

Eagle Times

EDITION 4

News
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us to you!



This will be our last edition of the year. In this newspaper we will have interviews about most clubs an article about the talent show and many more interviews. In this edition there will be two eagles hidden in the newspaper. We would like to say thank you to all who have helped make these 4 newspapers posible. A extra special thanks to Mrs. Sevilla for all she has done for the newspaper, organizing and helping us along to write our articles. Over the year you have made us all better writers. Thanks for all you have done for us! Your the best! And another thanks to all our readers for reading our newspaper all year. Summer is almost here remember to read over the summer. In the back there will be a summer reading challenge if you complete it you will get a prize and your name will be featured in the newspaper.

Hometown Days

By: Elise Leparmentier, Molly Birbach, and Sarina Binetti

Did you go to Hometown Days the weekend of May 17- 19th? Hometown Days has been happening in San Carlos every year since 1979. This year was the 40th anniversary of Hometown Days! The 5k/10k race, parade, and fair, has been happening for as long as anyone can remember and in this particular hometown days there was an indoor soccer tournament!

The parade was very festive as we watched all the people weaving around the streets. There was a group of people for each school, however there was not a march for Arroyo Upper Elementary School. There was also cars for the very important people like the mayor, and the people that won contests, like the people that won pet parade last year, (Gina, Harper, and Kennedy Mareck). There was also a lot of chanting. Some of the things we heard were "WE ARE THE BRUINS, THE MIGHTY MIGHTY BRUINS..." and "GIVE ME AN A" "A!" "GIVE ME AN R" "R!" "GIVE ME A U" "U!" and so on until you get Arundel. There were alot of colorful costumes and creative decorating that had been done by the different groups.

The fair was very fun. There were lots of rides like the zip line, bungee jumping, and rock climbing. There were also a lot of inflatable bouncy houses, booths and food trucks. Some of the rides were fun in the rain, but

others were not. However on Sunday it was open for around two hours, then the rides closed up due to heavy rain and some people did not get to go.

The people running the 5k/10k on Sunday did a great job! In the beginning of the race the sun had come out! We all thought that it would clear up and be sunny, as it was for a little while, and we all took off our jackets. Then right after that the clouds came in and it started to pour. But lots of people had fun running in the rain. Everyone powered through and made it to the end! The pancake breakfast was canceled due to the rain unfortunately. However, there was delicious blueberry cake! The grown-ups had fun talking to people they hadn't seen in a while, and kids just had fun.

The hometown days soccer tournament was very fun and exciting. It was indoor soccer, so everyone wore their tennis shoes and could kick the ball off of the wall, but the goalie couldn't use their hands. For U8 the green team won, U10 the blue team won and for U12 the blue team also won. It was very fun to watch and to play in. This is the third year they have done the soccer. Most of the teams had one girl and some of them had two. When the girl went out of the game on one team they had to take the girl out on the other team also. The next day more people joined, and some people left. Congratulations to the winners, and a great job to the rest of the teams.

This hometown days wasn't what it has been for the past 40 years, but it still was fun and exciting, even with the rain. A BIG thanks to the organizations and people who helped make this hometown days so unique, fun and possible. Some of those organizations include the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club and the Lions Club. Can't wait until next year's hometown days!

An Interview With Mrs. Dehner

By: Karan Sangani

Q: Please tell me about some of the work you are most proud of being a part of this year at Arroyo.

Mrs. Dehner: "I am most proud of seeing students taking leadership options voluntarily at Arroyo and coming up with great ideas like the talent show, Mix-It-Up day, and the newspaper itself!"

Q: What will you miss about being at Arroyo?

Mrs. Dehner: "I will miss the students and all the teachers and I hope to see them soon!"

Q: What are your hopes for Arroyo next year?

Mrs. Dehner: "Arroyo will have a new principal next year, Mrs. Shelton, and I hope that the students will be as cooperative and enthusiastic with Mrs. Shelton as they are with Mrs. Friel and I."

Q: What are your summer plans?

Mrs. Dehner: "My summer plans are going to Maryland and Washington DC to visit my family and I am also hoping to go to Alaska this summer."

Q: What will you be doing next year?

Mrs. Dehner: "I am going back into retirement. I am involved with the San Carlos History Museum and I want to organize field trips for all of the 3rd graders in San Carlos."

Q: Is there else you'd like to share?

Mrs. Dehner: "I have really enjoyed being at Arroyo with the students, staff, and community and I hope to visit or to substitute for a teacher."

Thank you for your guidance and leadership, we will miss having you at Arroyo next year!

An Interview With Mrs. Friel

By: Karan Sangani

Q: Please tell me about some of the work that you are most proud of being a part of this year at Arroyo.

Mrs. Friel: "I am really proud of all of the leadership that student take on! Ambassadors, Advisory, Newspaper, Mix-It-Up Day, The Talent Show, and a whole lot more! I love to create the environment that students and teachers learn and thrive in."

Q: What will you miss about being at Arroyo?

Mrs. Friel: "I will miss watching the fourth graders go into 5th Grade and watching them take on leadership like Ambassadors and watching them tackle academic and leadership challenges! I will also miss all the amazing teachers that work with me and I hope that I will see them soon!"

Q: What are your hopes for Arroyo next year?

Mrs. Friel: "I hope that Arroyo continues to build their arsenal of learning and itself as a community of learners and develop more collaborative learning activities."

Q: What are your summer plans?

Mrs. Friel: My family and I are going on a European road trip without the cars! We are going to France, Switzerland, and Italy!"

Q: What will you be doing next year?

Mrs. Friel: "I will be the principal of Mariposa next year!"

Q: Is there else you'd like to share?

Mrs. Friel: I will really miss the teachers, students and community at Arroyo and I hope to come and visit next year!"

Thank you for your guidance and leadership, we will miss having you at Arroyo next year!

Mr. and Ms. Know-it-All

By: Mr. and Ms. Know-it-All

Dear Mr. and Ms. Know it All,

I am getting bullied a lot. I don't know how to deal with it. Please help!

-Total Nerd

Dear Total Nerd,

If your getting bullied you could tell a Close friend or two, and if they are a good friend(s), they should stand up to this bully. If this goes to far we suggest you tell your parents or a teacher . Your parent has probably gone through this in their life.

- Mr. and Ms. know-it-all

Dear Mr. and Ms. Know it All,

My parents are making me do too many chores and homework. What should I do?!

- Too Busy

Dear Too Busy,

We get how you feel! Sometimes we feel stressed out with too much stuff too! One thing you could do is you can tell them that they are giving you to many chores. Tell them that you can't handle it and you feel like you are getting too many things to do. They are your parents, so they will probably understand and help you. If you have a problem with a specific chore, then just ask them to trade!

- Mr. and Ms. know-it-all

Dear Mr. and Ms. Know it All,

I'm just usually a normal kid, but all of a sudden, my friend is totally ignoring me! I don't know what I did wrong! She has been hanging out with someone else 24-7 and pays no attention to me, unless I go over to talk to her. And even when we are talking, she hesitates a lot! Will you please give me some advice Mr. and Ms. Know it All?

- Sweet but Sorrow

Dear Sweet but Sorrow,

We think that the best way to start, is to try and ask her what you did to upset her. Maybe you should ask her friend or someone close to her they might know what is going on. Also, one thing to think about is, sometimes people need a break. If your sitting/playing alone maybe you should go sit/play with a new or other friend. If you keep trying and she is still ignoring you maybe you could ask your close friend to ask her. But we still think you should look for some other people to hang out with too.

- Mr. and Ms. know-it-all

Talent Show

By: Elise Leparmentier and Sarina Binetti

Hey Arroyo Eagles! Have you heard about the talent show? The acts at the talent show were amazing! There were 12 acts and every one was unique in its own way! There were dances, musical instruments, rapping, singing, and much much more! Here we will interview Mrs. Ryan, a supervisor at for the talent show, and Lily Haderle and Hadley Ryan, two performers doing a duet dance.

Interview questions:

Lily Haderle and Hadley Ryan

Q: Why are you doing the talent show?

A: I like dancing with my friends, and you get to express yourself.

Q: What is your act and how long have you been doing it?

A: We are doing a dance and we've been doing it for a month.

Q: What are you most excited about for the talent show?

A: Performing on a stage, and to be on a stage and have a bunch of people watch me use my talent.

Q: Do you like performing, why or why not?

A: We like performing because you get to show your talent, and we like performing because we get to show people our personalities and we are confident in the talent show.

Interview with Mrs. Ryan a mom of a student and a supervisor

Q: What do you want to accomplish by supervising the talent show?

A: Make sure the kids are ready to perform.

Q: What are you most excited about for the talent show?

A: To watch the progression from the beginning to the end of the show.

Q: Why did you decide to supervise the talent show?

A: I like spending time with kids, and I enjoy working with the school district.

5th grade PBLs
By: Anna Lawrence and Sydney Grodin



Student Name: Miya Qiu

Classroom Teacher and Room Number: Mrs. Robinson, Room 11

Can you tell me about a PBL you did this year?

Miya: "I am working on a colony project where you make your colony I made a slide."

If you had time what would you have added to your PBL?

Miya: "I would have added a 3D model with my slide."

Do you think your group worked well together? Why or why not?

Miya: "I think we worked well together because she is my friend and is easy to work with."

What was your favorite part about doing the PBL?

Miya: "I liked working with my friend during this project."



Student Name: Marissa Chuang

Classroom Teacher and Room Number: Mrs. Cheetham

Can you tell me about a PBL you did this year?

Marissa "My PBL is about why people move I am doing it about Rhode Island"

If you had time what would you have added to your PBL?

Marissa "We would add who lives there and who doesn't"

Do you think your group worked well together? Why or why not?

Marissa "We are working together really well because we like the same things"

What was your favorite part about doing the PBL?

Marissa "I like working together with my friends and the commercial"

Student Name: Brianna Walton

Classroom Teacher and Room Number: Mrs. Cheetham, Room 12

Can you tell me about a PBL you did this year?

Brianna "We are doing a colony project where we choose a colony to study and do a report and project about it."

If you had time what would you have added to your PBL?

Brianna "More facts. It is good, just needs to be more educational."

Do you think your group worked well together? Why or why not?

Brianna "I think we were good at communicating with the group members."

What was your favorite part about doing the PBL?

Brianna "Working with people in a group."

Student Name: London Dunlap

Classroom Teacher and Room Number

Can you tell me about a PBL you did this year?

London "We are doing a colony project which is basically a project where we learn all about one of the 13 colonies."

If you had time what would you have added to your PBL?

London "A 3D model would be nice."

Do you think your group worked well together? Why or why not?

London "Yes, we worked really well together."

What was your favorite part about doing the PBL?

London "Working with my friends."

Teacher Feature

Ms. Hultgren

Interviewers: Karan Sangani & Hadley Ryan

Hey Arroyo students! Have you ever wanted to know a teacher better? Well we do! Our hope is to feature a teacher in all of the editions of the newspaper. This edition we are featuring the amazing Mrs Hultgren from the library. Did you know that Mrs. Hultgren likes reading, knitting, coffee, word puzzles, walking her dog, and visiting the beach. So make sure to say “hi” when you see her in the hallway!

Q: Do you like being a librarian and why?

A: “I like being a librarian. I like finding books for kids and helping people. I like that I’m learning something new.”

Q: What do you love best about Arroyo and why?

A: “I love the people. I love our great creative kids and all of the creative teachers that I work with. We have a great creative campus and the garden is my favorite spot.”

Q: If you could, how would improve the library?

A: I would add more comfy seating, a skylight, and more audiobooks.”

Q: What did you do before you became a librarian?

A: “I was an architect, a stay at home mom, and worked at a book fair company called Banana Seed.”

Q: How do you pick the books that are in the library?

A: “I listen to recommendations from kids and other librarians. I go to the library and bookstores. I also read a lot.”

Q: If you could how would you improve Arroyo?

A: “I think that I would have more activities that bring us all together. And maybe we could hang out with the middle school



Book Recommendations

1. Artemis Fowl (Series)

Artemis Fowl tells the story of a young criminal mastermind, age 12, who wants to prove that magic exists by kidnapping a fairy. This book is filled with funny action and some guns but very good overall.

2. The Hunger Games (Series)

The Hunger Games tells the story of what was once North America, the Capitol of Panem maintains its hold on its 12 districts by forcing them each to select a boy and a girl, called Tributes, to compete in a nationally televised event called the Hunger Games.

3. The Hobbit

The Hobbit starts like this, In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit. Not a nasty, dirty, wet hole, filled with the ends of worms and an oozy smell, nor yet a dry, bare, sandy hole with nothing in it to sit down on or to eat: it was a hobbit-hole, and that means comfort.

The Tech Team
By: Anna Ypodimatopoulou

Has your teacher ever had a problem with the connecting the TV with the computer, or the computer to speaker, something where Mr. Alexander is not accessible? The Tech Team is on it. The Tech Team is a club at Arroyo School that helps the substitutes, teachers, and any other staff members in need. For this edition, we interviewed Mr. Alexander about the Tech Team. This is how the interview went:

Q: How did this club come to be?

A: "It started last year, and it involved kids and students with tech and troubleshooting minor problems."

Q: Why did you chose to create the Tech Team for Arroyo?

A: "To give kids a way to participate in tech, since they are not a big part of tech otherwise"

Q: Did leading the Tech Team show you anything about yourself, and if so, what?

A: "Working with kids really shows you patience, because kids do not always get it the first time, even though they think they do."

Q: What is your favorite part of the Tech Team, and why?

A: "My favorite part is when kids have the "uh-huh" moments, like when they understand something they didn't before."

Q: How do you think the Tech Team is helping the school?

A: "The Tech Team is helping with minor tech issues that substitutes or teachers can't figure out."



Remember to say hello to Mr. Alexander in the hallways!

Newspaper Club

By: Alisa Portner and Keiran Hennelly

The newspaper club is the club that makes this newspaper so you can read it. There are many different people who come together to make this newspaper possible. We wanted you to get to know them better, so we decided to interview them! Here are the questions we asked them and their answers:

What has been your favorite part of the newspaper and why?

Emma Dougherty, 4th Grade: "I like formatting the articles because I liked learning how to use Pages."

Molly Birbach, 4th Grade: "I like how we all work together and how the newspaper is so special and unique."

Anna Lawrence, 4th Grade: "I like writing my articles and helping pitch in ideas."

Karan Sangani, 4th Grade: "Getting to do the Mac Barnett interview because it was pretty cool; I got to meet a famous author."

Have you learned anything from being in the newspaper?

Emma Dougherty, 4th Grade: "I have learned to work in a team to make something great. I have also learned how to commit to a deadline."

Molly Birbach, 4th Grade: " You have to be dedicated to your article to get it done. You also have to work towards a deadline."

Anna Lawrence, 4th Grade: "I have learned how to edit and write a newspaper."

Karan Sangani, 4th Grade: "Yes, I have learned how to interview people."



Is there anything else you would like us to know about the newspaper club?

Emma Dougherty, 4th Grade: “It is a lot harder than it seems to come up with good ideas and then making them real.”

Molly Birbach, 4th Grade: “We have to work really hard to get the goal done, there is no messing around with time.”

Anna Lawrence, 4th Grade: “We started out as an idea and have grown from that to make this splendid newspaper.”

Karan Sangani, 4th Grade: “It is a very good club and I want anybody who wants to join to join because I know they will love it.”

The Creativity Club!

By: Ashleigh Humbert and Hadley Ryan

The creativity club is a club that meets on Fridays at lunch and are welcoming new people. It is a great place to make new things! One member likes the that he can make everything he wants. If you want to join go to Makerspace at lunch on Fridays.

Q: When did you come up with the idea of the Creativity Club?

A: When clubs first came around.

Q: Why did you decide to make the creativity club?

A: We wanted to have a time to make whatever we want to.



Q: What do you make in the creativity club?

A: We make a lot of stuff out of cardboard.

Q: When do you guys meet and what day?

A: It meets on Friday at lunchtime.

Q: Can anyone join?

A: Yes, until we get maxed out of members.

Q: Who helps out?

A: One person that helps is Mrs. Dougherty.

Q: How many members do you have so far?

A: We have seven members at the moment.

The Illustrate And Write Your Own Story Club

By: Jade Willems and Molly Birbach

We interviewed Sydney Grodin the creator of the Illustrate and Write Your Own Story Club, and also Lena Grodin the supervisor the club.

Sydney's Interview

1. Question: How did you get the idea of making this club?

Answer: I love writing at school but there is no fantasy unit so I made a club that you can make your own story.

2. Question: What is your favorite part about the club?

Answer: My favorite part is writing and hanging out with my friends.

3. Question: What kind of writing do you do?

Answer: We are mostly writing fantasy.

4. Question: How many books have you made so far?

Answer: We all are still on our first book.

5. Question: Do you work in a group for your books or by yourself?

Answer: We are all doing our own books but are working together.

6. Question: Is there anything I missed?

Answer: **Remember that this club is going to continue next year.**

Sydney's mom, Mrs. Grodin, told us that Sydney was the reason the club was started. Sydney really wanted to do the club and she could not do it without a supervisor. Mrs. Grodin also really enjoys reading and writing!

Thank you Mrs. Grodin for making this club possible!

