



# Dapplegray Times

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### Dig Fever at Dapplegray

If you like digging, finding treasures or artifacts, or playing in dirt, you would definitely enjoy the archeological dig which was set up by Mrs. Linda Bentz, the PVPUSD Elementary Enrichment Coordinator and all of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers.

Dapplegray's 4<sup>th</sup> graders got to experience being an archeologist from May 16-18. Each 4<sup>th</sup> grader got to do four different jobs in rotation: digging to find the artifacts; sifting through the dirt to make sure no small pieces of artifacts were overlooked; mapping the location where the artifacts were found; and lastly, washing off the dirt from the artifacts.

Unfortunately, much to everyone's dismay, this year's archeological dig encountered real pot hunters who tried to raid and steal the artifacts on Sunday, May 13. Fortunately, our principal, Mr. London, arrived in time to save the day.

My favorite job was to wash the artifacts, so I can be the first one to study them. Amber M. also enjoyed washing the most so she could study the artifacts closely. Christian C., Courtney H. and Katie W. all liked digging but for dif-



ferent reasons. Christian liked to discover artifacts; Courtney enjoyed meeting people at the site; whereas Katie thought the statue of a girl with wings was fascinating. Everyone agreed that the dig was a really fun learning experience.

Diamond Naga S.

### Upcoming events:

- ARCH DIG—MAY 16-18
- KINDERGARTEN WRITERS' WORKSHOP—MAY 23-24
- 3RD – 5TH GRADE WRITERS' WORKSHOP— MAY 24
- KINDER FIELD TRIP—MAY 25
- MEASURE P PHONEBANK—MAY 2, 21, AND 29
- FREEDOM BOUND—MAY 30-JUNE 1

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### Star Wars for the First Grade

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, Dapplegray's first graders went to the California Science Center. We first saw an IMAX movie about dinosaurs and got to wear 3D glasses.

We went to the new Star Wars exhibit and saw the real costumes, ships, and droids used in the Star Wars movies. Next, we ate our sack lunch. My group went to the "World of Life"



and "Creative World" exhibits where we learned a lot of cool stuff. Then we headed back to school. It was a long bus trip. I liked our field trip to the California Science Center!

Taylor R.

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## Camp Cherry Valley

On May 4<sup>th</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>, I went to Camp Cherry Valley, a Boy Scout camp where many families come and enjoy themselves. You can do many activities like camping with your buddies, shooting B.B. Guns, doing archery, kayaking, swimming, making up skits, going into a silver mine, going to a camp fire, seeing many sea creatures in their aquarium, petting little mini sharks, and

just running around, and having a good time.

Many Dapplegray students went such as Luke S., Tim C., Max B., and many more. There were a lot of parents there too. I interviewed my dad, Tom B. He said his favorite things were kayaking and hiking.

I also talked to Tanner R., who is a Tiger Cub Scout.

Tanner said the most exciting thing he did was going into a silver mine. His sister, Sarah, said her favorite sight was seeing a Catalina fish (*Garibaldi*).

The last person I asked about the trip was Chelsea R.. Her favorite moment was sighting a baby fox. Everyone who went had a great time at Camp Cherry Valley.

Tyler B.



## So, You Want To Be A Model—Part Two

Here's more of the scoop on Daina Hulet, who used to be a model and now writes about fashion and lifestyle. Daina tells the Dapplegray Times what it was like being a model. This is a continuation of our article in the May 3rd issue of the Dapplegray Times.

**DG Times:** Did you have to practice to be a model?

**Ms. Hulet:** I had to have a portfolio full of photos... that's what shows people who hire models how you work in front of a camera.

For the runway, yes, I had to practice walking, because for runway modeling interviews I had to walk as part of the interview.

**DG Times:** How do you become a model?

**Ms. Hulet:** Have some photos taken and then go to the very best modeling agencies and see if you can get in. Unfortunately modeling is a discriminatory business. You

have to be a certain height and weight, have a look that's trendy, photograph well, walk well, and be comfortable in front of large audiences and cameras.

**DG Times:** What makes a good model?

**Ms. Hulet:** You have to be comfortable with yourself, and not take criticism about personal things — like the way you smile, or your hair, and lots more.

You have to feel comfortable in front of a camera and lots of lights, and you need to take direction well, move well, and wear clothes that you don't like as if you think they're beautiful.

You have to be willing to change your look and have people do things to your hair that you may not like and to your makeup, too.

**DG Times:** Why did you switch to journalism?

**Ms. Hulet:** As a model, I never felt like I was using my

brain. I wasn't really happy being objectified. Also, I needed to move to New York, because several agents wanted me to work there — bigger jobs and bigger money. I got married young, and my husband didn't want to go to New York, so I stayed in Los Angeles. I modeled a little on the side and used my journalism degree. Modeling was really only about money for me. I didn't love it. I love being creative and using my mind.

Later on as a editor at photo shoots, I know I was a better editor because I knew how to work with the models. I understood them, especially the ones who were just starting out. I knew how to make them feel comfortable in front of a camera because I'd been there.

Daina Hulet will be giving a workshop on Fashion Writing at Dapplegray's Writers' Workshop on May 24.

Tessa S.

## How to Fight Boredom on a Plane

Well, summer is just around the corner. Got any plans? If you are going anywhere by plane, all those long hours of waiting and flying can get boring.

Here are some tips below on how to fight boredom in the airport and on the plane — from not very desperate to very desperate.

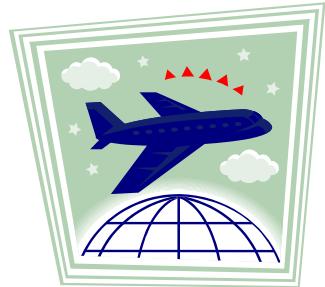
- Look at the plane program. Are there any good or interesting in-flight movies to watch? That will kill at least an hour or two.
- If the flight attendants give you a fun packet, play with it. That should kill another 1/2 hour.

- Annoy your family or anyone around you by pouring out one knock-knock joke after another.
- Play your electronics (Nineteendo DS, Tamagotchi, Game Boy, etc.)
- Write entries in your travel journal.
- Chew some gum and relax; you do not have to be playing every second.
- Play the ending game, the beginning game, I-Spy, or hand games with your siblings, or parents.
- Have a staring contest, silly face contest, and stillness contest.
- Turn the light on at your seat, and make shadow puppets.
- While waiting at the airport, buy some postcards. On your next flight, you can write postcards to your friends.
- Learn how to fill out the immigration card for your arrival. It will come in handy later.
- Take a walk around the plane. See if any of your friends are on it by chance.

If all fail, just get some sleep and rest up for your next destination.

Until next time, travel safely!

Dragon S.



## NBA Playoffs Score a Point

The playoffs have been really exciting, and I have been on the edge of my seat the entire time.

In Game 5, the New Jersey Nets beat the Cleveland Cavaliers Wednesday night 83-72. Luckily the Nets scored enough points to keep holding on due to their 6 point fourth quarter. With this win, the Nets are one game behind the Cavaliers with a 3-2 playoff score. In the Eastern Conference, the Detroit Pistons have advanced to the conference finals by defeating the Chicago Bulls by 4 games to 2.

On the other hand the San Antonio Spurs are skipping

ahead of the Phoenix Suns with their win Wednesday night. At halftime, the score was 33-44 in the Suns' favor. The final score of the game was 88-85. This series is 3-2 in the Spurs favor.

Game 6 will decide if there will be a Game 7 or if the Suns will go home. The Utah Jazz also knocked out the Golden State Warriors after the spectacular round that knocked the Dallas Mavericks out of the Playoffs. The Jazz will play either the Suns or the Spurs depending on who wins the series.

### Suspensions

The New Jersey Nets and the Cleveland Cavalier's series

are completely clean with no suspensions.

On the other hand the Suns and Spurs series has already had 3 suspensions. The Suns' Amare Stoudemire has been suspended along with Boris Diaw, both for leaving the bench in the middle of the game and going onto the court to stop a fight between Steve Nash and Robert Horry. They were suspended for one game. Robert Horry was suspended for two games for his flagrant foul on Steve Nash.



Phoenix Suns' Steve Nash (13), of Canada, and San Antonio Spurs forward Robert Horry, left, are separated by referees. Horry was ejected for the flagrant foul against Nash in the May 14 game.

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## Cool Styles for Summer

It's time to throw out our coats, scarves, and boots and jump into a fantastic summer. Here are some fabulous suggestions on how to stay cool and look hot this summer.

### On the Tennis Court

Tennis is a terrific activity, but you need the right equipment to look like a sport on the court. I'd suggest wearing colorful skirts or shorts and a coordinating tank. Don't forget your visor!

### At the Beach

Beach fashion is another summer trend to consider. Bathing suits and rash guards are a must have for summer. Pink, brown, and lime green

are some popular choices this year. Sequined or beaded sandals are also very hot. You can never have enough sizzle in the sun. Matching towels and chairs can complete your look.

### Hiking

Summer is a wonderful time to be outdoors and in the sun. Hiking is a fun way to explore nature. Boots or tennis shoes are a big help. Jean shorts look awesome with a matching t-shirt and socks. I would also suggest a hat.

Sunscreen should complete all of your summer looks. Drink lots of water this summer so you don't get beat by the heat.



Have an outstanding summer and, remember, a smile makes everything you wear look better.

Tina R.

## Comics



### Joys of Summer



By Natalia J.

### UFO Sightings



By Tessa S.

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## The Great (or Not So Great) Incandescent Light Bulb

The incandescent light bulb: the first light bulb ever created by Thomas Edison. This magnificent (or not so magnificent) light bulb creates light, heat, but it contributes to global warming! U.S. lawmakers are talking about banning the incandes-

cent light bulb. Fluorescents are better, but something is even better than the fluorescents: LEDs.

LEDs are tiny light bulbs that are usually green or red, but now they can be white. They can be found on flash lights,

phones, signs, and more. California is going to ban the incandescent light bulbs in 5 years, so we should stop using them now, throw away all those incandescent light bulbs and help stop global warming.

David L.



## Salamanders

Salamander is the common name applied to approximately 500 species of Amphibians. They have slender bodies, short legs, and long tails.

The oils of your skin can harm salamanders. The moist skin of the amphibians

fits them to habitats either near water or under some protection on moist ground, usually in a swamp.

Some species of Salamander are aquatic throughout life, some take to the water intermittently, and some are entirely terrestrial as adults.

Salamanders superficially resemble lizards, but are easily distinguished by their lack of scales. They are capable of regenerating lost limbs. They live usually under rocks and near ponds in North America, China, Japan, Ireland, and Great Britain.

Elisabeth D.



## Dear Tessa

**Dear Tessa:** A girl wants to come to my house, and I didn't know what to say. She asked why another friend was coming over, and I lied. Was that right?

Having Friends Over

**Dear Having Friends Over:** If you don't want her over to your house, you can say "no" nicely. If you do, ask your parents first.

Tessa

**Dear Tessa:** When we play soccer at school, both teams fight over who gets the small soccer net. What should we do?

Loving Soccer

**Dear Loving Soccer:** Every day, you should switch or flip a coin.

Tessa

**Dear Tessa:** My teacher once caught me passing a note. I

can't help it. It's like a hobby. What should I do?

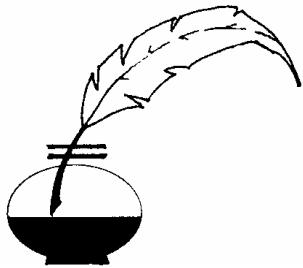
Getting Caught

**Dear Getting Caught:** If someone passes a note, just tell the teacher. And if you want to send one, stop before you do it and think. If you get caught, you could get in trouble with your teacher and your parents. Remember, think before you do it!

Tessa



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## Coming Soon ... Dapplegray Writers' Workshop

The Dapplegray Times asked Dapplegray student about what they wanted to get out of the first annual Writers' Workshop that will be held on May 24th for third, fourth, and fifth grade students.

Fourth grader Jenny Wood said that she would look forward to meeting the people who wrote books and who wrote for newspapers.

Tyler B., a fifth grader, wants to learn more about story

writing and about ways to write better.

Diamond Naga S., who is in fourth grade, said, "I get to learn about two different types of genre."

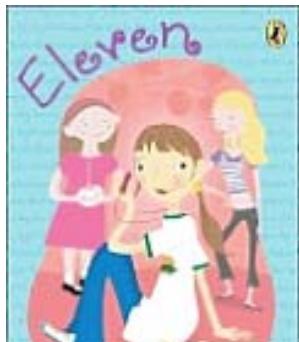
Fifth grader, Shawna G., said that she liked that "we can explore different kinds of writing."

Shannon G., who is a third grader, said that she is excited about meeting people who tell amazing stories about

what they do and what they see. She would like to know how they got into writing and whether they wanted to do anything else besides writing.

We'll find out more about how the presenters got started writing and learn about the type of writing they do on May 24. Every workshop seems like fun and will be a great adventure for all of us.

Luke S., David L.,  
and Tessa S.



## Book Review: Eleven

Meet Winnie. She's funny, sensitive, daring, and dramatic, and she's eleven.

Starting with her 11th birthday in March, every chapter in the book is a month and a

new event of her fun life. From surviving her teenage sister's grumpy attitude and moods in April to prissy Gail Grayson in September, there's a full calendar of ups and downs of being eleven years old. The hard part is that Winnie and

her best friend Amanda grow into different social circles during the school year.

This wonderful enthusiastic book by Laura Myracle is full of surprises!

Christiana S.



## Wild Side for the Third Grade

The third grade went on a field trip called A Walk on the Wild Side. We went to different stations set up at RPV City Hall. Our first station was injured wild birds. We saw a red-tailed hawk, two owls, and Canadian falcons.

At the next station, we learned a song about horses and learned about times when horses were used to do work.

Another station was about the first lady who rode in the Kentucky Derby. After that, we went to a horse race. Of course, it was make-believe.

Our group then walked down a sawdust path to a little stand. The person running it was from the Cabrillo Museum. He told us that he was on a boat and he saw some dolphins. But they were pretty big. It turns out, they

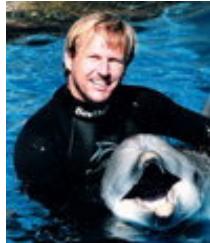
were really whales. He told us some interesting facts too. A Blue Whale is as big as two and half school buses, and its heart is as big as a Suburban SUV.

Our fun had to stop, and we headed back to Dapplegray and ate lunch in the grandstand area. And that's how it ended.

Kelly K. and  
Josie J.

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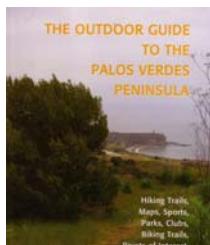
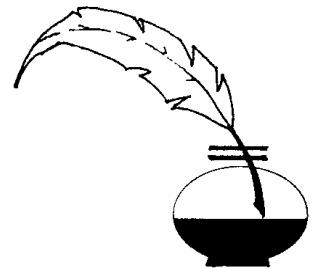
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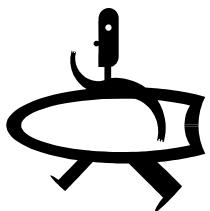
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