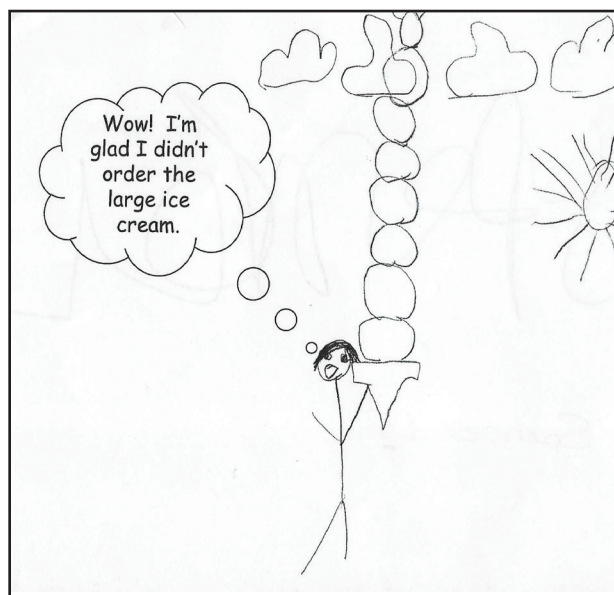


Editor's Letter

Hello again, and welcome to newspaper Volume 2! Mrs. Bushhouse's class really stepped up and shared their original haiku poetry with us. Haiku is a Japanese form of poetry that follows a pattern. Read the poems and see if you can find the pattern. We have a listing of students who are sharing something from this school year of which they are proud, along with the results of our Random Survey by homeroom class. We are trying a new format for the comics, and we thank Joseph, Bethany, and Spencer for adding their art to our effort. We especially thank Mrs. Wesley (William's mom) for taking our ideas and putting them together to make this fine-looking paper. May we all have a safe and happy summer—we have earned it!

Happy Reading,
Abe Waterman, Editor



By Spencer Loy



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A Season to Remember

The panthers soccer season was a good one this year. All the players played great and to the best of their abilities. A lot of kids played different positions that they didn't even know they were able to play. The main thing our team had going for it was teamwork! From T's defense in the goal, to Oregon's power upfront, the team really came together and we had a lot of fun. A special shout out to all the amazing parents who helped out and thanks Coach Childress for another great season! —William Wesley

IT WAS A GREAT YEAR!

Students were asked to share something they enjoyed or an accomplishment that makes them feel proud when they think of this past school year. Here's what they had to say:

MRS. MAYER'S CLASS

Liam is proud that he is better at reading.
 Savannah likes learning.
 John liked learning about porcupines
 Jacob is proud his reading is getting better.
 Spencer is proud that he is better at math.
 Sam likes playing with his friends and his dog.

MISS MYERS' CLASS

Ginna enjoyed learning about ancient Egypt.
 Danny liked studying Indian tribes.
 Mason liked learning about the red fox.
 Xander also enjoyed studying red foxes.
 Sadie liked learning about ancient Egypt.
 Kenley enjoyed learning about the Nile River.
 Anderson is proud of his skunk project.
 Ann Carter is proud of her paper mache skunk.
 John is proud of his animal presentation.

MRS. WALDENMAIER'S CLASS

Caleb is proud that he can read chapter books.
 Jaxson is proud that he can do multiplication.
 Logan is proud that he can do division.
 Josie is proud that she understands fractions.
 Millie is proud that she is learning multiplication.
 T is proud of his keyboarding.
 Adam is proud of learning multiplication.
 Sadie is proud that she can read chapter books.
 Brennan is proud that she is learning multiplication.
 Sam is proud of his cursive writing.

MRS. SHOOP'S CLASS

James is proud that he has passed Primary Vowel Pairs in LF and is now in the Intermediate LF curriculum!
 Someone is proud of getting to the Intermediate curriculum in LF.
 Someone is proud of finishing the Primary curriculum in LF.
 Someone is proud of their LF test.
 Someone is proud to accomplish posting on a horse and their dance.
 Someone is proud for passing their LF test.
 Someone is proud for making a stronger bond with friends and getting further in LF.
 Someone is proud for getting to the LF Intermediate curriculum.
 Someone is enjoying their parents getting a jet ski.
 Someone is proud for finishing learning cursive.

MRS. BUSHHOUSE'S CLASS

Bethany is proud of the progress she is making in reading.
 Molly is proud that she has learned the whole uppercase of cursive.

Lillie is proud of making friends and learning cursive.
 Mason is proud that he finished two LF levels.
 Henry is proud that he is able to write in cursive.
 Paxton is proud for getting to Advanced Vowel Pairs in LF this year.
 Someone is proud to go up 1 more LF level.
 Someone enjoyed going to Summit/Disney World and learning the back handspring
 Someone is proud to have learned long division, cursive, fractions, decimals, and how to turn on skis without slowing down.
 Someone is proud to not eat meat and is now a vegetarian.
 Someone is proud of the improvement in their reading abilities

MRS. HAGUE'S CLASS

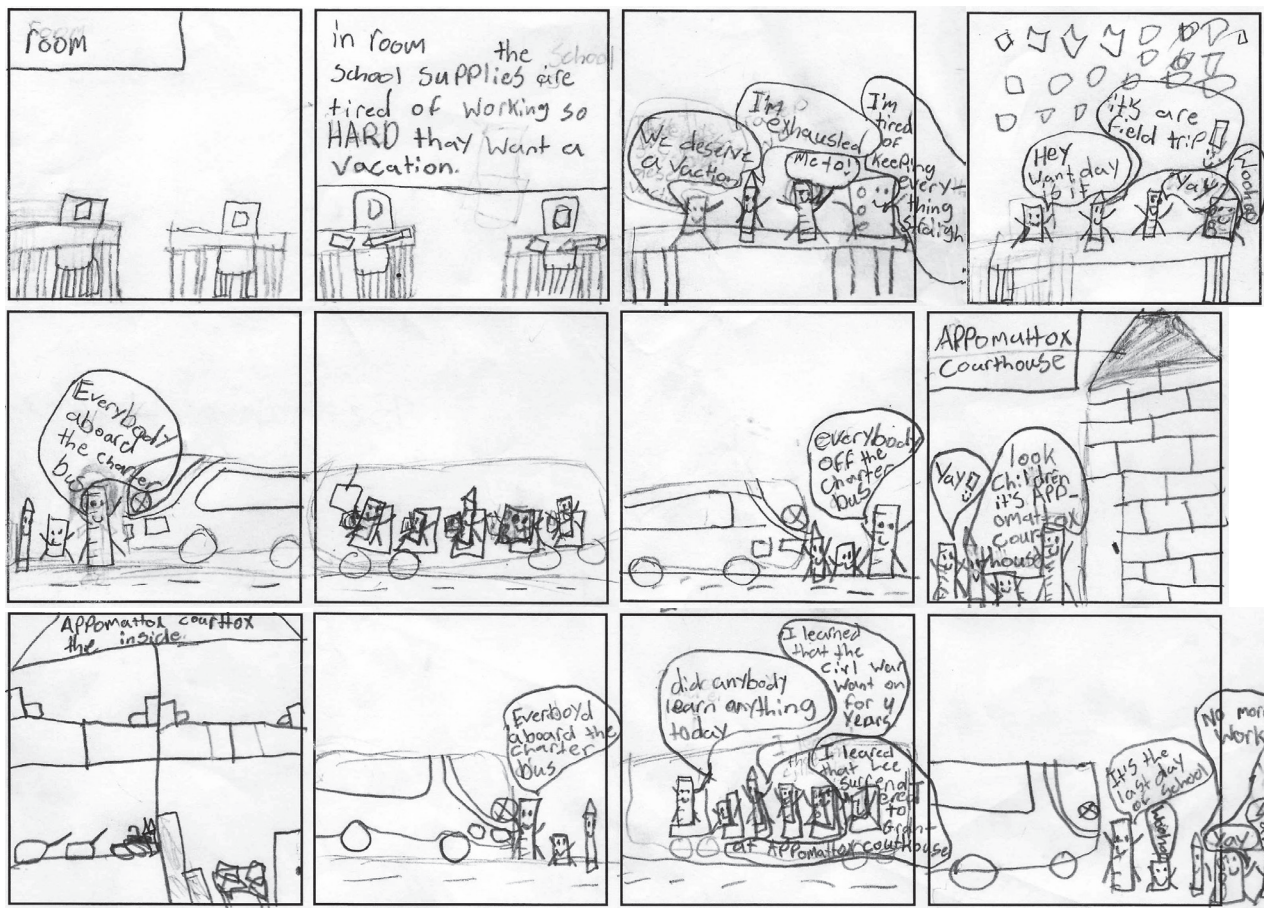
Max is proud of passing 3 LFSAs.
 Abe is proud for making many friends and having great teachers.
 William is proud of learning to multiply and divide numbers with a decimal.
 Someone is proud to do math like division.
 Someone is proud of their math.
 Someone is proud to divide and do times and other math stuff.
 Someone is proud of their division.
 Someone is proud to be better at reading.
 Someone is proud of their reading.

MRS. SCULTHORPE'S CLASS

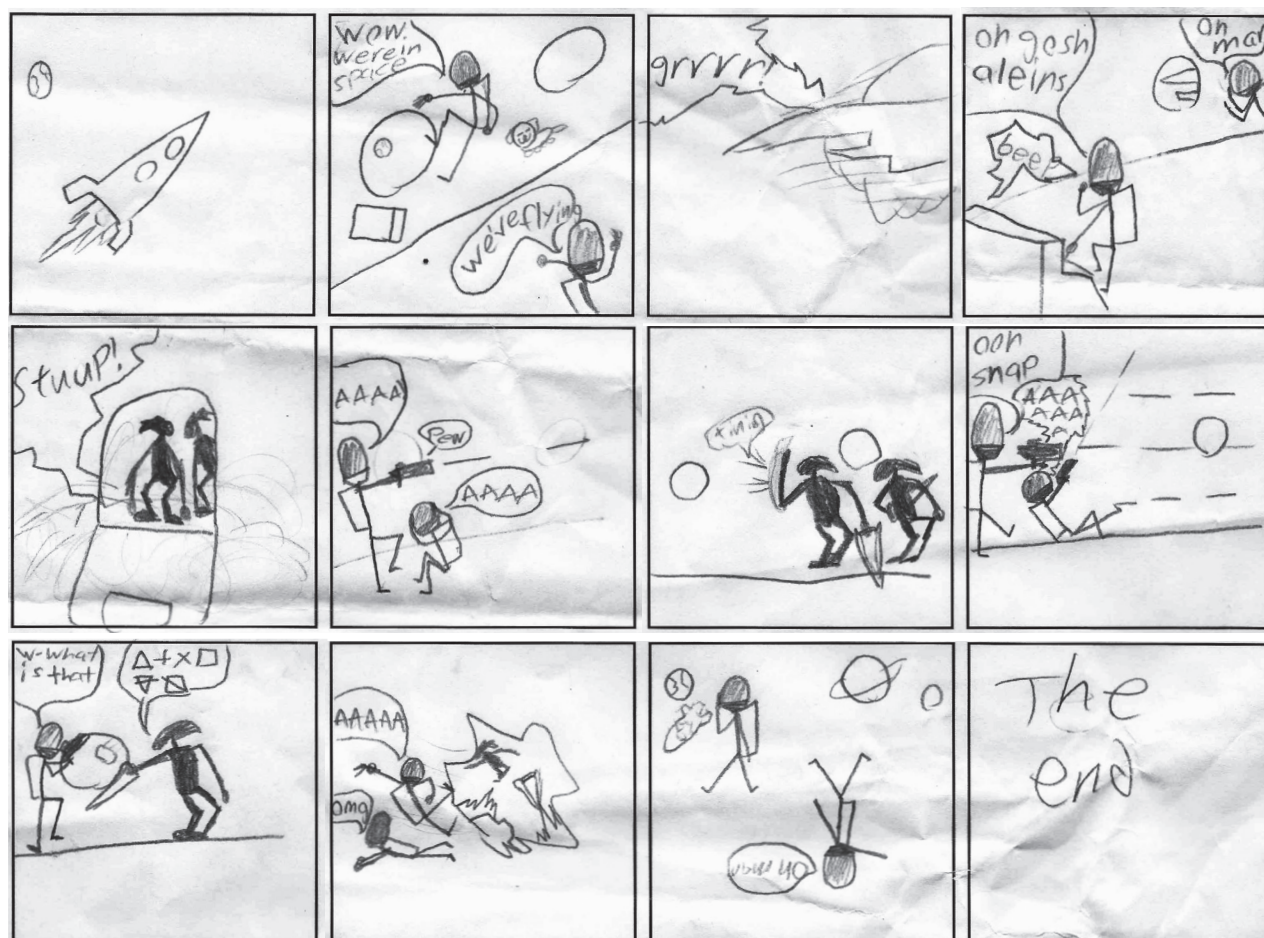
Parker is proud that she understands what she is reading.
 Henry is proud of reading his first essay.
 Madeline is proud for accomplishing a lot in LF during her first year at Riverside.
 Dominic is proud for making some good relationships.
 Oregon is proud of how well he plays soccer.
 Someone is proud that they're the second-fastest kid in the school.
 Elijah is happy that he's made a lot of friends and proud that he scored on the soccer team.
 Joe is proud of how far he got in LF.
 Caden is proud for completing LFSAs for a lot of syllable patterns.
 Cornelia is proud of getting better at math.

MRS. ESTES' CLASS

Victoria is proud for getting good grades.
 Sophia is proud for sweeping all the events in horseback riding.
 Garrison is proud of designing two inventions.
 Silvio is proud that he has improved his cursive writing, upper and lowercase.
 Harrison is proud that he is getting better at math.
 Someone is proud for learning area and one-step equations in math.
 Someone is proud for facing and passing all tests and trials with vigor.
 Someone is proud for improving in writing long paragraphs.
 Someone is proud for winning two rock-climbing events.



By Bethany Hughes



By Joseph Koleszar

Haiku Poetry from Mrs. Bushhouse's Class

PRAIRIE DOGS IN A HOLE

Snuggles with babies,
big dangerous enemy,
she runs through a hole.

OCEAN VIEW

The waves are crashing.
They wash away my castle.
Then we try again.

THE GRASSY PRAIRIE

The grassy prairie
is so lovely at sunset.
Grass is shimmering.

-Bethany

THE JELLYFISH

The helpless jelly
wanders around the ocean,
cannot see or hear.

UNDER THE SEA

A pinching square crab
spotted a giant walrus
sleeping on the sand.

PURPLE SUNSET

Branch over the lake,
purple sky mountain behind.
Land, the tree, the lake

-Mason

THE SUN RISING ON THE BEACH

Imagination
The sky colors are pretty.
The seashells are cool.

LOVE AND LIFE

Light breaks through the dark
Deep love fills my heart with joy
Light brings life and love

CREAM PUFF PONY

Into a forest
Cream Puff pony galloping
Thumping over grass

-Piper

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

We asked the Student Body if they preferred chocolate or vanilla, and to list what foods they most like that have those flavors.

Mrs. Mayer's class chose chocolate over vanilla, 4 – 2. Hot chocolate with marshmallows, chocolate ice cream, chocolate cake, vanilla cake, and vanilla icing are some of their favorites.

Miss Myers' class also chose chocolate, 7 – 2. Seven of them like to eat chocolate frosting with a spoon, chocolate Rice Krispy treats, chocolate candy bars, and chocolate ice cream. Two of them think vanilla ice cream is a better treat.

Mrs. Waldenmaier's class prefers chocolate, with vanilla only getting 1 vote while chocolate got 9. They like ice cream, cake, brownies, chocolate chip cookies, and Hershey Kisses.

Chocolate wins again in Mrs. Shoop's class, 6-4. Chocolate cake, candy bars, sprinkles, Wendy's Frosty, chocolate ice cream with whip cream and cherries, and chocolate Gummy Bears were favorite chocolate goodies. Vanilla fans like vanilla cake with strawberries, whipped cream, ice cream, vanilla Coke, vanilla wafers, and vanilla Gummy Bears. Did you know Gummy Bears are made in vanilla and chocolate flavors?

Mrs. Bushhouse's class helps chocolate keep its lead, 8 – 3. Chocolate lovers list chocolate ice cream as a favorite, with a shout-out to Gelati Celesti for having the best ice cream. (We agree!) Chocolate milk got a mention along with cupcakes and Oreos. The vanilla lovers claim the vanilla Oreos, vanilla Gummy Bears, vanilla ice cream, and root beer floats.

The score begins to turn with Mrs. Hague's class. They voted 6 for vanilla and only 3 for chocolate. Vanilla lovers named vanilla sundaes

with caramel chips, vanilla soda, vanilla ice cream and milkshakes, whipped cream, and white chocolate. The chocolate lovers listed Hershey Kisses and Hershey bars, and chocolate ice cream with cookies on top.

Vanilla continues its climb in Mrs. Sculthorpe's class with vanilla 6, chocolate 3. Vanilla lovers agree on ice cream and cake, but a very special shout-out went to the Vanilla Fruit Cake at Shyndigz. The chocolate lovers agreed on ice cream, especially double chocolate, milkshakes, and donuts. In this class, something different happened; a mystery voter refused to choose vanilla or chocolate! Instead, this student wrote "vanilla ice cream and chocolate fudge." If they meant, "hot chocolate fudge sauce on vanilla ice cream," we think that is a winning combination any day, and congratulate them for their originality and for refusing take a stand they did not want to take.

Mrs. Estes' class also had a slight preference for vanilla over chocolate, 5 – 4. Favorite foods with vanilla were ice cream, donuts, cookies, and vanilla Coke. Chocolate lovers listed ice cream, candy, brownies, cookies, and ice cream cake.

If you have been keeping score, you know that 74 students participated in this survey. And you also know that more students prefer chocolate than vanilla, 44 – 29. $44 + 29 = 73$, which means that the 1 voter who did not choose reminds us that sometimes it is really hard to choose between two things we like and if we are creative, we just might be able to choose both!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!



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