

WINN-TASTIC WEEKLY

Week of April 14, 2008

Baseball Tryouts

By Scoop Sura

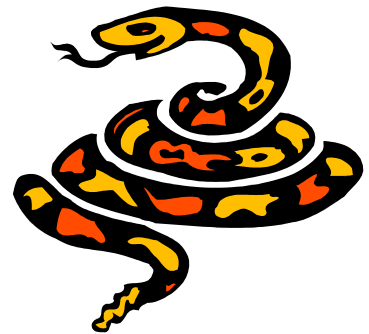
Last Sunday there were baseball tryouts at the Shepherd High School gym. We had to run, hit and catch baseballs. I am on my Dad's team. The coaches have meetings to choose teams. The ages for minor league are 9 and 10. For farm league, the ages are 7 to 8. They did softball tryouts too. We have 2 or 3 games a week plus practice. Baseball is the best sport in the world.



Animal Reports

By Scoop Judge

Last week we started animal reports. I did mine on the bob cat. We got information from books and web sights in computer lab. We are writing our reports from this information. Some reports are about mammals, amphibians, birds and fish. Bob cats, elephants and panda bears are mammals. Some of the reptiles were anaconda snakes, alligator and turtles. Some of the birds were the toucan and penguins. We are typing the reports in Mrs. Kanine's computer lab. So far it is really fun. I love animal reports.



A very special thank you to our reporters this week:

Scoop Scott Sura

Scoop Emma Brookens

Scoop Wyatt Sackett and Scoop Thomas Judge

ROBOTS

By Scoop Sackett

Last week Winn School had an invasion of ROBOTS in the gym and we all went around **SCREAMING!!!!!!** Just kidding. We had a guy come in and bring a lot of robots and talk about them. Winn saw a robot dog, but the fun doesn't stop there. . . he also had a little robot that did tricks. Cole was the bravest student and he got his nose pinched by a robot. The Mars Rover is a robot and there are robots that check the inside of volcanoes and receive information and send it on to a lab. Trains also have robots that fix things if something breaks down. Robots cost a lot of money. I was sad when the assembly was over.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

By Scoop Brookens

Zack Yoders Life. Zack's favorite sport is soccer. I asked him, "What is your favorite thing to do at home?" He said, "I like to play video games like Crash Back". "What do you like to do on the computer?" Zack said, "I like to play on the internet," "Zack, what is your favorite food in school?" "My favorite food at school is pizza." I asked, "Where were you born?" "I was born in Alma, Michigan." I asked, "Where do your grandparents live?" He said, "They live near the thumb." We are glad to have Zack Yoder in our class.



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Spring is definitely here!! Our students are erupting with enthusiasm and joy for the beautiful weather. We have hit 70 degrees a couple of times this week and when the children see the "no coats" sign, they are happy campers.

It was great to see the students come to the Spell-a-thon to participate in this school fund raiser. The second graders are such fantastic spellers that the word list for Thursday night was a cinch for them even though all the words were from the THIRD GRADE word list!!! WOW!!!

Keep encouraging your child to read for 10 to 15 minutes at home on the nights when you can. I do realize that ball practices have started and that families are crunched for time.

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