

Campbell Scoop

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Mrs. Carter

By Rachel and Camille

We asked Mrs. Carter what she thinks about Spring Break.

Scoop: Were you excited to be off from school?

Mrs. Carter: Yes and no. Yes because it's nice to have a break. No because I miss the students. It also makes me know that summer's here. That means that I will miss you for a long time.

Scoop: Do you have any vacation plans?

Mrs. C. No, I'm going to be doing school work. The break gives me some time to catch up on work.

Scoop: Would you rather have Spring Break or a longer summer?

Mrs. C. Spring break because if the kids have too much time off they get restless and tired. Little breaks are very important.

Scoop: Do you like spring break or summer? or both?

Mrs. C. Summer. I like hot weather. Spring break can be cold.

Scoop: Are you glad we didn't lose part of spring break because of snow days?

Mrs. . I'm glad we only lost Easter Monday. It could have been worse.

Scoop: Do you have any ideas for things kids can do if they're not going away?

Mrs. C.: It's a great time for museums, parks, reading for fun, being with family and doing what you enjoy.

Concert Time!

By Nina

'La, la, la!' The first and second grade concert was amazing. On April 8th they put on 2 concerts. One was in the morning for the school and the afternoon concert for the parents. To learn more about the concert, we interviewed the conductor, Mrs. Thomas. Here is what she had to say.

Scoop: What songs are they singing?

Mrs. Thomas: The first grade is singing *Uno* a counting song in Spanish and English. The Art Club made signs. Also *You Are My Sunshine* and *Be My Friend*. The 2nd grade is singing "*Ma Ma Paquita*", *50 Nifty American States*, *I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing* and *Take a Breath*.

Scoop: How long have they been practicing?

Mrs. T.: Since January, working hard.

Scoop: What do you hope they learned?

Mrs. T.: how to perform together as an ensemble, to watch the conductor, listen to others and have fun.

Scoop: How will you fit everybody, with such big classes?

Mrs. T.: I don't know. I hope the custodians do! Everyone fit just fine and it was a wonderful concert!

Dr. Seuss Poll

By Caleb and Nayana

We did an interview with our new librarian, Mrs. Derer. We asked her some questions about the Dr. Seuss poll.

Scoop: What's your favorite Dr. Seuss book?

Mrs. D. Happy Birthday to You!

Scoop: Why do you like it so much?

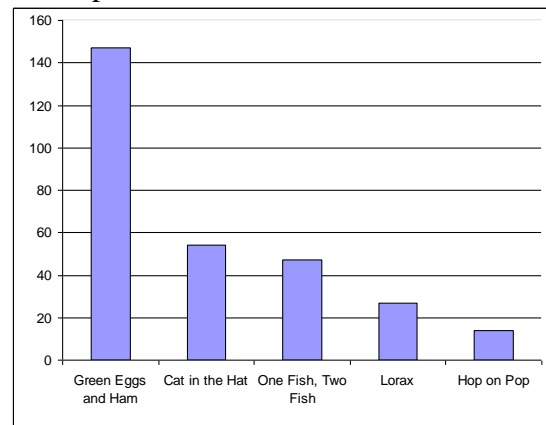
Mrs. D. I like the illustrations.

Scoop: How popular were Dr. Seuss books when you were young?

Mrs. D. I don't know, but they were popular in my house!

Scoop: Thank you so much for your time!

The winner of the survey of favorite Dr. Seuss books was Green Eggs and Ham with a tally of 147. Thank you Mrs. Hanley's math class for counting the responses.



Mrs. Falco's Health

By Rachel and Amelia

Have you ever had a cold? Well, either way, here are some tips to prevent getting one. A cold can spread easily, so follow these tips!

1. avoid people who are sick
2. sneeze into a tissue
3. if you cough, cough into your elbow
4. if you're at school and don't feel good, tell the nurse
5. if you're home and you don't feel good, tell your parents
6. wash your hands with soap and water and use friction!
7. get plenty of rest
8. eat well and healthy. Also don't eat if you're not hungry
9. blow your nose!

We hope these tips help you avoid getting a cold!

Guess Who?

- Has to do with Disney
- Was in the first Disney Cartoon
- Has a dog named after a dwarf planet
- Friend is a duck

Can you guess who?

What's the Scoop about Scoop? Where's Kirby?

By Rachel and Amelia

Have you ever wondered about the Campbell Scoop –how it started and what people think about it? Here are some ideas.

Scoop: Did you invent the Scoop?

Mrs. Donohue: No I reinvented the Scoop. It was originally written by the teachers, not the 4th graders.

Scoop: Do you like seeing your name in the newspaper?

Yasmine (Reporter): Yes, I'm happy to see people read the things I wrote.

Scoop: What's your favorite thing in the Scoop?

Charlotte (student): The advice from Kirby and the Guess Who because they are interesting to figure out.

Scoop: Do you enjoy teaching kids in school and after school?

Mrs. D. : Yes, because kids always surprise me – during and after school.

Scoop: Do you enjoy being in a club?

Nina (reporter): Yes, because I get to spend more time with some of my friends.

Scoop: Do you read the Campbell Scoop?

Erik (student): Yes, because it has a lot of fun stuff in it like the word search.

Do You Have the Same Birthday?

By Nayana and Yasmine

These are some famous birthdays in April!

Do you have the same birthday?

- April 9, 1987 –Jesse McCartney -singer
- April 9, 2000 – Jackie Evancho – opera singer
- April 13, 1743 – Thomas Jefferson – 3rd President
- April 15, 1990 -Emma Watson –
Hermione in Harry Potter movies
- April 15, 1959 Emma Thompson –
Professor Trelawney in Harry Potter
movies

Spring Madlibs

By Angelique and Alanna

The three little plural noun were sitting in the noun. Then along came a big bad noun. The youngest noun had a noun made of noun. The noun came along and blew the noun down.

The second youngest had a noun made of plural noun. Then the big bad noun came along and blew down that noun.

The oldest noun was also the adjective (est). He had a house made of noun. The noun just couldn't blow down that noun. Then they all came to live in that noun.

By Abbey and Shaezmina

Kirby is traveling again - here are some clues:

1. Kirby finally landed on the island
2. Popular for its volcanoes, Kirby went farthest away from the volcanoes and close to the beach
3. After a long day, Kirby decided to put on a hula skirt, coconut bra and dance with the cute poodles
4. He's having too much fun in the capital – Honolulu

Can you guess where Kirby is?

How to Build a Terrarium

By Amelia

What you need:

A jar that can hold a plant

A plant seedling Soil

First you plant the seedling in 1 ½ inches of soil in the jar. Then close the lid of the jar and there you have a terrarium. First the jar will get misty because the plant is producing mist. It's very warm in the jar, so the plant is producing mist and you will notice that the plant will stay alive. That's because the plant is drinking the mist. Now you know how to build a terrarium

Wordsearch

By Geneva

April Showers

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

- dandelions
- grass
- holidays
- jokes
- leaves
- lily
- no snow
- open house
- pollen
- pranks
- rabbits
- riddles
- science fair
- tulips
- vacation