

Teacher's Lounge Treats

by: Kelsey Rideout

In December, there were treats in the teachers lounge.

Mrs. Tharp, a parent Volunteer, thought teachers should be treated the whole month of December.

Mrs. Tharp brought all of the supplies. She even brought a little coffee pot. Then she set it all up.

There was hot chocolate, candy canes, marshmallows, and snacks. There were all kinds of decorations like the ones you see here in this picture. It was quite the scene!

The drinks and treats are gone now, but I bet the teachers enjoyed them!



Decorations in the teacher's lounge.



Jazmine and Aysia Hudson
Members of the Beazley Bullets

Beazley Bullets

by: William Bostic & James Battle

Beazley Bullets was started by Mrs. T. Walker. Two of her Beazley Bullets names are Jazmine and Aysia Hudson. They love Beazley Bullets and both have been on the team for two years straight. They both have really good skills and their next performance is at the Spring Fling.

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Rufus, Ms. McPeak And Mrs. Hockaday

by: Alex Mercado

Ms. McPeak and Mrs. Hockaday had Rufus for 10 to 15 years. Rufus is not a shelf elf, but he does the same thing as a regular shelf elf. Rufus wears old clothes because he's old. He is over 100 years old. Rufus moves everywhere everyday so he can watch everyone at each good spot. He goes back and forth to the North Pole.

Ms. McPeak's favorite books are by an author named Patricia Cornwell. Her birthday is November 20. Mrs. McPeak wore pajamas on PJ day.

Mrs. Hockaday worked at Walton before she worked at Beazley. Mrs. Hockaday always shows us funny books. She helps us get our books everyday. Miss Hockaday wore PJ's on PJ day.

I love both of them very much.

Did you know there are just over 20,000 books in the library?



Coding Club

by: Jazmyn Dougherty

Coding Club was started by Ms. Audino. She started Coding Club because she wanted to create a culture at Beazley that supported computer science. "We need to do more with (computer) coding and programming, to get our kids ready for middle school and high school; ready for life," said Ms. Audino.



Ms. Audino has two ways to qualify students for Coding Club. The first way is that she anonymously opened the 4th grade projects, looked through all of them, and chose six that she really thought were interesting and creative. She asked the teachers of those students if the children could join for the club.

A second way she chose participants was to complete an application on the ITRT app or scratch, and students could go on and do a project for her to evaluate. Audino chose six more students for the club using that method.

Diego, a student in Mrs. Breslins' class, says that Coding Club is a fun place where you can interact with coding, Ozobots, and computers. He says he likes Coding Club because he gets to do fun things, hang out with friends

and he likes how Ms. Audino is so calm and chill and doesn't snap at the children.

Diego really enjoys the computer science because he likes learning about computers and tinkering with electronics.

He hopes that the club will do more Minecraft coding and create some amateur Scratch programs.



Fitness Club

by: William Bostic & James Battle

Fitness Club is run by Mr. R. Toney. Landon Welcome says Fitness Club is cool, awesome, fun, exciting, and active. He also says that it is a little more advanced and challenging, but he also says, "He was great at all the skills they go over."

Another student in fitness club is Deacon Skogen. He said his favorite thing to do in Fitness club is "Ultimate Frisbee." He also says it is his favorite part of his school day out of everything he does.



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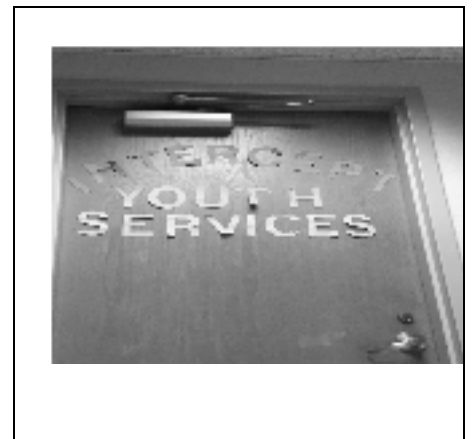
by: Jackson Ford

Have you ever wondered who intercept is? Well, if you didn't know already, you will now because I interviewed them. So sit back with a drink, preferably water; it's time to read.

I asked them how intercept makes them feel, and they answered, "It's rewarding. It could be trouble at times, but it is rewarding."

I asked how long they have been working for intercept and they answered "2 years."

Intercept helps students who qualify for their services. If you qualify and need help its right next to the music room.. Intercept has programs within the school system called TDT that helps students. The room is next to the music room, it's a pretty colorful door; you will find it.



Intercept Office at Beazley

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Balloon Art

by: Maegan Tabamo

The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta is held every year in New Mexico. It has hot air balloons, and in art, Beazley second grade students made collages. They worked on them during October and November. Mrs. Luebbers said it took about 4 art periods. The classes who made them were D7, D4, D5, D8, D6, and they are on display in the G-Building.

They used photographs from calendars, paint, scrap paper, markers, Sharpies, and glitter to make them look brighter.

If you were at the Fiesta, held this coming October, you would see 588 hot air balloons, and they would sometimes carry passengers. Guests are coming from all over the world to check it out. There are 866,414 guests. There are many pilots and they fly the hot air balloons up high so that you can see them.

Many hot air balloons come in different designs like squiggles or polka dots. Anyway hot air balloons come far and wide. Now you know a little bit about collages.



Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta

Planet Books

By: J.J. Collins

Mrs. Hockaday got some new books in the library. There are books about all of the planets in the solar system. There are no books that are level 2.6 but some that are 2.7. Many different authors wrote the books.

In the Kuiper Belt, you can find Pluto (no, not the Disney dog!), which is no longer considered a planet. It is now like Haumea, Makemake, and Eris, which are dwarf planets. Senda and Orcus are dwarf planet candidates. Astronomers believe that there is another planet, which they call Planet 9. The planets started billions of years ago.

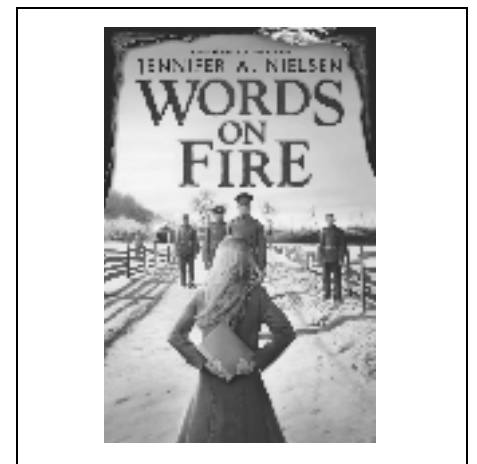
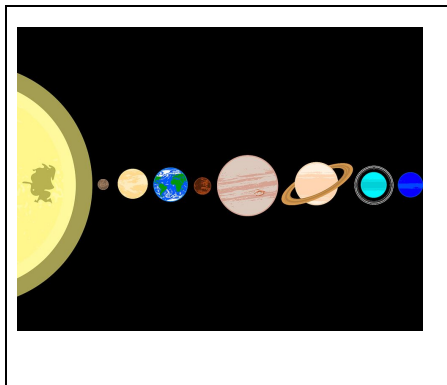
Christmas and New Books

by: Diego Mercado & Neo Bailey

Mrs. Hockaday told us that of the new series of books the library received, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Who Was? Biography Series*, *Bad Guys*, *Princess in Black*, and *There was an Old Lady* are the most popular.

The largest series with the most books would be the graphic novels such as *Dog Man* and *Warriors*. She was very pleased with the new selection of books that the library purchased including the title *Words on Fire*, a story about a girl set in Russian-Occupied Lithuania in 1893.

Although Mrs. Hockaday had not seen the play at the time of this interview, she predicted that she would like it. She anticipated having a lot of time to read some new books over Christmas Break, and told us her favorite Christmas book is *The Best Christmas Pageant*. However, when asked what she recommended for people who love Christmas, she replied, "A book that makes you feel in the Christmas spirit."



The Jingle Bell Jukebox The Fourth Grade Play

by: Rosemary Snider and Sophie Strum

We all know the fourth grade play was a big success, and a lot of people worked hard to make it so wonderful. We asked people in the play their opinion of it and talked to one of the teachers involved because she was a director and producer.

Mrs. Cannon said that in order to keep the 4th graders quiet during practice, she offered them reward tickets. She was very happy with the final product and everyone was a huge help. She also said that her favorite part was seeing the students in action.

At first, Mrs. Cannon wasn't sure about the play they chose, but she quickly changed her mind, and she really enjoyed working with the students.

We also talked to Juliette Berry, the girl that played the lead role in the play. She told us that she accidentally dropped an ornament once during practice. When asked how it was being the main role and she said it was ok but she was nervous. Her costume for the play was purchased for her. She said she enjoyed the play a lot.



Brainteaser

by: Alex Mercado

Rebus brain teasers use words or letters in interesting orientations to represent common phrases. Can you figure out the names of the musical instruments below?

1. ba ba
2. p&o
3. more rock ahhs
4. ah core D on
5. nclaret
6. □□@†≠#-%
7. bass bass

Brainteaser

by: Sophie Strum & Rosemary Snider

Find the hidden animal word in these sentences. The first one is done for you.

1. Be a really good student.
2. The Wifi should work now.
3. Surf, Roger!
4. Nice craze braids, Jayla!
5. Is that Alli on roller skates?
6. Jade, erosion is real and not fake.
7. That's anti germ solution.
8. I got a new pen, Guin!
9. Watch the pan, Dave!

Beazley's Office Staff

by: Jackson Ford

Beazley school is a big place for new students. That's why I'm writing this very article to tell new and old students about the staff.

First up we have Mrs. Sylvester; she has been in Beazley for six years. She helps get substitutes for teachers. She also counts and deposits money for fundraisers, answers the phone, and helps visitors.

Next we have Mrs. Feltner. She is the attendance clerk at L.L. Beazley. She also registers new students, takes care of student records, and has worked for Beazley for three years.

Don't forget about Mrs. Ozbat. She has worked at Beazley for nine years and copies everything that needs to get copied.

Next up is Mrs. Dingas who has worked at Beazley for three years. She is the school reading specialist. She helps children get a better grasp of reading. She works mostly with groups of grades 3-5. She meets about sixty students a week.

Another great person to know is Mrs. Maddox who is the school nurse. She helps children who are sick. She's been at Beazley for four years. She sees about 150-200 students a week.

Also, as I wrote about in my other article, there's Intercept which has been at Beazley for 5+ years. They check on and care for students. Intercept is a program in the school system that helps children.

Another busy person here is Mrs. Hockaday who has been at Beazley for four years. On a normal day Mrs. Hockaday responds to emails, helps with book selection, has six classes a day, finds books for teachers, orders new books, plans AR parties together and other events with Mrs. Clay, and dreams for a new school with more space for the library.

Also in the library you will find Mrs. McPeak who has been at Beazley for nine months. Her responsibilities include helping kids find books, reshelving books, and reviewing books for kids.

Ms. Collier, our guidance counselor, has been at Beazley for four years. On a normal day Ms. Collier checks in with students, checks attendance, does 1-2 lessons a day, holds a small group, and meets individually with students.

