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CAMP SEYMOUR: A GREAT TIME!

BY MCKENNA BATJER

The bus to Camp Seymour was around forty-five minutes, but when they got there the first sight was an amazing lake. Fifth grader, Makena Sherman says "When I first got there, I was astonished by the beauty!". Camp Seymour had certain class groups such as the bears, slugs, marmots, owls, and foxes.

There are certain activities that your class would do. A favored activity at Camp Seymour was reptiles. Reptiles is where you get to touch, hold, and have fun with reptiles! One of them, Clifford, was a turtle that was 40 years old! There was also the touch tank, where you would use the scientific method and do experiments with the animals in the touch tank. A lot of the kids got to hold a hermit crab for the first time! You also got free time where you could do anything you wanted!

One night is skit night, where all the cabins perform skits. Some of the skits the fifth graders saw were Raven Cabin's Pacific Garbage Patch skit, the Eagle Cabin's Deciding on an Idea skit, and even skits performed by the counselors! After a long night of skits, you think you're about to go back to your cabin and go to sleep, but first we get to go on a night hike! We got to learn about plankton that light up, guessing the colors we drew on our hands, and even mints that glow! Every fifth grader can agree that Camp Seymour is a trip they won't forget!

MASQUERADE BALL

BY OONA LACEY

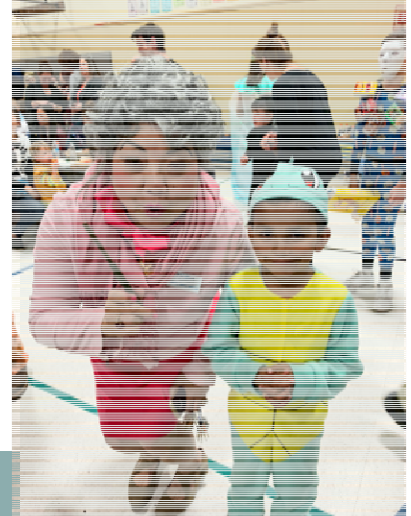
On October 26, 2018 was the Masquerade Ball where teachers and families gathered to celebrate Halloween by wearing their Halloween costumes to this unique ball. Everyone's invited to come and party from 6:00-8:00 in the cafeteria and gym. There's food if you want it and you can take pictures if you want to. Dancing and having fun with your friends and family is what it's all about! At the ball Mrs. Tsuneishi dressed up as Delores Umbridge from Harry Potter and Mrs. Jaskar dressed up as a witch.

The most popular costume this year seemed to be a cat but there were a lot of soccer players as well. Some unique costumes were a wind-up doll, a t-rex, a Starbucks coffee, and a bat.

There were many other popular costumes like a witch, a fox, and a zombie. There was DJ and dance and all of that good stuff plus more including... the photo booth, and also the food including pizza, cotton candy, ice cream, red vines, and drinks. There is also face painting and remember that frightening masks and weapons stay at home. The Masquerade Ball was amazing and I hope that everyone that wanted to go could make it but if you couldn't remember there will be another next year!

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Mr. Jonathyn, 5th grade teacher at Sherman.

SHERMAN FASHION

BY PIA D'ANDREA AND ELLERY DIXON

The fashion colors for school uniform are blue, red, white, light blue and yellow. For girls, you can wear a skirt, pants or shorts. The boys can wear pants or shorts.. Make sure to dress appropriately for weather because if you don't, you can get a sickness like a cold. Every Friday is free dress day. If you have shirts that are red, blue, white, light blue and yellow, then you can wear that colored shirt. Also, you can wear any bottoms. You cannot wear weird things to school like a costume! Make sure to wear tennis shoes to school, not flats or heels. Sometimes you can wear flats or heels, but if you have PE, then wear tennis shoes.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. JONATHYN

BY DEJA SMITH

When and how did your M&M obsession start?

I liked selling M&Ms in high school as a fundraiser and started to eat more M&Ms than I sold. I usually "sold the most" candy.

What are your hobbies?

Interior Design and Fashion

What is your favorite color?

You might think it is yellow, but it is blue!

Why did you decide to become a teacher?

I wanted to give back to society and the youth and help kids become ROAR.

Did you teach at other schools besides Sherman? Where?

I worked at Edison Elementary School.

Who was your favorite teacher as a kid?

Mr. Rios, my middle school Social Studies teacher. We're friends and he mentors me even today.

Did you live in a dorm in college?

Yes, I only had a roommate my first year. His name was Dave. We lived in a males only dorm named Tarr Hall..

Where did you go to college?

I went to Cornell College in Mount Vernon, IA.

Do you have any siblings?

Yes, three: Monte, Corey and Micah; I'm the eldest.

THE MYSTERY DETECTIVE

BY TULA BANKS AND TATE EDMOND

It was a dark and rainy night and the Detective was coming up to the door with a mask on. The Detective knocked on the door. Miss B. answered the door

"Oh, you're here. Come in," said Miss Black. "I've been waiting."

"What's the matter?" the Detective said.

"There is a rumbling in the basement" said Miss B.

"Let me check it out," said the detective.

"Okay, let me show you the basement!" exclaimed Miss B.

As they waked down the stairs, Miss B turned on the light dramatically.

"Oh, it's just my laundry machines," said Miss B.

Everyone shouts out "Surprise! Happy 116th Birthday for Miss B!" As they were eating cake, somebody in a dark corner said "I know you," pointing to the Detective. "Take off your mask!"

To be continued

ASB ELECTIONS

BY AVA CRUZ

On Wednesday, November 21st, ten Sherman students ran for ASB Office. Two fifth graders, Dean Gideon and Jake Kennedy, ran for president; Hunter Bushnell, Oona Lacey, Kincaide Wilbourne, Gray Simonson, Tula Banks and Moses Miner ran for vice-president, and three third graders named Griffin Owen, Hayden Cox and Will Meers ran for secretary.

They each gave a speech about why they should be elected, and the speeches were so outstanding that it was really hard to choose who to vote for. Moses said that all of the candidates had good speeches, and they would all be good for ASB, so he would be happy with whoever won. A couple of students brought up Gaga ball, a game that they played at Camp Seymour that they wanted to bring to Sherman. A lot of parents came to support the students who were running.

The winners of the election were: President, Jake Kennedy, Vice-President, Moses Miner and Secretary, Griffin Owen.



HEALTH TIPS

BY AVA CRUZ

To make sure you do not get sick this year, here are a couple tips to stay healthy!

- Make sure whenever you use the bathroom to wash your hands
- Make sure to dress appropriately due to weather
- Before you eat, wash your hands
- Don't chew your nails
- Don't pick your nose (if you do, wash your hands)
- If it is cold, do not go outside with wet hair
- Don't eat all of your Halloween candy in a short period of time
- Don't lay on the floor
- Don't share food
- If you have a fever, don't go to school
- If you are at school and don't feel good, tell your teacher

ASK TIGER

BY POSYMAY COBB AND DELLA YOUNG

Dear Tiger,

My best friend since preschool says we are not friends anymore. I still want to be their friend, but they won't. What should I do?

Sincerely,

Friendless Freddy

Dear Friendless Freddy,

One thing you could do is talk to your school counselor. You could also talk with your friend and ask why they are mad at you. Or you could give them a break and let them talk to you before you talk to them. You can find some other friends to play with while you wait.

Sincerely,

Tiger

Dear Tiger,

I hate math. It is really hard for me and I don't like doing it. What should I do?

Sincerely,

Mathless Myrtle

Dear Mathless Myrtle,

You can ask your teacher for help if there is sometime you don't understand. You can also ask your parents for help when you get home. You could also ask your older siblings for help. Having a growth mindset will help, and keep trying your best. Don't give up!

Sincerely,

Tiger

WHO AM I?

BY TULA BANKS AND
TATE EDMOND

- I have hazel eyes.
- I have dark brown hair.
- I have two sisters.
- I have two kids: a girl and a boy.
- I have the world in my classroom.
- I taught in a different country.
- I love hummingbirds.
- I also love nature.

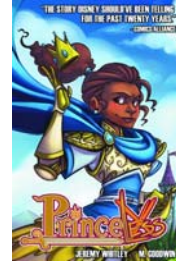
If you know who I am, write your name and guess on a piece of paper and give it to Mrs. Jaskar. The first three correct guesses will receive a ROAR ticket and a small prize.

BOOK REVIEW

BY PEARL HENSON

Princessless: the first book of the series by Jeremy Whitley.

This is the book review for the first of an amazing series. The book is about a girl named Adriene whose parents locked her in a tower on her sixteenth birthday. She escapes and embarks on a quest to save the rest of her sisters who are locked in their own towers. She has the help of her sidekick (and friend) Bedelia, and her dragon, Sparky. She has to face many man who think that women are weak,



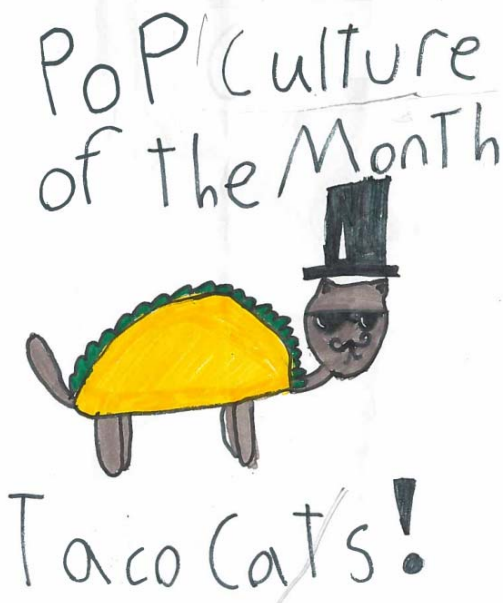
The Homeless Heroes are working with the Tacoma Rescue Mission to help people who are homeless in Tacoma. They made Thanksgiving cards for people at the Rescue Mission's family shelter to bring them some holiday cheer. The Homeless Heroes are also working with ASB to do a warm clothing drive. They are collecting hats, gloves, scarves and socks to give to people who are homeless and keep them warm this winter. Pictured are: Ellery Dixon, Jayla Kadow, Tate Edmond and Tula Banks.



4th and 5th Graders,

Join our Tiger Times staff! We meet every Thursday from 1:00—1:30 p.m. (during lunch recess) in the library. If you have any questions, please talk with Mrs. Jaskar.

BY ESTHER MAGUIRE



BY OPAL KNIGHT



BY KINA LADBON-REUSCH AND AVA CRUZ

