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HALLETT STUDENTS WENT SKIING By the Hallett Newspaper Staff



Courtesy of The Denver Chapter, The Links, Inc.

On February 26, 2016, the students, teachers and members of the Denver Links, went on a ski trip to Vail, Colorado. The entire class rode in a large chartered bus. It took two and a half hours to reach our destination. There was time to eat breakfast, have quiet time, and time to watch movies or to talk with other students.

It was a fun experience for everyone and each student had a great time. Skiing is a hard challenge. Learning new skills was very exciting. The weather was really sunny and not too cold. Some places

were icy and hard to cross. Some of the snow was man-made to cover the rocks on the mountainside and make a deep base for better skiing.

In the learning area, we could get to ride up the slope by stepping on the “Magic Carpet.” This was a black moving trail, sort of an escalator without steps. The riders on the Magic Carpet kept their skis and boots on. When a student slipped, the operator would stop the Magic Carpet. Students had a choice of taking off the skis and walking up the slope or waiting for the Magic Carpet to start again.



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"Stepping Into The Future"



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For the lunch break, food was provided. There were many choices. Some picked beef sliders or pizza or French fries. After lunch, the Fifth grade returned to the ski slopes and did more work with the trainers. More advance students were able to go to a higher slope to ski.

We had a great time learning how to ski. Everyone also got to experience sliding and falling. The trainers even taught us how to fall safely and to stop. The hardest part was learning to stand up again. Riding the Magic Carpet to the top of the slope was fun.

The newspaper staff stated that everyone had a chance to learn to ski. It was a great experience and we are ready to go skiing again.



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Hallett Fundamental Academy is a magnet school focused on a traditional back-to-basics curriculum, a rigorous academic environment and individual student responsibility. We are a 1st through 5th grade school, and offer tuition-based Early Childhood Education and full-day kindergarten.

The Denver Chapter, The Links, Incorporated created a program at Hallett called "Stepping Into The Future." Members of the Links Denver Chapter are working with students at Hallett to affect a positive change in the attitudes, expectations and academic performances of the students. For more information about The Denver Chapter, The Links, Incorporated, please visit our webpage at www.denverlinksinc.org.