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Black Butte Hike By Scott (grade 6)

Last week we went on a hike up Black Butte. The hike up was really hard. It took a lot of strength to get up to the top. We had to take a lot of breaks so the little kids could keep up. When we were at the beginning we did not have a very good view but as we got further up the mountain we had a better and better view. When we got to the top we could see a lot of really cool things. On the way up it was really hard because it took a lot of strength that some of us had to find but we all got to the top of the mountain.

The hike down was not very hard. It didn't take very long to go down once we got to the top. Since it was really cold and the school didn't want to stay for very long, we only ate lunch up there and took a picture and went back down. The hike down was super fast since we didn't want to stay up there, but we weren't allowed to run down. It wasn't very easy to stay slowed down but we didn't get hurt. On the way down we had to use different kinds of muscles than on the way up.

We saw a lot of cool things on our hike. On the way up we saw a lot of cool plants. We also saw a lot of cool birds like a LBB (little brown bird). On the way down we saw birds and plants and we even saw a baby lizard which was really cute! The hike was really hard but in the end we all had a great time.

YoGhana! By Audrie (grade 5)

This year BBS has already written one letter to our pen pals in Ghana. We worked so hard to make them the best we could. It turns out on September 23rd 2017, YoGhana! (the program we exchange letters with) published a book of letters kids wrote to their pen pals. I was published! The day I got published it was the best day ever. I couldn't wait to read my letter in front of people at the event they hosted in Portland.

We have no idea who our pen pals will be until they write back. Normally we start our letters by saying, Dear future friend or Dear Friend. We say our name, our grade, our age, and stuff about ourselves. We write these letters because we want to learn about other cultures. We make our letters heartwarming by putting our hearts and souls into them.



The Leafy Changes By Rope (grade 6)

The fall season is here and there are many leafy changes. On September 22nd, the beginning of fall, the temperature started to drop and the leaves started to change colors, the days are getting shorter, and the animals started to change their behavior.

When fall began and the temperature dropped, we all start to get out our warm clothes. We also start to get our house ready for the cold. We bring in our firewood and get the water out of the sprinkler system. Also you have to close your vents that are on the outside of the house.

The leaves are changing colors and starting to fall. The Maples are changing their leaves to red and then dropping them. Also the Aspens are turning yellow then dropping their leaves. The Larches are turning yellow and dropping their needles as well.

The days are getting shorter. On October 1st the sunrise was at 7:02 am and the sunset was at 6:44 pm unlike on August 1st the sunrise was at 5:52 am and the sunset was at 8:28 pm.

The animals are starting to prepare for winter. The bears are eating a lot and so are the deer. The squirrels are starting to stash their food. The Kokanee are coming up stream to spawn. Many birds are leaving the Metolius Basin and migrating south. All these signs mean that winter is coming and we are just waiting for the first snow.



Black Butte School is a K-3, two room schoolhouse nestled in the small community of Camp Sherman, OR.

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