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The Winter Olympics!
By Sam Margol, Student editor

Are you interested in winter sports? Are you a fan of competitions? If you are, the Winter Olympics is the perfect thing for you to watch on TV, February 12th through 28th 2010.

I know that I had never been a big fan of the Winter Olympics until I watched it in 2006. I then was a fan and loved it. Maybe the same could happen to you. In the Winter Olympics there are many sports including: Alpine skiing, biathlon, bobsledding, cross-country skiing, curling, figure skating, snowboarding, hockey, freestyle, speed skating and much, much more.

This year the Winter Olympics will be held in Vancouver, Canada. The Olympic Torch, started out in Athens, Greece and is being carried all throughout the world by 12,000 torchbearers. They will hold the torch and carry it through 1,037 communities throughout the world. When the torch finally arrives at the stadium in Vancouver it will have traveled thousands of miles, crossing deserts, mountains and oceans...moving by plane, train and even dogsleds!

I hope you have enjoyed learning about the Winter Olympics; now you can go watch them for yourself starting on February 12, 2010!



"Curse you global warming!" Sarah Falcigno, 4th grade, Mrs. Wilpon

"I was looking for some pie!" Adam Falcigno, 2nd grade, Mrs. Norris

"I'm just trying to catch some fish." Makenna Hill, Kindergarten, Ms. Tyng

"Hey, whose idea was it to do a polar plunge anyway?" Colin Hill, 3rd grade, Mrs. Buckingham

"I need to find a bigger iceberg!" Abigail Hill, 1st grade, Mrs. Theodore

"HELP ME!". William Dacey, 3rd grade, Mrs. Kang

Announcement from Avery Pilot, 2nd grade, Mrs. Norris

Hey, have you heard? The Science Fair is coming soon! On March 4th in the All-purpose room. You can do anything that relates to science. Pick up the form in the media center. You can do it with a friend or two.

Last year I did a volcano. It's so much fun! All you have to do is fill out a form and make your project before March 4th! You get a certificate and a medal!



Olney Bears
By Rohann Bell, 4th
Grade,
Mrs. Perlman

My football team's record is 5-1. We are playing the Columbia Ravens. The Ravens lost to Maplewood 23-6, and we play them on Saturday. Last time the Sykesville Raiders beat us 24-0, the Pony A team won 6-7, and the little kids' team lost 19-0.

We beat the Ravens 16-7. It was a good game. We played at Good Counsel High School.

Drawing by Thomas Faber, Kindergarten, Ms. McEneaney



NFL Playoffs

By Adam Portillo and Logan Lamb
4th grade, Mrs. Perlman

This weekend it will be the NFC and AFC football playoffs. For the NFC playoffs it will be the Vikings at the Saints. Most people think the Vikings will win. In the last game the Vikings won against the Cowboys. Also in the last game, the Saints won against the Cardinals.

For the AFC playoffs the Jets go against the Colts. Most people think that the Colts will dominate. Last game the Colts beat the Ravens.

The score was 3 to 20. The Jets won against the Chargers.

We think the Colts and the Vikings will make it to the Super Bowl in Miami.



The mean cat

By Vivian Jacobs, 4th grade, Mrs. Perlman

There once was a cat and a dog that lived on a farm.

And the cat wants to eat the dog.

'Meow sss kkk!' said the cat.

'Help help!' cried the dog.

'Don't let her eat me!'



Calling all Writers!

We'd like to hear from you! What is your favorite Spring Break activity? Do you take a vacation? Does your family do something special? Do you have visitors from out of town? Submit your stories, articles, and poems to dragontaleskids@gmail.com by February 23rd. **Be sure to include your name and teacher.** We will publish as many as we can in the March edition!

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My Trip to the Maryland Science Center

By Alberto Covaliu-Fuentes 3rd grade, Ms. Pack

During winter break me and my mom went to the science center in Baltimore. First, we went to the planetarium where they talked about the constellations and stars. Next, we saw the Leonardo Da Vinci exhibit. I learned that he was not only a painter or artist but he was also an architect and an engineer.

There was a place where people could try some of his inventions. I saw a picture of the Mona Lisa like the one in my art class. Then, we went to the dinosaurs section which was my favorite part. Kids could dig up dinosaur bones but they can't take the bones out. The triceratops skull is about 6.5 feet long. In the human body section I laid on a pin bed and it didn't really hurt except the second time because I was not wearing my sweater. Also, there was a hypnotizer that if you look at it for 30 seconds and then you look at another person it looks like the skin on their face moves! I liked going to the science center a lot and trust me, if you like art, building, the space, dinosaurs and the human body you would like it too.

The Blind Side:

A movie review by Jeremy Bloom, 5th grade, Ms. Friedlander

I think The Blindside is a great movie but not appropriate for younger kids.

It's about an African-American teenager named Michael Oher. He lived in a rough and poor part of Tennessee. Then, Leann Tuohy, the wife of a wealthy businessman, found Michael walking down the side of the road and took him in.

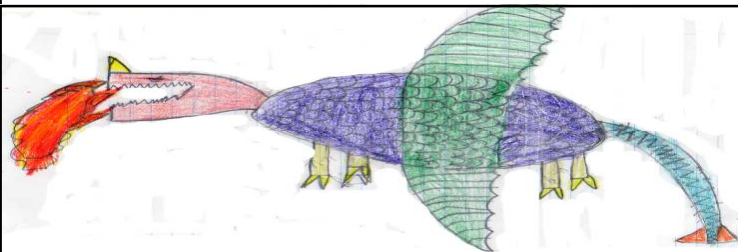
This is a true story. Michael Oher is now a Left Tackle for the Baltimore Ravens. The Tuohy family still lives in Memphis.

I give The Blindside 4 stars because it is a good story about a boy having nothing and turning into a star.

The Blindside is a great movie. I recommend it for 4th and 5th graders.



Drawing by Rohan Jaggi, 1st grade, Mrs. Crane



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