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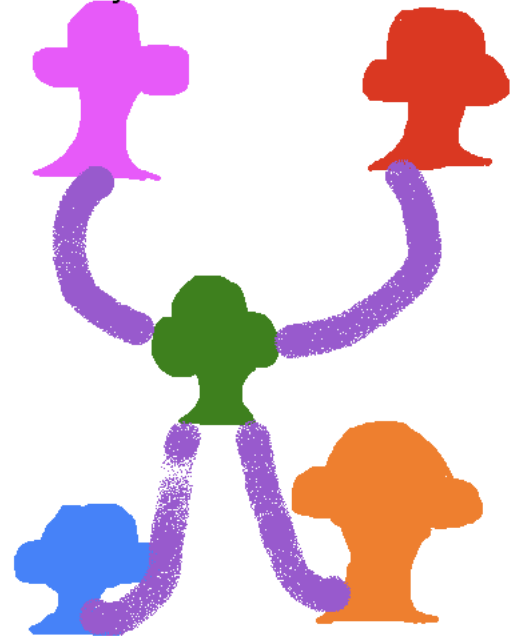
2010-2011 school year

Editorial

Hello and welcome to the March edition of the Husky Herald. Finally, after winter blessing us with record amounts of snow and freezing temperatures, spring is here! We are over halfway through the school year. If you are doing well, keep up the good work. If you're struggling at all it's not too late to turn things around, spring is always a time for new beginnings. Soon the warmer weather will start and so will new activities, maybe just the one you've been waiting for. Best wishes for a great spring.

Sincerely,
Your Editor
Rachel Pepin

It always comes back to Green



Callista Lemieux
6th grade





The 7th Floor 2:

Emily's Escape

...continued

"I've got it!" exclaimed Emily. Lizzy smiled.

"You do?"

"Yeah. Here's what we do. You turn me into a spider and I'll hide somewhere while you go and insist that when you went to check on me, I was gone. And when they run off to search for me, you change me back and we're home free."

"Wait a minute. I don't know how to turn you into a spider and even if I could they would've dragged me with them. There would be no good reason for me to stay behind." Emily sighed in agitation.

"You're right," she said. "There is no way that could work."

"I have an idea," murmured Lizzy. "But it won't be pretty."

"What?"

"It would involve you most likely getting hurt."

"Hurt how?"

"You might get a couple of broken bones, maybe a concussion, depending on how you landed."

"I would rather break every bone in my body than die and become a monster like them. And what do you mean landing?" Lizzy sighed.

"You would have to jump out the window."

"What!? We're on the fifth floor! There is no way I'm jumping out of a window!"

"Would you rather die and become one of us?"

"There is no guarantee that I won't die after the fall out of that window!"

"It's your only hope."

Emily was speechless. She didn't know what to do. There was the possibility of dying after jumping out of the window, but she would definitely die if she stayed.

"All right, I'll jump, first thing tomorrow."

"No, it'll have to be today. They plan on dealing with you tonight. And you know what they say, no time like the present."

"I have to jump NOW? I have no time to mentally prepare myself!"

"It's now or never."

Emily stood up without another word and followed Lizzy to the small window on the side of the room.

"Thank you," said Emily as Lizzy opened the window. "I would never have had the idea to escape like this without you." Lizzy smirked.

"Well, you don't jump out a 5 story window every day."

Emily climbed up onto the ledge and looked down on the city far beneath her. She gasped. It was a long fall.

"Good luck, Squirt," said Lizzy Habberson. "I hope I don't see you anytime soon."

Emily looked back and nodded. Facing forward once more, she took a deep breath, closed her eyes, and jumped.

To be continued



Tom goes to Narnia

CHAPTER ONE

One day, it was bright and sunny in the small village of Toadsday, located right in the middle of the boy Sam's backyard. Everyone lived in small toadstool houses handmade from generations back, to when the original owners sought out their land. From there they planted the toadstool in the ground and waited for the renovating van, a.k.a the tom cat named Brady, came with their furniture strapped to its back. Obviously it isn't always that easy, so they draped a dead tick over the luggage and voila, it was a tick stuck to poor Brady's back.

On this particular day, though, a Leprachaun named Tom was seeking for his perfect land to rest his home on. As he was walking through the grass meadow, located next to the great wall of fences, a lightbulb sparked to life inside his head. It was a perfect idea! So grand that it would be hard to leave once he was there. The brown meadow was absolutely the perfect spot for Tom the small leprachuan like him to live. But, as he was skipping up the unidentified brown mountain, he fell into this dark hole. He was spinning down it, just like Alice in Wonderland. when he was down about 100 feet though, he passed out midair, still struggling to breathe. When he woke up, there was a lion watching him intently.

"Hello. You must be Tom." It said. "My name is Aslan."

"How do you know my name?" asked Tom.

"Checked your lunch card." said Aslan, holding up a neon green square.

"Where am I?" he asked, and Aslan heard fright in Tom's high pitched voice.

"You, my son, are in Narnia." Tom didn't understand why he had just called him son, cause clearly he wasn't either a Lion or a relative of him.

"Why do you talk?" He asked, and then was interrupted by a squeaky voice behind Aslan.


"Oh, hello, Dobby." Said Aslan, and he heard annoyance in his voice.

"Hello, sir!!!!!!!" yelled Dobby loudly, and his squeaky voice hurt Tom's ears.

"Just go **away** Dobby." Said Aslan.

"Yes, SIR!" He yelled, silhouetting him.

And he and Aslan left.

They walked and walked and walked and walked and finally reached a street called "123 Sesame Street" Just then a giant, fuzzy, yellow creature came up to them and yelled, "My names' Big Bird!" The huge 



Monster yelled. "May I show you around?" he asked, his talon-like claws scratching the worn out pavement.

"Then jump on my back, and put some pep in your step!" he roared. "No thank you, kind sir, I can manage on my own." Tom gestured to the silent Aslan as he slowly crept away from them. "Good-Bye, young one!" He called out to him, and ran away without another word.

by Becca Bobek ;)

By Emily Sharretts

Why Cats Always Land on Their Feet

Once upon a time there lived three cats. Angel was the smartest and wanted to be like her brothers. But Angel's big dream, ever since she was 6 weeks old, was that every cat in the world could be able to land on their feet, because every time a cat fell off of something, they would land on their back. Midnight was the fastest cat you've ever seen, and Sunrise was the karate cat. They all lived in Oklahoma City, Kansas.

One day, they were outside when the wind started to pick up tremendously and the sky turned jet black. Sunrise and Midnight jumped into a bush, terrified, but Angel stayed still. They heard a faint voice calling, "Help, help me! I'm going to fly into this tornado! I can't hold on much longer!" They looked and saw a faint outline of a man holding onto a tree by the tornado. Angel flicked her tail telling Sunrise and Midnight that the coast was clear, and they set off towards the poor fellow.

When they got there, they found that the tornado was gone, but the man was still stuck in the tree. Angel climbed up and led him down the tree one branch at a time.

"Thank you," said the man gratefully. "Now that you've save me, I will grant you a wish, because I am really a genie."

"My wish," said Angel. "Is that every cat, from now on, will always land on their feet, no matter what."

"Is that all?" asked the genie in surprise.

"Yep," said Angel.

"Wait," said Sunrise "You don't want to be a karate cat like me?"

"Or the fastest cat in the world, like me?" asked Midnight

"No," said Angel. "I want every cat to be happy, and land on their feet instead of hurting their back."

"Then I will grant your wish," said the genie and Angel woke up in her bed.

"Sunrise, Midnight, wake up! I bet I can land on my feet!" called Angel. Midnight and Sunrise got up.

"Yeah right," they said skeptically and Angel showed them that she could.

The End



Husky Sports



Around Town

A REVIEW ON 5 GUYS BURGERS AND FRIES

IN MY OPINION, YOU ARE PAYING WAY TO MUCH FOR A FATTENING, GREASY HEART ATTACK ON A BUN.

ALTHOUGH THEY ARE OVERPRICED, THEY HAVE A VERY GOOD SELECTION OF TOPPINGS. THEY ALSO PREPARE THE FOOD PRETTY FAST. I THINK THEY ARE REALLY OVERRATED, TOO, FOR HOW MUCH THEY CHARGE FOR A REALLY UNHEALTHY BURGER WITH A BUCKET OF FRIES. I WOULD GIVE THEM A 3 OUT OF 5 FOR THEIR RIDICULOUS PRICES BUT GOOD SERVICE.

By Jordan Bell



Around Town

New Market Basket

Construction is underway for the new Market Basket, where Sears Essential used to be. It's supposed to be about 2 times larger than the other Market Basket and it's going to have a Cafe and some other cool things that the other one didn't have! After they're finished building the new one, they're going to take down the old one and they're probably going to make the empty store Marshall's, but I'm not sure. So if you take a drive by Market Basket, you'll probably be able to see the construction workers work on the new store, and also be sure to go to the new Market Basket when it re-opens! See you there!

By Amber Quinlan



School News

TOP TEN BOOKS IN GHHMS

AS OF FEBRUARY 17, 2011

1. PEAK

2. DOG DAYS

3. THE LAST OLYMPIAN

4. A BOY AT WAR

5. THE HOBBIT LORD OF
THE RINGS

6. KIDNAPPED

7. THE LIGHTNING

THIEF

8. ASHES

9. ATTACK OF THE
DERANGED MUTANT
KILLER

10. THE BAD BEGINNING

BY JORDAN BELL



No More Snow!!!!!!

Recently around town, there has been a lot of snow storms. The snow has piled up wicked fast. If we keep getting the amount of snow we have been, then we will have to go to school until July!!! I'm sure most kids don't want to go to school that long, but sadly there has been talk of an ice storm warning. If you remember the ice storm two years ago, it was not that fun. Most people went without power for almost two weeks. I didn't like the ice storm because an icicle fell on my head. If the snow keeps coming in like this then we will lose power again. Nobody really wants that. But we can't do anything about the weather. I can't wait till spring comes.

*Ashley Sanville
Grade 6 Team 6-1*



School News

Mark your calendars!!

The Spring 2011

Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!



The Gilbert H. Hood Middle School Library will be hosting a Spring 2011 Scholastic Book Fair. The fair will be held from Monday, March 28th through Friday, April 1st. Each student will be visiting the fair once during that week with their Language Arts class. Students will also have the opportunity to visit the fair each morning during their Advisory time and after school until 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday for additional shopping time. The fair will be closing at Noon of Friday. This will be a great opportunity to stock up on some Summer reading materials.



School News

Amber's Thoughts About Rainbows

Q- When is your favorite time to see a rainbow?

A- My favorite time to see rainbows is when I am in a bad mood and upset.

Q- When did you see your first rainbow?

A- I saw my first rainbow when I was about 5 years old.

Q- How did it feel to see your first rainbow?

A- I was really excited when I saw my first rainbow and my mom and sister took pictures of it so now I will always remember it!

Q- What do you think about when you see a rainbow?

A- I always think about St. Patrick's day and a pot of gold at the end.

Now for the last question Amber!

Q- Where did you see your first rainbow?

A- I don't remember exactly, but I remember I was driving home for somewhere.

Thanks for your time!

*By: Callista Lemieux
6th grade*



School News

Jon Bobek

Interview

Jordan bell

with Mrs. Carson

Q. Do you think you will make the deadline of the play?

A. Yes, but it will be very close.

Q. What is the hardest part so far?

A. Lots of kids to manage.

Q. What was the easiest part so far?

A. A lot of hard workers to help.

Q. What was your favorite part of making the set?

A. The flying elephants make the play come alive.

Q. Do you think this play will be a success?

A. Yes, because of the very talented workers and the scenery that rocks!

Interview with Sara Muller 6-1 By: Danielle Tompkins

Q: So Sara, what do you like to do in your free time?

A: I like to swim.

Q: What team do you swim for and what is your favorite stroke?

A: I swim for The RAYS and my favorite stroke is the Backstroke.

Q: What kind of team is the RAYS (What ages) and where do you practice?

A: The youngest you could start is 5 and the oldest you can be is 19 to swim. Everybody makes the team, you just try out to see what group you would be in. We practice at The Londonderry and Salem Workout Clubs.

Q: What advice do you have for beginning swimmers?

A: Work hard and you will achieve your goals!



Holiday Happenings

Leprachuan duck !!!!!





Holiday Happenings

Bob the Magical Leprechaun
by Ashley Samville
6th Grade

Once there was a leprechaun named Bob. Bob thought that eating chocolate was the best thing to do on Saint Patrick's Day. Bob was always made fun of because he was so fat because he ate so much chocolate. So Bob went to the gym. He thought that it was boring after only being there for ten minutes. So he used his leprechaun magic to make the gym into a giant trampoline room. Then the owner got mad and kicked him out. Bob thought that nobody owned the whole world, so Bob turned the whole world into a giant trampoline!!!!!! He thought it was pretty awesome and so did everyone else. Also, on Saint Patrick's Day, he was the leprechaun that went to houses and tried not to get trapped. Bob did this till he had a big orange beard on his chin and then he retired. He also never changed the world back from a trampoline so it could be fun for people for generations.

THE END!!!

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!!!!!!

St. Patrick's Day Limerick
There once was a 4 leaf clover,
It was eaten by a dog named Rover,
He happily chewed,
Chewing his food,
Did I mention this dog lived in Dover?



Holiday Happenings

St Patrick's Day in Ireland

With the origin being in Ireland, it is obvious that the Day is also holiday there, as it is here in the U.S. But in Ireland, it is more of a religious holiday similar to Christmas and Easter. With grand parades, community feasts, a charity show, and the mass, St Patrick's Day is celebrated in Ireland. The parades, shamrocks, and green beer are provided primarily for tourists. In fact, it has turned out to be one of the most celebrated events in Ireland and a major tourist attraction!

With so many activities and programs, it may seem a little confusing about what actually is the theme of this multi-dimensional celebration, and what to do in the chaos. The early Irish immigrants, like the English, Dutch, German, French and the likes, brought their traditions to United States. But it was not until 1737 that the immigrants really celebrated the Day. And It was in Boston where the Day was first celebrated in a public way. Gradually, other states took it up. And it was New York that took out the largest ever St Patrick's Day parade, held since 1762.

Meanwhile, the city of Chicago has developed a unique tradition of coloring the river water green! It started in 1962 when 100 pounds of green vegetable dye were added to its river, enough to keep it green for a week. The tradition has continued till date. Now, 40 pounds of a green food coloring keep the river green for only a few hours.

These apart, Irish communities in various cities celebrate the Day with social and community works. Making charities, attending mass, promoting their own culture, and feasting with their foods. Despite all these varieties, all are driven by a unique theme: be an Irish day. It's a celebration for being Irish and enjoying things Irish. While it reminds us about St Patrick, it also tells us to be Irish. With shamrocks and the leprechaun. As it tells us to cook and feast the Irish way. To laugh away all worries with Irish jokes. Dance to the tunes of the Irish bands. Try out the Irish words. And with all these the Day lets us know the real fun of being Irish.

Emily Sharretts





Holiday Happenings

Spring!

By: Danielle Tompkins



Spring flowers in the fields.

Pranking in April.

Reluctantly the snow will melt.

Into spring the flowers bring,

Nothing but comfort and warmth.

Get excited, Spring is here!



Holiday Happenings

AN INTERVIEW WITH ASHLEY SANVILLE ABOUT LEPRECHAUNS

Q- Do you believe in leprechauns? Why or why not?

A- Yes I do, because I used to set up traps and I found leprechaun footsteps in the powder.

Q- Would you like to meet a leprechaun? Why or why not?

A- Yes I would, because they're so tiny and cute, so I'd really like to meet one.

Q- I'm sure you've heard, that if you follow a rainbow, there will be a pot of gold at the end. Have you ever tried to follow one? And if you have, describe your journey.

A- I haven't but I want to because that would be pretty sweet and I'd be rich from all the gold.

Q- Have you ever been to Ireland? If you have, describe it.

A- No, I haven't but I want to, because I want to meet the Loch Ness Monster.

Thank you to Ashley for doing the interview!

By Amber Quinlan



Happenings

Clover Cookies

by Emily Sharretts

with help from Family Fungo.com

Cook time: 2 1/2 hours

Level: Medium

Serving: 30 cookies



3/4 to 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 tsp. baking soda
1 cup sugar
1 tbsp. vanilla extract
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup butter at room temperature
1 large egg

- Put the flour, baking soda and salt into a medium-sized bowl. Mix well and reserve.
- In a large bowl, blend the butter and sugar with an electric mixer for about 1 minute. Add the egg and vanilla extract and mix until well combined.
- Slowly add the flour mixture to the butter and sugar, mixing well after each addition. The dough should be firm.
- Add some drops of green food coloring. Work the dough until the color is evenly distributed.
- Meet the dough into two balls, flatten into disks beginning at the edge of the dough and working toward the center. Cover with plastic and chill for at least 2 hours.
- After the dough has chilled, place one half on a large piece of plastic wrap, cover with another piece of plastic wrap and then roll until it is 1/4-inch thick. Lift off the top sheet of plastic wrap and cut out shamrocks, beginning at the edge of the dough and working toward the center.
- Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Place each shamrock on an ungreased baking sheet, bake for 8 minutes or until the edges begin to lightly brown. Remove to a rack to cool.
- Personal Suggestion: Wonderful color cookies to gift on St. Patrick's, they are going to give you a little extra luck. Give some to your friends or family, so they will be lucky too.



Information & FUN!!

RECYCLING TIPS

SHOPPING BAGS

1. REUSE PLASTIC BAGS FOR SMALL TRASH CANS

2. BUY BAGS MADE OF CANVAS TO USE AT THE STORE



MICHAEL AGRESTI



The Husky Herald is always looking for photo journalists, creative writers and reporters. If you are interested please see Ms. Parsons in Room 348 for a permission slip.

We also have a Monday morning news program on Channel 23, so if that sounds interesting to you, be sure and join us.



Most meetings are on Thursdays from 2:00-2:45 in Room 348

Calendar of Events

March 3, 2011

Thursday
6pm LEGO Awards Night

March 8, 2011

Tuesday
NO SCHOOL Teacher workshop day

March 8, 2011

Saturday
Clark Terry Jazz Festival

March 14, 2011

Monday
6:30pm NH State PTSA Reflections Exhibit and Awards Ceremony Snow Date March 15

March 16, 2011

Wednesday
6:30 PTSA meeting

March 21, 2011

First Day Trimester 3

March 25, 2011

8th Grade Dance

March 25, 2011

Report Cards Go Home

March 28-April 1, 2011

Scholastic Book Fair

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