



Here's the Scoop: Through Our Eyes

Weather, Weather, What is the Weather???

Sounds like classes had lots of fun making pots of gold; playing weather Bingo, telling weather jokes, reading about the wind ,making a rainbow and a cloud cake. Read all about it in the latest issue of Star Reporter!

Read all about it in this issue!

Our elementary Star Reporter Classes are:

- Union Terrace Elementary
- Kratzer Elementary
- Mahoning Elementary
- Mosser Elementary



Union Terrace's Cloud Cake

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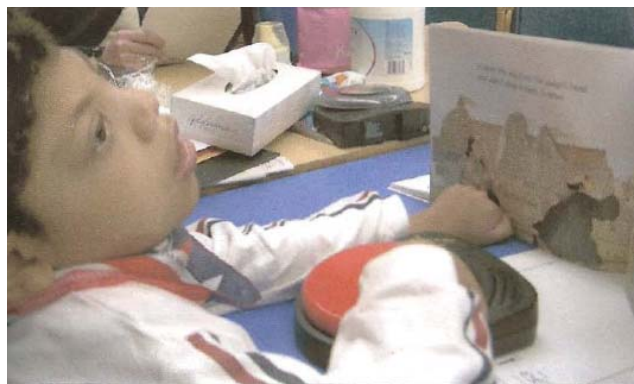
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Telling a 'Weather Joke'

Reading the book "The Wind Blew



In our next issue!



Find out about
plants and things in
the April issue.



CRAFT CORNER



DANIEL ALLEM

REPORTING

Daniel Allem

When our reporter, Dan, took a vote on “Pots of Gold” or “Wind Chimes”, it was unanimous. We would be making “Pots of Gold”.

Daniel Allem



It was a messy job, but it was fun! We cut different shades of green tissue and used Modge Podge to attach it to the glass and make it shiny.

Sarah Wense!



Wendy Moser



Then we filled our jars with “gold” and took them home!!

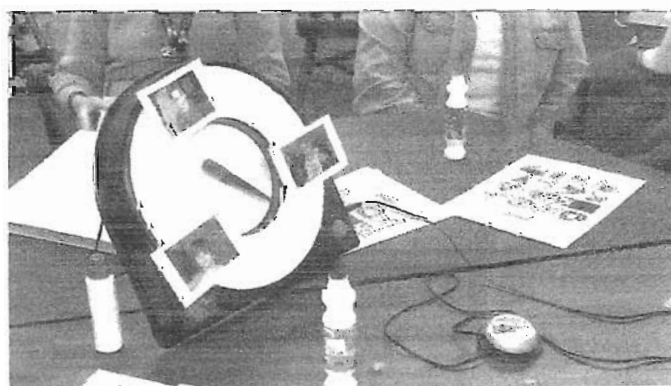




WEATHER



BINGO



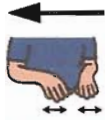


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"Fun Stuff"



Did



you



"Weather"



Our



Jokes?

Jahmir Bates

Tania Mendez Cora

Logan Gill

Debra Rivera

Angelina Espalliat



Mosser Elementary, Mrs. Jane Seng's Class



Our



class voted



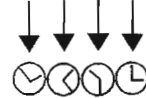
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tell



regular



weather jokes



to



people.





When



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told



the



thermometer joke,



4



four people liked



it



and

&

3



three did not.

5

Five



people liked



the



purse



joke

&

2



two did not.











The joke that everybody liked was the



tree joke!!!!



     
Here is the favorite tree joke:


    
"What is the difference between 'weather'


and 'climate'?"

       
"You can't weather a tree, but you can

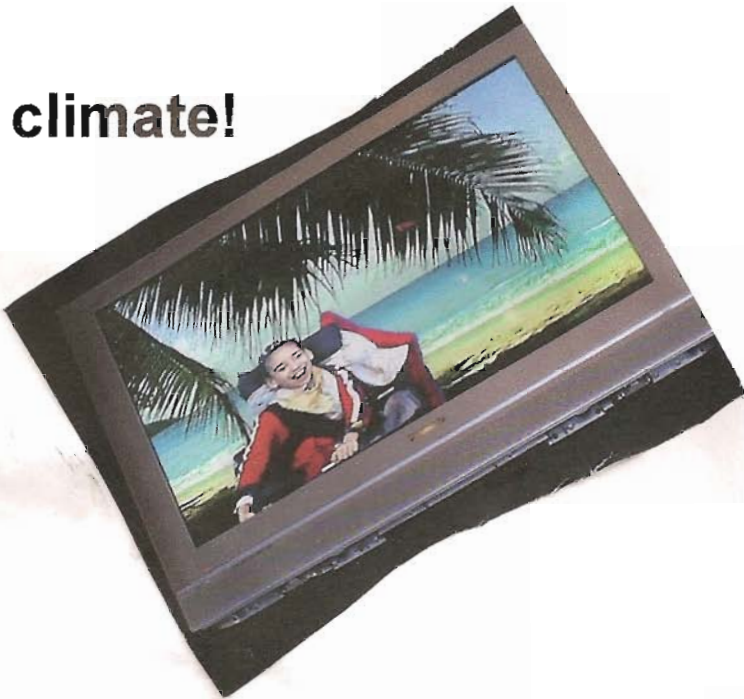
climate."



    
Our class visited the DaVinci Discovery

      
Center and found out more about weather and

climate!



Book Review

Kratzer Elementary School

Tracey Miller's Class - Room 106

Barbara Arnold

Beth Erney

Diane Hartman

Jazmin Caballero

Our Star Reporters

Sneila Chunko

Shaina Rausch

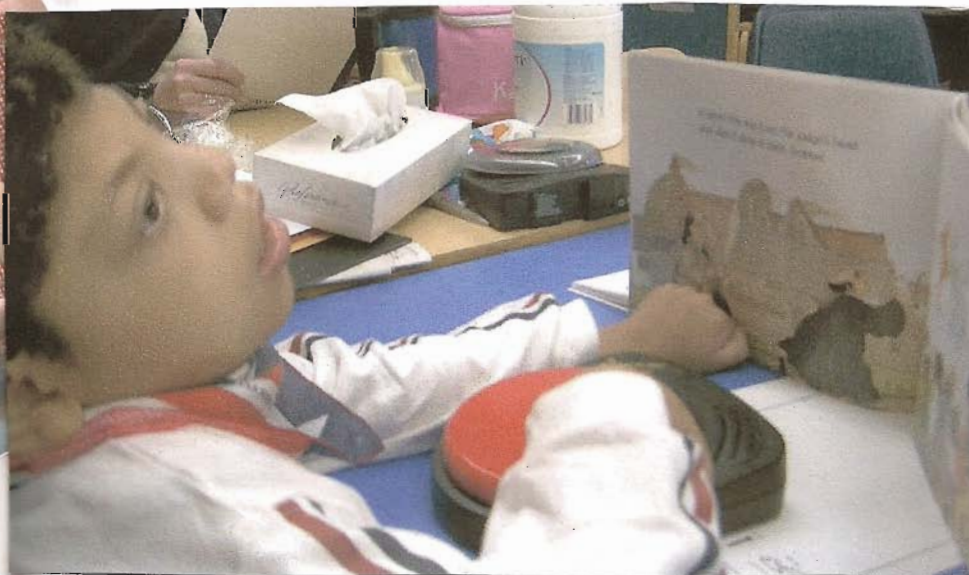
Jordyn Wright

Kara Cwitkowitz

Ashlyn Snyder

Shamaya Thomas Greiss

Christopher Salinas



“The Wind Blew” is the book we voted on to read for our book review. Our final vote was 3-2 for the book. Barbara read the book to us for the first time. The book was also read to some of us in kindergarten and first grade by our inclusion teachers. We took turns reading the book page by page using the Step by Step.

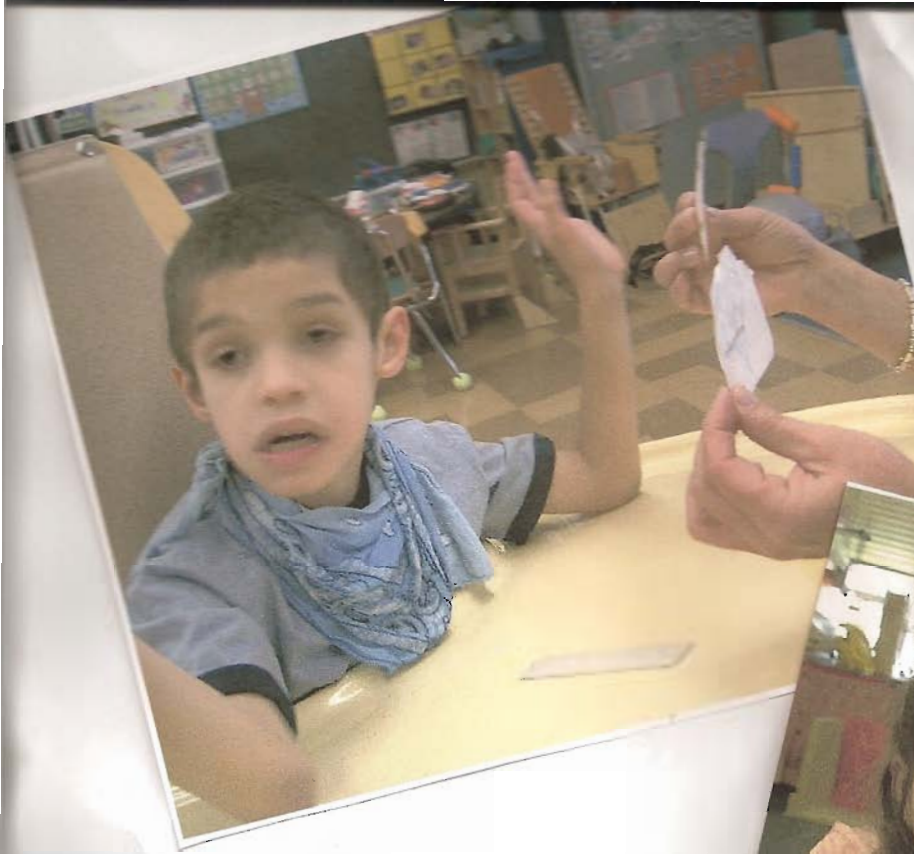
We then cut our pictures out with our Zizzers to produce our own copies of the book. We glued on all the pictures and colored our books to get our final results.

After we finished our books we worked on our Reader’s Response Form. Three of our seven students liked the book, but four didn’t. Three out of seven students liked the pictures in the book, but four didn’t. Six out of seven students said they would read the book again. Four readers said the book made them feel happy and three students said it made them sad.

Our last step before writing our article was to choose a picture of ourselves that we wanted to be put in our article.

We are looking forward to do our next Star Reporter project which is our favorite, a taste test.





Written by Pat Hutchins

Do I like the book?	2	Yes, I like the book. 4	No, I don't like the book.
Do I like the pictures?	3	Yes, I like the pictures. 4	No, I don't like the pictures.
Would I like to read this book again?	6	Yes, I'd like to read the book again. 1	No, I would not like to read it again.
This book makes me feel:		4 happy 	3 sad



UNION TERRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Taste Test

Debbie Werley – Teacher

Sonia Garcia – Instructional Assistant

Barbara Marinkovits – Instructional Assistant

Reporters:

Christina Ludwig

Heriberto Diaz

Brianna Smith

Joshuana Santiago

Angelynn Vasquez

We voted four to one to make cake rather than soup. We made a “rainbow” cake and a “cloud” cake. Both were very easy and fun to make.

For the “rainbow” cake you will need:

- 1 box of cake mix (we used chocolate, most kids favorite)
- 1 can of frosting (we used vanilla)
- Blue food coloring
- Jelly beans – red, orange, yellow, green and blue
- Mini marshmallows

1. Make the cake according to the directions on the box.
2. Tint the can of frosting with the least bit of blue food coloring.
Frost the cake.
3. Decorate the cake using the jelly beans to make a rainbow. We used two rows of red, two rows of orange, two rows of yellow, two rows of green and two rows of blue jelly beans.
4. Put a handful of mini marshmallows at the end of each side of the rainbow to form clouds, and you are done.

For the “cloud” cake you will need:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of margarine
- Heat until it boils to melt the sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- Mix together in a bowl
- 2 packages of biscuits (10 can packs)

1. Cut the biscuits into pieces (4-6 pieces each)
2. Roll the pieces in the sugar and cinnamon mixture until coated
3. Put half of the pieces into an UNgreased bundt pan
4. Pour ½ of the butter and sugar mixture over the biscuits
5. Put the rest of the biscuits in the pan.
6. Pour the rest of the butter and sugar mixture over the biscuits
7. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes
8. Turn cake upside down on a plate while it is hot
9. Tear little “clouds” off the cake and enjoy.

We had a total of 10 adults taste our cakes. All but one liked the “cloud” cake better than the “rainbow” cake. But he did say that the “cloud” cake was very good too and it was a hard decision. One of the adults had to come back and taste 5 “clouds” just to make sure. (We know that he just REALLY liked our “cloud” cake! He didn’t fool us!)

We asked 15 students (mostly 3rd graders) to sample our cakes. Everyone of them liked the “cloud” cake best and ask for a second “cloud”!

We have no doubt that the “cloud” cake was a big hit! We even had to give out the recipe. You might find it in one of your cookbooks under “Monkey Bread”. If any one knows why it is called “Monkey Bread” please let us know. We are curious about that name.

Because we had two birthdays in March, we thought it would be nice to use our “Rainbow Cake” as a Birthday Cake too. So we celebrated Joshuana and Angelynn’s birthday with our “Rainbow Cake”.



“Rainbow Cake”



“Cloud Cake”



The “gifted class” tasting our Cloud Cake.