

# Special Fillmore Edition

# 4TH GRADE TIMES

## 4TH GRADE & THE 4TH ESTATE

# Fabulous **FILLMORE**

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By Caroline Kubzansky

It's a new school year and a new Fillmore! Everyone is thrilled to be out of the trailers, which we were in for a year and a half. Some of the new features are 3 new kilns for pottery, sky lights, and don't forget the new class rooms. It's a far cry from the old Fillmore with the tar floors and crumbly brick work. "I like it a lot -- huge improvement" says Kate Bergantino.

## All That Work Really Paid Off!

By Samantha Magrath

The New Fillmore is huge! It is also very interesting. It has a lot of new art supplies and a lot of new things. The workers have been working a long time and it really paid off.



## Some Favorite Fillmore Classes

### Ceramics

By Sophie Reveal

Ceramics is a really fun class with a great teacher -- Mr. Romero. In ceramics we mold different kinds of clay into lots of cool things. Then we put them in the kiln to fire them and make the clay hard. Next week we are going to make ceramic clocks in any shape we want. I can't wait!

### Musical Theater

By Charlee Mize

At Fillmore Mr. Lee teaches Musical Theater. Mr. Lee is a dramatic and active teacher! Musical Theater is a class where you sing and act a little (but always with a musical touch). After you practice the songs until you're perfect, you actually perform them for your parents. It's really cool. I would recommend it. Mr. Lee also teaches an amazing Shakespeare class.

### Young Playwrights Theater

By Jane Stirling

Hi my name is Jane Stirling and I am here to tell you about my experience with YPT (Young Playwrights Theater) that you can have too. My experience was wonderful! The semester is spent working on a play that you write with help from a dramaturge. Last year the dramaturge was Elizabeth Andrews, the best you could ask for. This year we have Ms. Meg Green -- she's great too. And if your play is really good and if YPT likes it a lot, your play could be picked to be read or acted by professional actors. It just might be picked to go on the express tour -- a four week tour of the three best plays in Washington, DC.

## Fanciful Fillmore Rhymes

By Oliva Stein

Ms. Carpenter has a pencil sharpener on her desk.

Obviously, Ms. Lee is filled with glee.

Mr. Romero writes like a Pharaoh with a bow and arrow.

Mr. Bowie loves chewy...candy.

Ms. Perdy likes a little birdy.

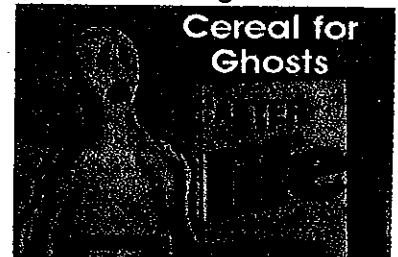
Ms. Power smells like a flower.

Ms. Johnson loves Wisconsin because of the cheese.

Ms. Meanahan drives a van (maybe).

Ms. Daniels has cocker spaniels in her yard.

Ms. Latterner has no fat in her.



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