

The RamPages

Make Up Day

By: Tanah Hislop

When we had our frozen pipes we missed a school day.

We will be making up that day by cutting

Spring Break one day short.

We will go to school on Monday, April 6th. Spring Break will be four days instead of five.

Our break will begin on Tuesday, April 7th. Mrs. Montgomery asked the State Office of

Education if we had to make up the missed day.

They said that we have to be in school for at least 180 days so we have to make up the day that we missed.

Calendar

March 10 - Spring Pictures

March 11 - 5th Grade Assembly

March 27 - School Wide Assembly

The Unlucky Class

By Oaklen Weyland

Classes at Quest celebrated Valentines Day on Fri. 13. Guess which class in the 4th-6th grade hall did the following.

What did they do? They did crafts, games & decorated bags.

Was there a candy limit? Yes there was a candy limit.

What did they hold their cards in? They held their cards in bags.

What did they think about having Valentine's on Friday the Thirteenth?

Five people thought it was lucky; one person thought it would be lucky; the teacher thought it would be lucky.

Guess which class in the K-3rd grade hall did the following.

What did they do? They exchanged cards and played games.

Was there a candy limit? Yes there was a candy limit.

What did they hold their cards in? They held their cards in boxes.

What did they think about having Valentine's on Friday the Thirteenth?

Five people thought it was lucky; one person thought it would be lucky; the teacher thought it would be lucky.

ANSWER: Mrs. Berry's class; Mrs. Fisher's class

News

T-1 Line

By Molly Foraker

Quest is getting a T-1 line. A T-1 line is a type of telephone line that can carry more data than a traditional telephone line.

A T-1 line might be made out of copper. The T-carrier line was

developed by AT&T Bell Labs for North America and Japan.

The T-1 line provides service 60 times faster than a regular line.

The T-1 line can give telecom charges and provide high speed internet access at the same time.

The cost of a T-1 line can be very expensive.

100th Day Of School In Second Grade

By: Cody Chidester

Last Thursday, February fifth, second grade celebrated the 100th day of School.

In Ms. Blok's class she had lots of treats. The class did a worksheet where they drew one gift that they would like to give a friend 100 of.

In Mrs. Larsen's class they searched for 100 dots, played with 100 piece puzzles and graphed 100 goldfish.

In Miss Stokes class, they counted 100 day collections, made 100 day snacks, and did 100 piece puzzles.

Most students in second grade were really excited to celebrate the 100th day. Everyone seemed to have a lot of fun, and it seemed like a good day.

Grade Level

News

By: Cody Chidester

A lot has been happening in every grade throughout Quest Academy.

In Kindergarten they recently went on a field trip to the Treehouse Museum.

One student in Kindergarten said "It was fun. We learned about Fairy Tales like Peter Pan".

In first grade they are preparing for a field trip. They will be going to the

Treehouse Museum on February 23rd.

In second grade they are currently learning about American hero's like George Washington.

They learned that Ben Franklin invented lots of things we use everyday.

Third grade is learning cursive and working on passing off their times tables.

In fourth grade they are working on President reports. Each student has been assigned a president to give a report on.

Fifth grade is having an assembly put on by the Discovery Gateway.

It will be on February 19th. They will be learning about science and Discovery Gateway will be showing them many exciting science projects.

Sixth grade is hoping to have a field trip at the end of February or the first of March.

They are also preparing for a state test that will happen at the end of this month.

Features

Teacher Feature

By: Mercedes Kinney

Look for the answer to this week's Teacher Feature on the last page of the newspaper.

This teacher's favorite color is green.

This teacher's favorite vacation is going to Hawaii.

The teacher is 30 years old.

This teacher has 24 students in his/her class.

This teacher's favorite animals are a horse and a dog.

The teacher's favorite subject is PE.

The teacher's favorite time of the year is Christmas.

This teacher's favorite president is Bush.

Book Review

Star Wars: The Clone Wars

By: Tyler Thorson

In Star Wars: The Clone Wars, Anakin and Obi-Wan are fighting the separatists.

Meanwhile, Jabba's son is captured by the

separatists. After the battle on Christophsis, Anakin and his padawan, Ahsoka head to the Teth system.

They held off the separatist and found Rotta. When they get to the clones, Rotta gets sick.

Will they get Rotta back to Tattoine alive, or will the separatists get the upperhand in the war?

Bullying

By Tanah Hislop

Bullying is when a person or people are constantly being rude or offensive to one person.

Bullying is not when someone is constantly rude to everyone; then they are just rude.

The two main forms of bullying are mentally and physically.

Mental bullying is when someone calls names, ignores others or acts like they don't exist, and does not include others.

Physical bullying is punching, hitting, kicking, tripping, and pushing.

What people think about bullying.

"If we work together, bullying will stop." Moran Tanner, 5th grade

"Bullying is rude and you should not be doing it." Kyria Stacey, 5th grade.

"I think it is a waste of time. I think there are better things to do." Teoha Pedockie, 6th grade.

Here is a test to see if you are being a bully.

When you say or do something to someone that you think is weird or that you dislike, then write what you say or do down and think about it.

Think of your reaction if someone said it to you. If you are displeased with it and it makes you feel bad then you are being a bully. Stop it.

Features

SPACE SHIP SHOOT

By: Kennedy Jones

Space ship shoot is an old fashioned game played by one of the teachers when she was young.

All you need to play is 2 people and a folded pice of paper and a pencil.

You need to draw 5 space ships on each side of a folded pice of paper. The person needs to draw a dot, fold the paper in half and then trace it on the back.

I played this game with my dad we both liked it . You can play this game inside or outside that is what is good about this game.

We should all try to learn games that were played long ago.

Box Top Competition

By: Breann Neil

The winners of the Box Top competition were Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Francis.

Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Bown came in second place.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Francis both got a pancake and sausage breakfast on Friday, February 13th.

The parent organization will decide how to distribute the money raised from the competition.

Check out Disney Channel.com

By Kira Naegle

Disney Channel is a fun site to go to. You can't miss it.

You can play Hannah Montana. You can see the Jonas Brothers: Living the Dream. You can also see The Suite Life on Deck.

This site is too fun. I can't tell it all, but you will see what is on Disney Channel now.

You can see Sunny with a Chance Games.

I can't tell you all because it is so fun that it is huge and it's too much.

Opinion

Running in the class/halls

By Kyla Wray

My opinion is that when the children are in class or the halls they should not be running.

Most children get so hyper they start to run.

Most are sent back, but some get away with it.

That is one of my concerns. I do not like other children getting in trouble.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I dislike the lunch room rule about how you have to wait 20 minutes and then we only get 10 minutes to play.

-Justice Kane

Dear Editor,

I think we should be able to wear things with a hood, like a red hoodie or

something with the school colors.

-Emily Probasco

Dear Editor,

It's about tucking in shirts. A lot of people don't tuck in their shirts, and a lot of people don't like to. My mom says I don't look very good when I tuck in my shirt. I think the whole school should have a vote on if we tuck in shirts or not. Then it will be fair.

-Morgan Green

Dear Reporter Letters

Dear Reporter,

My friend keeps touching my stuff. What do I do to stop her?

-Smart Girl 101

Dear Smart Girl 101,

Have you talked to your friend and told her that what she's doing bothers you? If you haven't talked to her, try that first. If you have and it hasn't worked, we suggest you set clearer boundaries and make sure she understands them. Good Luck.

-The RamPages Reporters

Dear Reporter,

I have no friends. What do you think I should do to get a friend?

-No Friends Guy

Dear No Friends Guy,

We think you should go up to a group of kids and ask if you can play. If they say no, just keep asking until you get a yes! Make sure you're asking and talking to a lot of different people. Good Luck!

-The RamPages Reporters

If your letter to the editor or Dear Reporter letter was not published in this edition, watch for it in the next edition! Not all letters will be published however.

Opinion

Behave Kids

By Caleb Cunningham

You know kids, teachers really don't like it when you misbehave.

You should behave, and be quiet, even if the teacher is out of the room. You should do the same for subs.

If you don't want to get in trouble, just behave all the time. If you don't behave, teachers might get mad at you.

You should also be as nice as you can to your teacher.

You shouldn't be naughty to your teacher, because that could make her sad.

Here is a list of stuff you shouldn't do in class or when your teacher is out of the room:

1. Do not talk to your neighbor.
2. Do not get out of your seat.
3. Do not rock in your chair.
4. Do not make little comments.
5. Do not argue with the teacher.

Here are the things you should do if the teacher is not in the class:

1. Be quiet.
2. Read a book (maybe).

Here is a list of things you should do if the teacher is in the class:

1. Listen to your teacher.
 2. Be respectful.
 3. Raise your hand before you speak.
- Remember, always behave.

Dear Reporter Letters

Dear Reporter,

My friend, "So and So," has been a jerk ever since s/he started hanging out with a girl/guy and it is starting to get on my nerves. What should I do?

-Trouble with Friend

Dear Trouble with Friend,

Have you talked to your friend about the way s/he is acting? If you haven't talked to him/her, try that first. If you have talked to your friend and it hasn't worked, we suggest you talk to a trusted adult, another friend or find another friend to play with and stay away from the friend that's being rude. Good Luck!

-The RamPages Reporters

Dear Reporter,

Why is there no dance squad? We only wanted to make school a better place. Dance is fun and we need fun. People's feelings are being hurt. They came here and needed dance. Dance is people's passion.

-Dancing Girl

Dear Dancing Girl,

There's probably no dance squad because we don't have a teacher for it. We aren't sure why Quest Academy would need a dance squad. Keep practicing and try out for the dance squad when you get to high school.

-The RamPages Reporters

The answer to this week's Teacher Feature is: Mrs. Fisher

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