

# Lynx News

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## The kindergarten corner

By *Leihla* grade 3

My name is Leihla, and I am in 3rd grade. I will be writing about Olive.

Her favorite game in school is kick the cone.

Her favorite game ever is hide and seek.

Olive says she likes school.



## Bouncy Bears

By Cooper grade 3

My school went on a field trip to see Jabali African Acrobats. They did the limbo under real fire! Then we went to Bouncy Bears. There were a lot of slides, one of them reached the ceiling! You go down it really fast! I like Bouncy Bears.



## Upcoming Events

- 3 Skiing at Alyeska
- 6 End of Quarter— In-Service  
No School for Students
- 9-13 SPRING BREAK
- 24 Skiing at Alyeska
- 27 Early Release
- 31 Skiing at Alyeska

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## Anniversaries

- 3 Mike & Linda Gephardt
- 7 Janice & Bryan Cooper
- 12 Phil & Dottie Todd
- 14 Bobby and Roxanne Defoe
- 16 Dan Michels & Kristen Helgren
- 24 Jen Belisle & Mike Harpe

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## BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Stephen Lipscomb
- 4 Clay Smith
- 7 Linnaea Gossard
- 8 Elly Bauer
- 14 Molly Sullivan
- 22 Cathy Leaders
- 23 Corey Route
- 27 Kelemen Smith
- 28 Jacob Bellinger
- 29 Dave Quinn



Hello,

I wanted to congratulate and announce that Susanna LaRock has accepted the position as Cooper Landing secretary! Welcome Susanna. We are excited to have you. Thank you to Heidi Chamberlain for her service and we all wish her the best in her new adventures.

If you see any of our Battle of the Books kids please congratulate them. Reading 15 books and memorizing all of the information that they memorize is quite an achievement!

Sounds like the first day of skiing went great! Hopefully we will continue to get more snow!

Spring Break is March 9-13 and students are off on March 6 for end of quarter in-service. We have early release on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great March!

Genuinely,

Michael Hanson



# The Mock Trial

By *Linnaea* grade 6

On January 30<sup>th</sup> the middle schoolers from Cooper Landing School did a mock trial at Hope School. It was about a real case that is happening at the Supreme Court. The case is about free speech on social media. One side was the free speech side and the other side was the government side. Jimmy Holben, Linnaea Gossard, and Joseph Emis were the three kids from Cooper Landing School that were on the right to free speech side. Triston Jeffords was on the government side. We did not get to pick our sides instead Mrs. T drew names out of a hat. I was lucky that I got the side that I wanted to be on. Both schools got together to get ready for the trial. In the end the free speech side won. I really liked it and hope to do something like it again next quarter. I would like to thank all of the parents that helped including Susanna and Virginia.



# Why do you wear green on Saint's Patrick Day?

By Preston grade 4

Well we shouldn't. We should really wear blue, but I'll get back to that. Saint Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland in the year 432. Saint Patrick has a feast day known as Saint Patrick's Day. Back to why we should wear blue on Saint Patrick's Day: you think we should wear green but saint's Patrick's color was actually blue. Saint Patrick blue is a light shade of blue. Green was only associated with the big day after it was linked to the Irish independence movement.

Don't be fooled. You may think there are girl leprechauns but there aren't. In Irish folk tales there were no girl leprechauns, only nicely dressed little men and their pot of gold!

# Battle of the books

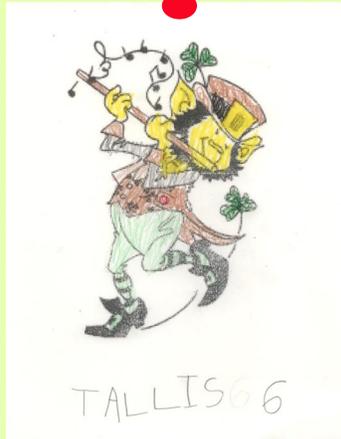
By *Superhunter*



Battle of the Books is a competition where you read 15 books in one month and we memorize the author and everything in the 15 books. Our team consists of Linnea, Cooper, Leihla, and me, Hunter. I've been doing Battle of the Books 2 years now and I think it's fun. My favorite book this year was *Fabelhaven*. The grade level for this year was 5<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> but Leihla and Cooper are in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Linnea is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and I'm in fourth grade. We got 200 points and the best team got 335 points. I like the books and that's the number one reason I do it.



# Art Contest



We had the kindergarten and 1st graders color these pictures, and the winner is Tallis, who colored the middle picture.

## Equinox

The equinox happens twice a year: on March 20 and September 22, but we celebrate with a race on September 22. The word equinox originates from the Latin root equal night, because equinox is when night and day are equal. Now we're going to have longer days than the lower 48 and Hawaii yay!

By: Tristan grade 7