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2 Cents Worth:

The first day of school is just around the corner for students, parents, and teachers across the Peninsula. This week, the Seldovia Gazette asked local students:

Are you ready to go back to school?

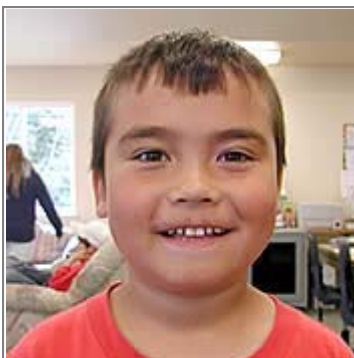


"No, because it's going to be lame."

Jennifer Sing

"Yes, because I like school and it's fun."

Calem Collier



"Yes. My mom says I'm ready."

Darrel Wheeler

"No. I like to work and make money."

Kyle Burt



Letters to the Editor

The Seldovia Gazette values freedom of speech. We welcome original, insightful letters from our readers on issues that are of concern to them. However, due to space considerations, please limit letters to 300 words. We also reserve the right to edit all letters for clarity, grammar, and taste. Letters must be signed and submitted by Tuesday at 5 pm in order to be printed in that week's press. We accept letters submitted by one of three ways: by email at tomg@seldovia.com, by fax at 907-234-7526, or by

mail at Seldovia Gazette, P.O. Box 97, Seldovia, Alaska 99663.

Haynes family thankful for community support

We would like to thank everyone who has sent flowers, cards, food, prayers, and thoughts during the past two weeks. We are extremely appreciative to all of you who organized the beautiful memorial service, photo tribute, and scrapbook album; even more so because there were so many people who wanted to.

Brooke was so special because of everyone who touched her life. Her cheerfulness, self-confidence, thoughtfulness, and energetic attitude towards life were molded by so many wonderful and caring people during her 12 years here. Without the tremendous support and influence from her neighbors, peers, teachers, coaches, and others, she would not have become the girl that she did. We knew, and will always remember, that she was extremely happy and loved. Although we will continue to grieve for the loss of the person she would have become, we can take comfort in the knowledge that she was truly a reflection of all that is good. For this, we are forever grateful to the community of Seldovia.

We were, and will always remain, honored to be her family and part of the community of Seldovia. Thank you for everything you gave to Brooke and continue to do for us.

Ronda and family

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