



Red Stars

Newsletter #3



Language Arts

By Nate and Corey

In language arts this trimester, we just finished giving the medieval speeches. There are familiar faces like Kublai Khan, William Wallace, and Henry VIII. Also, we are doing prepositions. Some are on, is, after, with, and under. Next, Mrs. Kraseman's language arts classes are doing book reports. For the book reports, we do numerous projects such as: diary entrees, news reports, and pictures. Students have chosen between five books: Midnight Magic, Catherine Called Birdie, and Door in the Wall.

Midnight Magic Book Review

By Neha and Kim

Midnight Magic, a mystery set in Medieval times, is about a boy named Fabrizio who is a servant of Mangus the Magician. Mangus and Fabrizio are summoned to the castle of Pergamontio to rid the princess of a ghost that is haunting her. The princess is to wed Count Scarazoni in a few days, and Count Scarazoni thinks she is making up stories to put off their marriage. Mangus and Fabrizio must get rid of the ghost in two days, or their lives will be forfeited. This exciting, action packed book by Avi is a must read. Check out this great book to see what happens next.

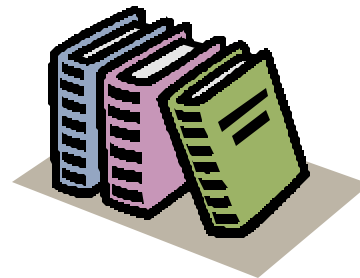


Math Update

By Darren & Mike

Attention sixth

graders! We're now using proportions to solve problems in math. We're also working on scales and cross products. In the future, prepare to work on a cartoon project which we create a cartoon using proportions and scaling skills. For the rest of the year, we're going to work on the area and the perimeter of polygons.



Social Science

By Jack and Brandi

We worked very hard on our Medieval speeches. We gave them on April 30 during our Medieval day. We also had a story teller come in and tell us all about the middle ages. The sixth grade will be going to Medieval Times on May 7, 2004. We are learning a lot about the middle ages.



**May Recipe for
Something Tasty!**

GOOIE BUTTER CAKE

By Meighan and Sara

CRUST- 1 Yellow Cake Mix
1 Stick Melted Butter
(Mix in 13x9 cake pan.
Use hand)

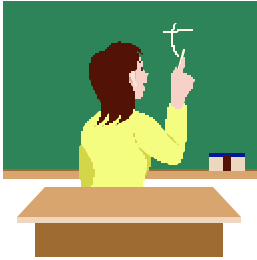
FILLING- 1 Cream Cheese-8oz
2 Eggs
1 Box Powdered Sugar
(Blend in bowl using
mixer until smooth)

Pour filling on crust. Bake at 305
for 45-50 minutes.



**The Best Videogame
Update**

No update on new current events? Or how about videogames? Luckily, Shannon and Julianna are here to update you. First of all your new characters are back in Super Smash Brothers! All your favorite characters are back in the fight for life! Wow, the movie is made to life in "Looney Toons Back in Action!" Help Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck save Looneytoon land. Last but not least, our sports video games updated with Julianna. Thank you Shannon. Have you played NBA street Basketball yet? Well you should, it's filled with slamming fun. You can play three on three games with your favorite teams and players. Do you like soccer? Well if you do, FIFA Soccer 2004 is for you. There are many new features, like off the ball control, career mode, and tournament mode; it's a fast action game. This is Julianna and Shannon signing off; have fun playing your video games.



Interview with
Mrs. Kraseman
By: Tina and
Megan

Q: What are your favorite foods?

A: I like tacos, pizza, and any thing that's spicy.

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: Walking, seeing movies, reading, and teaching.

Q: Why did you decide to become a teacher?

A: I like teaching and helping kids.

Q: Do you prefer pie or cake?

A: Pie definitely.

Q: Do you have any kids?

A: Yes, I have two kids and their names are Laura and Steve.

Q: What grades are your kids in?

A: Laura is a 5th grade teacher and Steve is in medical school.

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: Sixteen years.



Cubs Update

- **Cubs are close with Houston in NL Central**
- **Last 10 games they are 4-6**
- **There total record is 16-12**
- **There win percentage is .572**
- **Kerry Wood has 50 strikeouts (1 behind Randy Johnson)**
- **Clement 4th ERA with 1.95**
- **Prior and Remlinger are expected back early June**
- **Ramirez and Alou are having a breakout season**
- **But Patterson, Sosa and Lee aren't far behind**
- **This is sure to be a great season for the Cubs**



Intramurals

By Jonathan and Mike

In Mr. Larucci's

homeroom class our intramural sports have been very successful. In hockey we had the best record but we lost in the second round of the playoffs. In soccer we were even better and made it to the championship, but we lost to Mr. Glogowski's team. In football we couldn't figure out positions and came in second to last. In conclusion our intramural sports teams have been very great.