

# Preston Pride

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## Literacy Night

By: James Serdinak (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) & Brandon Digeroloma (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Literacy night is when parents, students, and teachers come to the school to try pasta for the pasta fundraiser, to buy the books from the book fair, and to win one of five raffle baskets. There were four activities led by teachers such as cootie catchers (fortune tellers), lava lamps, magic tricks, and technology. There was one activity that was not run by teachers, it was a photo opportunity (harry potter themed). The food was free and the PTA made pasta and it was delicious. Some of the classes had the iPads and Chromebooks. In the lava lamp room you watched a little video and then you went to a table and got a cup and put stuff in the cup and you have made a lava lamp. The fortune teller room made cootie catchers that said what house you belonged to at Hogwarts. It was a fun night!



Mrs. Elijah's Class participating in some Dr. Seuss fun!

## Dr. Seuss Day

By: Ariana Moneskey-Jones (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

One school, two school, red school, blue school. Dr.Seuss wrote many children's books that inspire kids to be themselves or try new things. Of course one book everyone knows is the Cat in the Hat. Did you know that Dr.Seuss (pronounced Dr.Soose) is actually supposed to be pronounced Dr.Zoice (soi-wce)? Did you think he was a doctor? Dr.Seuss was not a doctor. While he was working for a Ph.D. someone named Helen Palmer said that he was too cuckoo to be a professor and all he really wanted to do is draw. When it was 1928 Dr.Seuss made the catchphrase everyone knew back then which was "Quick Henry the Flit". Dr.Seuss's first book was "To Think that I Saw it on Mulberry Street" and it was rejected by 20-29 people. Seuss made "The Cat in the Hat" because he was concerned that kids weren't learning to read.



## What's Happening in First Grade

By: Gianna Jacobs (4th grade)

Have you been wondering what is happening in First grade? Their favorite thing to do when they are done with work is to play with toys. They are learning about measuring tools. Their favorite subjects are math, reading, and science. The things they like about their teacher is she is nice, helpful, and makes learning fun. Something they can't wait for in second grade is to make new friends and for new adventures. Something they miss about first grade with Mrs. Elijah is Mrs. Elijah. Their favorite games are north, south, east, west, and bingo this is what our outstanding first graders are doing.



Mrs. Elijah's First Grade Class

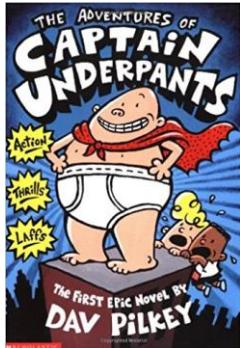


## Book Review

By: Dennis Schaefer  
(5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

My book report on The Adventures of Captain Underpants.

The book is a short chapter book, the genre of Captain Underpants is comedy. The book is good for young readers like 1st Graders or older readers who just want a quick book to read. So if you are either a Young reader or a person who wants a quick book to read you should go to a library and pick up a copy of Captain Underpants. This was my book report on Captain Underpants.



Drawing by Lucas Brainard (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## Tips and Reminders

By: Brandon Digeroloma  
(5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Happy Spring Break!



## Dr. Seuss

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The director of Houghton Mifflin's education division, told him to "Write me a story that first- graders can't put down!" He asked that Seuss limit the book's vocabulary to no more than 225 unique words, picking words from a list of 348. He had to catch two words that rhyme, for the title of his book . He found 'cat' and 'hat' and said that the title will be "*The Cat in the Hat*". Dr. Seuss would say that he gets all his ideas in Switzerland, close to the the Forka Pass. He said there is a tiny town called Gletch, and two thousand rulers up above Gletch there is a small village named Uber Gletch. He would go there every August to get his cuckoo clock repaired. While the cuckoo was in the repair shop, he would wander around and talk to the people in the road. "They are very strange people, and I get my ideas from them", he said. He would say, "Think left and think right, Think low and think high, Oh, the thinks you could think up. Only if you try, Bye Bye!"

What is your favorite thing to do in Spring?

