



CH TREE TIMES

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Dream On

By Lorelei Loudon

The play is really fun to practice and I hope that you enjoy the performance as much as we do.

Our latest update is that we have choreographer helping us plan our dancing. It is going really well. The choreographer is Daniel's mom, Cynthia. She is great to work with.

In the play, I am in the mafia; I used to be a fairy. The other two people in the mafia are Christian (Gino) and Riley (Luigi).

We are super happy with our parts and the songs are going well. I hope you enjoy the play! See you May 15th.



The Woods

By Jake, Jameson, Eylie, and Cybele

On the day of the final hearing for the zoning for the woods, we went to the City Council Building. There, we first led the pledge of allegiance. Next, we listened to the other people who wanted to zone the woods to heavy commercial from light commercial. Then our side got up and defended the woods. We knew we would win when two city council members got up and helped defend the woods. In the end the woods are still there. They can't build storage units and let's hope they don't build anything else. When the meeting was done, we got lemon bars, croissants, macaroons, and waters, which were very good.

The Events for The Children's House Students & Others to Watch & Do

By Jude Hadley

First up is the music performances. The Art, Reading, & Science roomers are performing on April 26th at 5:30pm in the playroom.

The Preschoolers and the Math room band, which I am in, are performing our song, "Perfect Day", on Friday, May 3rd. We are inviting you to watch us. Hope you can come at 5:30pm. I am on guitar.

The Reading and Science roomers are taking Terra Nova test on May 7th and 8th.

News from the Nest

By Ms. Hadley

We are so excited for the month of May. Warmer weather, our preschool play, musical performance, end of year picnic, and the dance.

This year our class will be entertaining you on May 3rd with our songs, "One Day, One Day" and our old favorite, "Oliver's Cat".

On May 15th, the preschoolers will be performing an adaptation of "Chicken Little".

We hope you enjoy our performances! It has been a pleasure working with our group.

We are going to dance on May 10th at the Knights of Columbus. The theme is Paris at Night.

The school play is on May 15th at 6:00pm. It is called "Dream On".

The seniors are taking their class trip May 16-18. They get to stay two nights!

The school picnic is May 22nd.

Parent-teacher conferences are May 24th. Peace out and bye, Jude



The Magic Tree House Review

By Eden Faulkner & Florence Houdek

The Reading and Art rooms went to a play, The Magic Tree House!

The kids in the play asked to go to their tree house. It was magic and took them to London, in Shakespearean times.

They found a dancing bear, Dan. The people who owned the bear were very, very mean! To make the bear dance, you had to give money. He liked dancing, but he didn't like being in the cage.

The owner was going to take Dan to the bear garden. It was not a nice place because bears had to wrestle each other. The kids, Jack and Annie, wanted to break the bear out.

Jack was asked to be a part of a play. Annie begged and begged to be in the play, but they said no. Girls were not allowed back then to perform.



Sharktopus

Will Jack and Annie get the bear to safety? Will Annie be a part of the play? How will the kids get back home? Go see the play to find out!

One more thing we must tell you: the Shakespeare play was our play too. We didn't like them copying us! If you want to see our play, Dream On, come see us May 15th. Look for us, two of the Fairies, Mustardseed and Moth.

Liam's Creatures

By Liam Larimore

This is Sharktopus. It lives in the Atlantic ocean. It's favorite food is orcas, whalesharks, and dolphins.

Sharktopus starts with a normal shark tail, but over time, it grows into tentacles. It is able to use its tentacles to grab prey. And, it emits ink to defend itself, mostly against its main enemy, other sharktopi.

During downtime, the sharktopus likes to rest on the bottom of the ocean floor, camouflaging itself into the environment.

The sharktopus lives 50 centuries. It is able to use its tentacles to go faster. It's top speed is 50 mph. In its lifetime it swims 100 million miles. Scientists have been trying to locate the sharktopus since 1950. But every single time they have tried, they've failed.

If it loses its tentacles, it becomes a shark sandwich for other sharktopi.

Poems at the Arts Garden

By Addy Loudon

The Reading and Science roomers went on a field trip to hear poems. The poems we heard were at the Arts Garden and Mrs. Sexson read her own poems (Whatever They Could Grasp, Up a Tree, and Skyward - Skyward is the poem connected to the quilt, and is included in this paper!).

We heard a lot of other poems too. All of the poems were based off of quilts, which were on display.

At the end, there was a hand-crank sewing machine that they let us use. That was everyone's favorite part. Thank you, Mrs. Sexson for reading us your poems.

Yellow

By Maren Robinson

Why I love the color yellow
It's the color of sunshine
A sign of summer

Why I love the color yellow
It's happiness
The color of a finch

Why I love the color yellow
It's bright never dull

Why I love the color yellow
It symbolizes the sun
When the sky is clear
And that's all you see

Skyward

By Mary Sexson

It could have been
the way the wind
blew over
the field that set
the leaves to clouded sky
the reason I
could see the fine
impression left
on the hills,
a pattern not unlike
the lines of growth
I have seen
in my own face as
I try to lift myself
skyward,
arc across it,
over fields
where the dampness
of grass has taken on
the shape of me
to define its bend,
as the hills and I rise
together
and push against
a deep cerulean sky.

(From Poetry in Motion
2018)



The Duck Story

By Riley Sexson and
Sean Michie

Recently, we had a duck family move into our woods. We have watched them build their nest, probably getting ready for summer.

We watch them from the fence. They have been helping each other. They might have chicks, and we hope they make it through the summer. We wonder what they will be like.

They are mallard ducks. The female is good at camouflage. Their nest may flood. We can watch them from the art room. The nest is built by the shed.

We haven't seen them in a while. Sometimes, they are in the woods, and sometimes they are not. We hope they are okay. We like having them around.

The Dog Who Couldn't Bark

By Cybele Gilkey

This is the story of Bark Ruffalo. He was the saddest little puppy you would ever see, and note that I say this in the past tense. He was 1 year old and he had a lot of health problems, but the one he hated the most was that he couldn't bark. He tried all of his first two months, but after a very sad trip to the vet he found out he had a problem that prevented him from barking. His little body wasn't strong enough to bark.

He wouldn't eat his food, or drink his water. He also had a lot more problems though. He had eye cancer, and he had only three legs.

His owners loved him very much but also worried about him a lot. One of the things he remembered most about them was that they always said "you can't love someone without worrying about them."

He had just gotten the surgery to get his cancer removed and he had to lose his eye to remove it. He also had seizures sometimes. One day when he was sleeping he woke up but stayed where he was to listen to what his owners were saying. His female owner (Kristy) was crying. "I can't. I just can't," she said. "He's in too much pain," he heard his male owner (Alex) say. Kristy was still crying. Later that day they put out Bark's favorite food but he didn't touch it. They tried to get him to but he wouldn't. The next day they took him in his little dog crate and filled it with little pillows and blankets. They drove for about thirty minutes. Then they stopped. It was the vet. Kristy and Alex looked back at him tearfully. They brought him inside and the vet took him. The puppy was confused and the vet put a needle in the puppy's leg and he jumped out of her arm. He ran around the vet until he finally tired himself out, and "hid", and shook under a chair. He heard a cry and realized he had just imagined everything. The escaping, the hiding, all of it was fake.

He was lying limp in the vet's arm. He felt drowsy and finally let go. He had died. But right before he did he managed to get one bark out. It was the happiest moment of the puppy's life.



Book Report: Wizard of Earthsea

By Jake Presson

Have you ever wished you could stop the rain with one word? In the magical land of Earthsea you can. A Wizard of Earthsea is placed in the magical world of Earthsea. The land of Earthsea is made up of a lot of islands. In this land they sing about the great deeds of heroes. There are many mythical creatures in this land, like, Dragons and Kargs, who are yellow-skinned savages.

The book mainly takes place on the island of Roke and island of Gont. Roke is a Small island with a large town and a wizard school. The island is famous for the school and if any evil would try to sail to the island a great wind would drive them back. Gont is a large island with a lot of small towns. The island is very rocky, and it has one very large mountain. The town the book focuses on is Ten Alders. It is a very small town, built high on the mountain.

In the book, they have nicknames, and true names. People go by their nicknames, and tell only very close relatives, friends and, their spouse their true name. If you know somebody's true name it gives you complete power over them. True names are so powerful they can call a hawk from the sky or stop a dragon mid flight.

The main character in the book is Ged. He grows up in the town of Ten Alders. He learns of his wizard abilities around the age of ten, and travels to Roke. In Roke he accidentally reads a dark spell out loud and releases a dark thing from the place from No Names. The place with no names is a dark place and it is very dangerous for a wizard to travel there. The main focus of the book is Ged being hunted by the dark thing.

Ged learns many spells in Roke, and he eventually becomes a sorcerer. He gets a staff which gives him great power. Ged then goes on quest to hunt down the dark thing. After he leaves Roke he goes to a small fishing town and meets a man building a boat. The man's name was Pechvary. Ged helps Pechvary build the boat. Pechvary gives Ged the boat because the boat was made for his son but his son recently died. Using spell to control the wind, Ged tries to hunt down the dark thing.

I liked the book because it had a lot of action and it had magic powers. The book was very weird sometimes, with Ged suddenly going somewhere randomly, or not explaining some events. The best part about the book was when Ged learned the true name of a dragon. I would give this book a seven out of ten. This book would be good for people who like Harry Potter. I would recommend this book to friends and relatives. You should read this book if you like fantasy books.

Trees! we love Trees!



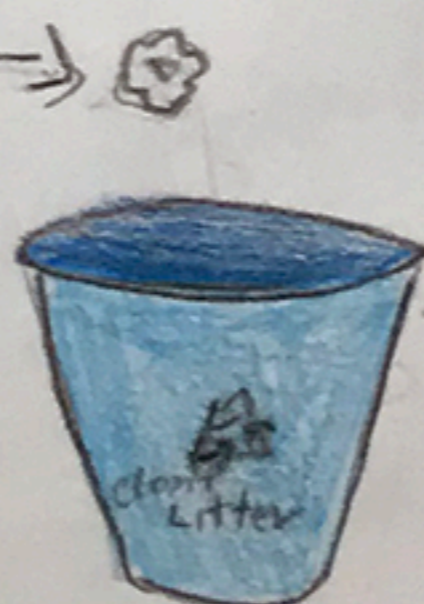
Why have a real tree when you could have a picture of a tree



Slow blink



NO way José



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