



# TEAM BUNNY TRIBUNE



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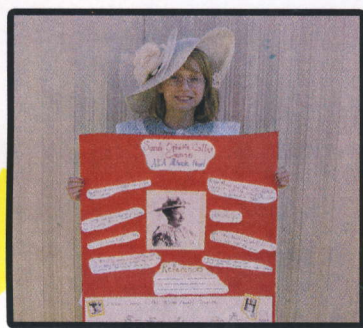
Mrs. Bunyi's 4th Grade Class

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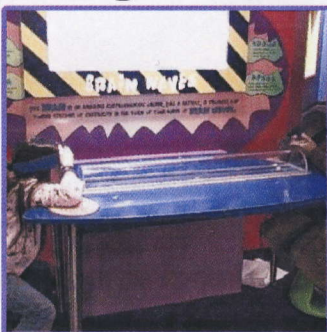
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## B.B.C Focus Person

Hi, my name is Taylor! I like to skateboard! I love to read and write, and my first sentence was "Mamma come get!" I proved I could read because of a game called Zoo Tycoon. Ask me about it!



## Upcoming Projects



We have some new projects to look forward to over the next few weeks.

**Moon phase video**-We have morning announcements on the 29th of this month. As a result, we will be making a class video on the moon phases. I got the most powerful flashlight on the market, looked up directions on how to make cheap space helmets, and we are about ready to go! More details to come soon.

**Class CD/Content Review**-I am currently interviewing with Scholastic to be a paid online mentor for grades 3-5. Part of the interview includes completing an activity and writing an article about it. With testing coming up, I thought it would be fun to have each student come up with an original skit/song to address some of the things we have been learning this year. This would culminate with a recording and CD publishing for all. If you have blank CD's please send them in!



**Science Experiments**-Science March Madness begins soon. This will include many science experiments in the room.

## Academic Corner

**Reading**-This week we focus on judgment of characters when we read.

We continue a focus on word study.

**Math**- We will review decimals, but are moving on to probability, with some hands-on experiments later this week. A short quiz will come Friday.

**Language Arts**- We look at proper use of articles, while beginning our book reviews for our friends in Spain.

## Being Careful...Doing Our Best

With our last batch of grades, I noticed a few grades were not as high as they could have been due to careless errors. For example, some students added decimals instead of subtracting decimals. Another example was not being able to tell if a letter was uppercased or not when it mattered for identifying proper adjectives (LA). Good news was high scores on our reading test. With one student scoring in the 70's, and just a few who scored 80%, most did very well. Way to go, as that was hard with all the snow day, early dismissal, and flu epidemics.

## Important Dates

- 2/21-Magazine turn-in
- 2/22-PE
- 2/26-Early dismissal-1:15
- 2/27-Report Cards
- 2/28: Character Counts/PE