



Mulberry's Message

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Teacher Melissa Surber thinks teaching her class about matter matters!

By William

There are five states of matter Solid, Liquid, Gas, Plasma, and Bose-Einstein condensate. It is the stuff that makes up virtually everything.

This is what Mrs. Surber has to say about teaching about matter.

"I think it's fun and I think it's a good foundation for future topics we will discuss," she says. She thinks it is going very well. She hopes to discuss other areas of science later on and she thinks matter is a great place to start! Her favorite experiment so far was the Whiz Bang Burp, here are the steps. Ingredients: any bottle, baking soda, vinegar, balloon, and a funnel. First, you pour about thirty milliliters of vinegar in the bottle. Next, you use the funnel to pour about an inch of baking soda into the balloon. Last, you secure the balloon to the bottle without letting the baking soda fall into the bottle, tip it upside down and watch! Try it yourself! (don't forget to let go of the balloon when you tip it over) This is the time when I interviewed Ms. McKenna Jenson. I asked "What do you like most about this study of matter? She answered "learning that there are two other states of matter" She also answered for favorite experiment as "liquid fireworks" search steps for liquid fireworks on your

computer and try it! I asked her what her favorite state of matter was and she said Bose-Einstein Condensate (one of the new ones!)

Thanks for reading!



Mulberry School Winter Soiree!

By Elise

Get raffle tickets! You could win an iPad2 or Kanani the American girl doll! The parents and kids are trying to raise money for the school. We are going to have dinner and watch a preview of the Nutcracker. Next, kids go to Santa's workshop while parents relax. The cost is \$50.00 per family, \$20.00 per adult, and \$10.00 per kid. Everyone is

invited. The soiree is on Saturday November 19 6:00pm-10:30pm. I hope to see you there!

Meet the New Teacher: Miss Melissa
By Lorien

Miss Melissa wanted to teach at Mulberry because she wants to get experience teaching in a school with alternative education methods.

Miss Melissa taught at Hammitt School before she taught here. She is having fun. She loves teaching.





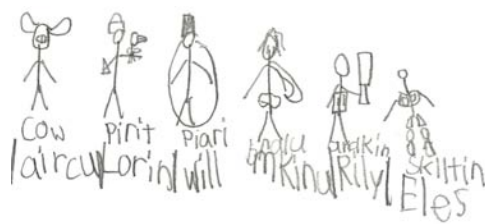
7-Ups Exploring States of Matter at their Fall Science Fair!



Class pets

By Erika

Mulberry school has new class pets! You can donate any class pets besides snakes. They have to be good with kids and easy to clean. We have show and tell with the animals. You can have more than one pet in the classes. 7Ups has one new class pet. He is a hamster his name is Dimsy.



Halloween at Mulberry School

by Callaway

Come see different kids in different costumes at Mulberry school! On October

31 we're going to have a parade. The parade will be outside unless it is raining.

Then we will move it inside. We are doing this to have fun.



Friendship Feast

by Evan

All the kids will celebrate friendship at the Friendship Feast. It will be at 1:00 on November 23. Jill Luallen says we have it to celebrate Thanksgiving and watch student skits!



Curtis
Orchard

New Harry Potter Lego Game

by Cole

A new Harry Potter Lego game is coming out November 1st. It will have new

people, new levels, and new spells. Will thinks the same thing. It will be a Wii game. The first game was about years 11 through 14 of Harry Potters life. Will thinks he will probably like it. Will and I think some of the spells will be "impiro flamo". The game will be about years 15 through 17 of Harry's life. The attack on the Burrow will be in sixteen.

** They pushed back the release date to November 15th.*

K-1 and 7ups Learn About Bees at Curtis Apple Orchard

by Hans

We went to Curtis Orchard on September 26. It was fun! We learned that the queen bee only leaves the hive once. I asked Miss Sue her thoughts about the trip. Miss Sue said, "I like learning about how the bees pollinate and apples grow."

Halloween at Mulberry

by McKenna

What a spooktacular day it is! October 31 can only mean one thing, Halloween party! And it was a close shave for you Halloween lovers, my mom being one herself, we heard that we might not have one, Lisa and her took over. I sat down with my mom, Erin, and asked her some questions.

Q: What crafts are we doing?

A: Picture frames, bracelets, and magnets

Q: What is the theme?

A: Eyeballs, eyeballs, eyeballs!

We are going to make our own lunches, an eye doctor is coming to talk about eyes, and we might watch a movie and play games.

Mulberry School Halloween Run

by Gracie

Dusk to dark run, walk, or scream. The Halloween run was at 5:30pm-8:30. The Halloween run was Saturday October 29 2011 mulberry school 1101 Douglas street Normal, IL. We had the run to raise money for our school and to have fun.



Recess and playground safety toys

By Riley

We need more safe toys. lately we been having more accidents on the playground. But we can still have fun. I asked some other people what they thought about playground safety.

Q. what should we do about playground safety?

A. Devon Lovell: "I think we should get rid of all the broken toys and make sure all of the kids are careful when using equipment on the playground."

Erika Nergard: "Go slower on the playground toys."

Jason Waggoner: "Pay more attention."

Bode Thompson: "Take away the metal things on the pole."