

Barry News



FEBRUARY 2010

UN Debate

The whole class has helped Sammy and I practice talking for the U.N. debates. Everyone enjoys doing the U.N. debate practice. We talked about what is the best pet, the delegation of Algeria, Sam and I thought that favoritism was wrong. I am happy Sammy and I go to go to the U.N.

By: Carlos Norzagaray



Chordata

The 6th graders have been working on a chordata chart, which consists of many different orders and the animals in them. We also research most animals. It's always fun!

By: Sammy Bigelow

Draw Writing

On Wednesday February 10, 2010 the Barry class completed a very fun project. We had to draw a picture of anything from our imagination with very precise detail. We weren't aloud to see each other's work. After we were done drawing we had to write at least a paragraph describing every detail of our object or objects. Pretty soon we're going to switch our writing with each other and try to draw what their writing is describing and compare our results. The class really enjoyed this drawing project.

By: Emily Erdman

Fort Christmas

In December we went to Ft. Christmas! At Ft. Christmas there are models of famous people like Osceola. There were guns and some of us got to learn how to use one! In Ft. Christmas we learned that the soldiers in Ft. Christmas had to sleep in tents outside the fort even if it

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Barry Good Plants is our Business. We are getting ready for our spring sale. We are selling Venus Flytraps, two types of Pitcher Plants, Easter Lilies and seven types of Roses. The pamphlet will be sent out in your child's folder. Remember, buy from BARRY Good Plants.

By: Sian Armstrong



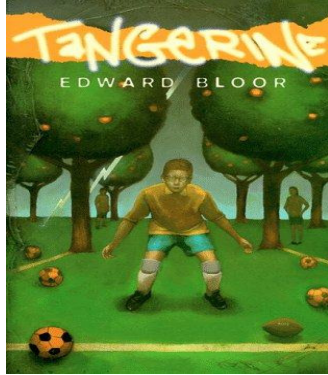
was very cold. (It's really a replica because the real Ft. Christmas was burned down.) We also learned if they run out of the Sears Catalogue, as toilet paper, they have to use corn as toilet paper!! We learned a lot about Ft. Christmas. It was really cool!

BY: DAVIS

Tangerine sixth grade book

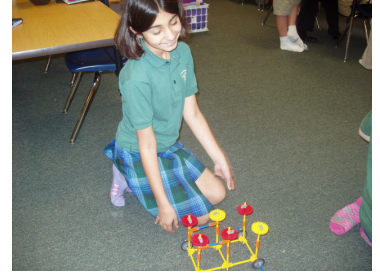
Tangerine is the new book the sixth graders are reading. Paul a sixth grade boy is going to tangerine middle school when a sinkhole swallows his entire school, after that he started going to tangerine high school. Weird things happen at Tangerine high not all of them being good.

Done by Elijah Lyma



K'nex

The K'nex are the best! They're little building pieces. Each color represents a different type of building piece. The colors are blue, yellow, white, orange, ect. For our lesson about levers and pulleys our class has been using the K'nex. For our lever lesson we built a catapult, the balance, seesaw, and hammer. For our pulley lesson we built a sailboat, crane, clothes line, flagpole, elevator, and a block and tackle. The K'nex are awesome.



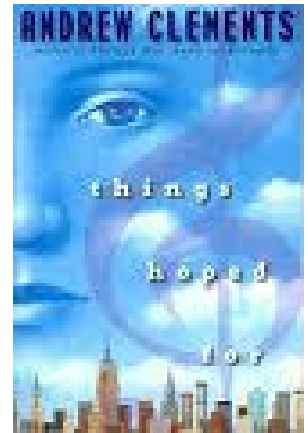
By Carrington DeCaul

THINGS HOPED FOR

Things Hoped for is an awesome novel about Gwendolyn Page who is in New York looking to get into a good music school. Her Grandpa, Lawrence, is fighting her uncle Hank about not selling his house. Gwen has about four auditions plus the stress of the fighting between Hank and Lawrence. One day she hears Hank and Lawrence fighting and she has had enough so she walks to a coffee shop and orders cake. She relaxes then meets Robert, (Robert is

a formal name for Bobby from things not seen in 1st book). Gwendolyn comes home and finds a message on his answering machine and it says that he is all right and not to worry or tell anyone, but the real question is... Where is he?

By Dante Norzagaray



Reconstruction

Back in 1877 there was a Civil War. The Union won against the Confederates. After the Civil War was over they needed to reconstruct the southern states. The Civil War was the bloodiest battle ever. 4 million slaves were freed. President Lincoln freed them in the Emancipation Proclamation.

BY: MICHAEL PATITUCCI

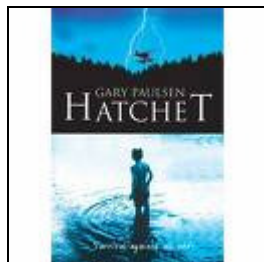
Owl Pellet Dissection

On Wednesday, February 3rd, the fifth graders dissected owl pellets. We found ribs, skulls, jaws, legs, and limbs from many different animals. The bones could have been from birds, moles, rodents, or shrews. We took the bones out and answered different questions about them. Some

of the questions were "How is the rodent population in the place your pellet was found?" or "Do farmers like having barn owls on their farms? Why?" After we answered the questions about the bones, we got to take the bones home. The owl pellet dissection was really fun.

By Adrian Sakr





Hatchet

Hatchet is a book about a 13-year-old boy named Brian Robinson. He is the sole survivor of a plane crash in the Canadian wilderness. His only tool is a hatchet which his mother gave him. Will Brian survive?

-Akhil Karandikar

Barry's Biking Bonanza!

On Saturday, February 6, 2010 the Barry class went biking at the cross Seminole trail! We biked for an hour and a half! But it was very fun! We went on a really big bridge that went over a highway. It made you go really fast when you go down it! We also saw some horses and a stray or lost dog wandering on different parts of the trail. Lots of people wanted to go farther but the rest of the trail was closed. It was fun and the class would love to do it again!

BY: NATHAN T. JOHNSON

Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat!

The 5th graders of the Barry classroom are reading Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat. This book is about a lonely girl, a bad rat, and a nanny who is doing horrible things. Emmy is never noticed until one day her classroom pet (a rat) suddenly starts talking to her. This funny, mischievous book will have you and your children laughing out loud and wanting more.

By: **Marisa Norzagaray**

INANIMATE OBJECTS

A couple weeks ago our class created stories about inanimate objects. The inanimate objects could be anything. You could not make food. They might meet new friends or enemies. I made a toaster named Tommy.

BY: MITCHELL LINVILLE

The Perfect Flower

The Barry class has been learning about Perfect and Imperfect Flower. This work teaches you about flowers with missing parts and flowers that have all its parts. Perfect and Imperfect flowers also includes information to go with the picture so you learn facts. I liked the work because it taught me the difference between flowers.

By **Nikki Veneziano**



Appositives

The Barry classroom has been working on appositives. Appositives are extra parts of information, with a comma at the start and at the end. We have also been working on equal adjectives. If appositives are on the board we copy the sentences and put the commas in the right spots. Appositives are cool and fun.

By **Alex Steadman!**

Tropical Animals

The Barry class has been studying some of the animals that live in the tropical forests of Australia. Some of the animals are the Tai-pan, the Flying fox, the Eastern Spinbell, Leseurs Frog, Jewel Beetle, and the Tree Fern. Did you know that the Flying Fox is also known as the Fruit Bat? Guess what else? The Tai-pan is one of the most poisonous snakes in Australia! This is only some of the wonderful things that we are learning in the Barry classroom!

BY: ZOYA WAZIR