



# The Lucas Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS: February

- 10—Strings Students to Attend "Time for Three"  
Performance 9-10:45am CHS
- 10—Knitting Club con't. (next 3 wks) 3-4pm Rm 20
- 12—LOC Board Meeting 5:30pm Art Room
- 13—End of Box Tops' Valentine Challenge
- 15—Tax Assistance Sunday 1-4:00pm Library
- 16—NO SCHOOL (Professional Development Day)
- 19—Scrapbook Club begins (4 wks) 2-3pm TBA
- 20—Author Maribeth Boelts Visits K-2nd TBA
- 21—FRC Food Drive 9am-3pm First Ave. HyVee
- 22—Tax Assistance Sunday 1-4:00pm Library
- 24—PTO Meeting 7-8:00pm Art Room
- 25—NO SCHOOL (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
- 25—Kindergarten Registration 8am-5pm Office
- 25—Jump Rope for Heart 3rd-6th TBA
- 26—Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 28—Strings Solo Festival 8-5:00pm SWJH
- 28—DEED's Family Movie Night 6:30pm MPR/Gym

## UPCOMING EVENTS: March

- 1—Tax Assistance Sunday 1-4:00pm Library
- 3—General Music Program Gym
  - Kindergarten 6:30-6:45pm
  - First Grade 7:00-7:15pm
  - Second Grade 7:30-7:45pm
- 3—Finance Club begins (4 wks) 3-4:00pm TBA
- 8—Last Tax Assistance Sunday 1-4pm Library
- 10—LOC Board Meeting 5:30pm Art Room
- March 16th-20th is Spring Break—NO SCHOOL



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### Lucas Fast Facts:

We are the Mighty Hawks!

Fridays = Spirit Days at Lucas!  
Please wear our school colors of  
black and gold or something with  
Lucas printed on it!

Student arrival time is between 8:20  
and 8:30am unless they are in Lucas  
On Campus (LOC) or having breakfast  
at 8:15am.

The school day starts at 8:30 am!  
Students who come to class after  
8:35 are tardy—don't be late!

Don't forget: EVERY Thursday we  
dismiss at 2:00pm!

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### KIDS' CLUB

Kids' Club is an after-school club where students can get involved in a number of different activities and learn something new! Each Kids' Club activity will meet for one day a week for 4 weeks. Registration for the various Kids' Club activities (Knitting, Scrapbooking, Lucas Spelling Bee, Finance, Chess and more!) will go home soon with your student. For more information or to assist with the programming in any way, please contact the Lucas Family Resource Center (FRC).

### LUCAS FOOD BANK

We will be holding a food drive at the 1st Avenue HyVee on Saturday, February 21st from 9am-3pm. We will be located at both entrances and would love to see your support! Questions or interested in volunteering? Please contact the FRC.

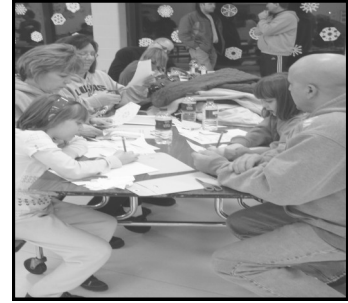
## FAMILY MATH NIGHTS JUST ADD UP!



*Students and their families demonstrate that the concepts in the Everyday Mathematics curriculum can be found in a variety of popular board games. Who knew learning could be so fun?*

On Wednesday, January 21st, about 100 people turned out for the first Family Math Night here at Lucas. Provided with free pizza, drinks, and dessert, families were also treated to a brief discussion of the new Everyday Mathematics curriculum by our Math Area Resource Specialist (MARS), Ms. Jo Klopp.

Additionally, families were given games to make and take home, as well as the opportunity to play a variety of commercial board games during the evening. This was done in the hopes of illustrating the main concept of being able to find math in the everyday activities we often love to do already.



## DEEDs DADS ARE DOING IT UP AGAIN...MOVIE NIGHT!

Mark your calendars! DEEDs will once again sponsor a **Free Family Movie Night** at Lucas on **Saturday, February 28th**. Free popcorn and drinks will be provided. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie will start around 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room/Gym. Be sure to bring lawn chairs or blankets and please remember...children must be accom-

panied by an adult to attend. If you would be interested in helping in this very popular event, please contact Steve Pradarelli at 319-621-5263.

The DEEDs group, along with our Family Resource Center and Kids'

Club, is also currently in the process of sponsoring Lucas' first ever school wide **Spelling Bee** on **April 30th**.

Details will be forthcoming, but if you would be interested in assisting with its implementation and the events leading up to the final Bee, please contact Jeffrey Fields at 319-936-1750. Thank you, in advance, for your support!



## SCRIP?? WHAT IN THE WORLD IS SCRIP??!!

SCRIP is the funny-sounding way for you to make purchases you would already make while helping to raise money for Lucas School! When you pre-purchase SCRIP gift cards for your favorite local and national retailers and then use them like cash, a percentage of that card's purchase price is directed back to Lucas PTO. All it takes is a little planning on your part, and you effortlessly raise money for your child's school—it's as simple as that, and it does so much!



**Every Monday morning by 9**, fill out your SCRIP order form, write a check for the proper amount (made out to Lucas PTO SCRIP) and place them in an envelope in the white SCRIP mailbox located in the office. Your order will be filled during the week, and you will receive your completed order that Friday, usually in your child's backpack, unless you specify otherwise. Visit [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for a complete list of retailers—**great gifts, great idea!**



**THEY ARE FINALLY HERE!!!**

**LUCAS MIGHTY HAWKS CAR DECALS  
JUST \$5 EACH!**

*But wait! They aren't just for cars! Be sure to get one, not only for displaying on a window, bulletin board, or notebook, but for keeping one as a memento in your scrapbook or end-of-the-year memory book!*

**Order forms will be sent home soon!  
Let's get ready to show Iowa City where the  
Mighty Hawks go to school!**

## GET STAR-STRUCK AT THE U

The Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Iowa will be hosting a demonstration show that will be FREE and open to the public on **Tuesday, February 17th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** in Lecture Room One of Van Allen Hall (corner of Dubuque and Jefferson Streets) on the University of Iowa campus in Iowa City.

During the Open House, members of the audience — *especially children* — will be invited to participate in the demonstrations. Free refreshments will be served in the main lobby following the event.

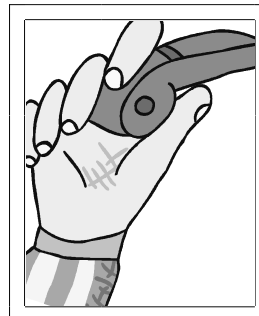
## DID YOU KNOW? SUPPORT US ON THE SIDELINES ALL YEAR ROUND!

When you shop **Office Depot**, our school will earn credits equal to 5% of your qualifying school supply purchases to use for FREE supplies! Every time you shop at Office Depot in person or online, give our school's ID of **70028363** and Office Depot will do the rest! For further details, visit [www.officedepot.com](http://www.officedepot.com) or call 1-800-GO-DEPOT.

When you enroll in Take Charge in Education, **Target** will donate up to

1% of your REDcard purchases to the eligible school of your choice. Enroll and designate *Robert Lucas Elementary School* at [Target.com/tcoe](http://Target.com/tcoe) or call 1-800-316-6142.

Sign up for paperless billing and AutoPay and **Qwest** will donate 1% of your total bill to the school district of your choice. Please visit [www.qwest.com/onepercent](http://www.qwest.com/onepercent).



Lucas Night happens at the *First Avenue Wendy's* every **Tuesday night** from 5-8 p.m. during the school year! Wendy's will credit our school 10% of its retail sales from *anyone* who dines in or uses the drive thru. Last year, our PTO earned \$1800! See pg.7 for special themed nights!

# In (Mr.) Lehmann's Terms...

## *a Word (or two) from our Principal:*



### Math at Lucas

The Lucas Action Plan (No Child Left Behind) was approved by the Iowa Department of Education in December—with a compliment on the soundness of the plan. Funds have been provided to support our activities: professional development for teachers, student academic support, and parent/family activities. The following components are now in place: 1) teachers are participating in a variety of professional development activities related to teaching math; 2) Mrs. Paula Lynch is providing additional small group math instruction and practice for selected students; 3) approximately 90 students are receiving after school tutoring; 4) family Math Nights are being held, the first of which focused on using math games and items at home to reinforce math skills and concepts (subsequent nights will each have a different focus); and 5) additional materials have been purchased to support the heightened instruction and practice.

### Five Snow Days to Make Up

All snow days this year will be made up at the end of the year. Our last school day is now Friday, June 5th.

### Parent and Community Volunteers

We have several new volunteers providing support to students in reading and math. We are so grateful for their contribution of time and talent!

### Do You Have a Child Eligible for Kindergarten Next Year??

**Kindergarten Registration** for the next school year will be held on **Wednesday, February 25th between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Children must be five years old on or before September 15, 2009. Please bring verification of the child's birth (birth certificate, hospital certificate, or passport). Children do not need to be present at the time of registration. An announcement will be made in next month's *Lucas Newsletter* about the Kindergarten Round-Up that will be scheduled later this spring. Please let your friends or neighbors who may not currently have children at Lucas know about this important event as it is scheduled.

### Staff Update

- ~ Mrs. Linda Greene (Resource Teacher) is on extended medical leave.
- ~ Ms. Sarah McCurdy has been hired to replace Mrs. Greene.
- ~ Mr. Trung Hoang, our Part-Time Evening Custodian, died suddenly on January 22nd. Contributions for his memorial fund can be directed to our Lucas Office Staff. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife and two young children.

### **FIRST DANCE MARATHON A GREAT SUCCESS!**

Held on Friday, January 30th, our Dance Marathon boasted nearly 300 participants from grades K-6 and raised **over \$1500** for the University of Iowa's Children's Hospital!

Activities ranged from limbo, hula hoops, karaoke, door prizes and snacks, and Lucas parent Roberta Ogden talked to the group about how the money raised goes to help the Hospital's patients in many ways.

This could not have occurred without the many staff, student, and parent volunteers.

Our own Lucas Student Council and its sponsors Miss Hill, Mrs. Hansen, and Mr. Kelley were instrumental in the planning and coordination of this event. Special thanks, too, to the U of I students and Head of the U of I Marathon who attended and helped. And Mr. Kelley—you made an *excellent* DJ!

Students were very well-behaved and were active the entire time. The sense of community and fun was amazing—thank you in sharing in its success!

## Lucas PTO Meeting Minutes (January 27, 2009)

**Present:** Brian Lehmann, Mara Goodvin, Joey Young, Ashley Cahoon, Lesley Morony, Cathy Fehr, Melinda Pradarelli, Steve Pradarelli, Jeffrey Fields, Amy Greazel, Teresa Smith, Lisa Ringen, Meg Cordry, Suellen Swain, Jennifer Roose-Christophersen, Emily Spellman, Ania McComas, Brandie Richmann, Heather Lowry.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

**Correspondence:** Many thank you notes were received from students and teachers.

**Treasurer's Report:** Amy reported a balance of \$22,918.67.

**Teacher's Report:** Teresa Smith reported on the professional development that teachers are doing as they prepare for the spring conferences. Also family math night was a success and all are welcome to attend the next ones.

### Principal's Report

- This year, so far we have 5 snow days to make up at the end of the school year. Next school year 1 snow day is built into the schedule.
- Brian reported on the progress of the No Child Left Behind/School In Need of Assistance for Mathematics.
- Several new volunteers are helping students with reading and math.
- Brian asked PTO to help find a group to be responsible for changing the message on the new sign each Friday.
- Brian Noted that the conference days are a little earlier this year and the day off of school is Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. That is also the day for Jump Rope for Heart for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Discussion Items:

- Meg Cordry reported on the progress with the car decals. PTO voted to purchase 500 with the white background and sell them for \$5.00 each.
- Lucas has a parent who is employed by Wal Mart who is specifying the Wal Mart grant of \$250 to Lucas PTO. She will volunteer at Lucas to earn the grant for us!
- Cub Scout pack 215 wants to give back to Lucas. Several options were discussed including plantings around the flag pole, help with a new storage shed, and a banner for the City High Homecoming Parade.
- Prepackaged School supplies were discussed and Jennifer will coordinate that program.
- DPO education scholarship honorees are Marla Swesey and Trung Hoang ]
- Paraeducator Recognition week is the first week in Feb. PTO is giving each of Lucas' paraeducators a small gift card with a note of thanks!

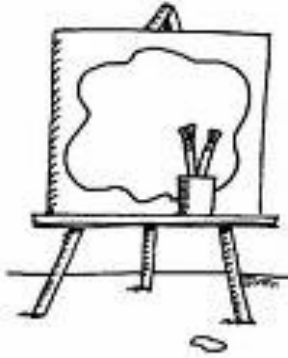
### Committee Reports:

- **Fun Night:** Ashley & Brandie are moving along with plans for May 8<sup>th</sup> Fun Night
- **Fundraising:** Lisa touched on many new fundraising ideas. The coin drive will happen again in March. Lisa will report back at our Feb. meeting about a reusable coupon card similar to the City High Football card with several discounts on it. Lisa will also line up the Drive For Cash promotion to be done at Fun Night. Bryan Ringen will work the door and remind all drivers to fill out the form and /or drive.
- **DPO:** Last meeting was cancelled due to snow. Next meeting is a Wellness Update at Van Allen on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30.
- **Hospitality:** Teacher conference meals coming up.
- **Big G Labels:** New contest for February! The last contest brought in around 2700 labels!!
- **SCRIP:** Not many orders coming in. We may switch to only selling the Hy-Vee coupon books.
- **Yearbooks:** photos need to be submitted to Emily Spellman in the next few weeks.
- **Newsletter:** Items are due by Friday Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>

The next PTO meeting will be February 24th @ 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Joey Young

# ART ROOM NEWS



## YOUTH ART MONTH

In March, Lucas students will be celebrating their work at two shows! As a member of Art Educators of Iowa, I had the pleasure of submitting up to ten pieces of work to be judged for a special exhibit at the State Historical Building in Des Moines, IA. This year, three Lucas students were selected by the panel of judges and will be honored in a special ceremony on February 28th.

*The students and their works selected were:*

**Lily McKillip** (6th Grade) - insect composition on scratch board

**Emma Welter** (2nd Grade) - imaginary pet created with tempera paint and marker

**Maddy Lewis** (2nd Grade) - mixed media mask

*Bravo for a job well done!*

## BANK EXHIBIT

So many students have submitted artwork for the Mid-West One Bank Show! Mrs. McNeil and I are just going through the submissions now and will hand out certificates by the end of next week! Everyone is invited to celebrate all the young artists in the Iowa City Community School District and surrounding districts on March 6th at the bank's downtown branch. I will list the students who are selected to be in the show in the March issue of the

*Lucas Newsletter.*

## CONFERENCES

I will be available from 9-12 on Wednesday, February 18th if you would like to stop in and see what your child(ren) is working on the Art Room. Students will bring home a small self-evaluation with a list of learning objectives around Spring Break. This is a great opportunity for you to talk to your child about what they are working on in art!

## LUCAS ART SHOW PREPARATIONS

We are already preparing for our school's own Art Show, which will be held on April 3rd. **I will need help during the week of March 30th through the Friday afternoon before the show** with hanging and labeling. I especially need volunteers on Friday during the day! If you are interested in helping, you may leave me a message at 354-5328 or email me at [wunder.amy@iccsd.k12.ia.us](mailto:wunder.amy@iccsd.k12.ia.us).

*I could not do it without all your wonderful help!*

## LIBRARY DISPLAY

Through the end of February, the following children have work on display at the Iowa City Public Library—another great way to celebrate the wonderful artists here at Lucas!

### Kindergarten

Gabe Baird  
Owen Newton  
Cileigh Smiddy

### Second Grade

Sidnie McKillip  
Garrett Rosenow

### First Grade

Kyle Clark  
Destanie Gibson  
Helam Holbert  
Cameron Hornbeck  
Drew Owen  
Isabella Paterno  
Maisie Snyder  
Bethel Tewabe  
Gideon Trevor  
Danielle Warren

### Third Grade

Sequoyah Cameron  
Zach Fields  
Amelia Morrow  
Sarah Nunez  
Abby Pradarelli  
Abbott Ruhinda  
Ashleigh Seydel

*Great Job Everyone!*

### Sixth Grade

Jordan Hobbs  
Sarah Plock  
Anthony Luong  
Ethan Titler  
Jamie Young

**TRIP TO THE ART MUSEUM**

I would like to extend a BIG thank you to the Lucas PTO for their financial support of the 3rd Grade field trip to the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art in January. It was wonderful to be able to visit a museum since the University of Iowa museum is currently closed. The 3rd Graders had a wonderful opportunity to visit Grant Wood's studio and see work by the American illustrator of the *Harry Potter* series, Mary GrandPre. Thanks, also, to the 3rd Grade teachers and parent volunteers who helped make it such a great trip! Our students did a wonderful job representing Lucas Elementary School to the greater community!

Due to the flooding that occurred at the University, the WOW program will be brought to the schools this year. Students will still learn about items in the University of Iowa's permanent collection, although it will be done through a presentation that will be given sometime in the spring.

**ART SUPPLIES NEEDED**

I am looking for a few special items for a project I would like to do with the 3rd Grade class. I am in need of **small cardboard boxes, specifically little jewelry boxes**. I could also use **old golf tees** if you have them or other small wooden or cardboard objects that would be incorporated into a small sculpture of an animal. You can drop them off in the Art Room at your convenience. If I am not there, you can leave them by the door or on my desk—thank you!

**SATURDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS AT THE U**

I am including information sent out by the Art Education Department in regards to the wonderful classes they offer. These weekly workshops provide excellent opportunities for any child to have more time for art in their lives! Thank you for supporting our Lucas Artists everywhere!

...Mrs. Wunder

**THE WORKSHOPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**FASHION RUNWAY**— Students will create projects centered around fabric—from paintings made of fabric to altered clothes, bags, and rugs—using a sewing machine, fabric dyes, paint, and other tools to implement their ideas into an entire line of personally inspired pieces.

**MONSTERS AND CARDS** — Students will use a variety of two and three-dimensional materials to create mystic creatures and develop card games and trading cards based on monster adventures.

**BUILDING FORTS AND HIDEOUTS** — Students will use a variety of construction materials to build life-sized forts and will compose fictive clubs upon which to base adventures in their forts and hideouts.

**MAGIC AND WIZARDRY** — Students will create spells, magic, mythical creatures, and costumes of wizards and witches using a variety of materials and will create characters and stories of magic performance.

**LIFE IN A COMIC BOOK** — Exploring storytelling through the development of a comic book, students will work with a range of comic book processes.

**CLAY JEWELRY** — With clay as the foundation of exploration, students will create wearable art, incorporating a variety of materials.

**SUPER SPIES** — Using a variety of materials, students will create super spy identities and form a Super Team. They will complete the workshop with a production of super spy action sequences.

These workshops are open to all children between the ages of 5 and 13. The classes are taught by Art Education students and staff. The classes cost \$90.00 per student, which is payable on the first day of class.

Please register by phone at 335-3013 or in person at 13 North Hall and leave your name, address and phone number, the student's name, age, and selected class. The secretary of the Art Education Office can be reached between 9:00am-5:30pm with any further questions. You may also register by email: [liz-voss@uiowa.edu](mailto:liz-voss@uiowa.edu).

**Registration must be completed before classes begin. Enrollment is limited. No classes March 14th & 21st.**

Classes will meet for 8 sessions, beginning on Saturday, February 21st, in North Hall (at the N end of Madison Street).



# LIBRARY LOWDOWN

## TWO VISITING AUTHORS ARE COMING TO LUCAS THIS SPRING!

Thanks to the generosity of our Lucas PTO...

K-2 students will enjoy a visit from **Maribeth Boelts** on February 20. This author lives in Cedar Falls, and her work includes many picture books and a few early readers, several of which carry a theme of compassion for others.

On March 31st, students in grades 3-6 will meet **Dori Hillestad Butler**. Ms. Butler lives in Coralville and one of her books, *Do You Know the Monkey Man?* is on the current Iowa Children's Choice Award list.

Both of these women will give an inspiring presentation, and we look forward to their visits!

### Kindergarten

The kindergartners are enjoying several books that have won the Caldecott Award, which honors books with outstanding illustrations. The students have been discussing color, line, perspective, and size depicted in the pictures. Before we're done, we will also talk about the use of foreshadowing.

### First Grade

The students are learning the difference between fiction (make-believe) and non-fiction (information) books. We are reading several books over the weeks between Winter Break and Spring Break, and we will learn about the differences in call numbers for fiction and nonfiction books.



### Second Grade

Since the students learned fiction and nonfiction in 1st grade, we're working on a bigger challenge of determining whether a book is realistic fiction or fantasy. We are examining things such as the setting, what kind of characters there are, and whether characters behave the way they would in our world.

### Third and Fourth Grades

Both 3rd and 4th grades are working on the Optimist Good Reader Program. This activity, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Iowa City, encourages students to read many different kinds of books over a 6 week period and complete several activities along the way. The program runs from January 12th-February 27th. The 3rd graders will have some lessons about different genres over these weeks (realistic fiction, historical fiction, folktales, etc.). The 4th graders will have a brief review of genres but will also be preparing for their upcoming research project about one of our United States.

### Fifth and Sixth Grades

The students have been very busy learning keyboarding skills since Winter Break. We are stressing the importance of correct hand position and keeping their eyes on the screen (not on their hands!), rather than speed. I am very impressed with the progress the students are making!

Thank you for your interest in our Lucas Library Program!

~ Connie McCain,

Teacher Librarian

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# Shower Lucas With Your Coins!



The Lucas PTO will sponsor a Coin Drive in the spring to help provide each student with a FREE 2008-2009 yearbook. Last year, we raised more than \$800, and we hope to surpass that goal this year. **Please start saving your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters.** We'll send more details soon!





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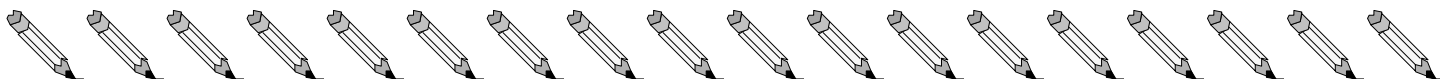
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#### Offender Registry

The public can view the Iowa Sex Offender Registry online at [www.iowasexoffenders.com](http://www.iowasexoffenders.com). This notice is required by the ICCSD.



## PENCIL US IN, MIGHTY HAWKS PARENTS AND STAFF!



You are invited to attend the following Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) Meetings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Art Room at Lucas School:

#### ONLY FOUR MEETINGS LEFT!

February 24, 2009

March 31, 2009      April 28, 2009

May 26, 2009

Lucas PTO provides funds for such things as bussing, field trips, classroom materials, yearbooks for every student, playground equipment and numerous other learning activities and social events for our school.

**You are already a member!**

No dues—just a little effort on your part!

#### **COME JOIN THE FUN!**

Have questions or need a babysitter during the meeting times?

Contact Lisa Ringen at 338-9968 or [lisaringen@gmail.com](mailto:lisaringen@gmail.com)



**LUCAS GETS ITS GROOVE ON**  
By Abby Pradarelli, Guest Columnist

Noisy. Crowded. Fun. A party. These are the words I would use to describe the Dance Marathon, which came to Lucas on Friday, January 30th.

The Dance Marathon helped to raise money for the University of Iowa's Children's Hospital, and it seemed like every Lucas student was at the dance—even teachers and some parents were dancing! The music included "Thriller," "Cupid Shuffle," and "The Boys are Back," from *High School Musical*.

There were also other activities like Hula Hoop and Limbo. And there were the snacks: Rice Krispie Treats!

The kids I interviewed said they had a good time and loved the music, the dancing, and the games. "It's awesome!" said one sixth grade student.

"Everything's fun!" another student said.

