

The Brookfield

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A Fabulous Night

By Brandon Luong

On February 12, 2014, the Brookfield Open House event took place. Parents and family members came to gaze at the projects the teachers and students wanted to show off. There were many classrooms and fabulous projects to explore.

In Miss Pfleiderer's and Mrs. Mertell's classrooms, the children made self-portraits out of construction paper. They also drew pictures of Martin Luther King and described him. In Mr. Shackelford's and Mr. Davis' classroom, Chinese symbols were hung up on the wall and work the first graders had completed were on the tables. In Mrs. Cullen's second grade class, the students created a city project. The students were assigned a city and they had to write about it, talk about it, and create a city. In Mrs. Brinsky's third grade class, Mrs. Brinsky drew the outline of their head, and posted their silhouettes on the wall. In Miss Renaud's fourth grade class, they are starting a mission project. They also read a book and created a poster about it. In Mr. Bogart's fifth grade class, the fifth grade students did a Greek God Poster and an imaginary world brochure. In Mrs. Farrell's sixth grade class, the class pets, guinea pig sisters Cinnamon and Ginger, were on display. Dr. Tracy's seventh graders wrote spooky stories and very impressive essays. Finally, in the last class, Madame Stiehr's eighth grade students displayed not only 8th grade projects, but other middle school grades' projects as well.

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Fifth grade students made suitcases showing what they would bring if they were to go on a vacation. Sixth grade students made food plates because they were learning about food. Seventh grade students made impressionist paintings by tearing paper and gluing it together to make a picture. “I am just amazed by how the students of middle school can create such amazing pictures out of pieces of paper.” said a Brookfield middle school parent. The eighth grade students made French doll figures out of paper. Overall, Brookfield’s 2014 Open House was a success, and we all look forward to next year’s event!

Science Made Simple at Science Fair

By Queenie Lee

Ever since winter break, students have been preparing for this special Brookfield event. They worked as hard as they could to win a prize. What were they working so hard on, you ask? Well, it was the Brookfield Science Fair! This year, the winners were not in different categories of science, but in grade categories. Besides the regular categories, there was an ultimate Brookfield Grand Prize award given to the best project out of all of science fair. The winner was chosen by the judges. The Grand Prize winner was eighth grade student Olivia Fu! Her project, “The Strength of Eggshell Arches,” was about finding the type of eggshell arch that could support the most weight. When asked what inspired her to do this project, Olivia replied with, “Although most of us think of eggshells as being delicate and fragile, I wanted to prove that eggshell arches could support more weight than you think.”

Madame Stiehr’s husband, more commonly referred to as “Mr. Madame,” was one of the guest judges. I asked him if he had any specific way of judging, and he said, “I try not to interrupt because they most likely have [their speech] rehearsed and after [their presentations], I ask questions about to the project.” He also added that he thinks everyone deserves a prize for their hard work on these projects. Congratulations to all the winners!

Proud parents
pose for a
picture at
science fair



Word search

This word search is especially themed for this Buzz edition. All of the words you have to find are relevant to this particular school newspaper.

Good luck and have fun!

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100 Days of Cool!

By Queenie Lee, Elliott Lundholm, Brandon Luong, & Sylvanna Nilsen

Brookfield School celebrated their best 100th day of school yet on January 30th, a great way to end the first month of 2014. This important milestone in the school year occurred promptly at 12:50 p.m. after lunch. The Pee-Wee Cheerleaders, coached by Miss Pfleiderer, kicked off the festivities with cheers that got the crowd going. The cheers they performed included, "Rowdy," "Awesome," and an especially themed, "100 Days" cheer.

Some of the exciting but exhausting activities were jumping jacks, wall sits, sit ups, yoga poses, one-legged hop, running in place, and a combination of punches. All the students, including staff, had to do each of these exercises for 100 seconds. The exercises were performed in a rotational manner, with one group of people on each activity, and then they switched.

The most fun activity was a set of games of tug-of-war with classes going against each other, for example the seventh graders had the girls on one side and boys on the other side, with teachers helping on either side. Towards the end of the event, the 8th had a surprising challenge from none other than the Pre-First students. Unfortunately, hall monitor Mr. Donahue had to join in to help 8th grade students, after the teachers started to help the Pre-First students. Although the 8th grade students were led to a defeat, Dr. Jo awarded them with a free dress day, that Friday.

Finally, the 8th grade students & Queenie performed their Disco Inferno routine as the grand finale to the 100 Days celebration. The routine was performed to the song, "YMCA", by The Village. This 100 Days of School celebration was by far the best Brookfield has ever seen, and we look forward to next year's great festivities.

Middle school French teacher Madame Stiehr helps the 8th grade during a game of tug-of-war



Hurricane Comes To Visit

By Sylvanna Nilsen

Hurricane does a lot more than what meets the eye. Being a K9 Unit police dog, Hurricane has a lot of duties and responsibilities that he must fulfill to ensure the safety of many people. Kimberly Walker, the mother of Mikaila Walker, a Pre-First student at Brookfield, organized this fun, interactive, and educationally enriching opportunity for the Brookfield students. She brought one of her colleagues with her to Brookfield, another police officer from the City of Davis Police Department, who works with the K9 Unit, and has formed a close relationship with Hurricane. He explained all the things that Hurricane can do, and even demonstrated some of them. He explained how Hurricane has caught multiple drug dealers with his incredible sense of smell and intelligence. Whenever he told Hurricane to stay put in one area, he did, obediently sitting there and doing as he was told. The second that he was told to come, he rapidly made his way over to his owner. Hurricane was a very friendly dog, and seemed to enjoy being petted by all the students and teachers. Dogs like Hurricane save peoples' lives every day and are an important addition to our community.



The Year of the Horse ~ Lunar New Year Celebrations

By Queenie Lee

Lunar New Year was celebrated by the pre-first, first and second grade students. They all had an exciting day, filled with fun activities. Since it is the year of the horse, the second grade children learned how to write "horse" in Japanese calligraphy, using black paint. In Mr. Shackelford's classroom, they made traditional Chinese lanterns out of paper and wrote "shi nian kuai le" on them, which means "Happy New Year" in Mandarin. Inside Mr. Davis's room, they made zodiac animal calendars with their birth year on top. In Miss Pfleiderer's class, the kids made finger paint paintings and colored pages related to the event. In Mrs. Mertell's room, they made Chinese New Year hats. All the kids seemed to enjoy their activities as they learned about traditional Asian cultures and customs.