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Bethke Spring Showcase Coming in April

By: Ivy Guymon

You better mark your calendars because you are about to have a bomb of fun! At the Bethke Spring Showcase, there will be a lot of artwork and projects up on display, technology to show and music playing. You will be able to chow down on outstanding food and play some games. The Bethke Spring Showcase will take place on Friday, April 28, 2017 from 5-7 p.m. Each student will have a project displayed for everyone there to see.

Some fourth graders last year displayed the artwork that I called "clay face" and I thought it was really interesting. You should check out

every single grade's projects because you will find a favorite one too. Cool projects from tech will be displayed also. The choir will also be playing songs like "ABC", "Tonight" and "YMCA." Lego Robotics will also be there to show visitors their awesome programs and fun acts to everyone. Be sure to check all those out!

The Spring Showcase is free to everyone in the community. There will also be several food trucks, and one of the favorites is always Kona Ice. They sell delicious snow cones and you can pick your own flavor. There are other food trucks that sell hot dogs, burgers, hot wings and more. Come join us for a whole evening of fun!



Every year, hundreds of Bethke families and students and Timnath community members attend the Bethke Spring Showcase.
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This Friday: Heavenly Hats—Wear a Hat, Help Another Person

By: Sophie Wilson

Attention Bethke students! Student Council is getting ready for Heavenly Hats. Heavenly Hats is when you give one dollar to Student Council to wear your favorite hat, or any hat to school all day on Friday, March 10, 2017.

The money Student Council raises will be donated to Heavenly Hats, an organization that helps cancer patients, and is used to buy hats for the chemotherapy patients. You should do this because you can help a little kid or adult with cancer.

You can make their day, and make their life happier during a difficult time! Plus, you get to wear any hat you want to school all day.

Remember, YOU can make a difference!

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Bethke School Store is Full of Treasures

By: Allie Pilgrim

Every Friday, the Bethke school store is open in the cafeteria. The items you can buy are inexpensive, and may vary between 25 cents to 2 dollars.

There are multiple items you can get at the amazing store, such as "goo," stickers, pencils and lots of other items. Every now and then, they bring new items for you to

choose from so there is always something fun to buy.

When is a good time to go? The school store, which is next to the lost and found, is open during lunch on Fridays for all grade levels. Make sure you come to school with your pockets packed because there's lots of good stuff there!

How much should I bring? In

my opinion, you should bring about 3 dollars, but you can bring any amount you want. If you have never been to the school store before, go this Friday and get some great goodies!

Make sure you go early so you can get what you want before they run out of items. Come and check out what cool stuff is sold at the Bethke school store!

Travel: Vail is Fun for All Ages

By: Sophie Wilson

If you live in the Timnath area, it would be nice for you to take a visit to Vail. It's only about two or three hours away, and the possibilities for fun are endless in Vail. Whether you like skiing, hiking or something else you will love it there.

If you're an outdoor person, you can go skiing, sledding, tubing, ice skating, hiking, biking and pretty much any other outdoor activity you can imagine in Vail.

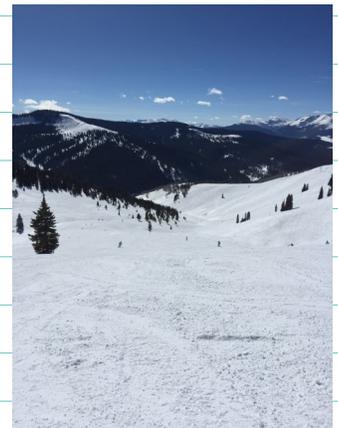
Skiing in Vail involves some of the best ski trails in the world, fresh powder and heated seats and wifi in the

gondola. The chairlifts have bars for safety so if you have little kids, they can go too and you don't have to worry.

If you're not into skiing, there's plenty of very fancy stores for shopping and large variety food and culture.

One of my favorite restaurants in Vail is Pepi's, an Austrian restaurant and one of Vail's originals. You should try it when you go. You could relax for an overnight stay in one of Vail's condos or hotels. There's nothing like a soak in the warm hot tub after a day of skiing.

You should really go to Vail because it's one of the best decisions you'll ever make!



Vail is a blast, especially if you love the outdoors!

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Bethke Brag: Fifth Grade Explorer Brochures

By: Lexie Smith

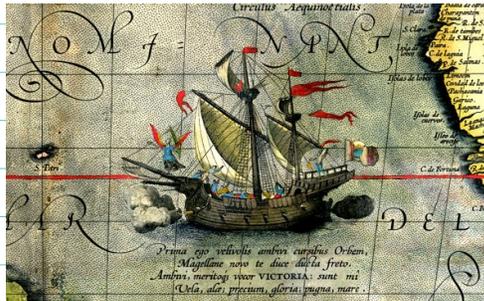
facts about where the explorer went.

During January, the fifth graders created brochures that explained about a certain explorer that they were given. There were six different panels, each talking about different parts of the explorer's adventures.

The fourth panel showed a timeline of the explorers' journeys. These timelines could have showed the

The fifth graders could also add extra information, which could be birth and death date, the ship's crew, things about the explorer's life, etc.

On the first panel, the students talked about who or which country the explorer sailed for, and had a picture of the explorer with their name.



The fifth graders enjoyed making their explorer brochures and learning about something new. Their classmates learned a lot too!

The second panel was describing the explorer's ship that they took on the adventures. The brochure page had a few facts, with a picture of the ship. The students also needed to include what the name of the explorer's ship was.

times they discovered certain things, when they set sail and left to go back home, and many other things. This panel also needed to show the length of the expedition.

The information on the third panel was about the route that the explorer took, with a picture and a few facts about the route. Some of these facts could've been different places that they landed along the route, and other

What the fifth panel described was what the explorer's goals were, with a picture corresponding with the content.

The final panel, which is the sixth panel, included some interesting facts. It also showed whether or not the explorer achieved their goals, and also included some other information.



The fifth graders created beautiful and fact-filled brochures about explorers.
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Calendar of Events

By: Bethke Staff

- 3/10: Heavenly Hats
- 3/13-3/17: Spring Break
- 3/21: Fifth Grade Parent Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 4/3: New Parent Breakfast
- 4/4: PTO Meeting, 8:35 a.m.
- 4/7: No School/Teacher Work Day
- 4/14: Midterms, Third Trimester
- 4/18: First Grade Music Program, 6:30 p.m.
- 4/19: First Grade Music Program, 9 a.m.
- 4/21: Class Picture Day
- 4/28: Bethke Spring Showcase, 5-7 p.m.

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"Honoring All Learners"

Spotlight: Ms. Wedemeyer

By: Summer Ottley

Hello Bobcats! I had a fun time interviewing Ms. Wedemeyer. I learned much more about her and now you can too!

Ms. Wedemeyer grew up in a small town in Iowa. Her birthday is April 21 and she is 32 years old. Ms. Wedemeyer's Grammy influenced her the most. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Weasack, which was her sixth grade teacher. She would most like to meet the head librarian at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Her favorite movie is "The Wizard of Oz," her favorite TV show is "Full House," her favorite book is the "Crayon Box That Talked," her favorite subject in school is reading, her favorite sport is volleyball, her favorite hobby is walking her dog, her career choice is a teacher or librarian, and her pet peeve is disorganization.

Ms. Wedemeyer would like to visit Peru to see Machu Picchu or the Grand Canyon. She spent her best vacation at Disney World in Florida. Ms. Wedemeyer would describe herself as patient, a reader, and caring. She would like to spend her ideal day cuddled up on the couch with her dog while watching movies.

She was the happiest hiking in Fort Collins with Lina, her dog, and getting her job at Bethke. Ms. Wedemeyer wants to be remembered as her students' favorite teacher.

Ms. Wedemeyer is a great teacher at Bethke. She is nice and smart. I had a lot of fun learning about her and I hope you did too.



Ms. Wedemeyer's students love her.

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