FUN IN THE SNOW

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Kulshan Creek Neighborhood Program students (from left) Nelso Panotja, 7; Brian Cano, 7; Daniella Becerra, 11; and Andrea Pantoja, 11, all of Mount Vernon, take a break from winter ecology lessons and enjoy the snow Saturday, March 16, at Panorama Point Campground in the Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest. Twenty students constructed winter shelters, identified plants and animals, viewed eagles along the lake and warmed up next to the campfire with hot cocoa during the outing. The program is made possible by a partnership between the Mount Vernon Police Department, Catholic Housing Services, North Cascades Institute, the National Park Service and the U.S. Forest Service.