

## Hearst Elementary School

“Under the Rug,” “The Harp” and “Archie Smith: Boy Wonder” were just a few illustrations the students examined in the book “The Mysteries of Harris Burdick.” The book, written by Chris Van Allsburg, documents different scenarios the title character has faced. Using the knowledge they had gained during their most recent unit, students were asked by Mr. Harris Burdick himself to write a narrative about the picture assigned to them. From talking dogs to mermaids, there were many creative characters, problems and solutions in each of the students’ stories! More importantly they were all excited to create a new mystery with their own spin!

— *Ms. Dilley’s third-grade class*