



Barry Good Newsletter



Science fair!

At the end of May the students of the Barry classroom are going to have a Science Fair! The students must pick a topic, and then show an example of the experiment to the parents and to the rest of the class. They will have a tri-fold board and graphs about how long the experiment took and how much progress was made in a period of time. Mrs. Gonzalez is reading the students a book which will help them to pick a topic. The whole classroom is very excited and hopes to see you there!

VALENTINES DAY CELEBRATION!

On February 12, the Barry class had their Valentines Day Celebration. Our parents came in and we had a bunch of candy-ish activities like decorating cookies and making little lollipop flowers. We also had chopstik races where the person who can get the most candy hearts out of the bowl before the time runs out is the winner. We made little candy necklaces out of plastic wrap, we shaved crayons with scissors then melted them onto grease-proof paper

and cut out shapes. Lastly we handed out valentines. Valentines day 2010 was really fun and I can't wait until next year.

By Alex Steadman

Barry Good Plants!

Is your room missing something? If so, come on down to Barry Good Plants! We sell pitcher plants, venus fly traps, Easter lilies, and some of the prettiest roses around! Better yet, we sell them for Barry Good prices! Be sure to tell your friends, family, parents, neighbors, cousins, neices, nephews, or anybody else you have in mind! If you want a plant, Barry Good Plants is the place for you!

By Zoya Wazir

History Extra Credit

In February we had a History Test on chapter 8 of our Florida History book. It was an open-book test. No one got 100%! Since no body got 100% Mrs. Gonzalez allowed us to do extra credit on the Civil War because that's what our

test was about. Some of the extra credit things were about the Battle of Natural Bridge, the Battle of Olutsee, Ft. Sumpter, and Timelines of the Civil War. For our work we could get 0-20 points, (there was a maximum of 60 points in the test, and

if your total of points goes over 60 points thy will count as extra points for our next test.) The extra credit was a good idea.

-Davis Rash

Wetland People

The Barry class has been focusing on learning about the biomes. Right now we are on the Wetland People of Australia. We learned that their name is pronounced "Young". They like to go fishing in the sea using a big net. They make clothes out of deer skin and other animal skins. Their houses are made out of wood. They live in the swampy area of the Wetlands. They are interested in learning about their culture.

Nikki Veneziano

Barry's BODYBUILDING Breakout! **MCBROOM AND THE BIG WIND!**

On Monday, March 1, the Barry class did aerobics with some teachers from My Gym. We started with a few laps around the sports court. Then, we did some stretches. After that we did ball passing where two people lay on their backs across from each other and pass the ball back and forth. Then, we fired the cannons where you squat down then go into push up position then you jump up and clap! Next, we did some push ups. Last, we did some high knees. My Gym was very fun and we all would like to do it again.

By: Nathan J. Johnson

McBroom and the Big Wind is a book about the McBroom's going through a tough wind storm that brakes McBroom's leg! This is a story about exaggeration, and this book is also fiction. The McBroom's have an acre of land covered in topsoil. The topsoil will make anything grow! It made marbles the size of boulders! It also grew screws to the size of 2 inch nails to shingle a roof! I Like this book because its so funny and awesome!

BY: CARRINGTON DECAUL!

Arctic Explorers

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The book Arctic Explorer is about a man named Matthew Henson. He Explored the Arctic .He healed people's wounds by licking them. He cleaned dogs by doing what mother cats do. Matthew also built igloos. He stayed in the Arctic for two years.

By: Michael Patitucci



Timeline of Life

EVERY FRIDAY WE SHARE OUR RESEARCH ABOUT THE TIMELINE ANIMALS THEN WE RESEARCH NEW ANIMALS. WE SHARE THOSE ANIMALS.WE JUST FINISHED THE TERTIARY PERIOD AND NOW WERE DOING ANOTHER ONE. ONE OF THE COOLEST ANIMALS WAS THE DIMETRIDON. PEOPLE LIKE TO RESEARCH IN THE BARRY CLASS SO THAT IS THE TIME LINE OF LIFE

BY

Coastlines of Submergence

By

Two weeks ago we learned about coastlines of submergence. The parts are Gulf, Bay, and Fiord. A Gulf is almost land locked it also has two projecting arms. A Bay is a smaller version of a gulf, it also acts as a natural harbor. The Fiord is an inlet formed by mountains, it gets wet when the glaciers me . I hope you learned a lot .

TROPICAL ANIMALS

By

We learned about tropical animals.

Each one of us had to write a paragraph about them then we drew a picture. Here are the names; Jeweled, Beetle, Tree, Fern, Archer Fish Leseurs Frog, Eastern Spine Bill, Flying Fox, and the Taipan. These animals are from

Australia

Tuning into Chinese New Year

By

On February 15th, the Barry class wished you a happy Chinese new year ! To us this new year was a little late but to the Chinese it was right on schedule. The Chinese calendar is on lunar time, ours is on solar. Beside the difference it's still all the same amount of fun . Mrs. Bui, (Adrian's mom,) and Mrs. Yip,(Alex Yips mom), were the hostesses . Mrs. Bui did Vietnamese new year which had cookies and candy. Mrs. Yip did Chinese new year which included shrimp crackers and candy . Then we saw Alex and Adrian dress in traditional dress. Finally we received a red packet of a one dollar bill.

Orange County History Center

On March 4, the three Elementary classes from Lake Mary Montessori Academy went to the Orange County History Museum. The Barry class first went to a section where there were many different costumes that were really used in movies such as *Star Trek*, *Batman*, *Terminator*, *Star Wars*, and *Indiana Jones*, and more. We learned about each outfit and that they had been collected by Bill Gates' partner.

We then went to three

sections about Florida. The first section was about Florida's geography. We learned how sinkholes are formed. The second was about Native American Florida. We learned a lot of the Native American tribes and traditions. The third section was about colonial Florida. We learned about homesteaders and met Philip Philips. We also went to a section about modern Florida. Lastly, we re-enacted a fake court-house case, Goldilocks against the Three Bears, the

Three Bears won). There was the judge, offending and defending lawyers, the jury, and a witness. The Orange County History Center was very fun and educational.



Enrichment by

P.E.: This week for P.E. the Barry class began a unit on soccer. We all enjoyed it!

Music: This week for music we are practicing for our Japanese musical. We are also being assessed on our recorder piece Koinoboree.

Art: For art we are going



to be working on Japanese folding screens and Origami. We are also preparing for the art show.

Spanish: This week the fourth graders are working on the body parts. The fifth and sixth graders are working on verbs.

Cloning Poster

By Elijah

While the sixth graders were gone at the Model U.N., I stayed behind. Since I, Elijah, had to choose work to do, I choose A cloning poster. All about the history, the science,

cloning. Cloning is the process of taking empty cells and putting a DNA map and starting a colony from their tissue which will start to grow.

