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Recycling Club



by Lily Perez, Sabrina Medeiros and Demerise Calzaretta
“There is no such thing as ‘away’. When we throw anything away it must go somewhere.” –Annie Leonard

Starting this year, Ms. Rodriguez invented a recycling club for the Argenziano School. They hold their meetings every Tuesday in Ms. Rodriguez’s 6th grade classroom. They sort through recycling and trash bins to make sure everything is in its right spot. Here is an interview by Lily Perez with two 6th grade members of the club. Lily: “I’m here today to interview 6th graders Catherine and Diana about the Recycling Club. So what is your club doing to help recycling?” Catherine: “At first we gave everybody a recycling bin

because not every classroom had one. Right now, we’re emptying them like we do every Tuesday. We’ve made this bulletin board and basically people are getting prizes if their recycling is clean for a certain amount of time. The board has x’s and checks we put if their room is clean or not.” Lily: “What do you think of the recycling and compost area in the cafeteria?” Diana: “I mean it’s good that they’re doing that. It helps the environment and doesn’t waste



food so it can go to a better place.”

Catherine: “It’s harder but it’s better.”

Lily: “What is you club’s goal by the end of the year?”

Catherine: “To make sure everybody knows what can be recycled.”

Diana: “Just to make everyone aware and know they can help the environment.”

Lily: “How would you encourage students to come to recycling club?”

Catherine: “Well mostly people don’t come because it’s not a good time and they can’t. I’m not sure, just tell them that it’s good in helping the environment. There were a ton of announcements at the beginning of the year, and we kind of have a lot of people.”

Diana: “There’s still room for more.”

Lily: “What made you interested in recycling and want others to do the same?”

Diana: “It’s really good for the environment.”

Catherine: “It’s also kind of fun.”

Lily: “Has recycling club changed your mind about what you thought about recycling before?”

Diana: “It’s helped me learn more so I can teach my family

about it now, because they really didn’t know much about it before, but now they do.”

Catherine: “Before I thought

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‘oh this is really good’, but now I know how much it really does help the Earth.”

That is most of the

information about the recycling club. If you have nothing to do on Tuesday, we’re sure you’ll join!

Thank you for reading.

Three fourth graders join Newspaper Club!

Hi, my name is Olivia Pyman. I am in fourth grade, Ms. Pacino’s class, room 203. I just joined Newspaper Club with my friends Ashley and Komal. Ashley told Komal and me about the newspaper club and we were interested in it. She gave us forms to join and we figured it’s better than doing nothing at home! The Newspaper Club is technically for grades 5-8 but we were very interested in it! We are currently working on an article we wrote after interviewing Ms. Pacino. The Newspaper Club is a great club for anyone from ~~fifth~~ (fourth!) grade to eighth grade to join if you are interested in writing and are willing to have your writing be shown to the entire school.

Dear Fellow Students,

The Newspaper Club

by Charlotte Kane

Come join the Newspaper Club! It is after school on Tuesdays from 2:45 to 4:00 pm in the conference room near the office. Now accepting new members! It is for writers in grades 4 through 8. If you are interested in joining come down to the office for a permission slip. All Argenziano students are invited to write for the AFAS Journal. Work may be submitted by Google docs (afasjournal@gmail.com) or by emailing Word files directly to kid@12zine.com.

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Thanks, Celtics

by Kevin Wilkinson

Last night the Boston Celtics and the Charlotte Hornets played each other and even though the Hornets won it was still a pretty good and close game and a fun game to watch. The Celtics have been doing very well this season. Just a few days ago they beat a team they hadn't beaten in a really long time, the Toronto Raptors. Even though I missed a lot of games this season I can't wait to start watching them again. A game I'm excited for is the Knicks vs the Celtics. I want to see the matchup between Kyrie Irving and Enes Kanter. They're both great players that play for teams with a really long history (Celtics 1946 and Knicks 1946). This was written on Tuesday November 20, 2018, sorry if this is out of date.

Review of fall

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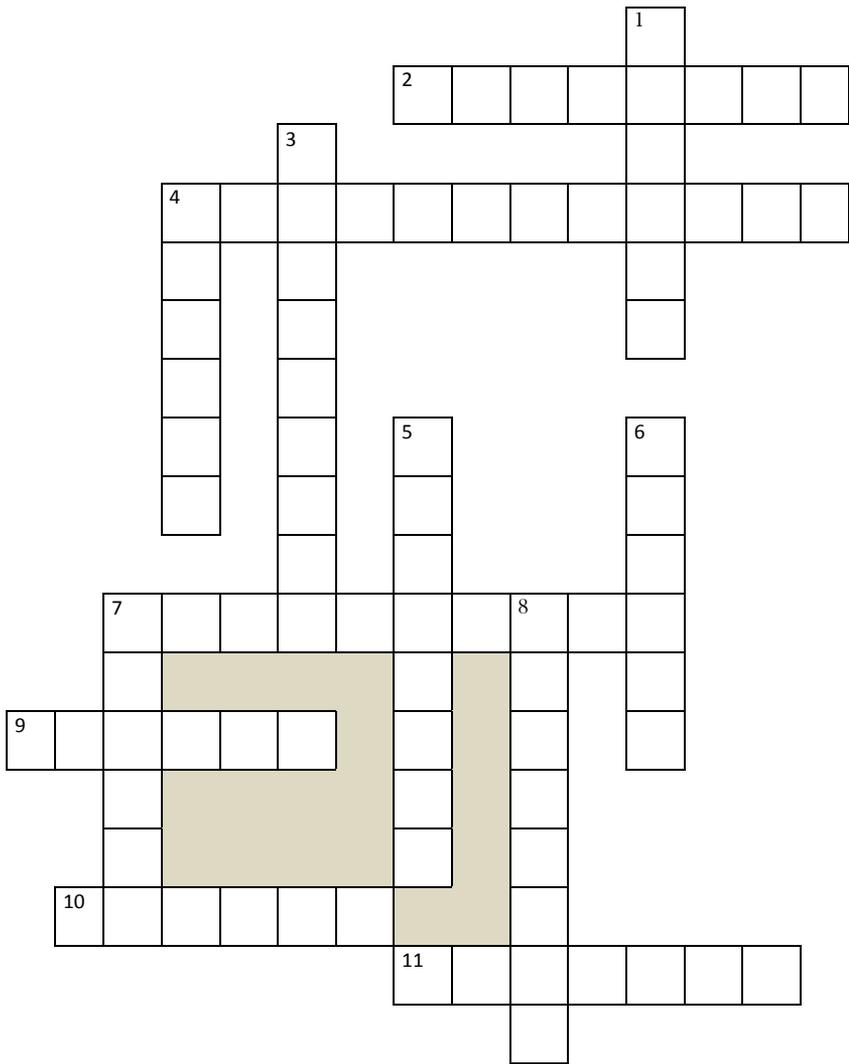
2. A traditional fall dessert (2 words)
4. We give thanks on _____
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9. Many leaves turn this in fall
10. A word associated with Halloween or Friday
11. A lot of people carve these in fall

DOWN

1. ____ fall in fall
3. You get candy on this day
4. Many people have this on Thanksgiving
5. We have an _____ in fall to vote
6. We eat a lot of these things that are kind of like 11 across
7. The weather is getting _____ in fall.
8. Were attendees of the first Thanksgiving



by Molly Milbury and
Anarghya Rajbanshi

Features of the new Lincoln Park

by Siarra Murray

In the new park there are four main things I will talk about. But no spoilers; read the article to find out more.

1. Climbing structure. The climbing structure is a big part of Lincoln Park. It has big green ropes you climb up to reach the giant slides. Or, you climb up the other rope to climb through the house-like structure to get to the other side. Then slide down. YaY FuN!!

2. Another section of the park contains the swings, the spinners, the other slide and water features. I will go into them in full detail. The water features

contain squirting water that goes sideways like a rainbow and a bunch of things that squirt up and sideways. Now next door, the swings. There are two kids' swings, one big net swing and

two baby swings. Next door there are two spinny things that you can spin on and get dizzy. And next to that there is a rock climbing wall and a small silver slide.

3. The skate park. The skate park at Lincoln Park is a fun place. It contains three ramps, two hills, one block and two sets of stairs. But be aware of your

surroundings; the skateboarders can hurt you by running into you. But have fun on your wheels.

4. The parkour place contains a number of bars to swing on and a number of

cement blocks. Parkour is a sport that is becoming more popular. You can get classes on parkour, and if you want to learn more about it you can look it up on the internet.

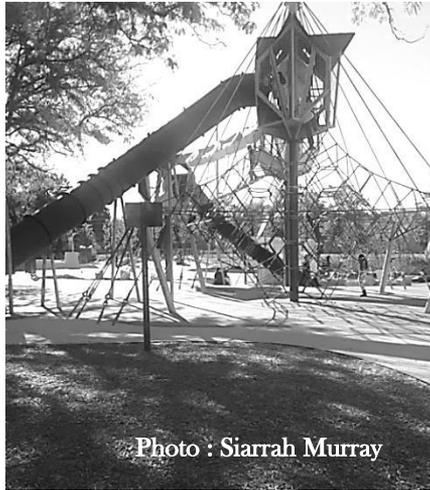


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The History of

by Yuvraj Rattan and Gaurav Hastir

Fortnite has been described as a cross between Minecraft and a shooter game. Fortnite was created by Darren Sugg who was born on August 1, 1977. Fortnite Battle Royale mode is a free-to-play game where your goal is to eliminate people and be the last person standing. You can also buy causemetics such as skins, pickaxes, gliders and emotes. There is also another mode called save the world. But it costs \$39.99 for the deluxe edition and \$19.99 for the standard edition. Overall, Fortnite is a really fun game. The newest season of Fortnite, season 7, came out in December 2018.

7th grade Taza chocolate factory field trip

by Lily Perez and Sabrina Medeiros

This September, both seventh grade classes took a trip to the Taza Chocolate Factory in Somerville. If you're a fan of dark chocolate, you'll love this, and even if you're not, you're in for a good experience. Our teacher, Ms. Lamer, organized this experience for us to learn about companies that use ingredients from other countries and regions, a demonstration of modern day globalization. When you first arrive, the staff warmly greets you and assures you you're in for a fun time. The moment we got there they took the seventh grade into a room to watch a fascinating video about the cacao beans and other variety beans from South America used to make dark chocolate, and the origins of the bitter chocolate. Right away they give you a few samples to try including something most people have probably never tried before, a cinnamon and Mexican flavored dark chocolate. Next, we took a tour of the factory. There were mostly a lot of machines that would crush down the cocoa beans and a ton of staff working hard at their jobs while many 7th graders peered into windows to watch them at work. The tour guide explained many things about the making of the chocolate from when the beans are shipped, the ingredients used that decide the taste and final outcome, to the molding and packaging. At the end of

the trip our stomachs are filled with the most delicious and darkest chocolate you could ever taste from flavors varying from dark chocolate with sea salt and almonds to dark-toffee chocolate. We rate this trip five-stars for education and four-stars for fun!

Dear fellow peoples,

We should **REDUCE**, **REUSE**, and **RECYCLE** so the environment can stay healthy. When the environment is healthy the earth and all the people would be able to live longer. One easy way to contribute is to have *reusable* dishes. We can have hard plastic dishes. We can have stations to clean our dishes, and one day a week a class can help clean the dishes. It could be a learning experience. We could learn to work together, because when you are doing the dishes, one person has to dry and the other person has to wash.

Secondly, for your information, we have a drinking fountain!!!! We do not need plastic cups!

We have made positive changes at the Argenziano. Now, we have recycling bins, compost, and trash. This was partly the result of a few of kids who worked hard to ask for more **R-R-R**. We should also thank the alderperson Stephanie Hirsch! We think that we should keep up the good work and maybe even work to be able to reuse the food that we do not eat. For example, there is a kid who is getting school lunch. He gets his food; he gets carrots but he does not eat the carrots. He ought not take the carrots. But if he does, they come in sealed plastic bags, so can't they be washed and offered again? The carrots should not go to compost for no reason. Should they?

-Molly Milbury, Anarghya Rajbanshi
and Nancy Hirsch Calzaretta

Ms. Pacino

by Olivia Pyman and Komal Verma

Ms. Pacino is a fourth grade teacher that teaches in room 203. We recently interviewed her for this article. We learned many things about her from that interview. She has short redish-brownish hair. And she doesn't exactly have a favorite color, it really depends on her mood! Also, she didn't play an instrument as a kid but she does want to take piano lessons after she retires. And, yes she does have a lucky number, her lucky number is 13. If you're wondering why she became a teacher, it's because that was something she had always wanted to do as a kid. In her free time, she likes to read. Her favorite book is *Adventures of Mrs. Piggie Wiggle*. Her favorite band is Imagine Dragons. She likes every subject she teaches. She doesn't have any kids and is not married. She likes to dress casually but she doesn't wear jeans. She was born in Boston, Massachusetts in the month of August with the name Deborah Ann Pacino. She has 2 siblings. She had lots of good friends as a kid. She loves her job very much, in fact, so much that she doesn't want to quit until she retires forever and she says that won't be for a while! That's pretty much all we have to say about her!

Longer recess

by Charlotte Kane

I know most of you are aware about how short both snack and lunch recess are. I'm here to explain many reasons why recess should be longer. Mostly, kids are cooped up inside a classroom doing work all day, and after they finish school work, they end up spending hours on homework and they still might have to go to soccer or other activities and by the time they are finished it's too late to do anything else and then they have to do the same thing all over again tomorrow.

Kumon

by Nitish Kushal, Yuvraj Rattan and Gaurav Hastir

If you like math or if you like reading, well, we have the right person for you. Today we are interviewing Mr. Li, but his full name is Walming Li. He is the teacher of Kumon in Malden and so is his wife and some other people. Mr. Li was born in 1956 in Hong Kong, China. He liked to play soccer as a child. He came to America when he graduated college. Mr. Li's favorite subject growing up was math. In China, Mr. Li went to a public school. His favorite food growing up was ice cream.

He started teaching Kumon in 2003 because he wanted to help children learn above their grade level.

If you don't know what Kumon is, it is a program where you learn math and reading above your age level. So if you want to learn more math and reading, go to Kumon.

What you do in Kumon is that you get your folder and you see how many mistakes you got from your last week's homework and then you do your classwork and turn it in. Then when you are done with your classwork, you work on your mistakes from your homework last week. Then you are done! You go to Kumon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The real creator of Kumon is Toru Kumon. Toru Kumon was born March 26, 1914, and he died on July 25, 1995. Toru Kumon was a Japanese mathematics educator, born in Kōchi Prefecture, Japan. He graduated from the College of Science at Osaka University with a degree in mathematics and taught high school mathematics in his home town of Osaka.

If you like rewards you'd like Kumon because if you do both math and English you get Kumon points and when you add up you can convert it to money. You can get cool prizes like a new phone or a PS4 or you can save that money for other prizes.

But Kumon costs a lot, though...\$90-\$115 a month. It depends which Kumon center you go to but we think it is worth the money because you can learn things at an advanced level.

Question and answer with Mrs. Murphy ☺

by Molly Milbury, Anarghya & Nancy Hirsch Calzaretta

Q: Are you thinking of retiring?

A: Yes.

Q: When?

A: Next year.

Q: What made you want to be a fifth grade math and science teacher at the AFAS?

A: They are my favorite subjects.

Q: What is your favorite subject in science?

A: Simple machines.

Q: Who is the person (people) that motivates you most?

A: My 2nd grade teacher.

Q: Did you have any jobs before you were a teacher?

A: Yes.

Q: What jobs?

A: I worked at the YMCA, Dunkin Donuts, shoe store, CVS, Somerville rec.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: Yes, 2 cats and a dog.

Q: Have you ever been a teacher in any other grades?

A: Yes, a 1st grade resource teacher.

Q: Do you have children?

A: Yes, 4, 3 boys and a girl.

Q: What is your favorite subject in math?

A: Patterns.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Chunky monkey ice cream.

Q: What college did you attend?

A: Fitchburg State.

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: I like to read and walk.

Q: What do like to do on weekends?

A: I like to go to Maine and spend time with my family.

Q: When you were younger what did you like to do the most?

A: Read!!

Q: What would you have been if you were not a teacher?

A: I would have been a travel agent, or run my own company.

Q: What motivates you most?

A: I am motivated by the kids in class, and activities with students.

Rats

by Demerise Hirsch Calzaretta

The Argenziano is one of the best schools in Somerville. It's very clean with shining white hallways and beautiful classrooms.

However, many people have noticed rats outside in the school yard and Lincoln Park. Two years ago I produced an April Fool article about rats in the Argenziano school. In fact there really are rats outside, living in bushes and people's yards. Rats are one of the main problems that Somerville residents talk about. My mother, Stephanie Hirsch (being part of the Board of Alderman) always talks about getting rid of the rats with rat traps and poisons. I'm sure that many of you feel the same way. However, soft-hearted people (like my sister) have argued that the rats deserve to stay alive. After all, what did they ever do? In fact, here's a short interview with my sister Nancy and her friend Molly.

"Why do you think we should not set out traps for the rats?" I ask.

"I think that we shouldn't set out traps for the rats because, first of all, people won't have to clean the rat bodies out of the traps. Secondly, rats are animals with feeling and lives. We wouldn't think of killing off people with illnesses or who throw trash in public places," responds Nancy.

"What do you think we should do instead?" I said.

"I think we should try and have the rats not have babies so that there are less rats, but not kill the rats. Like birth control!" said Molly.

Many people think that rats have rabies and destroy homes and parks. What do you think?

How'd it get up there?



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Clay Club

by Demerise Hirsch Calzaretta & Lily Perez

“Beautiful in form and feature, lovely as the day, can there be so fair a creature formed of common clay?”

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

At the Argenziano School from 2:30 to 5:00 on full-day Wednesdays, there's creativity going on in the art room. This is the school's Clay Club. The Clay Club consists of grades 6-8. Students make clay figures and are taught the process in making them by their talented teacher, Ms. Burundi. One of the most important steps in the process of making a clay figure is scratch and stick, in order to make a separate clay mold fit onto another. There are several paints, tools, clay types, glosses and stencils available in the art room for students to use on their creations. The students can even get the opportunity of using the pottery wheel to make bowls and cups. A personal favorite of the club? Pigs. From pig faces, to pig cups with covers, it's one of their most popular creations. Up there with their most adorable. There are two 8th graders, five 7th graders and a bunch of 6th graders. However, the day will always end, and we will always have to clean up. If you want to join, you have to be a hard worker, washing brushes and tools, and cleaning tables. Clay club rocks! You should join. :)

Ms. Jaenicke

by Melissa Flores

Ms. Jaenicke is a great teacher. She taught me a lot when I was in first grade. She is a kind teacher and she cares about her students, when I got hurt she said nice things to me. She was one of the best teachers I've had so far in this school. She helped me when I needed help with my work. She is also a very pretty teacher. I am really happy I had her as a teacher. She was a really fun teacher. I really enjoyed being in her class for first grade. She is a great teacher. I was so lucky to have her as my teacher.

A few minutes with Mr. Silverman

by Gaurav Hastir and Sakshi Hastir

As you know Mr. Silverman is the school's vice principal. At the end of last year, our principal, Mr. Mathews, left for another job. Ms. Soto became the principal and Mr. Silverman became vice principal.

Q1. What was your favorite thing to do when you were a kid? What did you want to be when you were growing up?

A: I played outside in the woods in the backyard and I wanted to be an electrical engineer or a computer engineer.

Q2. How do you like your current job?

A: I love it.

Q3. Why did you choose this job?

A: I decided to get licensed to be vice principal.

Q4. What was the last job you had before this? Do you miss it?

A: I was a redirect teacher like Ms. Quinlan. I miss my job because I miss the kids at the ESCS (East Somerville).

Q5. Who is your best friend? What is his profession (job)?

A: Ron. He is a school counselor.

Q6. What college did you go to? What was your major?

A: I went to Boston University and my major was elementary education.

May we ask you some fun questions?

Q7. What is your favorite movie?

A: *Back to the Future*

Q8. What is your favorite sweet?

A: Reeses' Peanut Butter Cups

Q9. What is your favorite chapter book?

A: The Harry Potter books

Q10. What is your favorite word?

A: Kindness

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The legend of the mascot

by Nancy Hirsh Calzaretta,

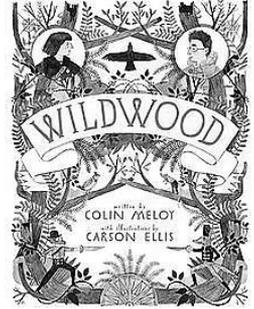
Emma Lounsberry and Anarghya Rajbanshi

Once upon a time there was a school called the Lincoln Park school. The only problem was that they did not have a mascot. How did they pick a mascot? They remembered a story. This story was passed from generation to generation. No one knows for sure if it was true. But if you want to know, just ask the little girl who is now a grandma of 6 kids. And works at a national park, trust me she will remember... A long time ago a traveling circus used to go on a train on a railroad track that ran behind the school. One day they tied up a lioness and left it near the train track. The sun shined high in the sky and there was not a single cloud. It was very sunny, but everyone could tell that this day was going to be very sad and gloomy. The lioness slept in the sun on a patch of grass. People walked past and others stopped and made a circle around her. Everyone was so concentrated on the lioness that they did not realize a little girl about 2 years old walked onto the train track. The lioness's ears pricked up and its whole body went stiff. A train was coming and she knew it. The lioness pulled and pulled trying to break free. Then the chain broke. She rushed through the crowd. Everyone was screaming when they noticed the little girl and the lioness running right for her. The small girl did not notice the train. The lioness rushed onto the train track and grabbed the little girl careful not to hurt her. She tossed the little girl into the grass and ran off the track as the train rushed by. Meanwhile a man looked out his window. He spotted the lioness and pulled out his hunting gun. "That lioness is eating that little girl!" he yelled. He aimed at the lioness then shot. The lioness was licking the little girl clean. The little girl laughed and tickled the lioness's belly. Then it was over. The lioness was dead, and the little girl's mom had scooped her into her arms. The little girl started to cry. When she was five she begged her mom to get her a pet lioness. Her mom got her a stuffed animal lioness. When she was older her mom asked the little girl if she remembered what happened. "Yes" she answered, "...yes I remember."

Book reviews

by Molly Milbury

Have you ever read *Wildwood* by Colin Meloy? It is an amazing story about a girl named Prue who follows her brother into a dense forest that she might not survive. A boy named Curtis follows her and refuses to leave even when he is in great danger. They fight for the Wood, even though they could just go back to their house, and not think about the wood. They choose the heroic thing to do, and it rewards them greatly.



Wildwood is the first in the Wildwood Chronicles trilogy. At 560 pages I would recommend it for all who are not intimidated by long books such as the Harry Potter series.



Every Soul A Star by Wendy Mass is a heartwarming story about three children named Ally, Bree, and Jack, who are very different, they all end up meeting at a campground and they become great friends. They work together and overcome their differences for a greater purpose. From camping out in a cabin, to watching an eclipse together, they have lots of fun together and even though at the end the characters don't all get what they wish for, I still really think all of you should read this book. I would recommend this book for boys and girls of all ages. 322 pp.

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A Christmas Chickendeer

by Charlotte Kane and Kiera Amaral

A long time ago, on a cold stormy Tuesday in winter, far away in an abandoned farm, there was a lonely chick, he had no friends and everyone hated him because he was the smallest, and he was normal just like every other chicken, hen, chick, or rooster, or so he thought.

The chicken coop was filled with all the chickens and roosters, eggs and chicks, trying to escape the horrid snowstorm outside. The lonely chick, whom this story is about, was trying to shove himself in the crowded coop. All the others shoved and pushed him out of the way. He was being pushed out into the snow until he was up to his beak, piled mountains covering him. It was nearly Christmas and the little Christmas chick was very excited, the little chick wanted a lot of hot sunny days because it was so cold. Normally, he would cuddle up with his old friend, who would be coming the next day on Christmas eve, she was coming over, then they would go hunting for Santa and they would play in the snow

The next day, his friend had arrived. They ran into the forest looking for Santa, until they found a dark cave. They looked in and saw Santa lying down on a log. "Oh finally," he said seeming traumatized. He whispered some strange words, the two chicks started to transform into reindeer and they fell into deep love and they went into a little cave and had a baby deer by magic. Soon seven others appeared. They were so cute! "Guide my sleigh tonight!" he said.

That night, Santa was in the sleigh, the nine reindeer guiding his sleigh, "Now, go!" Santa said. The reindeer flew higher in the sky, up in the sky, the moon glistening over the pacific ocean. The bells amongst the harnesses jingling a merry tune.

The Monsters of Lincoln Park

Molly Milbury and Anarghya Rajbanshi

Every Halloween a ghost and a vampire
Try and make Lincoln Park an empire.
They shout and they dance,
And they do the monster prance
They slide down the slide
And from the humans they hide

They try and they try to stay away,
and they always do until Halloween day!!
HAHAHA!! HAHAHA!!

Winter

Komal Verma

Winter is coming
Get ready for the snow “yaaay” !!!!
Fun to play in snow

The monsters that once attacked us

A story by Anarghya Rajbanshi

Once upon a time there were three girls named Coco, Millie, and Myonie.

They were best friends. They went to Presley School. The teachers were all nice. Well, except for one. They had math with her. The teacher’s name was Mrs. Jonathan. She had been a teacher for five years. She had two children at her house. Her husband had injured his leg in the military ten years ago. One day Millie saw Mrs. Jonathan take out a gold and sparkly book. It looked old and worn. In art class Coco had drawn a leathery book that looked like the book Millie saw. Myonie asked “What are you drawing,

Coco?" "It's Mrs. Jonathan's book," Coco responded. "You saw the book too!" "Yeah, she had it on her desk at math. Didn't you see?" "It was awesomely pretty." The conversation went well.

The next day Myonie was in Mrs. Jonathan's room with Coco and Millie and the book started glowing. She suddenly opened the book and when the girls opened the book they were almost caught. Soon they were surrounded by monsters. They ran as the monsters attacked. That was a close call.

"AAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH" they cried as another monster took off for them. It was a catastrophe! They ran and they ran until they were safe, they opened the book and were in school again. "That was close!" gasped Myonie. "Yeah," said Millie. "Let's stay away from the book," said Coco. And that's what they did. The End.



The craft fair

by Molly Milbury

On Friday, November 30, a very interesting event happened. It was the AFAS craft fair!!!!!!!!!! There were over 30 vendors, and many were AFAS families!!! What is very cool is that many children had stands. There was a wide range of vendors, ranging from scarves to lip balm. There was also a very cool raffle. All of the money raised by raffle ticket sales went to the AFAS PTA!!!!!!!!!! The PTA raised a lot of money from those sales.

and Anarghya Rajbanshi

We, by we it is meant Nancy, Molly and me, Anarghya, are Team Turtles from Teeny Tempting Turtles. Our homemade turtles. Yes. I said turtles. Where was I? Well they were a blast. I sold bags and book marks. I made \$44. The Turtles made \$151!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! As you may know the range of items sold was huuuuuge!! Our craft fair was very fun and awesome!😊😊😊😊😊

Question and answer with Mrs. Savage by Piper MacDonald, Molly Milbury and Renata Gorn

Q: When did you decide to become a PE teacher?

A: In high school

Q: How many cats do you own?

A: Two

Q: Where were you born?

A: Weymouth, Massachusetts

Q: Where would you like to travel that you haven't yet?

A: London

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: To Kill a Mockingbird

Q: What is your favorite movie?

A: Wizard of Oz

Q: What are the values that you think all students should learn?

A: Teamwork, sportsmanship, etc.

Q: Why did you choose to have the Cycle Kids program in 5th grade?

A: I didn't decide, the city decided for me.

Q: What are your cat's names?

A: Bella and Stormy

Q: Which is your dominant arm?

A: Right

Q: What is your favorite section in PE?

A: ALL OF THEM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Q: Where is your FAVORITE place in the world?

A: My backyard

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Peanut butter

Q: What is your favorite type of hat?

A: A certain Red Sox hat

Q: When did you learn how to ride a bike?

A: When I was 6 or 7 years old

The Flower Alphabet Book word search by Emma Lounsberry

l a i c e l a n d p o p p y m p z
i b q f b i z e h t e l o i v c l
l t u r m n r m a r i g o l d s r
y y e a q w z e c t y l k b n v b
o j e n g l i s h b l u e b e l l
f a n g p x n i t t i c h b n u u
t s s i p r n a n e m o n e a r e
h m c p o a i i l w l k x i e s m
e i u a n s a u y l r c n l s i i
v n p n p a n s y y m e h d o n n
a e x i d t s h k h d x i d r i k
l m y a m o o v d r j h k s a a m
l e r d n c d z a n c y a r r o w
e s i v k a n g a r o o p a w l d
y i s s b l s t o n e c r o p k s
w a t e r l i l y l i l r e g i t
d a f f o d i l y l i l a l l a c

Anemone

Bluemink

Calla lily

Daffodil

English bluebell

Frangipani

Gardenia

Hollyhocks

Iceland poppy

Jasmine

Kangaroo paw

Lily of the valley

Marigold

Nemesia

Orchids

Pansy

Queen's cup

Rose

Stone crop

Tiger lily

Ursinia

Violet

Water lily

Xyris

Yarrow

Zinnia

Here's an idea

As you do the word search, or after you finish, look up the Alphabet Flowers on the internet, and see pictures of them. Do you have any favorites? Try drawing one or more of them. More on this next time!

In my opinion....by Nancy Hirsch Calzaretta

School lunches

The school lunches used to have chocolate milk but now they just have regular milk. Why? It was too unhealthy and some kids have allergies or their parents don't want their kids to get unhealthy. But that was a long time ago, let's talk about something a bit more recent. As you know there is a new recycling and compost program. They have cups made out of corn that you can compost. But the cups for the blueberries and the cups for the strawberries are plastic and they are not compostable! Could we change them into compostable cups? We don't know but maybe we will find out in the future!

A few years ago our school stopped giving us milk in cartons. What's up with that? Instead of cartons they gave us plastic. **PLASTIC!** Did they not know that plastic is terrible for the earth? I think they should change it back. Even with the new composting program plastic is still not very good for the earth. It will probably end up in a hole in the ground, but if we still had cartons everyone could probably compost them. **HRMPH!!!** Let's get to the most important part of lunch, the lunch! The lunches could be healthier. No offence lunch ladies you guys are so kind and helpful.

Student of the Quarter!

Every quarter one kid from each class gets a special award called student of the quarter. They go down to the cafeteria to receive their award. They also get to eat muffins and other treats. The people I know that have got the student of the quarter have all said that it is not very interesting. But do you think that the students that have never gotten the student of the quarter know that? No they don't. That is why we say that there should be no student of the quarter. Also if you decide to keep the student of the quarter then you should at least pick different kids every year. The same people get picked every year. There are many people in this school that have **Never ever ever ever** gotten the student of the quarter. Well anyhow student of the quarter should end. The end. Hope you consider about getting rid of student of the quarter. *-NHC*

Read this poet

People say nothing's impossible but **some**
people do nothing everyday
—**Winnie** the Pooh

Did
you
read
It

Well if you didn't then this story will not
make sense.

“Good morning” says Pooh to Tigger the tiger.
“What’s for breakfast?” says Tigger. **“Honey of**
course” says Pooh. **“Hello friends”** says Piglet.
“Hey Eeyore.” **“There goes my tail”** says
Eeyore. **Hi I’m Pooh and I talk in**

Colors

“Where should we be going today?” asked
Pooh. **“Let’s go on an adventure,”** Tigger
exclaims!!!

by **Siarrah Murray**

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