

5 Winners Named in Science Fair

By Lauren Michelson

The students in the 6th and 7th grade did well on their science fair projects, according to Mr. Wong. In first place was Sonja Darwish in the 7th grade. In second place were Jillian Johnson, 7th grade, and Lauren Mackey in the 6th grade. In third place were Kate Johnson and Lauren Michelson, both in the 6th grade.

Sonja Darwish's project was "The Effect of Gravity on Height." Sonja says she enjoyed being in the Science Fair. She liked doing the experiment and the display board, but the report was not as much fun for her. Sonja got the idea for her project from a book about gravity. She found most of her research on the Internet. She thought overall the project was easy to do, and not con-

fusing.

Jillian Johnson's project was "Poor Vision: Reading Between the Lines." Jill did not care for the Science Fair because it took a lot of work and it was hard. Jill mainly wanted to do something she was interested in, and reading is one of her favorite activities. She found most of her information in books from the library.

Lauren Mackey's project was "The Effect of Water pH on Fish." Lauren liked the project and thought it was a great learning experience. She thought of her experiment when a friend of hers, Katie Jelichich, said Lauren should do something with fish. Lauren found her information on the Internet and at the library.

Kate Johnson's project was "What's Up With The

Beat?" Kate thought it was fun and exciting. She decided to do that project because she is interested in music. She found her information in the library and on the Internet.

Lauren Michelson's project was "Different Tarnish Removal Techniques."

Mr. Wong thought the students did well for their first science experiments and reports. He says all of the projects were done well and students put a lot of effort into their projects. He says he believes the students will do better next year now that they have done it once.

This year, students had the option of taking part in the school's science fair only or also going to the Cal Expo Science Fair. Next year going to the Cal Expo Science Fair will be mandatory.

Families Have Different Easter Traditions

By Katherine Carey

Many people have Easter traditions that they do year after year. Some traditional ones are doing Easter egg hunts, going on trips, visiting family members, and eating out at a favorite restaurant. However, some of the students at Brookfield School have very different Easter traditions.

One of these people is Tariq Richardson from the Pre-First class. Each year on

Easter, Tariq gives everyone in his family an egg.

Chelsea Carter from the 4th grade goes to her Grandma's where a huge egg hunt awaits her. Similarly, 1st grader Jack Long looks forward to the Easter egg hunt that he gets every Easter.

Every year, 5th grader Sommer DeBoer goes to Mexico with her family.

Mark Niswander from the 6th grade said he doesn't do anything that is very special.

His favorite part of the holiday is getting to ride his dirt bike more.

Seventh grader Christine Nishite exchanges presents with her family.

Carly Ramos from the 2nd grade does a lot of things. She goes to her Grandma's where there is a big Easter egg hunt for her family. Recently, they've started going on trips to Arizona during spring break.

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for all of the students who were interviewed: it's boring.

Sam May, in 3rd grade, said, "I don't look forward to SAT 9s because they're really easy and they're boring."

Sadie Barnard of the 6th grade commented, "I don't

like the SAT 9s because they usually are really early in the morning and I'm still half asleep, but I'm glad that we get to skip school time."

"I don't like them because I am not that good at them and they take up the whole day," 5th grader Mackenzie

Bachtel said.

Surprisingly, some teachers agreed with the students, such as 4th grade teacher Mrs. Renaud. She said, "We have to do them, but I'm not really fond of them. My least favorite part is the listening section."