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## Susan B English Open House

*by Joy Smith*

The school held an open house on Thursday the 14th. People could go to the school and learn a little about the teachers and what the school has in store for its students this year. The open house started with Mr. Liberty giving an introductory speech and explaining about sports eligibility. Then each of the teachers got five minutes to say something about themselves and give a brief summary of their plan for the year. From about 6:00 to 6:30 the guests could go from room to room looking at the projects and asking general questions about the classes. Mrs. Bornheimer's K-3rd grade class displayed their class projects of land forms. They will be studying simple machines next in science, maps in social studies, and the skeleton in their health class.



We have to wonder if all those parents sitting at the desks are trying to remember what it was like when they were in grade school!

Mrs. Liberty's 4th-8th grade classes also displayed their projects on land and water features, the rough drafts of their original P.E. games, and their class graph complete with the work process. This year Mrs. Liberty's class will be covering the enhanced basics using a hands on approach. Mr. Winter's science class displayed their vein diagrams on Newton, Galileo, and Aristotle. His math and science classes will be studying problem solving, and his computer applications class will be doing research on different aspects of Seldovia like the cannery or the boardwalk. Mrs. Hilts' world lit. classes displayed their projects on the different aspects of New Orleans, their essays about how their "view of New Orleans changed since pre-Katrina times", and their drawings depicting Greek mythology. Her 4th-8th grade drama class put up the chalk art that they did. Mrs. Hilts' world lit class is going to be doing an overview of writing styles, as well as, reading two books per quarter, and the 4th-8th grade drama class will be studying forms of presentation such as monologs. The drama class will be presenting the play Hansel and Gretel to both the school and the community. Mr. Liberty's history class displayed their models of the different early civilizations. His class will be studying the history of the world starting with early civilizations and going up to World War I.

