4th Grade Has A Rendezvous
By Sydney

4th graders enjoying the activities at the rendezvous.

The 4th graders had an amazing experience last month. They had a rendezvous (it's a French word that means a meeting time and place). The students have been learning about Utah History when "real" rendezvous, were held here in Cache Valley.

The day started out with a guest speaker named Matt Bentley. He is friends with Mrs. Jenkins. Their family's go to rendezvous every year.

After the speaker, there was tomahawk throwing, frying pan tossing, square dancing and singing songs. At all the activities, you earned beaver pelts that could be traded for dough boys and beef jerky and hot chocolate at the trading post. It was a lot of fun! Thank you to all the EBLS teachers that
School Lighthouse Team
By Clara

At our school we have a group called the Lighthouse Team. They are a fun group ran entirely by kids. The members are Clara (me), Ivie, Noelle, Miles, Sterling, Ayden, Caden, Megan, Laney, Lydia, and Charity. These kids are great leaders and are good examples for younger kids to follow.

This group were in charge of the Canned Movie Festival and even got to choose the movie. This year’s movie was “Inside Out.” The school collected over four hundred pounds of canned food.

Have you noticed the 7 Habits posters in the lunchroom and the arrow sign? The Lighthouse Team were in charge of them. We were also on the EBLS float at the USU Homecoming Parade. We threw out candy to some of you.

Spoiler Alert…we put the notes on your lockers every week!

Safety Squad
By Charlotte

The Safety Squad at our school helps with fire drills and carrying the first aid buckets. They make sure everyone is safe and out of the building.

Some of the members of the squad are: Charlotte (me), John, Jagger, Constantine, Andrew and Logan. Mr. Farmer is our leader.

Self Managers
By Ella

EBLS has a new leadership program. Mr. Farmer gave everyone a blue card. This card has leadership skills on it. If a teacher sees you showing one of these skills, they sign your card. Once you get all the skills on the card signed, you get a blue wristband. The wristband comes with some privileges like playing the Wii before school, playing chess during lunch, and eating outside during nice weather.

The picture on the left shows Ezra, Charlie and Malaya, the first EBLS Self Managers.
Interview with Maestra Garcia
By Clara

We have a new Spanish teacher this year. Her name is Maestra (that is Spanish for teacher) Garcia. I asked her some questions to get to know more about her. Here are her favorites:

- Food: Anything with curry and Mexican food.
- Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"
- TV Show: "House Hunters"
- Place: Hawaii
- Treat: Chocolate and ice cream
- Book: "Skippy John Jones"

She told me she also likes: The beach, warm weather, photography, scrapbooking, traveling and spending time with her family.

One Book One School
By John

Last year the entire school read "The Adventures of Edward Tulane" by Kate DiCamillo. This year we all read "The Trumpet of the Swan" by E.B. White. I loved this book. I thought it was funny and filled with adventure.

The "One Book One School Book Party" was so fun. We ate watercress sandwiches (it was really cucumbers) in the cafeteria, played our kazooos in the music room, had an obstacle course in the gym, learned some Spanish from Maestra Garcia and went on a treasure hunt.

Mrs. Bostwick is the teacher that thought we should all read the same book and then have a party. I wonder what book the school will read next year?

My Big6 Research Project
By John

Have you presented your Big6 research project yet? I have. I did my research on the Cambrian Period. I made a poster showing the creatures that were living on the earth at that time.

All the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders think of a topic they are interested in, find out as much as you can about it and then share your research with your class.
EBLS Has A New Logo
By Bradley
Congratulations EBLS! You have a new logo. The old one was created 50 years ago and it looked funny and outdated. Some people thought it looked like Little Blue's brains were coming out.

The new one is a lot better. USU updated their logo, so we updated our. It looks more modern.

Mr. Baggely On A Scooter
By Charlotte
Have you seen Mr. Baggely riding his scooter down the hall? Last November, Mr. Baggley was playing basketball at his church and he snapped his Achilles tendon. Ouch!

He had to have surgery and now has to use a scooter to get around. Stay out of the way or he might run you over!

The 100th Day Of School
By Ethan
The younger kids have been celebrating the 100th day of school. They have been bringing in 100 items like stickers and pennies. This day only happens once a year and so it is fun to celebrate. There are only 80 more days of school this year, so get ready parents, we are back 24/7 at the house in 80 days!
January Snow Dump
By Lucy
We totally got dumped on the 30th of January! Not technically dumped on, but snow-dumped. We got an unexpected snowstorm leaving about a foot of snow.

The snow caused a lot of students to be tardy, and that is defiantly not their fault! The snow in my backyard was so deep it covered my boot.

All the farmers in Logan must have wished for snow and got their wish! Snow means there will be water for the crops to grow.

It is the perfect time for building snowmen, building snow forts, and making snow angels. I love it!

Orange Cone On The Hill
By Chris
The orange cone on the EBLS hill prevents people from going on the hill when it is dangerous. When it is too slippery, it is too unsafe to play.

I broke my arm on the hill on January 21st, because it was too slippery.

It is actually very hard to type this article with a broken arm!

Little Blue Stampede
By Rowan
What's that sound coming down the hall? It's the Little Blue Stampede!

This year at EBLS, there is a new thing where kids get to stampede down the hall! Three kids from each classroom get selected to run in the stampede. Kids are chosen for showing leadership skills and completing work on time.
Water On Mars
By Aiden

Would you like to live on Mars? Scientists recently found water on Mars. Mars may have had flowing rivers and oceans. The water, however, is not fresh water.

Will it be possible to live one day on Mars? Who knows?

The Great Salt Lake
By Rosie

The entire fourth grade got to go to the Great Salt Lake for a field trip last fall. We took a bus to the lake. There were instructors who told us about the lake.

We also went to a part of the lake called Antelope Island to study brine shrimp. There are bison on the island.

It was a fun trip.

Woolly Mammoth Back To Life
By Heath

Have you ever thought that the woolly mammoth could come back to life? It may be possible. Scientists want to inject the DNA of a mammoth they found in Siberia into an elephant and then breed the elephant and produce a baby mammoth.

If it works, we might have a Jurassic Park soon!
The Bluester and The Banshee

By Laney

Last September a new program in the 4th grade took off! Kids who had extra time after school got to build and drive cars. Mrs. Jenkins, her husband Troy and Mr. Baggely taught kids how to make, fix, and drive small cars. The students named the cars The Bluester and The Banshee. Mrs. Jenkins class were in charge of The Banshee and Mr. Baggely’s was in charge of The Bluester.

The Race Day was on Saturday, September 24th at the historical Tooele Air Force base in Wendover, Utah.

The Bluester and Banshee were the first cars to pass the inspection test and the race began! Everyone on the team got a chance to drive around the course. There was one other school who had a car like ours. Our model is called a Goblin.

At the end of the race, The Banshee won first place, and The Bluester won 3rd. place.
Next year both 4th and 5th graders will be able to race.

The Green Car Team

By Constantine

The Green Car Team had a lot of fun on the day of the race. We had to get up really early to get to Wendover. It took us about 4 hours to get there.

Before the race, all the teams said the Pledge of Allegiance. I was the first racer to compete. I was scared, but there was nothing to be scared about because we won!
**Math Rocks**

**We Love Coding**
By Clara

Many classes and RTI groups use a website called code.org. On this website you can code Minecraft, Flappy Bird, Star Wars and many other fun games.

What is coding? Coding is what you do to make a computer program work.

I think it is a very effective and fun way to learn how to code your own computer games.

**Video Games For Math**
By Trey

This year Mr. Baggely's class used video games to teach us math. For place value we played "Angry Birds 2." This game teaches form and word form. For homework we were assigned "Rival Kingdoms."

Video games are a great way to learn math.

**Minecraft Math Facts**
By Alex

Minecraft Facts are part Minecraft and part math. The teachers get their students to learn while the students form awesome pictures. Everyone gets what they want!

The students solve the fact and then color the pictures. It's easy, and you are learning and getting better at math. Teachers can change and make the problems easier or more challenging. Either way, the pictures turn out cool and awesome. Try them out, They're cool!

**Keyboarding Without Tears**
By Ethan

Mr. Larson is watching, so keep your fingers on the "home row keys!" Keyboarding Without Tears is the new program we are using this year to teach us how to be better keyboarders. I like passing off all the different levels and earning medals.

Oh, and use good posture while you are keyboarding...Mr. Larson doesn't like it when you are slouching.
1st Grade City
By Preston

Have you ever wondered what Logan would look like on a 3D map? You can take a look yourself in the 1st grade hall. The 1st grade students made their own city out of milk cartons and cereal boxes. They made, chimneys, doors, grass (and some snow). They covered the buildings with paper.

They made houses, stores, a police station, roads, a park and even EDITH BOWEN SCHOOL! There were very proud of their city. It was really fun to see it. Maybe they will become architects one day.

Architecture
By Kaleb

The 4th grade classes are learning about architecture from real live architects! Every week, they come to our classes and teach us about Architecture. One of the architects is Heath’s mom. Architecture is all about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We are a STE(a)M school, so this is perfect.

I have learned that the plan is the most important thing in architecture. Without a plan, nothing will happen. We will be building a city like the 1st graders did.

Stop-Motion Math
By Grey

Why are things flying out of nowhere in the 4th grade classrooms? They are learning how to do stop-motion animation on their Chromebooks.

They are using this computer program to learn division. You take lots of photos and add them to the program. After you are done, you can add music.

It is a very fun way to learn division during math time.
Steve Jobs
By Joseph

Have you ever wondered who created all the Apple products, like the iwatch, iPhone and iPad? The main guys who invented all these items is Steve Jobs.

Here are some facts about Steve Jobs:
He was born in San Francisco, California on February 24, 1955. He was adopted. He didn’t eat meat except for fish. He was once fired from Apple. He is part German and Syrian. He died on October 5, 2011 at age 56 from cancer.

The EBLS Science Fair
By Nolan

Did you enter the Science Fair? It was a huge success! There were 96 science projects. It was really crowded with all the people coming to see the science projects. My project was “What Makes Yeast Happy?” I won, so I get to go to the Bridgerland Science Fair. Everybody had a great time.

The EBLS Science Fair
By Jagger

Do you like science? Kids at EBLS sure do. The Science Fair was soon crowded. I bet there was 500 people there. There were very interesting projects. My project was about Rainbow Flames.

I saw experiments about electricity, cat litter, and yeast. It was so much fun.
Kendama Fever
By Clara

Our school loves Kendamas! Here are some interesting things about Kendamas. Kendama is the Japanese for “sword ball.” They are a toy with a ball that is connected by a string to a wooden handle with a spike on the top.

Eli has eight different Kendamas. He was the first kid to bring a Kendama to the school. The fifth graders say their favorite Kendama is the USA Kaizen. They say the hardest Kendama is the Nano.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens
(This review contains no spoilers)
By Avery

Star Wars is a favorite trilogy of many people, so when the new trailer came out, everybody was bouncing off the walls and could not wait until the December 18th release date. When the reviews came out, about 98% liked it. Some people said they liked the old ones better and others just don’t like Star Wars movies.

All the actors were great. The movie was funny and I liked it. I am not the only one who liked it because the movie has made over 2 billion dollars so far.

The movie left a lot of unanswered questions. Everybody hates that! We will have to wait for the next movie which will come out next year.

I give this movie six stars!
Goosebumps
By Patrick

Are you ready for some thrills and chills? This movie is going to give you “Goosebumps.” This movie was released last October.

The movie is about a boy named Zach who moves with his mother to a new town. He hears screams at night and thinks it is his neighbor’s daughter named Hannah. Zach and his friend, Champ decide to investigate.

They sneak into the house and find a locked cabinet containing lots of “Goosebumps” books. They can’t figure out why these books are locked up, so they decide to open the cabinet. They hear someone coming and run. Hannah finds a book on the floor and opened it. A monster comes right out of the book.

The monster knock over the cabinet and all the monsters from the “Goosebumps” books are released into the town.

Now it’s up to the kids to author R.L. Stone (played by Jack Black) to get the monsters, zombies and ghouls back into the books.

Broncos Win Super Bowl!
By Aiden

The Denver Broncos beat the Carolina Panthers 24 to 10. The game was played in Levi Stadium on California. It was the 50th year of the Super Bowl.

The Broncos won with mostly field goals. The Panthers have never won a Super Bowl game. Peyton Manning is the quarterback for the Broncos and some people think he will retire this year. He is 39 years old.

Gung Hey Fat Choy! (Happy Chinese New Year)
By Lachlan

Did you know that 2016 is the year of the monkey? Every year the Chinese New Year calendar changes to a new animal and 2016 is the year of the monkey.

My family celebrates Chinese New Year. We eat lots of Chinese food. We like to find out what animal all our friends were born. We pop bubble wrap to make lots of noise.

Chinese New Year is so fun!
Sweet Treats
By Abbigail

What kids of Valentine's candy do people like most? I did my research and found that most people like cookies with pink frosting!

Some other top choices are: Candy hearts, cupcakes, rice crispy treats, and doughnuts.

The Boxcar Children
By Hallie

Do you like mysteries? If you do, you will love this book series about a family of four kids who live all alone in an abandoned boxcar.

They hide in the boxcar so that they will not be sent to live with their grandfather who they think will be mean to them. The books ends very happy.

There are lots of book in this series written by Gertrude Warner. The library has a lot of them, but not every one. I think you should read ‘The Boxcar Children’ books.