

## Lower Elementary News

### Literacy Circles and Writer's Workshop



As we grow and change in our reading abilities and interests, we will focus on discussing literature as it relates to ourselves and the world around us. Every 6 weeks or so, the children will be presented with 5-6 book choices. They will be able to pick the book they want to read. We will support them when necessary. Each week they will read chapters and on Fridays they will ask and answer questions in their book club groups. As writers, editing our writing for the enjoyment of others is an important skill. It is also important to learn how to compliment strengths and give areas that are in need of improvements. Our peer writing groups gives us the opportunity in a guided predictable format to learn these skills. After practicing last week, the children almost ran these groups on their own! : )



### Baby Springer!!!

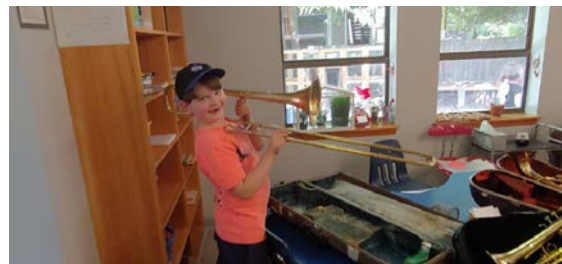
Getting so excited about the arrival of the Springer's new bundle of joy. We took a class poll to vote for boy or girl.

We also picked baby names and gave some great baby care advice. :) The kids enjoyed these activities and Ms. Springer and I got a kick out of their advice!



## Theme Study

This week in theme study we got to get our hands on instruments! Lots and lots of instruments. Students brought some from home and Brian Klausing came in and brought so many instruments for us to play and learn about! Thanks again!





### Hearing from our friend Lila Prim

Lila Prim our visiting student from Thailand wrote us individual post cards! We can't wait to write back!



## Important Dates/Information

- September 5- Board Meeting 5:30
- September 8- Japan Summer Festival at the Court House Plaza
- September 12- 9-1 Parent Training Make Up Day
- September 18- Fundraiser- Eat out at Chili's





We have really been enjoying the weather outside for snack time!

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