

FIRST EDITION

Presented by 4/5 students

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SPITZEE STAR NEWS

This first edition was made possible by the 4/5 Newspaper club 2016

At the beginning of the year, a new club was introduced to Spitzee 4/5 students. The newspaper club came to be due to interest from students, staff and parent volunteers.



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Every Monday at lunch time, a group of selected 4/5 students, along with Principal Ms. MacNeill, teacher, Ms. Vanderspoel, 4/5 teacher Ms. Egeland, parent volunteer, Mrs. Pawlitzki and other 4/5 teachers who volunteer their time on a Monday or two. It has been a process, and learning curve for all involved and we are so thankful that everyone stuck with it and created the first edition.

In this issue you will find stories that students covered from September until now. Going forward the paper will be split into 6 pages and each page will have topic, for example we will have a page just for groups in the school and one for Student involvement in the school. We look forward to seeing where the paper will grow from here. At the end of January, we will be creating the second round of the paper with our new format, it will speed up our overall process. Enjoy the paper and please give us your feedback and thank you to everyone .

From The first round of 4/5 paper club.

Spitzee School Council Q&A

by: Grae Pawlitzki grade 5 Ms. Andrews 4/5 class.

Q: What is your role/title on student council?

A: Jamie-Lea is student council chair.

A: It is Martha's 8th year as a treasurer.

Q: How long have you had this role? Have you had other roles?

A: Jamie-Lea has had this role for ½ years. Yes Jamie-Lea has also been a classroom rep for 2 years and a fundraiser Coordinator for 6 years.

Q: Why is student council important to the school?

A: Student council is important because there the voice of parents in the school.

Q: Recently the grade 4's went to C.O.P, does student council help pay for that trip?

A: Yes student council helps pay for that and other field trips too.

Q: what would you say to parents who want to join council?

A: Martha would tell them school only gets better if parents are involved.

Q: Anything to add?

A: Martha said make sure school council is fun and a good way to get involved. And check out the facebook page.



Literacy week came to Spitzee School and our learning commons facilitator Mr. Born brought a fun activity to our school to celebrate.

Q. Why did you and all the staff at Spitzee dress up like characters from a book?

A. He wanted to celebrate books and get kids excited about reading.

Q. Why did you decide to come up with the idea to dress up like characters from a book and do nothing that stood out?

A. Mr. Born liked the idea of going big and to get kids excited about reading

Q. Do you enjoy the learning commons?

A. Mr. Born does like learning commons

Q. Why is the learning commons important?

A. Mr. Born thinks the learning commons are important because he wants the school to have new ideas every day and he thinks it is important to learn.

Cold Weather

Aleyx Sewell interviewed two grade one students and two grade 2/3 students to find out the answers to her questions regarding cold weather and school. Below are the questions she asked and underneath those are the students answers.

1. What should you wear in cold weather?
2. What should you not wear in cold weather?
3. What can happen if you do not dress properly?
4. What tips do you have for other students?

I interviewed Quinn and Harper in 1Z, and Lauren and Steele in 2\3K.

These are Quinn's answers, 1. You should wear a warm jacket, mittens, and a hat. 2. You should not wear a T-shirt and bare hands. 3. You can become cold and catch a cold. 4. Dress warm to avoid sickness.

Here are Harper's answers, 1. Wear a jacket, hat, mittens, snow pants (if it is snowing). 2. You should not wear short pants, or short shirts. 3. You might catch a cold and freeze. 4. Others should wear warm clothes.

These are Lauren's answers, 1. You should wear warm clothes. 2. Not wear tank tops and shorts. 3. People could get sick and freeze. 4. Wear warm clothes to avoid freezing and catching sicknesses.

This is what Steele thought, 1. You should wear a thick jacket, mitts with no holes, boots or snow boots that cover your ankles and a warm hat. 2. No shorts or short sleeve shirts. 3. It can snow or rain and you might get soaked, sickness, or coldness. 4. Always take time to dress for the weather and pick warm clothes.

*****These tips can help you not freeze, or catch sickness. I hope that you will use these tips to dress for the weather!*****

Patrollers

Aida Henry interviewed grade 4/5 teacher Ms. Egeland, who also helps with patrollers.

Q. What are patrols?

A. Patrols are a group of students that are trained to help people cross the road.

Q. Why are there two patrolling spots

A. there are two patrolling spots because , we have two busy intersections.

Q. can anyone do patrols?

A. Only grade fives can do patrol because that's the highest grade at this school, but we also had to get permission from AMA because normally its grade six.

Tannis & Tiegan **Fundraising Committee**

Indianna: Have you been on council before?

Tannis & Tiegan: We have volunteered in the school before, but it's the first time in an actual parent council.

I: Why is fundraising important to our school?

T&T: It helps raise money for important things and people.

I: What are you fundraising for this year and why?

T&T: Purdy's chocolate right now and in February we are selling cookie dough.

I: Do you have any fundraisers planned right away and what is it?

Hot Lunch

Sam Lee interviewed his grandmother Mrs. Klie about her thoughts of the new online lunch program at Spitzee School.

These are the exact words of Mrs. Klie.

I really like the Hot Lunch Program because it's efficient. It takes a lot of pressure off the teachers and the office staff. I admire all the volunteers that have taken on the duties of the Hot Lunch Program.

My grandson also likes the variants of choices from this program. I think its great.

a reminder that hotlunch website is spitzee.hotlunches.net

Below is an article about Halloween safety, these tips are great to remember when Halloween comes around each year.

Halloween Safety

Quinten Mrs. King Grade 3

So you don't hurt your self or get chased.

Look both ways while crossing the road.

Lauren Leisen Grade 2

Wear something that glows or reflects

Jaggory Abild Mrs. Shceller Grade 3

So no one gets hurt and have fun. Go to places that have decorations, up or have there light on.

Slone Browning

Wearing light clothing so people can see you.

Our First Session of 4/5 Spitzee Star paper group 2016/2017

