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As all of you know, we in Eagle Butte and the surrounding area have had a very strange few months, which is why our first issue for this year is nearly a month late, and we just got a new school calendar in the middle of our second semester.

For the sake of posterity (when we will fondly look back at our memories from this weird year), we have included a feature about the now infamous ice storm, ground blizzard, and power outage at the end of January. If you have stories to share about your experience during the power outage, send them to our e-mail address at ECNL0910@gmail.com. We would love to hear your stories!

We also are developing a list of regular features, and this month we are again highlighting one staff member and one senior student, listing all the birthdays for the months of January and February, trying to “puzzle” you with a word search, and throwing out the month’s horoscope. We are also featuring student art throughout the paper, but especially on our art page. All students are welcome to submit photos or drawings.

Students who worked on this issue included Cameron Wright, Darris Mesteth, Christian Thompson, Danielle Antonio, Chaney Bartlett, Richard Rousseau, Jason Moran, A’Layna Redfox, and Ariel Bartlett. These are Fine Arts stu-

dents, but all EC students are welcome to get involved!

Please let us know if there are any things you would like to see in this publication. We will be learning more each month how we can make the paper better, and we need feedback from our readers and classmates.

Stay strong, fellow prairie residents! The coldest months are over, though the snowiest month may not have arrived yet. Just remember your stories so that you can tell future generations what your family did during the winter of 2010.

Miss Osthus and the 2009-2010 ECNL staff



Just remember, Benjamin Franklin wanted the United States’ national bird to be the turkey. I’m pretty happy with the eagle... but then that’s just me! Imagine how the course of history might have played out differently!

STAFF PAGE

Rita Faye Farlee-Murray



Mrs. Murray has been a part of the staff here for 14 years. After she retires from here she plans to stay at home and be a ranch wife and/or a substitute teacher if the job is available.

Her hobbies include reading mysteries and romances, spending her time with her grandchildren, and going to rodeos. Her favorite

color is blue. Her favorite kind of pop is Pepsi, and her favorite candy would have to be Twin Bing or Milky Way.

Her family consists of her husband Tony, a son Jayme, and four lovely daughters: Jordan, Jacque, Joanna Studt, and Julie Thorstenson. She also has eight grandchildren, four boys and four girls. When I asked Mrs. Murray what the most important thing to her was she said, "Family."

Mrs. Murray graduated in 1973 and got married two weeks after her graduation. Her education came from real life experiences; she feels her greatest accomplishment is that all five of her offspring went to college. Four of them have received their bachelor's degrees, and the fifth one is in the process.

All in all, Mrs. Murray is very appreciative and appreciated by all who know her. I know we'd all like to thank you, Mrs. Murray, for being here and making things around here a lot easier for us.

Senior Profile

Darris T. Mesteth - C/O-2010



How kolas....My name is Darris and this is my first and last year here at the E.A.G.L.E. Center as a senior. I've gone to school here at C-EB all my life. After high school I would like to go to college at BHSU. If I happen to change my mind I would probably like to join the USMC. My favorite NBA team is the L.A. Lakers and my favorite NFL team is the New Orleans Saints all the way! I think the E.A.G.L.E. Center is pretty cho-shnazz because the teachers are cool and the students get to work at their own pace. One day if I happen to become President of United States I will build us a whole lot of new schools for our whole rez (yeeish) and change a lot of things on our rez. Until that day...Toksa!



THE BLIZZARD BANNER



Digging out, from Topix.com

The blizzard hit us on January 22nd, but it didn't stop there—it broke some REA poles and made us lose power. Because of it, some people had to stay in emergency shelters and others left town. The blizzard was so bad, dang, I might just call it the great blizzard of 2010. The tribe had to call in the national guard and they had other electric companies help put up new poles and lines. Some people were kind enough to help deliver food and other supplies to people around town and other communities.

When it was over, the town looked like a tornado had gone through it, but it was a snowy one. There were REA poles lying on the businesses and roads were blocked and kids were crying. The experience didn't stop after the blizzard, either. There was a ground blizzard and fog and you could not see the roads. Some people bought generators and had to run to different towns for gas because this town's store was so packed it was faster to go somewhere else. They had to close down the highways so nobody will get stranded in that horrible, horrible storm.

After the storm had cleared, our water supply was undrinkable for two days so we didn't have school for seven days altogether. Even though the town's power came back on people were still without power out of town for quite a while. All I could say about the great blizzard of 2010 is that it was really cold!!!

When it was over, the town looked like a tornado



This was a familiar scene for travelers during the end of January. This picture was from Moreau-Grand's website.



Do you have a story to share about your experiences this winter? Write to us at ECNLO910@gmail.com to send in stories or pictures to be considered for future publication in the EAGLE Center Newsletter.

The Birthday People

January

**Austin Blue Coat 1/25*
**Jessica Bruner 1/3 *Callie Dupris 1/22*
**LaBree Afraid of Hawk 1/25*
**Chaney Bartlett 1/6 *Clint Sargent 1/30*
**Veronica Emery 1/9 *Tyler Lee 1/19*

February

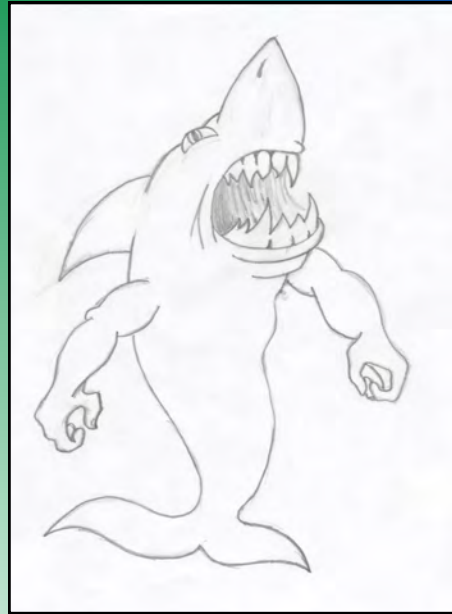
**Kayla Hollow 2/2*
**Alex Hunt 2/3 *Deb Gropper 2/28*
**Najin Frazier 2/28 *Jacob Shooter 2/6*
**Tyler HandBoy 2/23 *Julio Lara 2/4*
**Christian Thompson 2/21*

ART

RAGE



Oh, this winter is so inspirational... and depressing! A rather melancholy picture, is it not?



Can we assume that he is angry about this weather and anxious for summer?

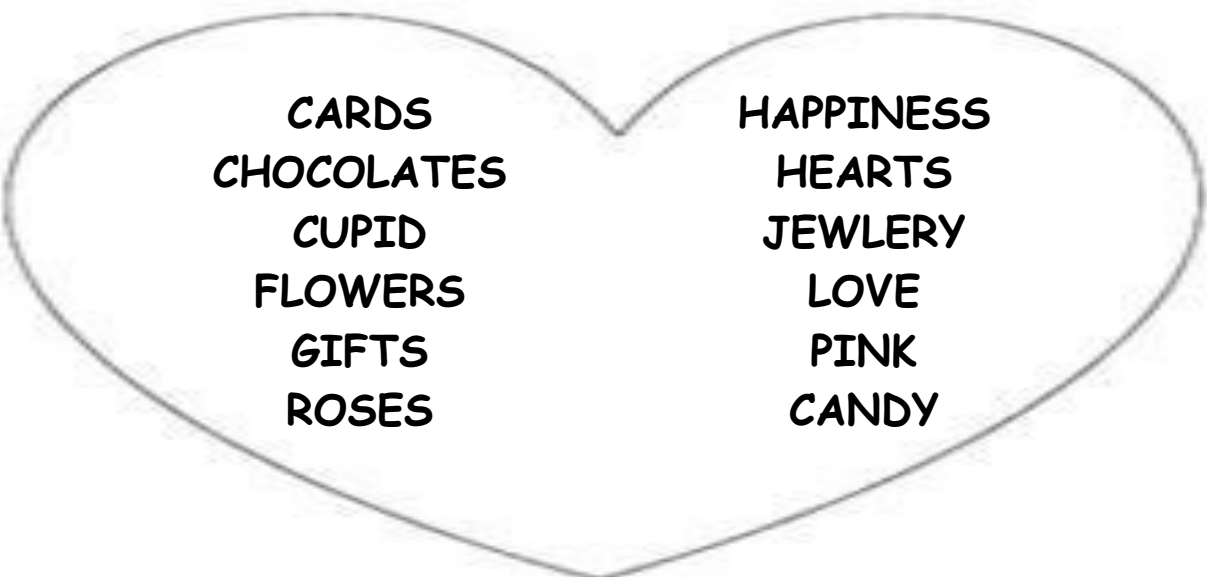




Valentines



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February 2010 Horoscopes



Aquarius **To Thine Own Self Be True**

The heaviness of last month is waning and you're now able to grow more progressive in your thinking. There's magic to be found in your personal faith as you face the sometimes harsh realities of everyday life.



Pisces **Magical Mystery Tour**

Your life gets a little rosier this month, Pisces. Your general manner and appearance are more appealing as you're enjoying life's little delights and sharing those good feelings with others. Your recharged imagination allows you to see that those dreams that seem far out of reach are actually closer than you think.



Aries **The Long and Winding Road**

The future calls, yet you may not be ready this month. Circumstances could prevent you from reaching your goals, yet there are many positive reasons to maintain hope. Now is the time to keep your eyes out of the past and on the prize.



Taurus **For the Good of All**

Now is the time to imagine a future filled with work that satisfies the soul. Your discarded dreams are revealed now, yet your attention is directed toward the care and happiness of others rather than yourself this month.



Gemini **False start**

Your natural restlessness can turn this into a frustrating time if you actually believe that everything should simply fall into place this month. You may continue to struggle with a lack of resources, yet you are able to comprehend the difference between impossible dreams and those that can come true.



Cancer **Discovering Buried Treasure**

Obstacles may arise this month, yet these challenges can bring out your resourceful side and allow you to uncover assets that were previously hidden. Your life is full of unexpected events and generous, like-minded individuals.



Leo **Time to Heal**

Much of this month is about establishing a new direction, Leo. Connecting with others is a key now, and your forgiving side emerges to allow you to move past old emotional pains. But the month isn't all about feelings—the rest of your focus goes towards handling finances and managing your resources.



Virgo **Spirit of Cooperation**

This lovely - dovey month could be especially sweet for you, Virgo. There's an overflow of inspiration to elevate your spirit and enrich your daily life. You can now smooth out the rough edges of unsatisfying connections by forgiving and letting go of little issues that don't matter anymore.



Libra **Dream the Impossible Dream**

You may feel as if you've been knocked off course and it's now time to put your life back on track. You're being offered a chance to create new dreams to feed your soul. Magnifying the healing power of compassion and love. Relying on critical thinking can only take you so far. Set logic aside and let your uninhibited intuition reveal what's in your future.



Scorpio **From Darkness to Dreamland**

Your famously powerful feelings are especially delightful this month. You are able to release your restrained desires in constructive ways, but beware the onset frustration when people or situations reveal themselves as less than perfect. A fresh light is cast on old patterns to excite you with new possibilities now.



Sagittarius **A New Dawn**

There's good news for you this month. Although your life is improving, remember that the hard work of stabilizing your finances doesn't happen overnight—but there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Cast hopelessness aside in favor of realizing the good times that are ahead.



Capricorn **Growing Pains**

This is a month of adjustments, Capricorn. Changing conditions require you to alter your course to avoid running into resistance from others. Taking the time to make a few simple adjustments now can make your life drastically easier down the road.