



Barry Newsletter

April-May Newsletter

We'll be Right Back After These Messages

For reading group, the 4th graders read *We'll Be Right Back After These Messages*. It is about commercials. It shows the importance of them, and how they can be advertized. Sometimes you can see a commercial without even knowing it. Like when you watch a cartoon, most cartoons sell toys, books, clothes, and DVD's. So they are persuading you to buy their product. Also, characters in a movie or TV show may be using a certain product. For example, a character could be eating McDonalds or drinking Coke. Advertisers pay the producers to use that product. Now you may think twice before you decide to ignore a commercial.

By Goya Wazir

The Three Strong Women

The DaVinci, Van Gogh, and Barry classes have been practicing for the play 'The Three Strong Women.' The Three Strong Women takes place in ancient Japan. It is about a great Sumo Wrestler Named Forever Mountain. Forever Mountain is on his way to the capital city to wrestle before the emperor of Japan. When he meets a sweet young girl named Maru-Me, she takes him up to the top of Mt. Fuji to train him for the wrestling matches.

Alex Steadman

Parts of a Mountain

The Barry class is learning about the parts of a mountain. There are six parts; the Crest, the Slope, the Base, the Col, the Saddle and the mountain. We have to draw, label, and right a little bit of information about each one. It is fun to learn about the parts of a mountain.

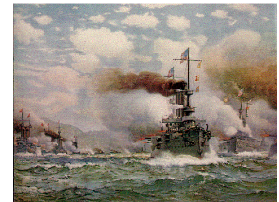
NIKKI VENEZIANO



Spanish American War

In 1897 the Spanish had control over Cuba. The USA had a ship off the coast that blew up. The Americans blamed the Spanish. This is what started the war in 1898. In the war, 385 people died, and the Cubans won their independence. Later it was found that the ship exploded because of mechanical issues.

By Michael Patitucci



COMMERCIAL PRODUCT

About 2 weeks ago the 4th graders were "pretending" that they made a product and we get to make a commercial for it. We had a piece of paper that we drew a picture of our product and it's name. Then we got to choose if we wanted to present it.

—DAVIS

Science Fair

On May 20th the Barry class is having a science fair. Two weeks ago we had to submit a paper on our experiment. You are all welcome to come. It will start at 1:15.

Akhil Karandikar

ALL YOU CAN READ

16 Days ago you should be hungry for books. The book fair was in stepping stones. The hours were 8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 pm. Some books included from Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Big Nate, Lego Star Wars Visual dictionary. That's all!

Alex yip

Barry's Breaking Boundaries!!

The Barry class has been working on there Personal Pursuits all year! A Personal Pursuit is a project that every one in the class has to do and at the end of the year the children are going to share it with the class. Some people have very interesting idea's for there projects and we all can't wait to see them!

By:

Nathan T. Johnson

Australia Grassland!

The Barry classroom is learning about the Australia biomes. After we locate it on the map we learn about the animals and people who live their. When you get the grass land people drawer out you can learn about their culture, their diet, clothing, and some fun things they do! When you get the animal drawer you learn about the black-headed python, the crucifix frog, the red kangaroo, and the barramundi (a type of fish). there is a lot to learn about Australia!

By: Carrington De Caul!

Silkworm Mania!

The fifth graders, Sian, Emily, Dante, Marisa, and Adrian, are raising silkworms. Silkworms start out as eggs. The eggs are as big as a grain of sea salt. After the egg form, they are caterpillars, no bigger than a millimeter.

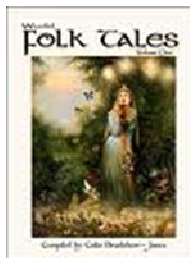
When they are caterpillars, they eat for 8-10 weeks. Before going into cocoons they are four inches long. Their cocoons, are either white, dark orange, or light orange. They hatch into moths, live for 3 days, lay eggs, and then die.

By: Sian Armstrong

Fabulous Folktales

On Wednesday, April 14, 2010 the fifth graders wrote their own folktale. In our folktale we had to include a beginning, middle, end, problem, and solution. The story had to be at least three paragraphs long. Before we started writing our folktale, we took notes on what a folktale contains and we brainstormed. The fifth graders really enjoyed the assign-

ment and thought it was really fun!



Emily Erdman

Hike

April 17,2010 the Barry class went on a hike. We hiked for about an hour. It was at Geneva at 9:30. We had a good time. We saw a snake.

Sammy Bigelow

Peter and the Star Catchers

Peter and the Star Catchers is about an orphan boy that's about to have the adventure of his life. Peter is sent on a ship to King Zarboff 111. The ship however is raided by the notorious pirate Black Stache. Before this event how ever peter meets Molly a mysterious girl who talks about her dad

Leonardo Aster. When the raid happens "the lucky ones" are taken and the rest are left to crash into a coral reef. Will they survive and if so how long will they be at sea? Find out in this thrilling action packed novel!

By: Dante Norzagaray

6th grade myth story

The 6th graders were reading King Midas. From the story we made a myth of our own. It included a god, a setting, and a plot. ALL the 6th graders did a good job.

Elijah Eyma

Enrichment!

P.E.— Every Monday and Wednesday the Barry class goes to P.E.. For the past couple of weeks we have been doing kickball then we moved onto our presidential fitness testing.

Health— Also on Wednesday we go to health. In health class we have been learning new things about the body and ways to take care of ourselves.

Music— Every Tuesday we have music. In music we have been practicing for our play. But last Monday we had

our play which means music class is over.

Art— On Thursdays we go to Art class. In art we have been working on Japanese folding screens, and on little origami Japanese people in kimonos.

Spanish— On every Friday we go to Spanish . In Spanish the 4th and 3rd graders have been learning about clothing and housing while the 5th and 6th graders have been learning how

to conjugate verbs in Spanish. But last Friday we had a fiesta which meant Spanish class is over.

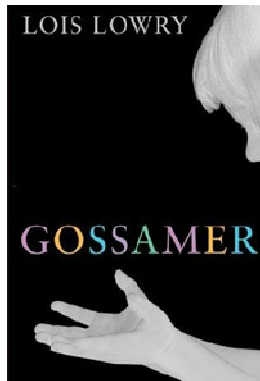
By Marisa Norzagaray



Gossamer

Gossamer is a about these little creatures called dream givers and their enemy Sinisteeds .The smallest dream giver is Littlest One Littlest Ones duty is to protect John, a boy who has had a horrible past. She has to save him from the Sinisteeds evil magic. Will Littlest One be able to save John? You will have to read thee book to find out.

BY Mitchell Linville



Multiplying Integers

Multiplying is easy but this is fun and easy! Mrs. Gonzalez taught Sammy, Elijah, and I with a camera. She recorded Elijah walking forward then reminded him so he walked backwards. When she fast forwarded him he walked forward fast. Then she recorded Sammy walking backwards. When she rewound Sammy he went forwards. We loved the lesson. By Carlos Norzagaray

Anatomy of an Animal

The fifth graders are working on the different animal systems. Right now, we are working on the nervous system. Before that we researched the different types of animals, for example: porifera, coelenterates, protozoa, birds, and arthropods. Some of the things were what animals were in these groups and what unique characteristics they have. The animal

research is very interesting.

By Adrian Sakr

