

Columbia News

News reported and investigated by the children of Columbia.



Chinese New Year

Mia

2nd

Chinese New Year is celebrated mostly in Asia. It traditionally lasted fifteen days! It's very different from our New Year. It follows the lunar, or moon, calendar. The people have a huge festival with lion and dragon dancers. They also have a big feast with noodles and dumplings! Kids get lucky red envelopes with money inside. The dragons also represent good luck. For the New Year, the people clean their houses. They sweep away from the door. They believe that if you sweep out the door, all the good luck will be swept away.

This year, it started on February 5th and ended on February 20th.



Columbia back when it all started, 1898

Columbia when it all started

Maleah and Mckenna

3rd and 4th

There was Kindergarten through 8th grade. They had night time events and some crazy rules. Some of the rules were, stay off the railroad tracks, put out the fire before leaving and obey the traffic signals. They had a school song, here is one of the school songs from 1947.

**Which is the best in all
the west
of all the schools you
know.**

**With the students true
and teachers too
all help to make it grow.
Columbia, we love you!**

Local News

Bear Creek Park

Elias

2nd grade

Do you like nature? Well I think I have a place for you. Bear Creek Park has awesome camps, kids Days and nights. When I went to camp, we had a creek day. We looked at crustations that are visible. We also caught crickets, moths and other bugs. The next kids' days and nights will be this summer. Here are the dates: June 3rd, June 17th, June 24th, July 8th, July 29th and August 4th. If you do not want to come for a day or night camp, you can come see the new exhibits. They cost about \$25,000 from donors and with taxes. Mary Jo Lewis is the Bear Creek Nature Center Supervisor. She said her job is very busy, but also inspiring.



A day on the creek with Elias.



Bear Creek Nature Center exhibits.

Be Kind, Respectful, responsible and safe

Field trips at Columbia

Star Base

Itzel and Amelia

4th and 1st grade



This will be the 2 year that 5 grade goes to Star Base. Star Base is located at Peterson Air Force Base and is a government program that teaches you about stem. Stem stands for, science, technology, engineering, and math. The kids at this program did lots of experiments about stem. We got all the answers from Mrs. Radtke. Mrs. Radtke did not go this year, but she went last year. The teachers that went this year were Mrs. Eilerts and Mrs. Peterson.



Happy Birthday



Dr. Seuss

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A Little Fun with Dr. Seuss

Mia and Isla 2nd and 3rd

A fox is stuck in a box
The box is a house
For a mouse.
The cat's hat
Is flat as a mat.
The cat plays tricks
On the fox.
What do you think
Of that?

The Grinch

Silas and Elliot 1st and Kindergarten

The Grinch does not like Christmas at all!
He wants to steal Christmas!
He thinks that they would be sad.
The Who's are not sad!
He likes Christmas now!