# NEWSLETTER

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Did you know Windsor offers a variety of activities to participate in?

Thank you for these opportunities!!!

Chess Club
KidzNewz
Green Team
Student Council
Chorus
Caught being Good

Band

Minecraft Club Book Club

Tech Club

**WINS** 

Camera Crew

Morning Announcements

**Community Builders** 

Running Club

Language Stars

## Happy 100th Day of School!

#### THE 100th DAY OF SCHOOL!!

The 100th day of school is a special day, but how do people celebrate? The kids from Miss Pustai's room told us all about their classroom celebration.

Gabriel- Loves it, fav. activity was making cup towers Maya- Feels smarter and older, fav. activity is jumping 100 times Alvin - favorite activity is stacking cups, likes it very much



# St.Patrick's Day

By: Rachel



#### Fun Facts about St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17th because that is the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. It is believed that he died on March 17 in the year 461 AD. It is also a worldwide celebration of Irish culture and history. St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland, and a provincial holiday in the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador. The actual color of St. Patrick is blue. Green became associated with St. Patrick's Day during the 19th century. Green, in Irish legends, was worn by fairies and immortals, and also by people to encourage their crops to grow. In Chicago, on St. Patrick's Day, the rivers are dyed green. In Seattle, there is a ceremony where a green stripe is painted down the roads. Most Catholics attend Mass in the morning and then attend the St. Patrick's Day parade. (taken from www.wsaw.com/seasonal/)

### **Academic Controversy in Action**

(When someone debates a topic from both sides, for and against)

By: Zoe

**Topic: School Uniforms** 

For	Against
Cost	lose creative expression
Don't worry about what to wear	They might be ugly.
Kids won't get bullied about clothing	Boring to wear the same thing everyday.
School Spirit	Have to buy two uniforms and wash often.

#### **Interesting Ice Trivia**

**Ice quakes** are caused by water that sinks into the soil and bedrock where it freezes and expands, causing an explosive popping sound that feels like a mild earthquake.

**Ice volcanoes** commonly occur during the winter months along the north shore of Lake Superior. Cones begin to form at the leading edge of the ice shelf as it builds out into the lake. When the waves, driven by strong onshore winds, feel bottom they build and break onto the ice shelf. After the ice shelf has built out, waves continue to travel underneath the ice and are forced up through cracks and previously formed cones. <a href="MTU Volcanoes Page - Ice Volcanoes">MTU Volcanoes Page - Ice Volcanoes</a>

#### Dorko: The Magnificent by Andrea Beaty



Author Visit to Windsor April 9, 2014

Dorko: The Magnificent by Andrea Beaty is a magical book. The main character's name is Robbie Darko, but everyone calls him Dorko. He has a brother named Harry (that he calls Ape Boy), a mom, dad, and Grandma Melvyn (everyone calls her Trixie). Dorko is getting ready for the school talent show and Grandma is teaching him new tricks. This book is filled with funny moments. The greatest lesson learned is the love of family!

### Having a Gluten Free Diet BY: ZOE S.

(For one week)

#### What is Gluten?

Gluten can be found in grains such as wheat, rye, and barley. Some of the thing that you can eat in a gluten-free diet are:

Beans, seeds, nuts in their natural, unprocessed form

Fresh eggs

Fresh meats, fish and poultry (not breaded, batter-coated or marinated)

Fruits and vegetables

Most dairy products

These are some things that can come gluten-free. You will see labels on products that will symbol gluten-free items and they will normally say, gluten free.

Breads

Cakes and pies

Candies

Cereals

Cookies and crackers

Croutons

French fries

Gravies

Imitation meat or seafood

Matzo

**Pastas** 

Processed luncheon meats

Salad dressings

Sauces, including soy sauce

Seasoned rice mixes

Seasoned snack foods, such as potato and tortilla chips

Self-basting poultry

Soups and soup bases

Vegetables in sauce

#### Are you in interested in joining me?

I will be having a gluten-free week. If you would like to join me please don't hesitate to say so. Come up to me at recess or in the morning and say, "I will be participating in the gluten-free week with you." When the week is over tell me about your experience and I might include your answer in my next article.

#### Winter Olympics by: Natalia and Izzy



The Winter Olympics started on February 7 and ran through February 23. This year it took place in Russia. Speed Skating and Luge are just some of the many Winter Olympic games. The three Olympic sliding sports are skeleton, bobsleigh, and luge. Of the three, luge is the fastest and most dangerous. Lugers can reach the speed of 140 km per hour! It is even called an extreme sport as well as an Olympic sport.



Speed skating is a competitive form of ice skating. It is one of the sports with longer history in the Winter Olympics. The standard rink for speed skating would be about 400 meters long. All races of speed skating run counterclockwise.

#### A GREAT KID'S MOVIE! BY: GABY W

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)

This movie is about a group of people trying to save the world from live food that has taken over an island!

#### Irish Soda Bread Cookies

By: Ashlyn G.

#### Ingredients:

2 cups of all-purpose flour

3/4 of a cup of white sugar

1/2 of a teaspoon of baking soda

1/2 of a cup of butter

1/2 of a cup of dried currants

1/4 of a cup of buttermilk

1 egg

1/4 of a teaspoon of salt

1 teaspoon of caraway seed



#### Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2.Combine dry ingredients in a mixing bowl. With a blender, whip butter until mixture it is finely ground. Stir in currants.
- 3.Mix in the beaten egg. Pour in milk and mix with a fork until soft dough (You may need a little more milk).
- 4.On a floured surface, shape dough into a ball and knead lightly 5 or 6 times. Roll out dough until about 1/4 inch thick and cut into circles. (or use a shamrock shaped cookie cutter)
- 5. Bake 12 to 14 minutes or until slightly brown.

This recipe can be found at: <a href="http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/Irish-Soda-Bread-Cookies/">http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/Irish-Soda-Bread-Cookies/</a>

### The Coolest Things of 2014!

## Coolest Drink! Sparkling Ice!



## Coolest Movie! Gravity!



# Coolest tech item! Macbook air!



# Coolest new app! Alpha 9!



Please take our Spring Break <u>Survey</u>
by Zoe
<a href="http://bit.ly/1eY0St6">http://bit.ly/1eY0St6</a>