

'Mariposa' play at M.Z.

M.Z. BENNETT NEWS

BY PATRICK BANNON & KIMBERLY FREELAND

Last week in the Kindergarten room students were doing hat activities, pet activities and making plays by pretending to be vets.

Grades 1 to 3 had a great celebration on March 8 to end their study on castles. The boys and girls brought in everything from Lego to wooden blocks!

Mrs. Graham's class is making fantasy animals out of paper mache. They have some very interesting creatures. They are also making robots with markers for legs. When you connect the motor to the battery, they shake around and make designs like spirograph.

Mr. Waitson's class is finishing their novel studies. Students are happy to have their report cards, and look forward to March break.

Mr. Fisher's class is doing ani-

mal research. Each student chose an animal and will write a report.

On Friday, the whole school watched a play in the gym by a two-person company, Mariposa in the School. It was called *Can You Hear my Voice*. Kim and Jerry Brody performed the play about respecting yourself and each other. It was really good, and students asked some interesting questions afterwards.

We interviewed Kimberly Freeland, a Grade 4 student and representative in the North Halton Public Speaking Competition. Kimberly did a good job at the contest and all the students and teachers are very proud of her.

Kimberly likes singing and playing with her friends. She also likes art, gym and music classes. She was born in Saskatchewan in 1985. If she won a lot of money (like \$1 million) she would donate some to kids with diseases, buy and huge ghetto blaster and her own phone. When she grows up she'd like to be a singer.

All of us wish everyone a happy and restful March Break!



OPEN HOUSE! Captain James Anderson directs traffic as a Mill Street home owned by Acton's Salvation Army is demolished on Friday morning. The lot, which sits directly to the east of the church building, will now be used as a parking lot. If the ground settles properly, the lot could be paved by September. (Steve Martin photo)

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Students explore CD encyclopedia

ROBERT LITTLE NEWS

BY AIDEN STANLEY, ANDREA DINGWALL, GALEN KERR & TORIN DOPPELT

Galen and Torin decided to check out Compton's Multimedia Encyclopedia. To open it we had to go into the hard drive and click on the icon of Compton's.

Once into it, we looked at some

features like Topic Tree, Idea Search, U.S. History Timeline, Picture Explorer, Title Finder, Researcher's Assistant, Science Feature Articles and World Atlas. You will find that Compton's Encyclopedia has many good features, and you can find out almost anything!

Aiden and Andrea took a look at Grolier's Encyclopedia, and learned there are short movies,

pictures, a section for you to read about your topic, and last but not least, you can listen to sounds of musical instruments or sounds from nature.

Almost every subject is listed alphabetically and this program is great for researching work.

No more excuses about not being able to find information for those projects!

Grade 7s back from Temagami

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

MARY PAT O'MEARA & STEFANIE VIDIC

After one week of freezing cold wilderness, the Grade 7 students have survived! We left for Temagami at 8 am Feb. 27, on a blue "Adventure" bus.

We had a fun-filled week of snow shoeing, snow hut building and best of all, dog sledding. We wanted to stay another week, but we knew St. Joseph's school wouldn't be the same without us.

While we were away, the boys' basketball team made it to the semi-finals, but did not succeed in winning the pennant. Congratulations on your tremendous effort boys!

Also, the school had their annual Pancake Tuesday breakfast while we were gone. We heard it was delicious.

We came back just in time to receive our report cards last Wednesday. We can end a fabulous term with a nice week off, so we'll leave you with wishes for a happy, healthy and safe March Break!

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Lock it or lose it!

My recent columns in cartoon form have related to leaving valuable possessions in open view when your vehicle is parked. We are all guilty of this from time to time.

The year of 1994 was a bumper year for thieves in the town of Acton. The police were advised of 51 parked vehicles from which items were stolen. This number is probably much lower than the actual incidents that have occurred. People sometimes do not realize that they have been a victim and sometimes they just do not bother to report being a victim.

The majority of these incidents were probably items taken from unlocked vehicles with items clearly visible within the car which tempts the light fingered type of criminal. To prevent your vehicle being broken into leave nothing visible to tempt the thief. Please remember to **LOCK IT** or be prepared to **LOSE IT. DON'T BE A VICTIM!**

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