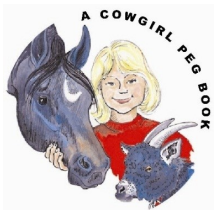


Lafayette Leopard Lines: mid-month update

AUTHOR VISIT!



Date: Tuesday, Feb. 28th

8:10-8:55 2nd & 3rd Grade Assembly 9:00-9:30 K & 1st Grade Assembly

Author Peg Sundberg will visit our school on the above date. Also known as "Cowgirl Peg", she writes books that use real animals to deliver messages regarding character traits and values to young readers. More information on the Cowgirl Peg Books can be found on her website: www.cowgirlpeg.com.

Featured on ABC, NBC & CBS TV in the Midwest & in national newspapers, these books are recommended by parents, kids, educators and counselors! *Beautifully illustrated in original watercolor art by Pat Wiles.* If you would like to purchase one or more of Ms. Sundberg's books and have them personally autographed, please return the attached order form. **Personalized books make great gifts -- Holidays, Birthdays and Special Events!**

From Ms. Nakagawa:

Author **James Riley's** visit on January 27th was a great success! His presentation showed a merri-ment of ridiculous cat photographs that helped explain the writing process for his newest chapter book series called **Story Thieves**. James covered the process from writing, editing, working on the cover illustration and finally publishing a book. The laughter from the cats made the presentation that much more memorable to follow the steps. Our students are eager to have a turn to check out a copy of his books!

The **Global Reading Challenge Quiz Bowl** was on February 6th. This year we have four teams of 4th & 5th graders. Each student read up to ten books that share the experiences of children from around the world in history. Teams answered 30 questions about the books during the Quiz Bowl. The winning team will advance to the Semi-Finals at 10:30 on March 7th at the Downtown Public Library. Good Luck to ALL the Teams!

From Mr. Jacquet, K-3 Music:

Our K-3 students are enjoying music class. I've learned that they really love singing, dancing, playing musical instruments and performing in talent shows. This month we are working on a new dance routine "Can't Stop the Feeling" and a new song "Somewhere Over the Rainbow/What a Wonder-

Yearbook Submissions Wanted!

We're starting to gather photos for our Leopard Yearbook. Please send any photos to Anna Birinyi via email aebirinyi@seattleschools.org.

We'd love to gather photo's from evening events, field trips, class parties and more.

Order forms will come home by March 1st. The cost of a yearbook will be \$20. Orders are due back by April 1st.

Dates to Remember:

2/20:No School Presi-
dents Day
2/21-2/24:No School
Mid-Winter Break
2/28:Author Peg
Sundberg
3/1:Pizza w/the Princi-
pal
3/3:Kindergarten 100
Day Celebration



Lafayette Read Across America Events

Wednesday, March 1st – Kick-Off

- Sign the Reader's Pledge Banner
- Finish up book-themed decoration of your classroom door

Thursday, March 2nd – Stop, Drop, and Read!

- Bring a book from home to read at any moment during the day
- Bring a stuffed friend or pillow from home to read with in your classroom

Friday, March 3rd – Character Dress-Up and Reading Buddies

- Dress up as your favorite book character! You must have read the book or be reading the book currently (seeing the movie doesn't count). Classroom teachers will go over guidelines for costumes
- Take a door tour
- Enjoy some buddy reading time
- Prizes will be award for doors

