

NEXT GENERATION

"Next Generation" features the talents of our local students and school news and updates. All schools in the Applegate Valley are encouraged to submit art, writing, photography and any other creative pieces to gater@applegater.org.

RUCH SCHOOL



Happy Birthday, Ruch School!
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Schedule of centennial celebrations
to be announced.

Fifth annual benefit for Applegate School

Enjoy an evening in the Applegate Valley wine country at the Harvest Dinner and Wine Auction benefit for Friends of the Applegate School. The fifth annual event will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2013, at 6 pm at Wooldridge Creek Winery. Proceeds will fund music, art and farm programs at Applegate School.

Tickets include a sparkling wine reception, a shrimp boil by Fulcrum Dining featuring Applegate Valley produce, an Applegate Valley wine auction and music from Andy Casad and the Fret Drifters.

Tickets are \$75 per person (\$50 of each ticket goes directly to Applegate School). For reservations please contact Kara Olmo at 541-951-5273 or kara@wcwinery.com. Wooldridge Creek Winery is located at 818 Slagle Creek Road, Grants Pass, Oregon.

APPLEGATE SCHOOL

Applegate School writing assignment

The children at Applegate School are fun to work with and have great imaginations. Every day this past spring they asked me if we were going butterfly hunting. Sometimes they play tricks on me or tease me by saying they have a butterfly in their net when they really don't. When they do net a butterfly, it is exciting. We put the butterfly in a small cage that they take back to class to show the other students and then we release them back to the outdoors. I have to say I was quite honored to have a story written about me by one of the best butterfly-netters for a third-grade imaginative writing assignment.

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The Three Little Butterflies and the Big Bad Mrs. Kappen

Written & illustrated by Johanna DeVos

One day 3 little butterflies went to seek their fortunes. Their mom called after them and she said "watch out for the Mrs. Kappen." They all called back o.k. mom! After awhile they came to 3 different rivers and each one went a different way.

The first little butterfly was small and blue and weak. He built his house out of leaves. Then the big bad Mrs. Kappen came and she said little butterfly little butterfly let me open the door not by the dust on my wingy wing wing and then she said I'll huff and I'll blow your house down so she did. All of a sudden the house fell down and the little blue butterfly tried to fly away but Mrs. Kappen netted it first.

A while after that the next little butterfly who was lazy and bossy built his house out of moss. When he got all



Photo by Dakota Kappen, student at Hidden Valley High School.

snuggled in Mrs. Kappen came and she said little butterfly little butterfly let me open the door not by the dust on my wingy wing wing! Mrs. Kappen said then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house in so she did and she caught the 2nd little butterfly.

In awhile the 3rd little butterfly built his house out of sticks and when Mrs. Kappen came she said little butterfly little butterfly let me open the door! Not by the dust on my wingy wing wing Mrs. Kappen said then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house in so she tried but the house did not budge, so she hit the house with her net and it broke her net and she was so mad that she ran away crying.

A few hours later the 3rd butterfly went to Mrs. Kappen's house and let all the butterflies Mrs. Kappen caught go. He let go his brothers and when Mrs. Kappen woke up she was so upset that she moved away and the butterflies never saw Mrs. Kappen again.

Submitted by Big Bad Mrs. Kappen
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