

# CORE BUTTE

Karate is.....

By Ivo Canterbury

Karate is the spark of my life. It is very entertaining, fun, challenging, and it keeps your body in tip-top shape! First, we run around the black. Then, we do a kata, which is a group of moves. And if we do something wrong...PUSH-UPS!!! Then sometimes we go pick a kicking bag and do kicks and punches. I know how to do front, back, hook, side, spinning hook, and flying kicks. For blocks I know downward, middle, upward, roundhouse, and shodo. Also, we sometimes spar, which is when we get a partner and fight, but not harshly, which some people do. It makes me mad!!! All and all karate is fun. I love it.

**Statue of Liberty**  
By Jakob Kincheloe

Lady Liberty proud and tall  
Showing freedom for one and all  
Greet new Americans, her torch  
Shines bright  
Standing tall with all her height.

When the moment is ripe,  
And I sit down to type,  
My tears I have to wipe,  
As I think of our flag and each stripe.

By Julie Garcia-1st grade

Below are a few poems written by sixth grader, Aline Ingleson-Filpula.....

Beautiful Queen

Roses sprouting on a bush  
With royal velvet cloaks.  
Very delicately designed  
As if an artist painted each stroke.

However, a regiment of guardians  
Stand alert for the beautiful queen.  
To protect her, shield her, save her from harm,  
To one task they are keen.

Breathtaking beauty and heavenly perfume  
Of a red or a peachy-pink dream.  
A beautiful array of colors  
Loveliness, hues, and scents supreme.

Alas, on the frosted bush is one last rose,  
The splendor, aroma, and wonder that never goes.

Couplets

A crow flew through branches of a tree,  
To find its nest, soon-to-be.  
The crow found the branch that he adored,  
And built a fine nest, complete with a floor!  
Off he flew, to find a good wife,  
To marry, love and have children for life!  
The parents grew old with the children's care,  
All of them well, each one of them fared.

Happiness always encourages a laugh,  
It can even occur when in a bath!  
Feel happy when playing with a pet,  
Be especially happy when a present you get!  
Happiness is a wonderful trait,  
If you do happy things, you'll always feel great!

Water

Clear, quiet  
Rippling, flowing, sparkling  
Bubbly, amazing melted glass  
Serene

Trees

Lofty, gnarled  
Towering, rustling, growing  
Tall, shady, immense skyscrapers  
Life

Dogs

Bright-eyed, energetic  
Jumping, prancing, licking  
Loyal, man's best friend  
Love

Fire

Smoky, roaring  
Licking, leaping, glowing  
Mad, orange graceful pirouette  
Anger

Hamsters

Curious, inquisitive  
Sniffing, scurrying, nibbling  
Furballs of pocket-sized fun  
Friendship

Wind

Gentle, easy  
Leaping, jumping, twirling  
Twisting, dancing wild goddess

# CORE @ TCA



A BIG THANK YOU to 4th grader Samuel Cunningham who did an excellent job refinishing our outside benches for us. They were originally built about 5 years ago by a previous Camptonville student named Bobby Ward as an Eagle Scout project. Since Samuel is also a Scout, it made it even more special for him to preserve the original look, yet add his own special touch. They are beautiful!!!



## Director's Note (Ellie Palmer)

First, there is the play itself --- nothing short of a miracle --- and then the students who, from Day One, have striven with so much heart, to uncover the mysteries of iambic pentameter and antiquated phrases.

This endeavor represents my first attempt in directing Shakespeare, and the simplicity of job, in many ways, was surprisingly liberating. There needed to be no complex lighting, sets, or properties schedules to express the meaning, for Shakespeare's 16<sup>th</sup> century theater was **no-tech!** Neither were elaborate gestures or movements necessary. I have learned that all directors and actors must do is uncover the meaning of Shakespeare's lines, and everything "falls pat." So universally true are the emotions and themes, this play could be set in any time or place. I have chosen a modern feel --- early 20<sup>th</sup> century for the "elders" and late 20<sup>th</sup> century for the young lovers. Of course the fairies are timeless, but, as you can see, I love the 80's!

Camptonville Academy drama students have a reputation for being un-daunted, and in this performance you found no exception. "Shakespeare?" they said. "Bring it on!"

