

Waves

Douglas



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Principal for the Day!

By: Rachel, 2nd grader



I won "Principal for a Day" in a raffle at Family Fun Night. My favorite thing was pulling the fire alarm for the drill, and having a private lunch with Mr. Wolfer. I also gave out character stones, called out the dolphin slip winners on the intercom, sat in on 2 meetings and helped with mail and faxes. I learned how hard the principal's job is and how important he is to our school.



Newspaper Staff



A Trip to the Butterfly Pavilion

By: Dori and Ryker

Have you ever been to the Butterfly Pavilion in Broomfield? If you haven't here is some exciting information for you. The second graders visited the center last week. There are a ton of things to do there ranging from an exhibit called Crawl A See 'Em to the Waters Edge. The Crawl A See Em has a spider named Rosie that kids get to hold! At the Waters Edge you get to pet starfish and horseshoe crabs. In the actual butterfly pavilion you can see the butterflies in their different stages of growth: Egg, larva, pupa and adult butterfly. The second graders also visited the nature garden and took a nature walk. No matter what type of insects you like the Butterfly Pavilion offers something for everyone!



Douglass Comic

By: Sirisha and Madison

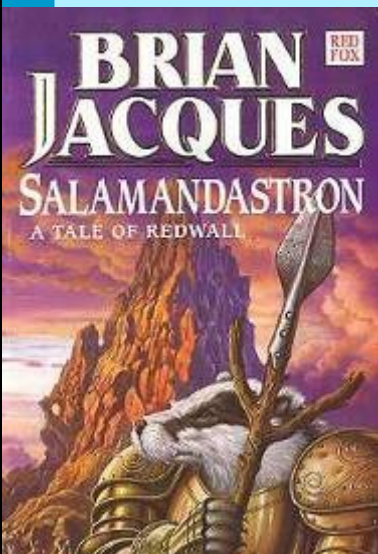


Book Review

By: Matthew

Salamandastron is truly a magical and enchanting piece that will enroll a new generation of followers to the majestic world of Redwall and all of Brian Jacques' works. The book is separated into more and more settings finally resulting in the final battle at Salamandastron, ending the siege controlled by the villains vermin, Ferahgo the Assassin. In a time of evil, who stands to protect the peaceful creatures of Redwall? The fighting hares of the long patrols and Urth-stripe the Strong, the ruler of the Mountain Fortress. Sala-

mandastron is one of the best works ever created by any writer and should be read by all!



Douglass Maze

By: Madison

Help the Douglass Dolphin reach his pizza with extra anchovies!



“Quotables”

By: Cadence

Cadence interviewed students around Douglass about their most unusual pet. Here are the highlights!

Ellis: “A gerbil because it made faces at me”

Anna: “A goldfish because it was gold”

Melanie: “A striped cat because it went on top of my barn”

Maggie: “A hamster because he bit a lot and he had red eyes”

Sully: “A goldfish because it blows up it’s cheeks”

Jocie: “Rainbow coral fish because it looked like a rainbow and only liked coral”

Tate: “A Betta fish because if food comes near it, it eats it right away.”



The Eruption that Rocked the World

By: Robbie

Everyone is asking...can the volcanic eruption in Iceland be the solution to global warming? On April 14th, a volcano erupted in Iceland. The volcano spewed ash into the sky that prevented air travel and blocked the sun out for most of Europe. What long term effect will it have on the climate and will it effect temperature or spark other natural disasters? And what will the impacts on humans be? "At least the eruption of Eyjafjallajokull has not yet knocked the climate out of balance," says Joji Sakurai of the Associated Press. But, in 1991 a volcano in the Philippines spread a cloud of sulfur dioxide in the atmosphere and it was enough for the temperature to change by 1 degree Fahrenheit! One scientist says "It might be a tad cooler in the summer mainly in most parts of Europe." The ash particles in the air block out the amount of sunlight that reaches the earth which causes cooler temperatures. This is important to kids because more things happen when a volcano erupts than you think!

