

# A LION'S LIFE

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Spring Ave Elementary School

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## VALENTINES DAY BY: CLARE M

IN ORDER TO CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY THIS YEAR, THE 6TH GRADERS HAVE PRODUCED A VERY SPECIAL ISSUE DESIGNATED TO THIS HEART-THEMED HOLIDAY. FROM EXPRESSING YOUR LOVE TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS TO WEARING SO MUCH RED AND PINK, TO EVEN PASSING OUT CREATIVE VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS TO YOUR CLASSMATES THAT SPARK YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS, WE ALL CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THIS FEBRUARY SEASON!



# SCHOOL NEWS



## What is it like to be in there?

By: Lily R

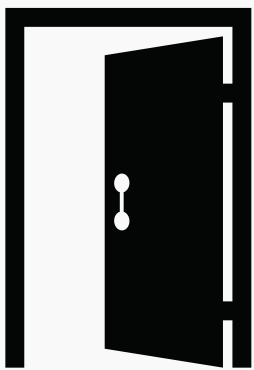
Have you ever wondered what it's like to be in one of the many rooms where students can't go? Well recently some of my classmates including myself have gotten to go in these rooms to learn more about them. If you want to learn more about these rooms there will be more in the next issue. In this article will only be focusing on the conference room.

## What is it like to be in the Conference Room?

The Conference room is everything that it lives up to be. It's main purpose is for teachers to have important meetings. It's other purpose is for Lions Pride groups to meet with Ms. Read. The conference room has many other purposes, but its main use is for having meetings. Inside the conference room is a T.V., a white board, a wooden table and comfy chairs that spin. The conference room is quite the ideal place for meetings. It is located in the hallway next to Ms. Read's office. I hope you learned something new about this room and enjoyed this article!





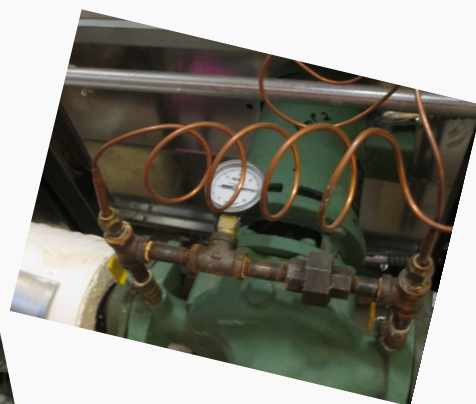
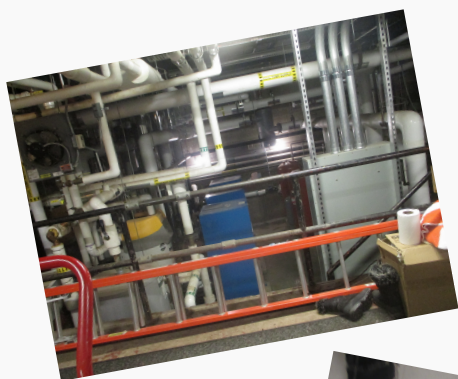


# Mysteries of Spring Ave

By: Alice K, Cate R, Charlie W, Cooper D. Jack V, Kaia K, Luke L,  
Nathan R, and Timmy N.

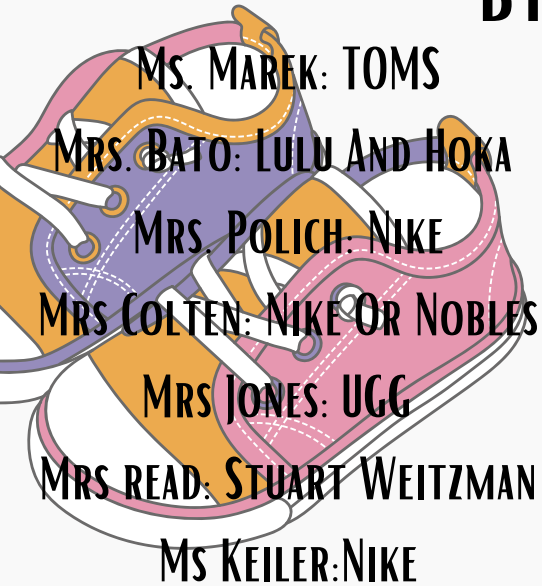
Here's a little sneak peak of Mysteries of Spring Ave. In the next newspaper you will be able to read all about Spring Ave, and the secrets they're trying to keep from you. Here's the description...

From the trapdoors in the hallways, to the secrets in the boiler room, and all the weird storage rooms, coming out next issue, you will find the mind twisting, jaw dropping secrets of Spring Avenue!



# TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

## FAVORITE SHOE BRAND BY CATE R AND NATALIE N



MS. MAREK: TOMS  
MRS. BATO: LULU AND HOKA  
MRS. POLICH: NIKE  
MRS COLTEN: NIKE OR NOBLES  
MRS JONES: UGG  
MRS READ: STUART WEITZMAN  
MS KEILER: NIKE

MRS. FULLER: HOKAS  
MISS MELONE: UGG  
MRS. STANG: BIRKENSTOCKS  
MRS. TOBIN: BIRKENSTOCKS  
MR. KRATT: ADIDAS  
MS. ECK: ON CLOUDS  
MRS. WANTA: HOKA  
MS. QUINN: NIKE



MRS KAY: L'ARTISTE  
MRS PANICE: HOKAS  
MRS PODGORSKI: HOKAS  
MRS WIELAND: ASICS  
MRS MANGANIELLO: NIKE  
MRS. MUSILLAMI: ADIDAS

MS. ARREGUIN: ADIDAS  
MS. DICKERSON: MERRELL  
MRS. WALSH: VANS  
MS. FORNARO: TEVAS  
MRS. RYBAKOWSKI: NIKE  
MRS. MINDY: BROOKS  
MS. MALONEY: AMAZON  
MRS. MILANI: TAOS  
MRS. DAHLIN: NIKE



# TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



Q & A with...

**MRS  
WANTA**

By: Clare M

Q

A

- 1) Q: Where and when were you born?  
1) A: I was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan on June 3rd.
  - 2) Q: Did you accomplish any academic achievements throughout your school years, if so what were they?  
2) A: I was in the National Honor Society in High School. I earned a scholarship from the local women's club.
  - 3) Q: When did you get your degree in teaching? What were some of the challenges you struggled with?  
3) A: I got my teaching certificate in 1997. My biggest challenge was time management which was finding time to get all my work done.
  - 4) Q: Who are the people in your family?  
4) A: My husband Mark, my oldest son Joel and my youngest son, Colin
  - 5) Q: How long have you been teaching at Spring Ave for, did you teach any other grades besides 4th?  
5) A: This is my 15th year at Spring Avenue. I used to teach 6th grade before I moved to fourth.
- Bonus Question!:
- 1) Q: What was your favorite vacation? What made it the best?  
2) A: My favorite vacation was a Disney Cruise. We went with friends and I liked exploring the islands.



# TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

What is your favorite song from  
the Taylor Swift album Lover?

A Valentines Day Special

By: Clare M. Sofia D. Elise D and Meghan K

Ms. Fornaro: Daylight

Mrs. Fuller: Cruel Summer

Mrs. Wanta: London Boy

Mr. Kratt: Cruel Summer

Mrs. Kay: Cruel Summer

Mr. Wilkinson: You Need To Calm Down

Dr. Ganan: Cruel Summer

Ms. Lily: Lover

Ms. Marek: The Man

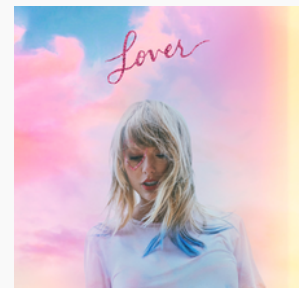
Mrs. Melone: Cruel Summer

Ms. Wagner: London Boy

Mrs. Musillami: Cruel Summer

Ms. Eck: Cornelia Street

Ms. Palabrica: Paper Rings



# TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

By Cece M, Venice B, and Natalie N

Favorite color is yellow

They have 1 pet

Played Softball, Gymnastics, Soccer, and Running

4<sup>th</sup>

Has 2 brothers

Their favorite grade growing up was 4th grade

Their favorite artist is Taylor Swift

Their favorite subject to teach is Math

Favorite season is Fall



Answer: Ms. Fornaro



# TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

## GUESS THE TEACHER

BY: GRACE D



### TEACHER #1

1. I AM LEFT HANDED
2. I PLAYED FIELD HOCKEY WHEN I WAS A KID
3. I LOVE TO SURF
4. I AM FROM NEW JERSEY
5. I HAVE A GOLDEN RETRIEVER

WHO AM I?

### TEACHER #2

1. MY FAMILY USED TO OWN AN ICE CREAM SHOP
2. THIS IS MY THIRD YEAR TEACHING AT SPRING AVE
3. I'M FROM MICHIGAN
4. I WORK AT A CAMP IN THE SUMMER
5. I SPEAK A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

WHO AM I?

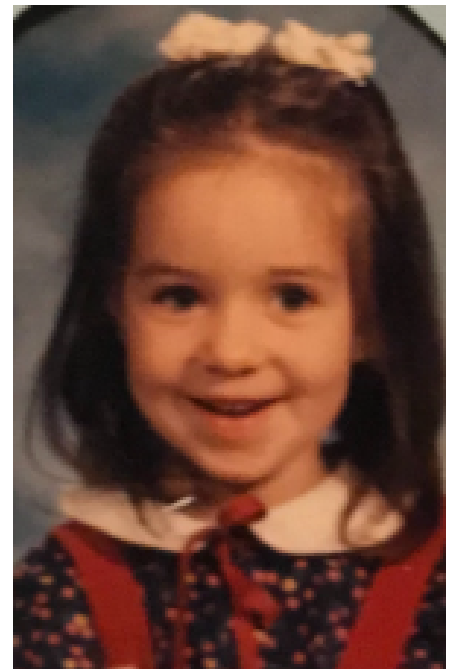
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# TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

*Guess the Teacher's Childhood Photos*  
**BY: CLARE M, SOFIA D, ELISE D, AND MEGHAN K.**

**11 NEW PICTURES EVERY MONTH!**



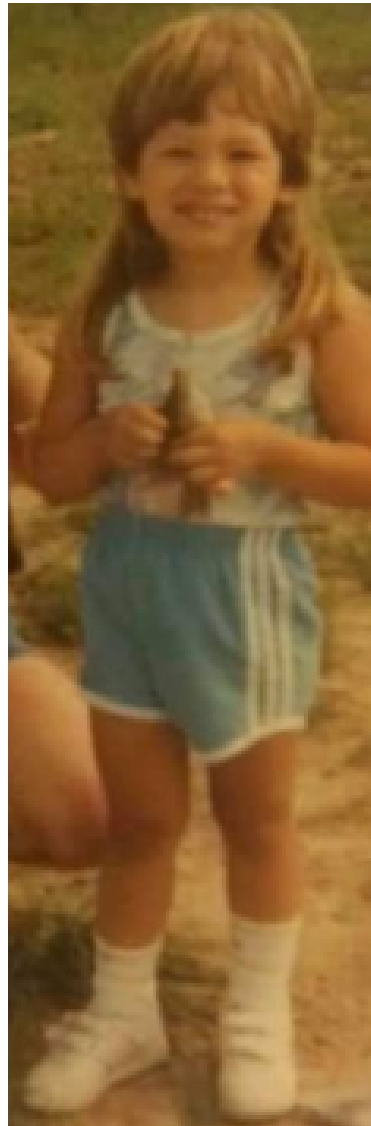
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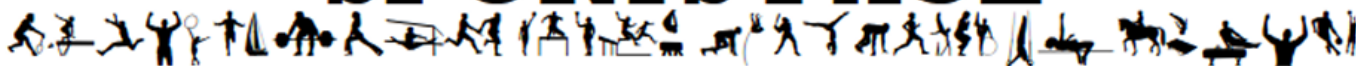
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# Top 3 NHL Players

as of right now...



By: Lucien D and Nathan R



Connor McDavid



Connor McDavid is 100% the best player in the NHL. He was the number one overall pick in the 2015 NHL draft. He was born on January 13th, 1997. He is the captain of the Edmonton Oilers. He has 323 goals, 594 assists, and 917 points in 612 games played. One of his best goals is when he juked all of the players on the New York Rangers. He is a 7 time all star. But the sad thing is he has never won a Stanley cup.

Alex Ovechkin



Alexander Ovechkin is 38 years old and is the captain for the Washington Capitals. He is chasing Wayne Gretzky for the most goals in NHL history (Gretzky has 894 goals). A really cool fact is that Ovechkin keeps the sticks he's used to record each milestone behind glass in his Virginian basement, and has a mannequin wearing every piece of equipment he had on when he scored his 500th career goal. Here are Ovechkin's career stats.

	GP	G	A	P	+/-
Career	1391	831	685	1516	+50

Those are some great stats. The highlight of his career is when he fell and did a barrel roll on the ice and shot the puck and scored. The funny thing is that the coach of the other team was Wayne Gretzky. He is one of the best NHL players of all time.

Connor Bedard



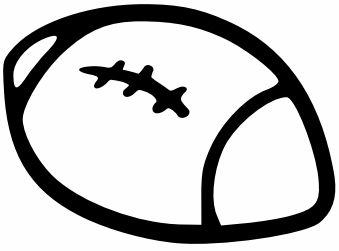
Connor Bedard is without question one of the best hockey players ever. Bedard is in his rookie season of the NHL and already has Hall of Famer Wayne Gretzky impressed by his performance. On December 23, 2023, Bedard did one of the most impressive things in hockey, he scored a Michigan goal. A Michigan goal is achieved by lifting the puck onto your stick behind the goal and coming around to the front and tossing it off your stick and into the net. Connor Bedard is the heavy favorite to win the Calder Cup (the award for being the best rookie player in the NHL) despite having fractured his jaw. Bedard currently has, (as of January 29, 2024) a 65 percent win rate for the trophy. He also has a 3 year rookie contract with the Chicago Blackhawks, but (fingers crossed) his contract gets extended further. Hopefully within the next couple of years the Blackhawks will win another Stanley Cup trophy; and with Bedard this may not be such a wild idea anymore.

SEASON	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	SOG	SPCT	PPG	PPA	SHG	SHA	GWG	TOI/G	PROD
23-24	CHI	39	15	18	33	-22	12	1	12.7	1	7	0	0	2	19:04	22:32

Pretty impressive stats for a player still in his rookie season. Being such a good player, is he also a good teammate? The answer to that is yes. In fact, Bedard even tries to be humble about his skills, and help his teammates in games. Unlike some other sports, hockey requires you to be a team player and Connor Bedard is exactly that. This is why he is number three on the list. (Unfortunately he did break his jaw, but is expected to be back on the ice in 6-8 weeks. Fingers crossed!)



# Taylor Swift- Biggest Chiefs



## Fan

By: Clare M



The biast topic that everyone seems to obsess over...



And it was a showstopper! Her next appearance was on Superbowl Sunday. Taylor had even had an Era's Tour in Tokyo on Saturday, February 10th, 6PM (Tokyo time) a day before the scheduled game. Taylor was dressed to impress, donning a Dian Lee corset top,, rhinestone slitted jeans and custom earrings from Jacquie Aiche. Surprisingly she was spotted with Ice Spice and Blake Lively rather than Brittany Mahomes, which friendship became next level after the two were caught back in September 2023, kicking off there friendship.



**"Happiness and confidence are the prettiest thing you can wear"**



Taylor Swift, the legendary pop artist that has made history every since she signed a music publishing deal with Song/ATV at the age of 14 and later producing a show stopping first album, (Taylor Swift) has has been the biggest show lately cheering on Travis Kelce, on the Kansas City Chiefs.

Donning red and white outfits (And even showing up in black- which fans immediately assumed was because of the soon-to- be arrival of Taylor's Version Reputation) and the classic red lip, fans couldn't help but wonder when her next debut would be....





# Boba places in / near LaGrange

Good or Bad?

By: Aika K

## UNI UNI LAGRANGE

Uni Uni, a boba store in LaGrange that opened on Friday January 5th 2024. The newly opened store is decorated with pastel paintings and cute little tables. The bubble tea is phenomenal with lots of tea flavors and bubble flavors as well as other seasonal things. Another cool thing is you can see what they are doing to make your drinks! Overall I give Uni Uni a 10/10.



## BOBA HEAVEN

This store has such a cute interior. The store has little boba squishmallows on shelves and a mural on the wall. There are two doors on either side making it easy to get in and out. They also have a stamp card to use! The flavors are so good and the chewiness varies perfectly. They also have very colorful straws! I give Boba Heaven a 9/10 because you cannot watch the process but it is very good.



# lagrange theaters

if you are ever looking for a by: clare m

movie theater; lagrange theaters in downtown lagrange is definitely the one that will meet above your desires! first; you are introduced to extremely friendly staff that even offer you mints once the movie ends. second; you don't have to worry about having to buy another drink once you finish it; there never-ending refills that sustain you until the movie ends. third; satisfaction from their customers is key at lagrange theaters; relax on reclining chairs that change the temperature of your seat and are perfect for any occasion.



overall the sensation of coziness and exhilaration always brings you back to lagrange theaters; where you can let go of anything that came before and turn your attention to the film in front of you.

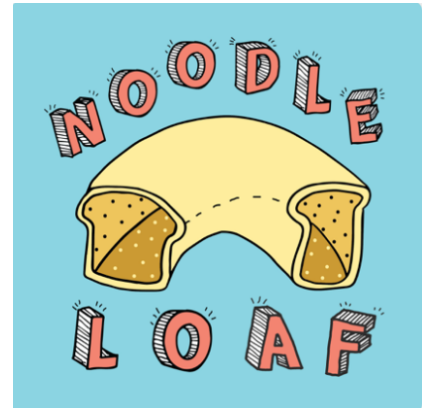


# Podcast Recommendations



**By: Alice K**

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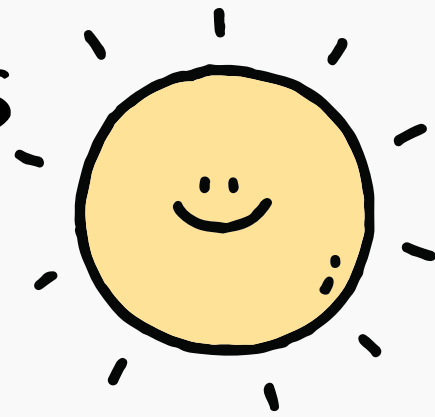


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# Note Font Ideas

By: Kaia K and Alice K



## Bubble lettering

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
0123456789

A mix!

## HALF BLOCK

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
MON TUE JAN

## SHADOW LETTERS

SHADOW  
A B C D E F  
G H I J K L  
M N O P Q R  
S T U V X Y  
Z  
MONDAY

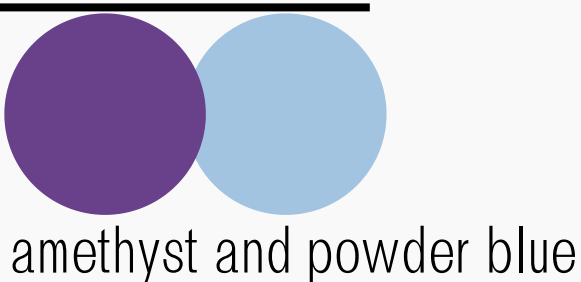
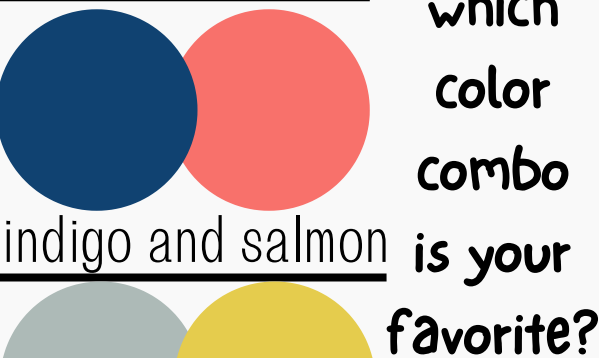
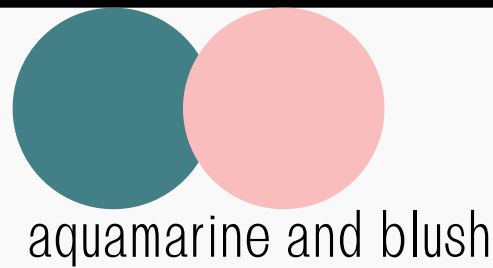




# Journaling Ideas

By: Clare M and Kaia K  
color combos, popular brands, and  
great ideas!

## Color Combos:



which  
color  
combo  
is your  
favorite?

## PEN/ MARKER BRANDS

Sharpie.



Paper♥Mate®



CLICKART



## Brainstorm

- Recipes
- Schedules
- Lists  
(to do, bucket,  
check, wish, e,t,c,)
- Free Writing-  
stories,  
prompts
- Gratitude
- Reminders





# Valentines Day Sugar Cookies

By: Kaia K and Clare M

**\*\*this 5- star recipe is from Preppy Kitchen**



## Ingredients

For the Cookies:

☐ 1 1/2 cups softened  
butter unsalted

☐ 2 cups white sugar

☐ 4 eggs

☐ 1 tsp vanilla extract

☐ 5 cups all-purpose  
flour

☐ 1/2 cup corn starch

☐ 1 tsp salt

☐ 1 tsp baking powder

For the Icing:

☐ 2 egg whites

☐ 1 lb confectioner's  
sugar

☐ 1/4 tsp cream of tartar

☐ 2-4 tsp water

☐ Food coloring

## Directions

1. Sift the flour, corn starch, salt, and baking powder in a large bowl. Whisk to combine and set aside. Beat the butter and sugar until it is light and fluffy, then add the eggs one at a time.

2. Stir the flour in, making sure to add in several batches. Once combined cover with plastic and chill in the refrigerator for at least two hours.

Roll out the cold dough in small batches, It warms up quickly! You can roll out between two sheets of plastic wrap if you're worried about the dough getting too sticky to release.

3. Cut into heart shapes with a cookie cutter. If you do not have any heart-shaped cookie cutters just cut one out of paper and trace around it with a pin or small knife. Lay on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Bake at 375F for 5 minutes, rotate the tray and bake additional 3-6 minutes depending on the size, thickness and desired crisp.

4. Allow time to cool on a rack while you whip up some royal icing.

Sift the powdered sugar into a bowl. In a separate bowl beat the egg whites and add the cream of tartar once they become frothy.

Add the sugar in 3-4 batches and mix at low speed. Once combined, separate into batches and add the water until desired flooding consistency is reached to some of the batches. Stir in the food coloring.

Decorate as desired!

# What is your Valentine's Name?

By: Clare M and Cate R

L: Love

A: Arrow

X: XOXO

M: Memory

B: Box of Chocolates

Y: You+Me

N: Note

C: Cupid

Z: AmaZing

O: Only One

D: Darling

P: Poem

E: Emotion

Q: Quote

F: February

R: Rose

G: Greeting

S: Sweet Heart

H: Homemade Cards

T: Tulips

I: Inspire

U: Unity

J: Jewels

V: Valentine

K: Kindness

W: Wish

# UNSCRAMBLE IT

## VALENTINES DAY ADDITION

BY CATE R & ALEX B

1. VL0E    2. YDCAN

3. DKSEN

4. VLAESTENIN

5. AOLHEOTCC

6. NSIAT VLANENITE

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# Happy Valentine's Day

## Word Search

Search for the hidden words going up, down, left or right.

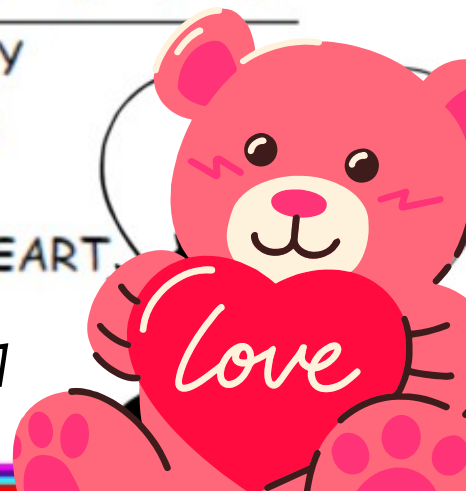
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X	F	T	K	W	S	N	I	E	V	O	L	U	B	K
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I	U	H	I	B	N	R	T	G	U	A	O	Y	E	V
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S	S	W	E	E	T	H	E	A	R	T	Y	D	Q	M
B	T	D	C	A	E	I	G	Q	S	Q	P	B	F	E

VALENTINE  
FLOWERS  
GIFTS  
PARTY

CARING  
FOURTEENTH  
HEART  
ROSES

FEBRUARY  
FRIENDS  
LOVE  
SWEETHEART.

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# KINDERGARTEN

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By: Alex B

**Which one doesn't belong?**

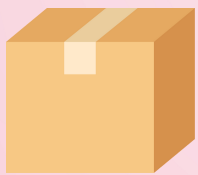
mashupmath

The puzzle is divided into four quadrants by a horizontal and vertical line. The quadrants are labeled A (top-left), B (top-right), C (bottom-left), and D (bottom-right). Each quadrant contains a collection of hearts and a monkey. The goal is to identify which quadrant's collection does not follow a specific pattern.

- Quadrant A:** 8 pink hearts, 1 blue heart, 1 monkey.
- Quadrant B:** 8 pink hearts, 1 blue heart, 1 monkey.
- Quadrant C:** 8 pink hearts, 1 blue heart, 1 monkey.
- Quadrant D:** 8 pink hearts, 1 blue heart, 1 monkey.

HINT: Count the pink hearts

**Sound it out and match the rhyme**




5th Grade

$$28 = \text{purple heart box} + \text{strawberry} + \text{strawberry}$$

$$\text{purple heart box} + \text{blue vase} + \text{purple heart box} = 36$$

$$\text{strawberry} - \text{blue box} = \text{blue box}$$

$$\text{blue vase} = \text{purple heart box}$$

$$\text{purple heart box} + \text{blue box} + \text{blue vase} + \text{strawberry} = ?$$

2nd Grade



# Emoji Math

By Grace D

$$\text{😍} + \text{😍} = 4$$

$$\text{🤔} \times \text{😍} = 6$$

$$\text{😂} + \text{😂} = 12$$

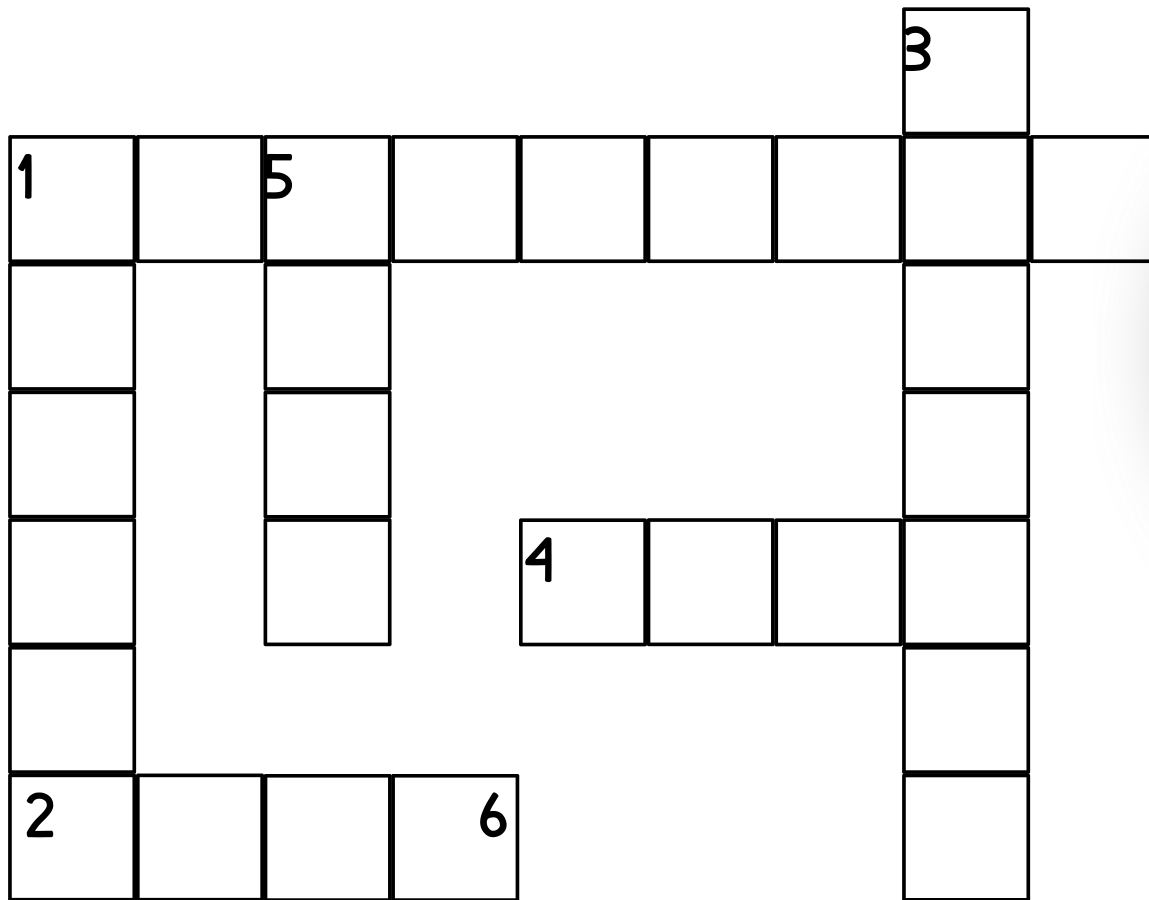
$$\text{😂} \div \text{🤔} + \text{😍} = ?$$

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# SPRING AVE

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

BY: ELI R



- (1) THE ROAD TO OUR SCHOOL
- (2) A PLACE TO LEARN
- (3) AN EDUCATOR
- (4) A SUBJECT THAT STARTS WITH "M"
- (5) WHAT TO DO WITH A BOOK
- (6) A BIG CAT

Answers on page 43





# BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS!

## BY LILY R & ALEX B



### 4th - 6th Book Recommendations:

Warriors – The Warriors books are a bestselling series written by Erin Hunter. These books are all about wild cats who go on a series of adventures and face many hardships along the way. These cats were born with bravery and courage in their hearts, and are never afraid to spring into battle to defend their territory.

If you read these books and enjoy them then I recommend reading Erin Hunter's other series that are shown below.

- Seekers
- Survivors
- Bamboo Kingdom (Do not have at School Library)

Other book recommendations by similar authors –

- Foxcraft
- The Familiars



Happy Reading!

### 2nd - 3rd Book Recommendations:

Mr. Lemoncello's Library – This book is the first of six with a seventh on the way. Kyle Keeley wins a very special spot to be one of the first twelve kids in the library for an night of fun, food, and tons of games. When morning comes, the doors to the library don't open. Kyle and the other winners have to solve every puzzle to find the secret exit. This book is a mystery so you can solve the mysteries/puzzles with Kyle and the other contestants.

If you like Mr. Lemoncello Library, you should definitely read these other books.

- The Bad Guys series
- The Magic Misfits
- The Secret Series (The Name of This Book is Secret)
- The Mysterious Benedict Society

### K - 1st Book Recommendations:

The Book With No Pictures – This book is a funny, silly and a ABSOLUTELY hilarious book. It is especially fun to have a parent or family member read it to you. This book is an absolute joy to read and will surely make you laugh!

Here are some other books that you might like!

- The Piggy and Elephant series
- The I am series
- Lion Lessons by Jon Agee and other books by Jon Agee



# CREATIVE WRITING

## Human Behavior

by Aika K

Our life is like a butterfly,  
We start by ourselves, leveling up.  
There are social butterflies,  
Among closed cocoons.  
Some never change and some do.

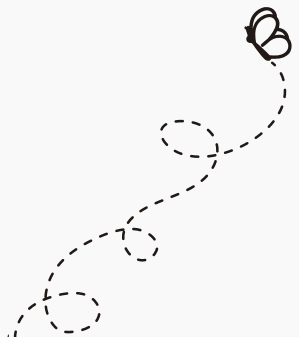
Butterflies are  
hope, and rebirth,  
Just like a phoenix, just like us  
In hardest of times we re-energize,  
much like rebirth.

Even after we get knocked down,  
We get up.

When making glass,  
We get burned.  
We get stronger  
through risks

I am human, I won't forget it,  
I am like a butterfly with half a wing.

I wish I knew way more.  
perhaps I did, in another life.





# CREATIVE WRITING

## Whole Notes

by Rania Q

The music of  
whole notes,  
not just a quarter note,  
or an eighth note,  
but a whole  
They are half in so many ways  
and whole in all the ways,  
Half a measure in 8/8 time,  
such a complex way  
to live music,  
but a wonderful way  
all the same.  
The whole of my heart  
is music,  
in 4/4 time,  
a simple,  
happy, way  
which I could never  
stray from.  
A whole note  
Is the whole of my heart,  
the whole of my life,  
a whole of everything.





# CREATIVE WRITING

BY: ALEX B



**WRITE.  
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**DEADLINE:  
APRIL 12, 2024**

## **D105 WRITERS' SHOWCASE**

- open to grades k-8
- 1-2 page pieces

**2023 FINALISTS**



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# CREATIVE

# DARK

By Avery R

DARKNESS FEEDS ON YOUR SOUL  
DEVOURING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH  
IT ENCASES YOU AND EVERYTHING AROUND IT  
ONCE ITS MEAL IS DONE IT MOVES ON TO  
ANOTHER  
SOON EVERYONE AROUND IS IN A ENDLESS  
PIT OF DESPAIR  
DARKNESS FILLS THE SKY AT NIGHT  
BUT YOU CAN SEE LITTLE CIRCLES OF LIGHT  
SHINING THROUGH THE DARKNESS  
DARKNESS ISN'T THE END  
SOMEONE CAN GUIDE YOU THROUGH IT  
LEADING YOU  
HELPING YOU  
YOU CAN ONLY TRULY SEE THE LIGHT  
THROUGH DARKNESS  
THERE CAN'T BE STARS WITHOUT DARKNESS  
JUST LIKE THERE CAN'T BE GOOD WITHOUT  
BAD  
THERE CAN'T BE PLANTS WITHOUT SOIL  
THERE CAN'T BE MEAT WITHOUT ANIMALS  
THERE CAN'T BE CONVERSATION WITHOUT  
MOUTHS  
THERE CAN'T BE LIGHT WITHOUT DARKNESS  
DARKNESS ISN'T THE END...  
IT'S THE BEGINNING

# WRITING

# light

& Hazel M

in the realm of creativity; an artist's brush strokes danced upon the canvas; while a poet's words painted exquisite tales. such was the case when

a young poet found himself captivated by the ethereal beauty of light.

with an ink pen in hand; the poet gazed out of his window; soaking in the sun's gentle glow. the radiant beams wove a tapestry of colors; as the light cascaded through the leaves of trees; nourishing the world below. it fascinated him how light possessed the power to transform ordinary moments into extraordinary ones.

inspired by this captivating sight; the poet sought to encapsulate the essence of light in a poem. he closed his eyes and allowed his imagination to float freely through the realms of words and colors. the poet embraced the challenge to express light's delicate touch and its ability to illuminate both the physical and metaphysical world.



# CREATIVE WRITING QUOTE WALL

"Writing to me is simply thinking through my fingers" - Isaac Asimov

BY: EVERYONE

"IF YOU CAN'T FLY THEN RUN, IF YOU CAN'T RUN THEN WALK, IF YOU CAN'T WALK THEN CRAWL, BUT WHATEVER YOU DO YOU HAVE TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD" - MARTIN LUTHER KING

"LOSE YOUR DREAM,  
LOSE YOUR MIND"-  
THE ROLLING STONES

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think" -  
Albert Einstein

"Your  
only  
limit  
is  
your  
mind"

"There's always that 1% that you're going to do the impossible, so take that chance and build it, make it possible, do the impossible." - Alex B.

"Do math"-  
Alice K.

"MAKE EVERYDAY YOUR  
MASTERPIECE"  
JOHN WOODEN

Success is the sum of  
small efforts- repeated  
day in and day out  
-Robert Collier

"I would have nothing if I didn't have you."  
- Monsters Inc

"I DON'T WANT TO  
JUST SURVIVE, I  
WANT TO LIVE" -

"LIFE IS 10% WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU  
AND 90% HOW YOU REACT TO IT"  
CHARLES R. SWINDOLL

"You miss 100% of the  
shots you don't take."  
- Wayne Gretzky

WALL-E

Some people are worth melting for - Olaf from Frozen

"DESTINY ISN'T A PATH THAT ANYTHING FOLLOWS  
BLINDLY. IT IS ALWAYS A MATTER OF CHOICE, AND  
SOMETIMES THE HEART SPEAKS LOUDEST." - ERIN HUNTER

# CREATIVE WRITING QUOTE WALL

## PART 2

BY: EVERYONE

"SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL  
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL; IT  
IS THE COURAGE THAT  
COUNTS"  
-WINSTON CHURCHILL

*"Life isn't how to survive  
the storm; it's about how  
do dance in the rain"*  
-Taylor Swift

*"The future belongs to  
those who believe in  
their dreams"*  
-Eleanor Roosevelt

"OUR THOUGHTS, OUR FEELINGS, OUR DREAMS,  
OUR IDEAS ARE PHYSICAL IN THE UNIVERSE.  
IF WE PICTURE SOMETHING IT ADDS A PHYSICAL THRUST  
TOWARDS REALIZATION THAT WE CAN PUT IT IN THE UNIVERSE  
-WILL SMITH

the only thing we have to fear is  
fear itself  
-Franklin D Roosevelt

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*"Don't worry about anyone else,  
Just go out there and show them  
what you can do." - Monsters Inc*

*The possibilities are endless;  
don't let negativity doubt you-*  
Clare

ITS BROKEN IT WONT STRETCH  
-HAZEL

*"feet. what do I need you for when I have  
wings to fly?"-Frida Kahlo*

Is it just me who frequently  
asks herself,  
WHAT IS LIFE!?  
-Rania :-)

*"To be all right implies an impossible phase.  
We hope for mostly right on the best of our  
days."*

*"It's not about what you  
do, but how you do it."*  
-Alice In Wonderland

-By Lily R

**Moving on, is a simple thing,  
what it leaves behind is hard.**  
-Dave Mustaine

*"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says  
I'm possible"*  
Audrey Heffburn



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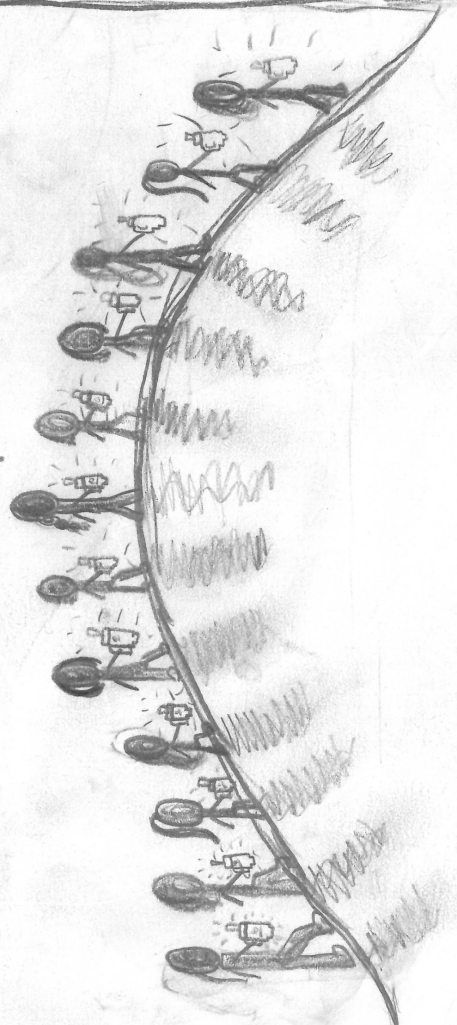
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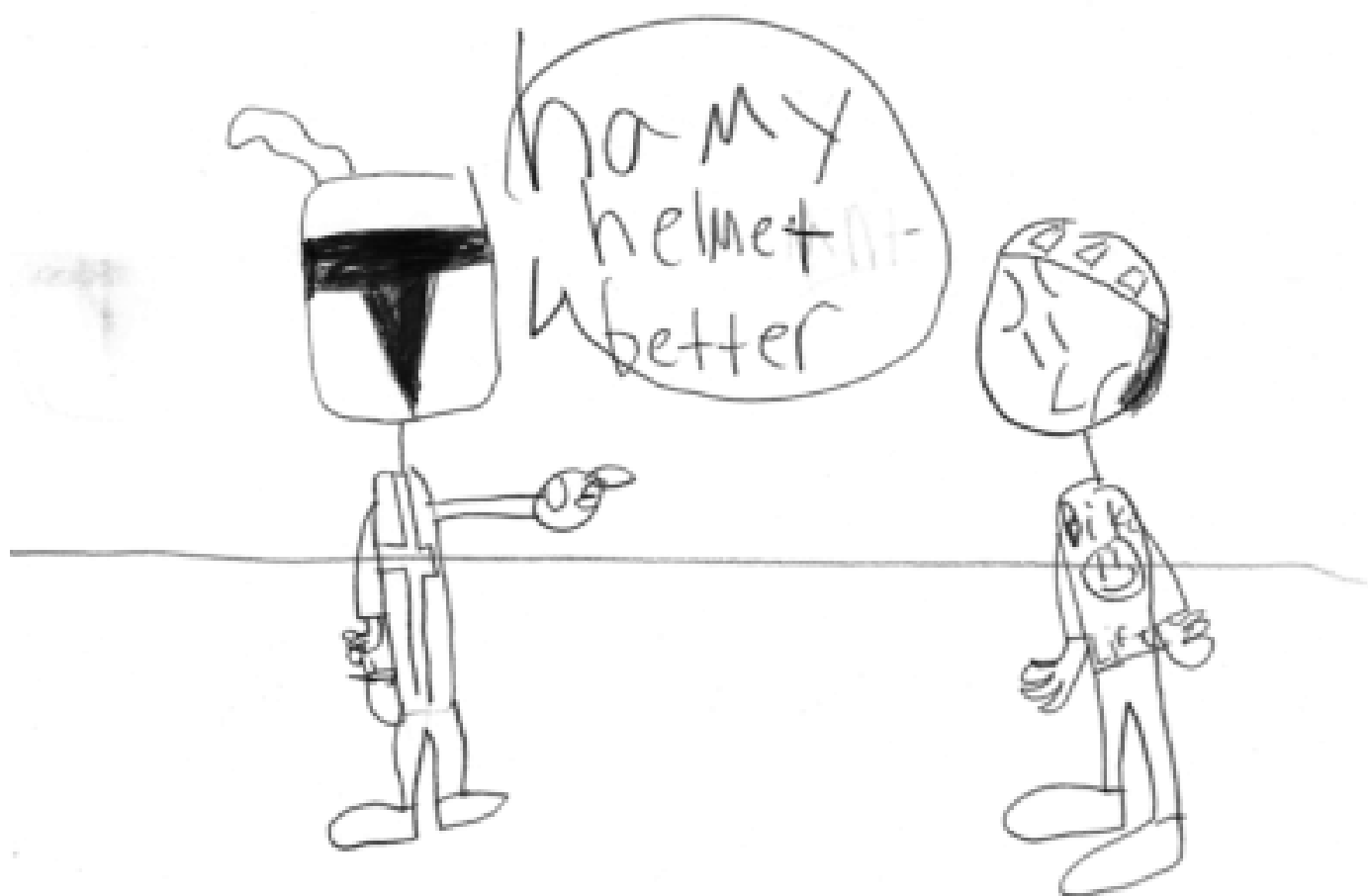




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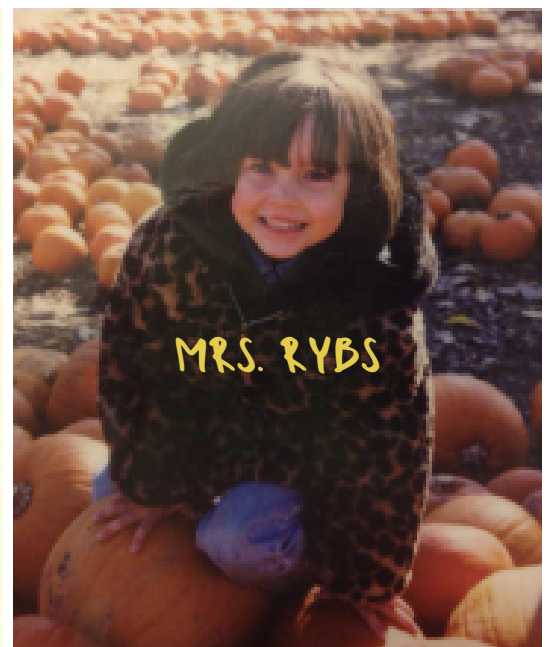
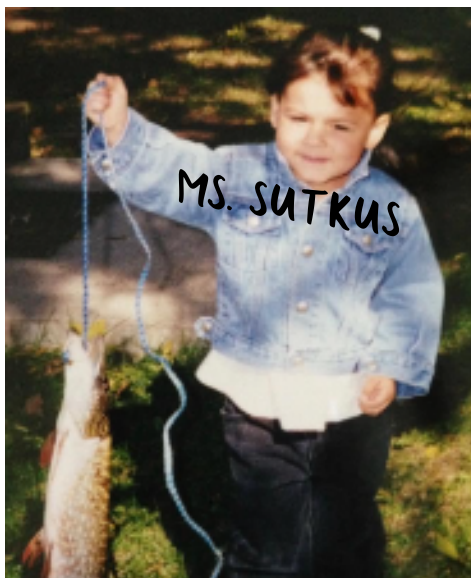
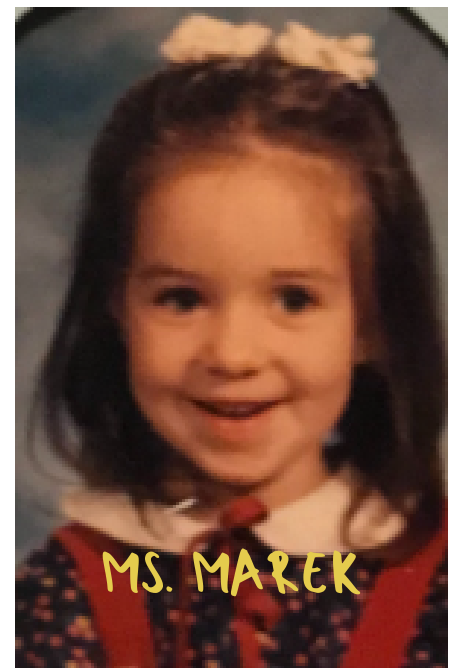
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# TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

*Guess the Teacher's Childhood Photos*  
**BY: CLARE M, SOFIA D, ELISE D, AND MEGHAN K.**  
**11 NEW PICTURES EVERY MONTH!**



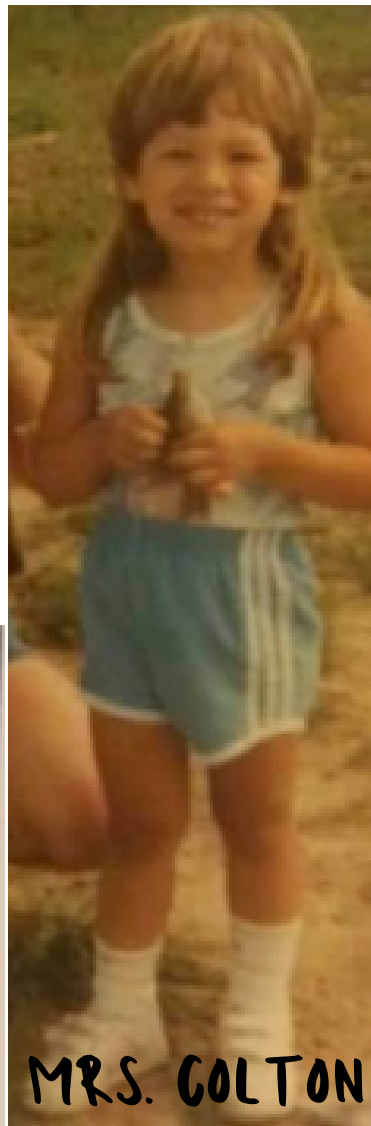
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**PT. 2**



**ANSWERS!! (PT 2)**



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TEACHER #2:  
MR. KRATT

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S S W E E T H E A R T Y D Q M  
B T D C A E I G Q S Q P B F F

(1) A ROAD THAT IS A PLACE TO LEARN  
(2) A PLACE TO LEARN  
(3) AN EDUCATOR  
(4) A SUBJECT THAT STARTS WITH "M"  
(5) WHAT TO DO WITH A BOOK  
(6) A BIG CAT

2nd Grade From Mashup Math



# WRITERS SHOWCASE

By Alex B

The Writers Showcase is a friendly competition that kindergarten through 8th graders from all across the District can enter in. You can enter all genres, poetry, narratives or information, e.t.c (Mrs. Musillami is partial to poetry).

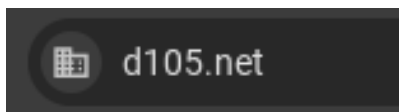
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Cooper D.	Clare M.
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Lucien D.	Nathan R.
Logan F.	Cate R.
Alice K.	Lily R.
Aika K.	Eli R.
Kaia K.	Avery R.
Meghan K.	Jack U.
Luke L.	Charlie W.

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The deadline is April 12th so if you are interesting in being a contestant in the showcase enter soon!  
If you want to enter something go to D105.net and follow these steps...

**STEP 1** Go to the D105 website on your chromebook or other at home device (ask your teacher, parent or any other staff member for help)



**STEP 2** Scroll down to the bottom of the screen (D105 announcements) to get to this link



**D105 Writing Showcase for K-8th- Entries due by April 12th.**  
Please click on the link above for more information and a link to enter.

**STEP 3** Click on this link then fill out the **Google Form**

To enter and see entrance criteria, click [here.](#)

**STEP 4** Be a winner in the..

