



Welcome parents to our first weekly Children's House newsletter brought to you by students working with me in a journalism class. I am George Kelley, Noah's dad. We have been interviewing teachers, students and pets to bring you this exciting and informative newsletter. Please note, this will be one way to learn about upcoming information in the school as well as see your children's reactions to the variety of programs and classes being offered. Remember the best way to stay informed is to read what your children write.

Please let us know what we can do for you to make the newsletter better.

Ukulele Club Starting!

By Samantha

Our art teacher, Mrs. Bubenzer, has started a ukulele club! It will take place in the afternoon of every first and third Friday of the month. Students do not need to own a ukulele to participate, Mrs. Bubenzer will bring in extra ukuleles for students to practice with and learn songs. Because Mrs. Bubenzer will not be doing art while that is going on, students must go to art before lunch.

She is hoping that the students will be able to perform a song for the parents. The ukulele is very fun and easy to learn and Mrs. Bubenzer hopes that many students will be interested. She has also said that you can talk to her if you are interested in buying a ukulele.

A New Member of the Children's House

By Elijah

On September 30th one of Mrs. Loudin's cousins donated a very cute black and white bunny to the school. It is one and half years old and not very small. When she is nervous her eyes get big and she starts shaking on her sides. Her name is just like the chinchilla's name Chile. She is a mini lop rabbit and likes veggies, fruit and much more. At this writing she does not like to be held.



Halloween Party Coming

By Caleb

If you can come it would be great. The seniors are putting on a Halloween party on Thursday October 29th from 6-8 pm. The costs are \$2 for Adults and \$1 for children. We are providing food, music and a haunted house. The theme is Egypt. Wear a costume or regular attire. This is a fund raiser for the



seniors. We do need your help. Parents can volunteer and bring food for that evening. Please talk to Mrs. Bubenzer.

Other Exciting Events

By Spenser

No School Monday October 12th—Columbus Day.

A trip to Stony Creek Farms will take place on Friday October 16th. The entire school will go pick pumpkins and spend the day outside. Please, everyone should bring a sack lunch that requires no warming.

A play is being prepared by the students of a production on November 24th during the Annual Meeting. The Poems of Shel Silverstein will be the theme of the play. We look forward to seeing everyone there. The Reading Room is heading to Clowes Hall on Wednesday, October 14th to see the play *Frindle* based on the book by Andrew Clement. More information to come.

A Day at the Museum

By Samantha

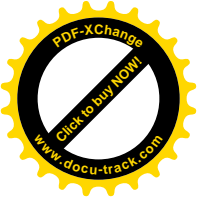
On Tuesday September 29th the whole school went on an all-day field trip to the Children's Museum. After eating an early lunch, my group went to the "What if" section of the museum. What I like there was in the Egyptian room were glass cases showing beauty tools a queen might use every day. There was also a glass case which showed how much natron they used to dry the body. I can't remember the exact amount by the natron took up almost half the case.

After this we went to the Dinosphere where we saw a short skit about the only person ever to have found two whole T-rex skeletons.

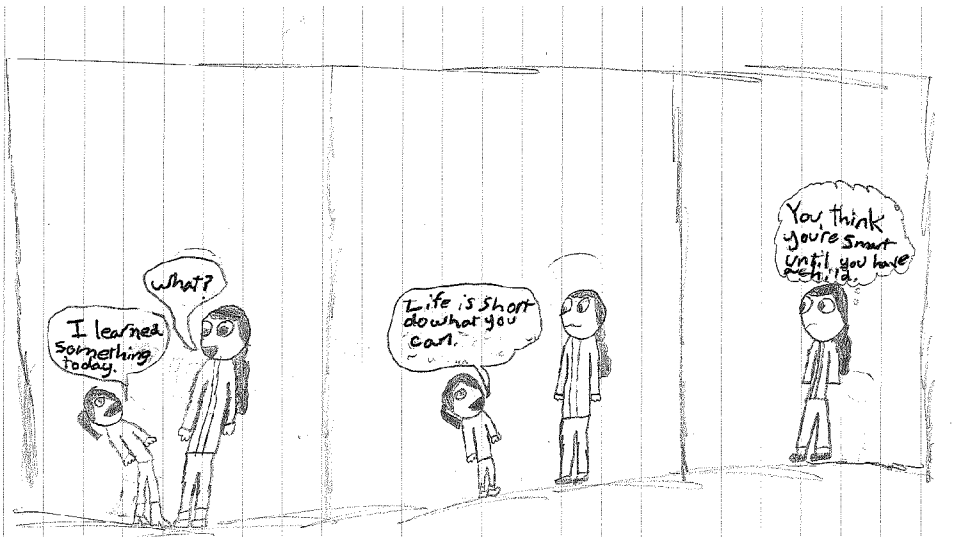
Then we went to "Take me There: Egypt", where we saw some Egyptian markets, homes and taxis. What I liked was all of the spices they had in the market and the music they were playing.

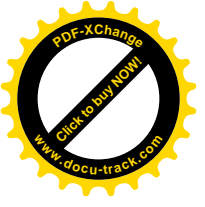
After we left that we waited outside the door of the King Tut Exhibit for almost 30 minutes. The artifacts from Tutankhamen's tomb were amazing. My favorites were the statues of gods and goddesses, kings and queens. The pectorals and amulets were wonderful too, made of gold and precious stones. Everything in there was beautiful except for the bed, which looked like it was about to collapse.

I enjoyed the Children's Museum and I would like to go to all the exhibits again.



Comics by Ana and Noah





A MAN AND HIS CAT

