

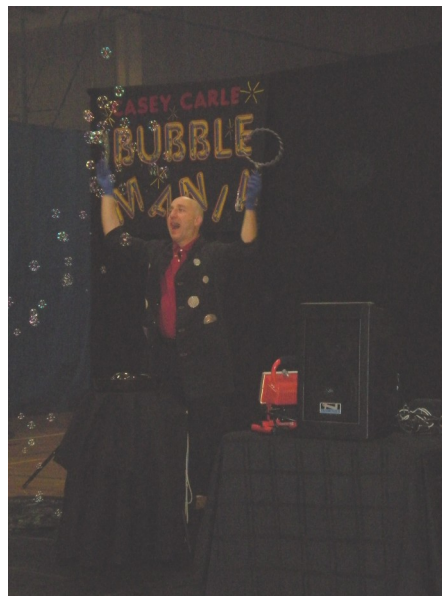


Wildcat's Report

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Day of the Caseys: Casey Carle

It may sound like fun, but bubbles are science. January, the 24th we met Casey Carle, a bubbleologist. A bubbleologist is a person who studies bubbles and how to make them. He made us some bubble ice creams with cherries and some snow globes. He tried to make a spaceship but on the first try it popped. He made his own fog device that made clear ice pops to vanilla ice pops and clear snow to white snow. He taught us that bar soap is bad for making bubbles because it will make them pop. Then he showed us a trick to poke the bubble without popping it is to wet your finger. When your finger is dry the bubble will pop. The best day to go outside to blow bubbles is right after the rain because the air would be wet and moist. For the big finale he asked Aiyanna to come down to participate in an experiment. She said yes and she got to be in a big bubble. He found time after the show to answer some of our questions. We asked, "How long have you been studying bubbles?" He answered, "24 years, since it is now 2011." We asked Mr. Casey why he wanted to do bubbles specifically. He said, "I wanted to take bubbles to a whole new level."



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Important Dates:

May 2011:

- 4th- ACES Day
- D.A.R.E dinner at TMS 6:00
- 6th-Grade 5 field trip to the State Capitol and last day for collection for the troops
- 10th -Grade 4 CT Light and Power presentations
- 11th-Grade 5 yearbook photos 9 am
- 12th-Project Explore Night at Frisbie School 6:30-8:00
- 17th-Sky Dome Assembly
- 18th-Wakelee Variety Show 2:00 & 7:00
- 19-Kindergarten goes to library 10-11
- 24th-Wakelee Rockcats game
- 26th- Kindergarten play 2:00
- 27th-Grade 4 Sturbridge Village field trip and Grade 2 field trip

June 2011:

- 3rd -Wakelee Field Day
- 6th- Field Day Rain date
- 7th -African Acrobatics Cultural Presentation 2:00
- 8th-Young Authors Night and Grade 1 field trip
- 9th -Wakelee Spring Band Concert 2:00 & 7:00
- 10th-3rd grade field trip
- 14- Flag Day Ceremony Kindergarten field trip
- 16th- 1st grade field trip to Indian Rock 9:45- 1:45
- 17th-Project Explore field trip
- 21- Half day
- 22nd-1/2 day and last day of school

Day of the Casey's: Dan Casey

As most of you know, recycling is very important to our environment. The 3rd graders should especially know because on January 24th Dan Casey came to all 3rd grade classes to talk about how important recycling really is! He taught about The Three "R's"- reduce, reuse, and recycle. Mr. Casey works for the Environmental Learning Center. They developed The Power of One program with money from Tunxis Recycling Operating Committee. They call it The Power of One because they believe that each student has the power to make a difference by recycling. They teach children about going green. Dan also said that if everyone recycles, there would be more environment left for animals. If we do not recycle, the landfills might take over much of the earth. We later asked him some questions-Why did you offer this program for free? His answer was that Tunxis's mission is to make as many people as possible recycle. If everyone did recycle the world would be saved!

For more information about The Power of One program go to www.elcct.org.

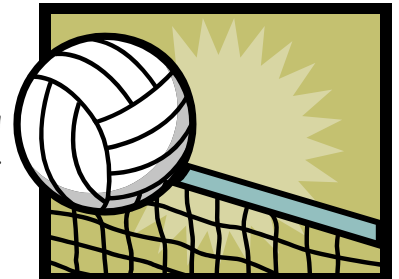
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Volley Ball Game the winners are

Score, we won! On April 8th, there was a volleyball game at our school. Instead of pros we had something even better, Third through fifth grade teachers! It was because of CMTs that the teachers put together a little volleyball game for us students. The Cornelio Crushers went up against the Pace Setters. The winners were the Pace Setters. They won 2 out of 3 games. They lost the game when the kids joined. We asked Sahil Gafar the volleyball player in Mrs. Giglio's class from the Pace Setters, "What went wrong in the 3rd game?" He replied, "The guy in front hogged the ball." We asked Mrs. Giglio, "Did you have fun? Why?" She answered quickly, "Yes, it was fun. It was fun to do something that we do not get to do often in front of our students." All in all everyone was a winner.



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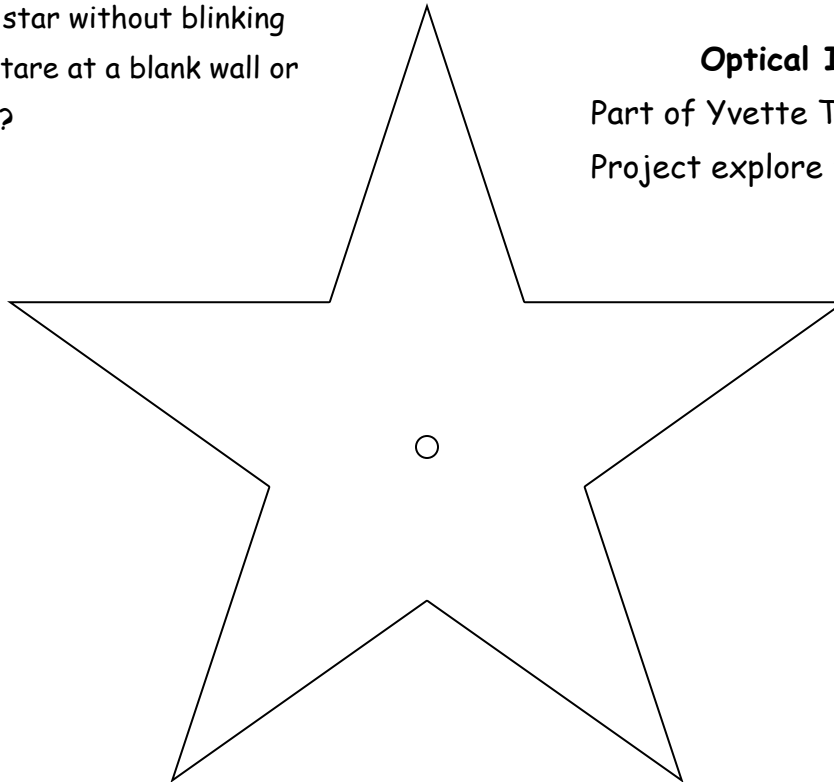
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Directions:

Find Mrs. Lisa's pair of shoes. (Hint: EVERY part has to match)



Stare at the dot in the star without blinking for 30 seconds. Then stare at a blank wall or paper. What do you see?



Optical Illusion
Part of Yvette Thibeu's
Project explore project

We are on the web at
www.wolcottps.org
Under Wakelee School

Dear Wakelee students and families,

This newspaper was written by three
4th grade Project Explore students.
We hope you enjoyed reading it.

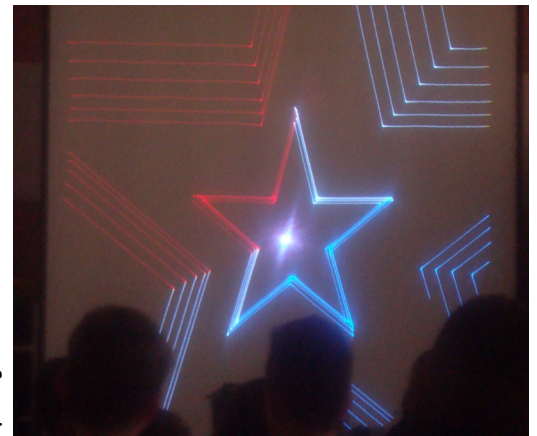
Thank you!

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Wakelee's Laser Light Show

Did you know that Laser is not a word? It is an acronym. An acronym is something that stands for a word. It means **Light, Amplification, Stimulated, Emission, and Radiation**. One dot of light can make a huge line very fast. On February 16th all of the Wakelee students saw Prismatic Magic. The presenter, Dan taught us that one dot of light can make a line. It is not really a line, it is just a single dot of light moving fast. This light show was a inspiration to Black History Month of 2011. This was mainly based on Martin Luther King Jr's dream. Dan showed us all about Rosa Parks, who stood up for herself on a city bus. Many Black Americans also became famous singers and basketball players. Michael Jordan was a famous basketball player along with LeBron James. Dan made cool laser music videos out of all the music from Black History. In the end most people's favorite part was when Dan put on music from the radio and mixed the songs together. Everyone got to sing along to their favorite song on the radio. For our interview with Dan we asked him how long he had been doing lasers and he said he had been doing it for 1 and a half years, but the company he works for is 10 years old. He also said as a kid he was interested in science. He does this program for grades kindergarten - eighth grade. The Laser Light Show was an amazingly awesome experience.



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