

Grade 5s find 'keys' to environment

M.Z. BENNETT NEWS

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On Monday, April 25 the Grade 5s of M.Z. Bennett P.S. went to Rocky Ridge Ranch for a program called Earthkeepers, held over three days and two nights.

We arrived there by bus around 10 am and were greeted by many cheerful leaders. It didn't take long before we were settled in our cabins. Then we got right on our way to doing activities:

Magic Spots is a place where you go back day after day and see what's different about it.

Speck Trail is where we learned about the three specks — air specks, water specks and soil specks.

Connector Inspectors is where we learned that everything is con-

nected and if you kill one thing you will kill many other things that are dependent on it.

Each of the students earned their K and E keys — K (Knowledge) and E (Experience).

At school we still must earn our Y (Yourself) and S (Sharing) keys in order to become a Level I

Earthkeeper.

We would like to thank all the parents who supervised us in our cabins

Also, a special thanks to Mr. Waitson and Mrs. Graham who came with us and did all the activities and helped us with our problems.

Grade 3s visit Arboretum at University of Guelph

ROBERT LITTLE NEWS

BY SAMANTHA DINGWALL &
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The Grade 3 class at Robert Little School went to Guelph University last week. They walked through the Arboretum and had a great time, according to Meagan Brown and Nick Reed, two students who

went on the trip.

Last Thursday was our first hot dog day. The students enjoyed the hot dogs and licked their lips afterwards.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, Cast 1 and 2 put on a great show. Unfortunately for Cast 2, two of the people were sick. Luckily Jaime Crabtree was allowed to attend although she had a fever. Kendall Brown was not so lucky — he had his appendix out and couldn't make it.

Today the Grade 5 class went to Blue Springs where they will camp for one night and two days. Wish them good luck! (Wish our teachers good luck too!)

Last Monday Mrs. Raymond from McKenzie-Smith talked to the Grade 5 class about the transition to Grade 6. They enjoyed it.



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Katherine Hopkins poses during her dance to *Slow Myth* at St. Alban's on Saturday. The Acton Music Studio, with the Acton School of Dance, performed *An Evening of Original Music and Dance*. *Slow Myth* was composed by Tom Wilson and choreographed by Hopkins and Kristina Galvin. (Lori Frechette photo)



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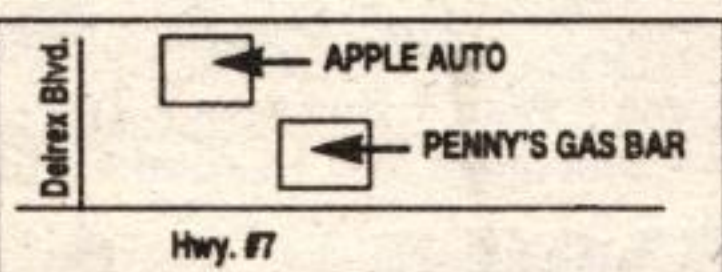
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Jack Grunsky was great!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY ANNE-MARIE MCGERAGLE,
MELISSA PAWLAK &
TANYA TONKOVICH

This past week, St. Joseph's had a special visitor. Mr. Jack Grunsky gave two wonderful performances. Jack Grunsky can play many instruments and he sings fantastically! Thank you Mr. Grunsky!

This week, Father Valeriote is visiting the Grade 8 class to help them prepare for their confirmation on the 19th. He is helping them prepare by showing them videos and asking them questions.

There will be a spring dance for the Grade 7s and 8s tonight (Wednesday). We hope everyone has a great time.

Danica Albano will receive the "Sharing the Spirit" award today (Wednesday) as well. Congratulations Danica!

Good luck to all those who are participating in the Track and Field Municipal Meet at Bishop Reding on May 16, and again at the Meet at Notre Dame on May 19.

That's all for this week!