

# A LION'S LIFE



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## School News

By: Sydney K. and Audrey B.

As always  
thanks for  
opening up  
this issue!

And some more  
news is... The  
ABC countdown  
starts on  
Monday!

This issue of A  
Lions Life is the  
LAST issue with  
our 6th grade  
only team!

AND a TON  
of teacher  
interviews!

And don't  
forget another  
part of The  
School Ghost!



We have some  
more memes!

Next issue we  
are welcoming  
5th Graders!

# Band and Orchestra Concert Review

By: Sydney K



My thoughts going into this were along the lines of "I'm missing P.E., so this better be good!" And the performers exceeded my expectations! The opening performance from the Gurrie Jazz Band had a very great flow of music. There were also 4 solos one being our very own 6th grader Liam C! 🎺 Great job Liam! Next, the Orchestra performances were awesome! The songs they played were very recognizable as... The Incredible's and Star Wars! Another cool thing about the Star Wars was, they invited any faculty members who still play instruments to play. And our principal Ms. Read was playing along with the flute!! Then for the band part: they played many different songs and had hand claps and snaps incorporated in one. And may I say the concessions were non-existent and delish! So overall, I believe that that show was totally worth missing P.E.!



# TEACHERS FAVORITE SONGS FROM THE GURRIE PERFORMANCE!

By Liam C., Colin C., Leo F., and Jackson T.

Mrs. Fuller: Hey Jude and The Incredibles

Ms. Eck: Star Wars

Mrs. Dahlin: Hey Jude

Ms. Wanta: Star Wars

Ms. Mindy: Hey Jude

Ms. Walsh: Blues at Frog Bottom

Ms. Dickerson: The Incredibles

Ms. Fornaro: Hey Jude

Ms. Marek: Gurrie Tigers



# TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

## Sweet or Salty

**By: Frannie C. and Kate E.**

Ms.D: salty

Mrs.Walsh: salty

Mrs.Coffey: sweet

Mrs.Tobin: salty

Mrs.Fuller: sweet

Mrs.Dahlin: sweet

Ms.Eck: salty

Mrs.Stang: salty

Mrs.Mindy: salty

Mrs.Rybs: sweet

Mrs.Jones: salty

Mr.Wilkinson: sweet

Mr.Arenson: sweet

Ms.Fonaro: salty

Ms.Weiland: salty

Ms.Melone: salty

Mr.Kratt: sweet

Mrs.Wanta: salty

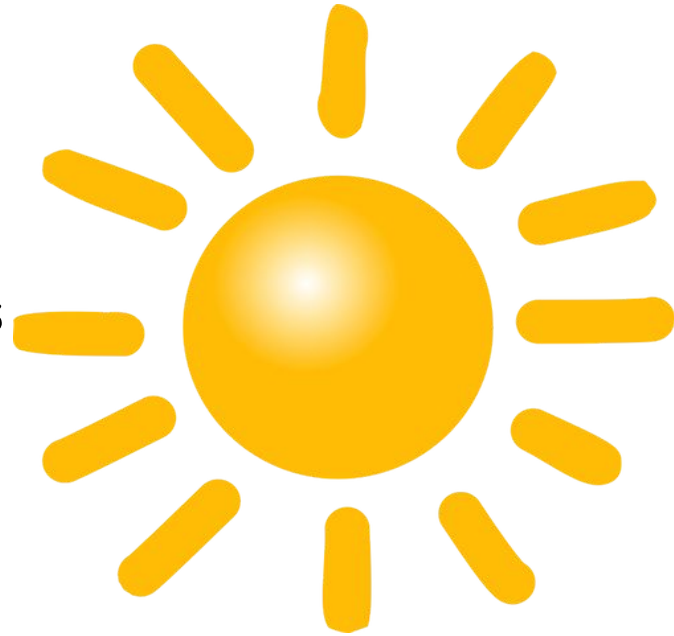
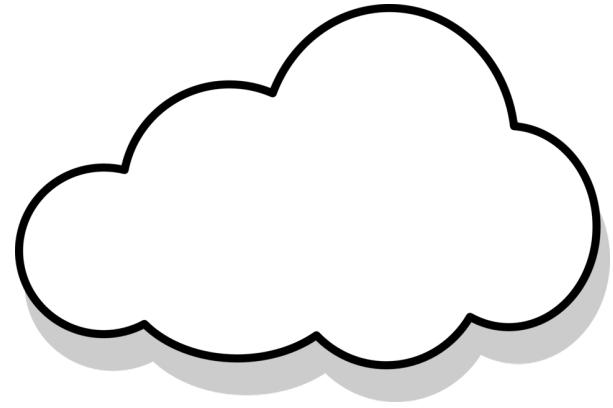
Mrs.Manganello: sweet



# What's your favorite weather?

By: Yuvia R. and Leah K.

Walsh: Sunny 83\*  
Dickson: Summer  
Stang: Sunny and 50\* degrees  
Coffey: Fall  
Tobin: Summer  
Fuller: Sunny  
Melone: Hot and Humid  
Kratt 70\* and sunny  
Dahlin: Summer  
Wanta: Sunny and 70\* degrees  
Fornaro: Fall  
Rybs: Sunny Days  
Mindy: Fall and Summer  
Jones: Summer  
Eck: Sunny 72\*  
Wilkinson: Cool Day  
Arneson: Sunny  
Weiland: Summer  
Palabrica: Winter  
Sutkus: Sunny  
Marek: Summer





# TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

## Featured Teacher

By Jackson T. and Leo F.

TODAY WE INTERVIEWED MRS. STANG!

WHO IS ONE OF YOUR BEST FRIENDS WHO IS A TEACHER IN SPRING AVENUE?

MRS. TOBIN

DID YOU HAVE ANY IMAGINARY FRIENDS AS A KID?

NO BUT MY FIRST PET WAS A SNAIL WAS TECHNICALLY MY FRIEND

DID YOU HAVE ANY CHILDHOOD PETS?

SNAIL NAMED HERBY AND SOME FISH

WHAT SPORTS DID YOU DO AS A KID?

ICE SKATING

## Teacher's Pets



By: Cheyanne H.

Mrs. Musillami: golden retriever named Luna age 4

Mrs. Jones' daughter: bichon lhasa apso named Remi  
age 4

Ms. Read: 3 golden retrievers named Buster, Thor,  
Monte. Ages: Buster is 9, Thor is 6, and Monte is 1.

# M&Ms or Skittles?

By: Leah K

Mrs. Walsh: M&Ms

Mrs. Mindy: M&M's

Mrs. Milani: Skittles

Ms. Weiland: Skittles

Mrs. Eck: Skittles

Mrs. Jones: M&Ms

Ms. Read: M&Ms

Mrs. Melone: M&Ms

Mrs. Stang: Skittles

Mrs. Dahlin: Skittles



# SPORTS PAGE



## The FIFA Women's World Cup

By: Bea S.

The 2023 FIFA women's World Cup will start on Jul 20, 2023 and will end on Aug 20, 2023. The world cup is a great opportunity for players to come together and play soccer for their country. The men's tournament is already finished and Argentina pulled out a win. They do have probably one of the best male soccer players to ever live, Lionel Messi. But now you get to watch the women fight for the cup and the title. Will U.S.A pull out a win or will it be another country? The only way to find out is to watch it for yourself. Cheer for your team and game on!!!





# Top Five McDonald's Items

By: Charlie P., Liam C., Liam M., Evie R., and Bodie M.

## 1. McNugget

Everybody loves the McNuggets. They are super crispy and flavorful for the low price they are valued at.

## 2. Fries

The fries have the perfect amount of salt. Just like the Nuggets they are super crispy, but soft on the inside.

## 3. Big Mac

The Big Mac sauce is absolutely delectable. They have the perfect amount of toppings.

## 4. Oreo Shamrock Shake

The oreo shamrock shake is filled with flavor and toppings. It is very hard to resist.

## 5. Oreo McFlurry

The Oreo McFlurry is very similar to the Oreo Shamrock shake, which is why we like it.

# Memes

BY Jackson T Leah K

When you're swimming and suddenly touch seaweed with your toes



When you make the honk signal to the truck driver and they honk for you



**Person:** what's it like to work from home with kids?

**Me:**



They're coming...

When you close the fridge door and hear some stuff fall and leave it for the next person



Me and my best friend when we meet randomly in public



Me with crafting ideas



Me executing crafting ideas

[boredpanda.com](http://boredpanda.com)



JUST...JUST STOP

Reverse the words only talk the similar ones around



4 year old me at the McDonalds play area waiting for mommy to turn around and look at me





# School Memes Part 2

By: Leah K and Jackson T

When the teacher moves ur seat away from ur squad cuz u disturbing but he doesn't know the whole class is ur squad



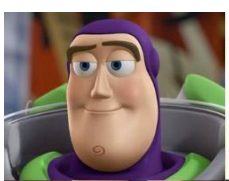
Early band/orchestra be like...



POV: You entered the wrong classroom



School Routine



Putting cereal



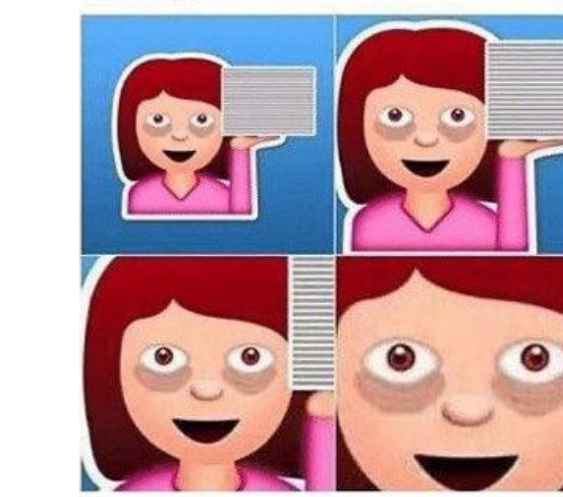
Then the milk



Then the bowl



Teacher: Never mind guys, it's not due today you can bring it tomorrow.  
Me: Oh...



me after telling my parents school is going good and that i'm genuinely doing well



Me: Opens I Pack of gum ....  
The class:



Teacher's copy      What they give you



# **RANDOM INTERVIEWS WITH SYDNEY**

## **ONE QUESTION IS ALL YOU GET !!**

**By: SYDNEY K.**

Sydney: Hello I'm here with Beatrice S. Hi Bea!

Bea: Hi Sydney it's great to be here.

Sydney: So our first question of random interviews with Sydney will be.....can you describe yourself in two words or less?

Bea: I think I'm witty and so do my friends!

Sydney: Thank you for your time today, Bea!

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Sydney: Hello I'm here with Audrey B. Hey Audrey!

Audrey: Sup Sydney

Sydney: Okay here's the question... what's your thought about mud?

Audrey: I like the mud it helps the plants grow and it helps pigs clean themselves and it's just an amazing part of Mother Nature.

Sydney: Anything else you would like to say?

Audrey: No I'm good. That's all I have to say about my favorite thing mud!

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Sydney: Hello, welcome Sidney to random interviews with Sydney!  
Sidney; HI!

Sydney: Okay so our question will be how would you taste if you were a biscuit?

Sidney: I think I would taste very sweet not salty.

Sydney: Do your friends think that too?

Sidney: No no not at all.



# RANDOM INTERVIEWS WITH SYDNEY

## ONE QUESTION IS ALL YOU GET!!

### FAILS

Sydney: Hello I'm here with Beatrice Goofus I'm so glad that you decided to come here to random interviews with Cindy!

Bea: Me too!

Sydney: So our first question of our random interviews will be can you describe yourself in one word?

Bea: Energetic definitely energetic

Sydney: Why?

Bea: because I have a lot of energy

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Sydney: Hello I'm here with Leah K. Hi Leah!

Leah: Hi....I guess...

Sydney: Umm ok? So I would like you to sing a song that best describes you.

Leah: Ummm songs probably.

Sydney: Okay but I need a specific song.

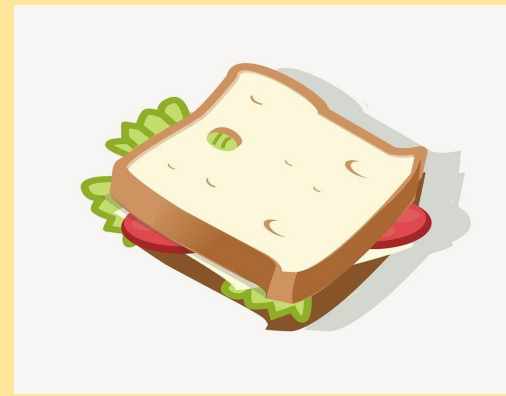
Leah: 🎵 Are you ready for it? ☐

Sydney: Bravo! Thank you for your time Leah bye!

Leah: Bye...I guess

# What's Your Food Name?!!!!!!

By: Bea S.



A: Apple

B: Bacon

C: Chocolate

D: Doughnut

E: Eggs

F: French Fries

G: Grapes

H: Ham

I: Ice Cream

J: Jalapeno Pepper

K: Kit Kats

L: Lemon

M: Marshmallows

N: Nachos

O: Onions

P: Popcorn

Q: Quaker Oats

R: Reese's Pieces

S: Salad

T: Tomato

U: Uncooked pasta

V: Vanilla Ice Cream

W: Watermelon

X: Xavier Steak hi bea

Y: Yam

Z: Zucchini

What's Your name??? Find out by the first letter in your first name and the first letter in your last name!!!

# Taylor Swift Playlist!

By: June M. (Champagne Problems), Sadie M. (22, All the Girls You Loved Before), Ashley S. (Cardigan), Sidney B. (Enchanted), and Audrey B. (This is Why We Can't Have Nice Things)

Mrs. Jones: A Place in this World

Ms. D: Shake it Off or Our Song

Mrs. Walsh: Anti Hero

Ms. Fuller: Shake It Off

Ms Melone: Mean

Mrs.Tobin: Anti Hero

Ms. Marek: Exile with Bon Iver

Ms.Stang: Mean

Mr. Kratt: All Too Well (regular version)

Mrs. Dahlin: Tim McGraw

Ms. Eck: Shake it Off

Mrs. Wanta: Lavender Haze

Ms. Fornaro: Fearless

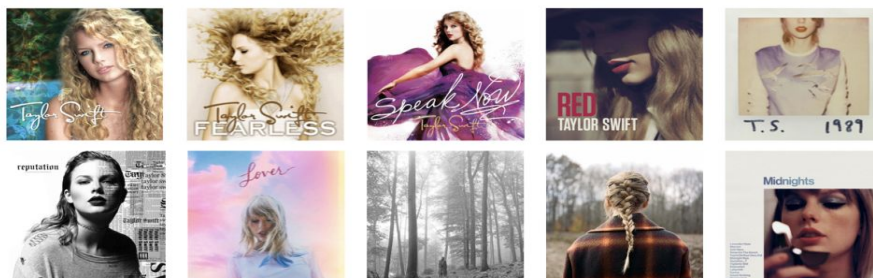
Mrs. Coffey Tim McGraw

Mrs. Mindy: Our Song

Mrs. Rybs: Our Song

Ms.Palabrica: Cruel Summer

Mrs. Musillami: I Did Something Bad



ALBUM COVERS: BIG MACHINE, REPUBLIC RECORDS

# CREATIVE WRITING

## **The School Ghost 3: Into the Past.**

**By Makaela M.**

**“You’ll what!?” I yelled, deeply surprised by Milo’s response.**

**“Do you want to know what happened, or not?” He asked, rolling his eyes.**

**“Well, I thought that you’ll tell me not show me.” I muttered.**

**“Sometimes showing is better than telling.” Milo said.**

**“I would rather tell.” I said softly.**

**“Well if you were me, then would you show or tell?” Milo asked.**

**“Tell.” I responded instantly.**

**“Whatever. Go through this door.” Milo said.**

**A big door suddenly appeared in front of me, and it was glowing with blinding light. I took a deep breath. I wanted to know what happened but was this really the right way to find out? I was scared, and who wouldn’t be? But maybe being scared was holding me back. I had to go.**

**“Ok.” I said.**

**Milo smiled, and gestured to the door.**

**“Ok, here goes nothing.” I said, and I walked inside the door.**



# CREATIVE WRITING

## The School Ghost 3: Into the Past. Continued.

**By Makaela M.**

*This was a big mistake. BANG!* Light slammed into my face, and I had to close my eyes. When I opened them, I was in my house! But it looked a little different than my house now. I looked around, I was in the kitchen. It was dark out. My past self was probably in bed. Then I heard shouting. It was coming from the basement. I slowly, quietly crept down the stairs and heard voices.

“Why are you so ignorant!?” My Dad’s voice yelled.

“I didn’t mean too do that.” Milo said, sounding a lot like a younger version of himself.

“Honey, the principal literally called us!” I heard my Mom yell.

“But it was a accident! Hazan hit me, and I accidentally elbowed him in the face.” Milo said.

“Still, you need to be aware of your actions.” Dad said sharply.

“John, he is only 4 years old.” I heard Mom say softly to Dad.

“But Elizabeth...” Dad said.

“You treat me like I have to be perfect!” Milo said, his voice raised.

# CREATIVE WRITING

## **The School Ghost 3: Into the Past Continued.**

**By Makaela M.**

**“AND I’M NOT PERFECT!” Milo yelled.**

**I was surprised at how loud his voice sounded at age 4... Milo must’ve been pretty upset.**

**“C’mon be reasonable.” Dad said, his voice quieter.**

**“YOU DON’T UNDERSTAND! I’M GOING!” Milo yelled.**

**“No.” I whispered.**

**I heard running, and realized that they were coming! I scrambled up the stairs, looking back to see if anyone was up the stairs yet. No one was there. I was about to whip my head back around to go through the door, but my head bonked into something or someone. I fell on the ground, rubbing my head. “Ow.” I muttered, still rubbing my head. Then when I was done, I slowly looked up..... And was face to face with a man with red eyes...**

**TO BE CONTINUED...**

# CREATIVE WRITING

## Wondering

By: Bea S.

There is always a question  
Where?  
When?  
Why?  
But when you wonder the world can change  
You can go where no one's ever gone  
See the darkest of nights and the brightest of  
mornings  
Wondering is a gift  
We must treat it like one  
For wondering is truly fun  
You can ask all these questions  
Explore if what you say is true  
Walk down a road they leads to someplace new  
There is always a question  
What?  
Who?  
How?

But wondering is a question that  
explodes into more  
Your heart skips faster  
Your brain learns better  
Wondering is a gift  
It gives you the question to ask  
So you later can answer it  
Wondering started a story  
It started a lightbulb  
And a phone  
And a car  
Wondering is the start of a  
discovery  
What will you wonder?





# A LION'S LIFE



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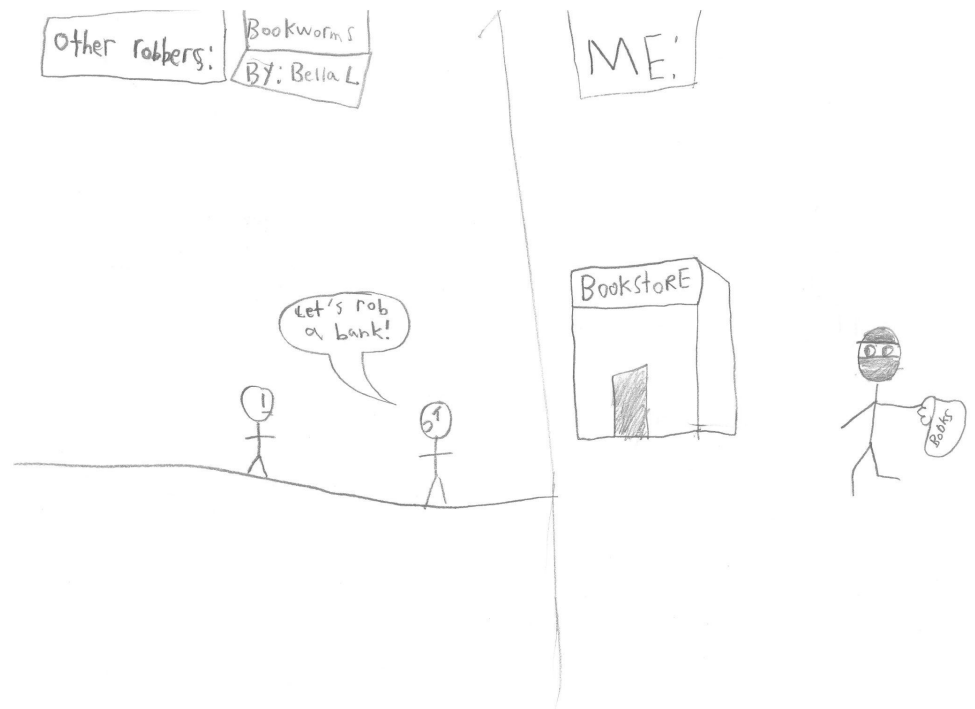
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# Thanks For Reading!

# COMIC



# Thanks 6th Graders!

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