their papers to make a chain for their classroom.



Piano Prodigy

By Braxton Bates and Gabriel Proctor

Piano prodigy, Charlie Albright, played for the 4-6th graders of Fowler Elementary. Elementary students from almost the entire Arkansas Valley were there, also. The classes went to Otero Junior College to see him play. He has been playing since he was three years old. He graduated from Harvard and then went to Julliard Music School. It is one of the best music schools. He showed us how he could make songs using four notes on the piano. The song sounded amazing. He could also play the sound from Mario Brothers and the STAR WARS theme. It was a very good concert!

Elementary Idol

By Kyle Milberger, Shyanna Reeves, and Jayden Osborne

Elementary Idol is a competition sponsored and run by the Elementary Student Council to show students' talents. Performances often include singing and dancing. Students audition before the show to determine who will compete. Teachers help by being Judges. This year's Elementary Idol will be on May 13, 2014.

Firefighting

By Sarah Mattive, Cheyenne Lange, and Ashlyn Alvey

On October 10, 2013, the Fowler Firefighters showed the younger kids what they should do if the fire fighters are trying to find them, how they fight fires, and the equipment they wear during fires. During the fire fighters presentation, we learned



their names and a bit about them. Travis Kesterson has been helping out for thirteen years. Tonya Kroschel has been helping out for two and a half years. Chuck Foster has been helping out for nine months. Ezra Carpenter has been helping out for five years.

First, Travis said, "Fighting fires is dangerous, so that is why you have to wear your equipment. If they don't have their equipment, they have to fight the fire on the outside of the building."

Second, the firefighters like to help people because it's fun saving people's lives. They will try their hardest to save them if they are in a burning building. They would talk to them and, if they respond, they would be able to find them and save them.

Last, the firefighters took the kids outside and showed them the fire truck and how it works. All of the kids got to sit in the driver's seat. They got to help hold and spray the hose. The firemen gave them hats and we took a picture of them with their hats on. They all had a really great time!

Christmas Tree Decorating

By Naomi Mattive and Shyanna Reeves

This year was the first year that the Christmas tree decorating contest was presented to the school. There was no prize. It was just for fun. Each class made decorations for the miniature trees on the playground. There were many creative ideas like a popcorn string and reindeer made out of clothespins. The fifth graders also made a tree topper. There were beads, all kind of food, and sparkles. Pretty much everything!

The Homecoming Parade

By Kyle Milberger, Shyanna Reeves, and Jackson Bates

Every fall, the elementary students have the opportunity to participate in the Homecoming Parade. This year's Homecoming king and queen were Dean Klinkerman and Nikki Waggoner. The parade starts at Grant Ave. and ends at Main Street. The kids got involved by riding on floats or riding bikes and making posters. This year the fifth graders helped Mr. Hagerman make a poster to stick on the front of his golf cart.

Living in Space

By Cheyenne Lange, Lexie Hackworth,
and Teanna Harris-Minjarez

In January we went to a program on "Living in Space." We learned how people live and what they do in space. We also saw pictures of what they exercise on and what they eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. She also showed us how they used the restroom. They use diapers. She picked a volunteer, and it was Josh. He put on one of their suits, and she said that there was a piece of equipment like a vending machine in the suit and a water bottle so that you can eat and drink.



Health and Hygiene

By Laiken Griffy, Kyle Milberger, and Val Leone

On April 9th, Fowler Elementary 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students participated in a Health and Hygiene class. Mrs. Diodosio met in the library with the girls, and the boys were with Mr. Hagerman in his classroom. They do this to prepare for the upcoming changes in their bodies.

Magic Show

Presented by: Kyle Growth

Written by Brandon Robertson, Bryton Ormsbee, and Larry Ramirez

On December 20th, Kyle Growth came to our school to put on a magic show for our entertainment. For a magic trick, he put a colored cloth in a hat, said some magic words, and pulled out a colored scarf. He had a white toy house. He said some magic words, and then the house had color. He also had an assistant who did sound effects and an act. The assistant was helping Kyle with the magic show.

Kyle had some cards. There was a picture of the inside of a house with a bare tree. We thought we should find Santa to help decorate the tree. First, we found 8 reindeer and a sled with ornaments. When Kyle said the magic words, the picture showed Santa and his reindeer with the sled. The tree was decorated with ornaments. The magic show was fun. We thank everybody that helped put on the magic show.

End of the Year A.R. Trip

By Liam Griffy and Martha Castaneda

On April 24th, some Fowler Elementary students participated in an end-of-the-year A.R. trip. Not all students were able to attend because only a few reached their point goal and had an average testing score of 85% or higher. We traveled to the Pueblo Ice Skating Arena on a school bus. We took sack lunches and ate them at the park. It was an amazing day with lots of fun.

Brainiacs

By Braxton Bates, Laiken Griffy, and Liam Griffy

On September 4th, 2013, we had our first GT meeting. GT is a gifted and talented program to advance the development of gifted, talented, and high potential student through opportunities, advancement, and excelling programs and practices. In GT, we do fun projects such as make games and do plays. We even write our own script. We asked Miss Norton if she liked being the GT teacher and she said yes, she enjoys working with the students. GT is also worldwide.



Super Kids' Day

By Joseph Trujillo, Nic Lancaster, and Larry Ramirez

On May 15th, the Fowler Elementary made a day for kids to celebrate the end of the school year. The first thing we do is pick a partner for the day to do activities with. Then we get a sheet of paper and a pencil so we can mark what activities we did and didn't do. We use the entire school to do this fun day. Games include Football Kick, Obstacle Course, Tire Pull, Ladder Golf, Golf Putt, Baseball Throw, Scooter Race, Wrestling, Roping, 3-Legged Race, and many more. When we finish with the activities, we sometimes go over to the high school football field where they have water activities for us to do as a class. This depends on whether or not we're in a drought. Later, we go back to the school where the firefighters are, and they spray water in the air. Then the kids go home for summer break. That is what we do for Super Kids Day!

Cool Science

By Rylee Smith, Antonio Aragon, and Luke Gonzales

On September 26th, Mr. Marc Straub from Cool Science Industries came to Fowler Elementary to talk about science. Cool Science is a Colorado Springs nonprofit organization dedicated to get kids, parents, and teachers excited about cool science. He did many experiments involving chemistry. He also did many experiments involving water in every different form. He also had a bottle of water that was 33 degrees Fahrenheit. He then showed us that we can launch a ping pong ball using water. Ms. Straub said hydrogen peroxide is 30 percent away from being water. Last, he put water in dry ice and the dry ice gas shot up out of the container. A few of the volunteers were Liam Griffy, Jonathon Mobley, Jessie Sigler, Hagen McCuiston, and Emily Flanscha.

Young at Heart Dentistry

By Laiken Griffy and Emma Rickley

On October 29th, Young at Heart Dentistry came to our school. Young at Heart Dentistry is a dentist office from Pueblo, Co. We went to the multi-purpose room and a dentist came to teach us about teeth hygiene. They had teeth models and showed us how to brush our teeth. They also showed us some pictures of what our mouths would look like if we didn't brush our teeth. We also got a little bag that contained a toothbrush, toothpaste, a timer, and a toothbrush cap for the lid.

Destination Imagination

By Lexie Hackworth, Kaley Pieper, Braxton Bates and Gabriel Proctor

This year the teams were IMC Dragons+coached by Kim Wallace and Insert Name Here+coached by Stephanie Martin. Destination Imagination, DI, is a program that teaches kids to use their imagination to solve problems. The members of the IMC Dragons were Kaley Pieper, Lexie Hackworth, Gabriel Proctor, Braxton Bates, Emily Flanscha, Kaitlyn Campbell, and Brooke Bell. The members of Insert Name Here are Neylan Griffy, Taylor Efird, Thor Schiffer, Dominic Becerra, Samantha Graham, Cheli Gonzalez, and Avery Bouldin.

Insert Name Here placed 1st and went to state and IMC Dragons placed 5th at regionals. Regionals were at Pueblo and State was at Denver. After Regionals, the kids went to Manhattan Pizza and had fun eating chicken pizza and playing arcade games.

The kids practiced hard all year to perfect their skits and complete mini challenges. All in all, the kids had a great time!

Principal's Writing Challenge

By Val Leone, Josh Daniels, and Rylee Smith

Once a month, students from grades 1 through 6 share their stories with us. The students had really good stories and worked hard. Mr. Grasmick judged the stories. The Principal's Writing Challenge is great because the winners learn to speak in front of an audience. The winners won as sports posters, scented pencils, cool notebooks and other nice things to show people. It is a great honor to win. In the



1st Grade
Ryan Day
Hagen
McCouston

2nd Grade
Harrison Proctor
Aidan Smith

3rd Grade
Trinity Montoya
Kiley Bouldin



4th Grade
Ariel Vasquez
Brooke Bell



5th Grade
Liam Griffy
Val Leone



6th Grade
Dovvie Knowlton
Avery Bouldin



SCIENCE FAIR

Grand Champion

K-3 Ty Pieper
 4-6 Val Leone / Gabriel Proctor

Reserve Champion

K-3 Jedadiah Ballard
 4-6 Jacobi Larson

Runner-Up

K-3 Joe Cash Autry
 4-6 Jeremiah DeVore Jaycee Palomino

ARKANSAS VALLEY REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

1st Place

Joe Cash Autry · 3rd Grade Chemistry

1st Place

Aspen Autry · 1st Grade Chemistry

HOOP SHOOT

8-9 Year Olds

Harrison Proctor
 Kiley Bouldin

10-11 Year Olds

Val Leone
 Cheyenne Lange

12-13 Year Olds

Johnathan Mobbley
 Claire Geringer

Elks Lodge Americanism Essay Contest

District 1st Place Winner / \$100

Teegan Minjarez

Lodge Winners / \$25

Alexis Becerra and Shaelea Pruet