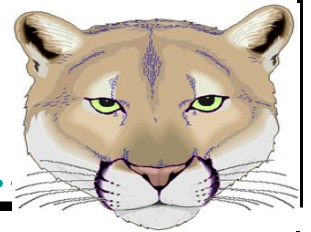




ROSCOE'S NEWS



COCHITI ELEMENTARY

Final Issue

With the end of the school year just around the corner, we also come to a close of our Cochiti Newsletter, "Roscoe's News". We, the students and teachers of the 2009—2010 Journalism Club have enjoyed creating our newsletter for you and we hope that we have inspired you to go out and further explore the topics that you have found their way into our newsletter.

Knowledge is such an important thing to have and to see it being absorbed into a child so quickly, while they are having fun, helps you to believe that you have aided them in the thought that they can and will conquer anything. The well-

known French chemist, Louis Pasteur said it best, "When I approach a child, he inspires in me two sentiments; tenderness for what he is, and respect for what he may become."

We, have been inspired by the accomplishments of the students of this club and we hope that you have shared in this inspiration as well.

We thank you for taking the time to read and comment and hope to see you again next year.

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- *Interview with Ms. Valerie*
- *Snowboarding*
- *Peas, Peas, Peas!*
- *Meatballs!*
- *Monkeys & Dogs*
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Interview with Mrs. Peña

By: Bananas & Roger

What is so interesting about Mrs. Peña is that she likes working with the kids and helping the teachers. She has worked in schools in different states like California, Colorado, and Arizona. What she likes about being a computer teacher is that she is with the kids. She has been a computer teacher for eight years and teaching for twenty-two years! Mrs. Peña went to school 4 years to get her Bachelors Degree and then 2 more years to get her Masters Degree. Before she became a computer teacher she was a reading teacher. She has been at Cochiti for 12 years! Mrs. Peña learned how to use the computers by reading about fixing them and by playing around with them. She thought that computers were very interesting.

Mrs. Peña has two daughters. Their names are Bethany, who is in 5th grade and Juliana who is in 3rd grade. She has been married for 14 years and she has two pet gerbils. She and her family are thinking about getting a dog. Mrs. Peña's family activities are bike riding, camping, vacations, and playing games. Mrs. Peña doesn't really wish to be an actor, but she really likes watching movies.

So there you have a little information about Mrs. Peña...a very intelligent and interesting lady!

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An Interview with Ms. Valerie

By: Liz & Ms. Cupcake

Recently, we interviewed Ms. Valerie. We learned a lot about her, like the fact that she is married. She has two kids a boy and a girl. Her daughter's name is Andrea and her son's name is Joey. Ms. Valerie's favorite animals are kittens. She went to school in Roswell, New Mexico and her favorite class was Spanish and when she was little her favorite tv show was Happy Days. She does listen to music and has a special song called "Tell Me About the Good Ole Days. Her favorite game to play was Monopoly and she also has a favorite color, "red".

Ms. Valerie has been teaching at Cochiti Elementary for 25 years and has lived in Albuquerque for 36 years. She loves her job and loves teaching Kindergarten. Ms. Valerie is a great person!

SBA TESTING

By: Bam Bam

SBA testing is here for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Here are some tips to prepare you.

- 1st - go to sleep early
- 2nd- wake up on time
- 3rd-eat a full and healthy breakfast
- 4th-exercise before school if you can
- 5th-be on time to school

YOU CAN DO IT!

Ms. Sabrina

By: niKe & Elmo Is Emo

We recently interviewed the famous and multi-talented Ms. Sabrina and learned a little more about her.

We found out that Ms. Sabrina enjoys her job immensely. She loves working with children of all ages whether in Journalism or in a regular day of Elementary School. She loves watching students learning so much and enjoying it at the same time. She also works in the workroom at Cochiti producing work not only for the students, but also for the teachers.

Ms. Sabrina loves many things in her personal life from reading and strawberry ice cream to red roses and eating at Apple Bees. She loves going to the movies with friends and family and Twilight is her favorite movie so far. We also found out that she is a native to Albuquerque, New Mexico. But most importantly, Ms. Sabrina Loves Cochiti!

Ms. Lorenzo

By: niKe & Elmo Is Emo

Ms. Lorenzo is Mrs. Encinias' student teacher this year. She is new to the school, so if you ever see her give her a warm Hello!

She is a very nice woman and is an awesome teacher. Her favorite color is green and she loves steak and potatoes! At home, she has 1 dog named Sapphire. She loves to shop at Target and favorite candy is "Starbursts". But there is another interesting thing about Ms. Lorenzo, she was born in Guam!

Ms. Lorenzo taught at Los Ranchos for 1 semester, and has been in college, at UNM, for 5 years.

But most importantly, Ms. Lorenzo loves teaching Mrs. Encinias' fourth grade class!

Fun Summer Activities!

By: niKe

I have some fun summer activities for you if you get bored over summer break! My favorite thing to do over summer break is riding my bike or taking a peaceful walk/jog to the park, going swimming, and playing softball. Some fun things to do also are: playing outside with my dog, playing games with my friends, tennis or helping around the house. I love getting off the couch and doing something fun. I never like just sitting around doing nothing. Out of everything I listed I like swimming the most because it cools me down when I am hot during the summer.

Have a great summer!!!





Seasons

By: Ms. Cupcake & Liz

Spring

It is spring today
A flower blossoms today
Spring it is here finally

Summer Shine!

Outside is sunshine.
Warm air passes beside me
Summer is a great time!

Fall

Fall is so pretty
Leaves fall down everywhere
Fall is wonderful

Winter

Icy crystals hang on roofs
White snowflakes fall down everywhere
Winter is here...Yes!

Snowboarding

By: Speedy

Snowboarding has been around for a long time. Surfing, skateboarding, inspired snowboarding. It was made in the U.S. in the 1960's and 1970's and came to the Winter Olympics in 1998. the first modern snowboard was called "Snufer" (a blend of snow and surf). Sherman Poppen made it for his children in 1965 in Muskegon, Michigan. It was a skateboard without wheels.

MATH BRAIN TEASER!

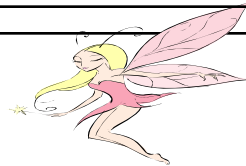
A shop sells apples at \$1 each. Each of these apples are wrapped in a special wrapper. You can trade 3 of these wrappers for 1 apple.

If you have \$15, how many apples can you get altogether?

Hint: Finish your leftovers.

The Fairy and the Giant

Original Short Story by: Piper LeJeune



Once upon a time, there was a fairy. She was very adventurous and also really curious. One day she went to Giant Ville and was wandering around in the Valley of Big Things. Along came a giant who did not know that she was on the ground. He took a few steps closer. The fairy started to realize that the ground was quaking and there were very loud thumping sounds. "Oh no!" she thought, and quickly turned around. But it was too late. The giant stepped on her! "Oww!! What did I step on this time?" The fairy was still alive, but she was unconscious. He lifted up his foot. The fairy's tiny sharp crown poked him when he stepped on her. He quickly plucked her off his foot and ran back to his house with the fairy safely in the palm of his hand. Once the two got back to the giant's house he set her down on a table. He started to poke her with a pencil (a giant piece of lead) and she awoke. "What has happened?" she asked. He told her that he accidentally stepped on her. She was a very nice fairy, so she asked the giant if *he* was okay. Which he was, so he asked her where she lived so he could take her home. "Fairy Ville." she said. He ran her home and dropped her off. "Thanks again for taking consideration unto myself. Normally other would run away and call me a monster, but you truly are nice." "No problem," said the fairy. "Only someone with a truly good heart can realize that good manners may reward you, but by not accepting the reward, a greater reward may come forward." The giant did not understand, but when straight home. "Can you help me?"

What do you think the fairy meant by, "only someone with a truly good heart can realize that good manners may reward you, but by accepting the reward, a greater reward may come forward."

At home you can answer this. Then turn in your answer to the office, and the person with the best answer will receive a prize. The winner will be announced on the announcements.

****Journalism Club members excluded****

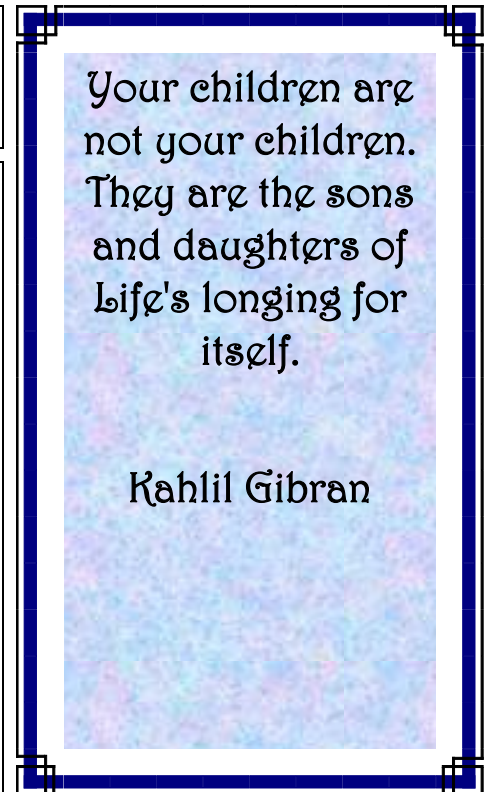


Three Peas in a Pod

By: Elmo Is Emo

Once upon a time, there were three peas. They all lived in a pod together, and they were best friends. One day, during harvesting season, their pod was picked. They were going to be eaten. However, they each thought of losing each other, not themselves. They each did not want the other two to know, because they all thought it was corny. While they were being moved through the field, the boy pea was thinking of a way to save the three. One girl was thinking of how to stay together. Maybe in heaven, the thought, we will be living in a pod made for angels! Anything as long as we're together. The other girl was thinking positively. We're going to stay together! We're going to stay together! And by the time they got to the kitchen they were going to be cooked in the boy figured it out. "I know!" he said, "We can pretend we're dead. Then when they are about to cook us, we can jump for it. They'll be so shocked and dumbstruck, we'll definitely make it!" "Great idea!" the girls said in unison. When the time came, they were about to jump. "You guys first!" said the boy. They jumped in unison, though. They argued over who would go first. "You!" "No You!" "How about we all go at once?" "Great idea." They jumped, and made it out. However, the Sous Chef stepped on them on the way out. That was the last of them. But, to this day, in heaven, just as the one girl pea thought, they lived in a new pod made for angels.

Dedicated to: Rhylyn Jones and Jason Mott



The Animals of the Chinese New Year

By: Bubbles & Bam Bam

Basically, every year has a different animal in the Chinese Culture. The list of Chinese animals goes by the years. Below is a list of the Chinese New Year.

The years of the Tiger are 1926, 1938, 1959, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998. The years of the Dragon are 1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000. If you want to find out more on your animal you can go to www.Chinese.NewYear.co.ut/calendar.htm.

The Chinese celebrate with an animal for each year. The Chinese Lunar New Year is the longest chronological record in history, dating from 2600 BC, when the Emperor Huang Ti introduced the first cycle of the zodiac. Like the western calendar, the Chinese Lunar Calendar is a yearly one, with the start of the Lunar

year being based on the cycles of the Moon. Therefore, because of this cyclical dating, the beginning of the year can fall anywhere between late January and the middle of February. This year it falls on February 12th. A complete cycle takes 60 years and is made up of five cycles of 12 years each.

We are going to tell you a little about our individual Chinese New Year animals. For Bubbles' Chinese New Year Animal we will be talking about the year of Dragon. Dragons tend to be popular individuals who are always full of life and enthusiasm with a reputation for being fun loving. They make good priests, artists and politicians.

For Bam Bam's Chinese New Year animal we will be talking about the year of

the Tiger. Tigers are said to be bold and adventurous, and bestowed with initiative and charm. However, they have a tendency to be risk takers, making them act before they think about the consequences. They tend to make good bosses, explorers or racing drivers.

And that's our (Bam Bam & Bubbles) Chinese animals. You could for your on the calendar on the website we listed for you.

