

Lobster Tales

Emma V. Lobbestael Elementary School Newsletter

January 2010

School News



Lobbestael Family and Friends:

Tickets are now available in the Lobbestael School office for the Justin Dittman Foundation Spaghetti Dinner, Friday, January 29th 5-9 p.m.

Adults: \$10

Children 12 and under \$5

Children 3 and under - FREE

Checks for tickets to the Spaghetti Dinner need to be made out to The Justin Dittman Foundation. Put M19107 in the memo section of the check.

You may send in check/money to school in an envelope with your name, number of ticket (Adult and Child), your Lobbestael child's name and room #. Tickets will then be sent home to you.

FYI along with our McDonalds Night Fundraiser's we now can go to Culvers for 10% credit.

- Culver's of Roseville @ Little Mack & 13 Mile Road on January 25th from 5-8 pm.

-McDonalds @ Crocker & 16 Mile on February 9th from 5-8pm (includes drive thru)

Lobbestael receives 10% credit for all sales.

Staff Birthdays

December

Ms VanTuyl	1 /12
Mrs. Bondy	1/20
Mrs. Nurse	1/27
Mrs. Tuttle	1/30



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Thank you

Happy 2010 and welcome back to school. The lunchtime staff would like to thank all of the parents who take time out of their busy afternoons to come in and work the microwave. On the fridge, cold days in December and January, a warm lunch hits the spot. The children appreciate you. Thank you; Lolita Bledsoe, Tiffany Demyanovich, Tamara Dostine, Keri Edie, Jill Kalia, Kim Mann, Amy Metter, Sandra Nighbert, Sandy Purvin, Shelly Sherako, Kelly Stolt, Deidre Wisner and Nicole Wodowski. An extra special thank you to Kristen Wambach and Tamara Dostine who have helped out at a moments notice.

Thanks for everything,
The Noon-Aides
Mrs. Addy, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Quesnelle,
Mrs. Schwandt, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Stefanovski and Mrs. Patty

PTC Calendar

Janaury

22 No School
29 Justin Dittman Dinner

Classroom News

Deadline to submit articles for the next Lobster Tales is

February 13th.

Please drop off articles to the office (Newsletter mailbox) or email to lobstertales2@gmail.com

Mrs. Thieme - Rm 1 **Kindergarten**

**HAPPY
Birthday**

January

Henry Taylor

Mrs. Rubba- Rm 2 **Kindergarten**

**HAPPY
Birthday**

January

Sarah

Mrs. Dostal - Rm 3 **1st Grade**

Mrs. Lenk - Rm 4 **1st Grade**

**HAPPY
Birthday**

January

Ashley MariCruz

Mrs. . Page- Rm 15 **2nd Grade**

**HAPPY
Birthday**

January

Alexis

Mrs. Nurse - Rm 16 **2nd Grade**

**HAPPY
Birthday**

January

Drew

Mrs. Tuttle - Rm 22

3rd Grade

**HAPPY
Birthday**

January

Jasmine Harper

Mrs. Kern - Rm 23

3rd Grade

**HAPPY
Birthday**

January

Anthony

Mr. Westerhof - Rm 19

4th Grade

**HAPPY
Birthday**

January

Caitlyn Hailie

Mrs. Baier - Rm 20

4th/5th Grade

**HAPPY
Birthday**

January

Aaron Haley

Mrs. Wentz - Rm 20

5th Grade

**HAPPY
Birthday**

January

Joseph Todd Scott Cayla

Student Stories

Winter

My favorite thing to do in the winter is to make a snowman with my friends, Emily and Briann. They are my friends. I love making snowmen because you get to roll the snow. Then you can put a hat and scarf on it. I also put on a carrot nose and three rock buttons. I love winter.

By Kaylee



By: Megan

Over summer vacation I went to Chicago with my mom, grandma and my cousin. First we went to the iPod store then we went to the bagel shop in the hotel. After that we roamed the city. We looked at all the tall buildings and went out for pizza. Then I went to the swimming park. It was a lot of fun; I went on the twisty swings and the 150 feet high Ferris wheel. Then we went to the Build a Bear store. I made a brown bear and I named him Chico. His outfit was a pink shirt that said Chicago. The next day we went to the Shed aquarium, my favorite part was the beluga whales. The trainers had them do tricks and people could pet them and feed them fish. There were sharks and dolphins there too! It is the biggest aquarium in the world. After that we went to the American Girl Store. My sister got an American Girl doll. We also got her soccer Outfit because my sister is in travel soccer. We wanted to get the doll glasses like my sister but they were too expensive. When we got back to the hotel we went swimming, the pool was on the 5th floor and it was outside. I felt like I was just as tall as all of the buildings. I loved my trip to Chicago and I want to go back someday!

The Lost Gingerbread Man

By: Room 1 Mrs. Thieme- Kindergarten

We put the ingredients in the bowl to make a Gingerbread Man. Mrs. Goutis put him in the oven. HE RAN AWAY! The Gingerbread Man left us notes. The first note he said to go to the office. The second note told us to go to the library. The third note said to go to the gym. The last note told us to go to our Reading Buddies room. (Mrs. Wentz's class). We carried it back to our room and ate it with cool Whip and sprinkles.

When asked how they thought the Gingerbread Man got from the oven to Mrs. Wentz's room the kindergarteners answered:

- Ryleigh** – He turned the lights out on Mrs. Thieme and hid behind the chair and went under the door.
- Chloe** – I think Ms. Leidlein typed the notes out.
- Kylee** - He sneaked out of the oven
- Taylor** - I think everybody where he left notes carried him
- Savanna** - I think he just runned there and said. "Run, run as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"
- Skye** - People carried him.
- Ahley** - It was just magic.
- Cora** - He jumped and went to all the places and left messages.
- Henry** – He popped out of the oven and came out when Mrs. Thieme was sleeping.
- Christopher** - He sneaked out of the places.
- Nelida** - He just hopped out of the oven.
- Jak** - He runned and said, "Ha, Ha."
- Jarret** – He sneaked and walked out the door and went in Mrs. Wentz's room.
- Justin**- He just ran into the hallway and said to Ms. Leidlein, "Na, Na you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"
- Edisa** – He opened the door and walked.
- Alena** - He jumped out of the oven when Mrs. Thieme was sleeping.
- Mario** - I think that the Gingerbread Man just sneaked out the door.
- Nathan**- The fifth graders carried him out.
- Ashton** - Running to the gym and said, "Ha Ha as fast as you can you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"
- Deitrich** - He walked.

Joshua – I think he went to Mr. O and Said, "Ha Ha Ha you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

Raymond – I think he said to Ms. Leidlein, " Ha Ha you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

Jake- I think he jumped out of the oven and tiptoed out the door.

Lillian- I think Mrs. Wentz took him there.

Mallino – I think Mrs. Goutis carried him out.

Joey- I think he went to the gym and said, " Ha Ha you can't catch me , I'm the Gingerbread man!"

Narissa- Mrs. Thieme fell asleep and there people took him out of the oven.

MY VACATION BY: GARRETT

I went up north to my Grandpa's house over Christmas break. I went snowboarding on a very steep hill. It was so steep that even if you were on a sled, you would fall. At first, I practiced to finish the whole hill. Then, I fell in the snow – I got lots of snow in my hat. It really burns in the wind. I went by one of the trees where the wind wasn't blowing in my face and I sat and thought. I thought about teaching my brother what I could do on my snowboard. So, I got up and I tried again. This time, I made it to the bottom of the hill, and I was proud of myself. I decided to teach my brother how to do this. But he had a really fast sled, so it was hard to keep up with him. I decided to stay at the top of the hill and wait for him. When he got there, I asked him, "Do you want lessons?" He said "No!" I started snowboarding down, and I asked him again. This time he said "Yes!" He then tried the hill with his snowboard. The first lesson was sliding on his snowboard on his belly. He finished the hill on his belly. The second was sitting down on his snowboard. He finished the hill again. He was ready for what I was going to teach him. I said "If you make it down $\frac{3}{4}$ of the hill standing up, you would be a professional." He made it $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way down the hill before he fell.

Now he is a professional. You should try snowboarding – it's fun!

My trip to Chicago

One weekend, me and my cousin , Jenna, drove to Chicago, Illinois with our Mom's. We stayed in a hotel called the Sheraton Four Points. We went to the American Girl Place. I bought the doll named Julie with my own money. Me and my cousin and our mom's had 4:00 o'clock tea while we were there. They had these little hook on chairs for our dolls, so they could have tea with us . I had my new doll Julie and my cousin had her doll Julie at our table. We drank hot cocoa and ate sandwiches. We also had desert. When we got back to our hotel, we jumped on our beds and then we went swimming. After that, we watched an American Girl Movie, titled "Molly". The next day, we went back to the American Girl Place and got our pictures taken with our dolls that showed on a magazine cover. The American Girl Place is huge and took us two days to look at. Our mom's bought us matching outfits for us and our dolls. We went back to the hotel and watched T.V. The next day we got up early and left the Sheraton Four Points hotel and drove back home to Michigan. It was a fun weekend.

The End

By Alison

Building a Snow Fort

By Bert

On a snowy day, we decided to make a snow fort. We worked in two groups. One group made the snow blocks and loaded them onto a sled. The other group pulled the sled full of snow blocks and built the base of our fort. Then, they worked on building it higher. While working, our neighbor, Charlie, brought out an American flag for our fort. We

continued to build a little more after that. We were finished, the fort walls were about 3 feet high. Building a fort is hard work. After we finished, we drank not chocolate. I will never forget that day.

On January 12, 2010, I was “the man” daddy was saying it all night. I liked it when he said “little man” all the time. It was funny. I like my voice. I like daddy's too. To make you feel better is to take vernors the drink. Daddy takes it, it is really cool. We went on a roller coaster. The people on the roller coaster thought it was scary. When the people on the roller coaster talked, it barely passed the ones lips. I like the roller coaster. It was cool on the roller coaster. I liked it- the end with me.

By Alex

Skiing

Do you like skiing?

I do. Skiing is fun and can even be funny. Let me tell you a very funny story about when I was skiing at Tree Tops over Christmas break. I spent most of my morning on the half pipe trying to get lots of air. I was watching all the snow boarders doing cool tricks and I wanted to try some of them out. They were doing wheelies, 360s, and nose grabs. My dad said I couldn't do those, but I could do a taffy. That is when one ski goes back and one goes forward. I practiced all morning. Then my family got hungry, so we went in and had some lunch. After lunch we went back to the half pipe. I asked my dad if he could go down it too. So he said sure. We went down the half pipe. I went first and I got some great air. Then my dad came down. Now this is where the story gets funny. My dad was trying to do a spread eagle. He said he did them all the time when he was younger. So he pulled it off in the air and I was impressed. But, when he came down-PLOP!! First went the skis and then went the boots, and then went the face. Right in the ice! The whole ski lift said ooh-aah! My uncle said Yard Sale. So I climbed back up the mountain. I took a couple of falls myself, but I made it up the hill. I asked my dad if he was ok, and he said Yeah I am fine. When he got up I was like dad your lip is bleeding. We went down to check on it and my dad started seeing

black and white and he felt like he was going to faint. But, luckily he didn't. We headed back home and some of us had bruises we didn't have before! I hope you found it as funny as I did. If you didn't, I guess you should have been there.

By Brett

My 10th Birthday

My birthday was January 7th. It was a very busy day. I had karate and my sister had a band concert and dance. In the morning I got two shirts and a 4 foot long pillow. In the afternoon I lost two teeth. For my class treat my mom made M&M brownies! They were delicious!!

On Saturday January 9th I had a birthday party sleep over. It was crazy! We went to the movies and saw Alvin and the Chipmunks the Squeakwal. Then we came back to my house and had a Nerf gun war. We had pizza and fruit. Finally, I got to open presents. They were awesome! Then we ate a Cold Stone ice cream cake. Yummy!

Birthday parties are fuuuunnn!

By Aaron

New Years at Tree Tops

My family went with 3 other families snowboarding at Tree Tops for New Years. It was awesome. One of the best parts was Extreme Tubing with everyone. Me, my dad, my friend and his dad set the record for the longest tube run for the whole day.

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By Zach

In The Winter

By Mrs. Rubba's Kindergarten Class

I like to have a snowball fight with my sister in the winter. **(Katlyn)**

I like to make a snowman in the winter.

(Ian)

I like to make snow angels in the winter.

(Taylor)

I like to go ice skating in the winter.

(McKenna)

I like to shovel the snow with my Dad in the winter. **(Savannah)**

I like to go snowmobiling in the winter.

(Kyle)

I like to go ice fishing in the winter.

(Brielle)

I like to go ice fishing in the winter.

(Zachary)

I like to go ice fishing in the winter.

(Dawson)

I like to drink hot chocolate in the winter.

(Sean)

I like to go sledding in the winter. **(Joey)**

I like to drink hot chocolate in the winter.

(Robbie)

I like to go sledding in the winter. **(Mikey)**

I like to watch the snowflakes fall in the winter. **(Sarah)**

I like to make a snowman outside in the winter. **(Hannah)**

I like to have snowball fights in the winter.

(James)

I like to make a snowman in the winter.

(Sydney)

I like to make snowballs in the winter.

(John)

I like to eat snow in the winter. **(Connor)**

I like to go ice fishing with my Dad in the winter. **(Mitchell)**

I like to make snow angels in the winter.

(Elliot)

I like to go ice fishing in the winter.

(Hayden)

I like to go walking on the ice in the winter.

(Trenton)

I like to go sledding in the winter. **(Austin)**

I like to play ice hockey in the winter.

(Ayden)

I like to go ice skating in the winter.

(Logan)

I like to make an igloo in the winter. **(Earl)**

I like to have a snowball fight with my brother in the winter. **(Hana)**