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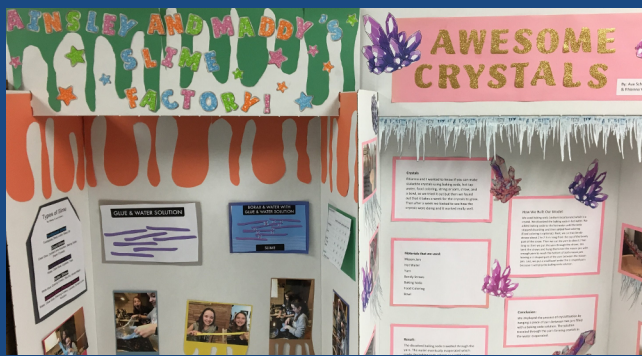


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**Spring Avenue Elementary School**  
**La Grange School District 105**



**Student projects  
for Spring  
Avenue's annual  
Science Fair at  
Math and  
Science Night.**

## FOURTH GRADE HEATS UP

**By Eve M., Zoe C., Mireya B., and Reese C.**

In 4th grade science, the entire fourth grade is making and testing ovens. You might have a clue from the title what kind of ovens we are talking about. It's solar ovens! During this project, you are able to work in partners to make it easier and because there might not be enough materials. The 4th graders are almost out of materials with their partners! They've made them out of cardboard boxes, duct tape (scotch tape too), aluminum foil,



and plastic wrap. The types of ovens people built are big, small, and normal sizes. They all look very cool. They also may actually work!

When you start the project, Mrs. Wanta will hand out packets to fill out before, during, and after the project. You then will have a week or two to test and build. You will not be actually baking something in the ovens. You will take two thermometers and stick one of them on the inside of the oven, the other on

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## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS IN DISTRICT 105

**By London SM**

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) host an American history writing contest every year for fifth through eighth grade. This year the topic was the women's suffrage movement. My name is London, and I recently won the chapter level for the DAR essay contest.

This is my second year entering since I am only in sixth grade. I also won last year, and my essay made it to the state level.

The different levels for the contest are chapter, district, state, regionals, and nationals.

My essay was submitted to district, and fingers crossed, will make it to state again! I want to send out a big thanks to the other participant this year, Lily L. Both of our essays are on the next pages labeled with the titles and author's name. There is also a 5th grade winner from Hodgkins, Evelyn M.

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# SCHOOL NEWS



## FOURTH GRADE HEATS UP, CONTINUED

By Eve M., Zoe C., Mireya B., and Reese C.

the outside. Here is a small chart (right) to show what kids got the highest temperature in which class. Mrs. Wanta can't wait to do this again next year.

These were the highest scores for the oven

Kubilius	110°Fahrenheit	Caroline C. & Nora F.
Eck	115°Fahrenheit	Emilee T. & Kerry M.
Wanta	114°Fahrenheit	Izzy D, Collin M, Jacob F

## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS IN DISTRICT 105, CONTINUED A WOMAN'S WAR BY LONDON SM

### CREATIVE WRITING

"I'll be home soon Avery, I promise!" My mother yells from the door.

After she closes the door, I hear her heels clicking on the pavement. I run to the window and see her long red cloak drag on the ground, swaying with each step as she treads off into the distance.

This is a big day for my mom. In three days at the Wesleyan Chapel, in Seneca Falls, New York, is a discussion on the rights of women. Not just small stuff, the big stuff, like religious, social, political, and civil stuff. The biggest thing is the right to vote; this would allow us girls to have a voice. At least that is what mother said.

She is part of the women's

suffrage movement, and this is a huge opportunity for all women. My mother always tells me that things in this world are not fair. I was born into a time when women are treated unequal to men, so she is going to fight for my rights and the rights of all women. She says that she wants to give me opportunities she never had, and even when the going gets tough, she sticks in there for me.

If women win this war, we get a voice. We would get to have a say on who represents our state. We would get a chance to have a choice in our government officials. We would get a chance to be equal. That is all I really want.

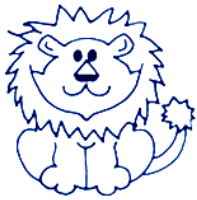
She is traveling to Seneca Falls for this event. We live in

Albany, New York, where things are rough with women's suffrage. One place that is especially unjust is at my mother's protests. I am not supposed to go, but my friend Sara and I like to sneak out and watch. It is quite sad. We have seen people throwing food at the peaceful protesters, we have even seen some women get arrested! And for what, standing with a sign at a corner? To me, that is just absurd!

My father does not agree with my mother about the movement, and it is tearing my family apart. My father believes that women are only good for taking care of children, cooking, and cleaning. I am not allowed to tell my father about where my mother is going this weekend,

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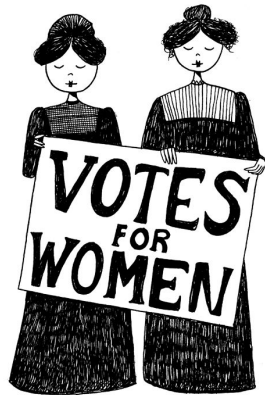


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## A WOMAN'S WAR BY LONDON SM, CONTINUED

because he won't approve. He thinks she is going to go to a sewing convention, which is obviously a lie. I know they love each other, but they can not understand how the other feels. I wonder if my mother ever thinks about leaving him. If so, would she be able to get a job to support us?



After watching the protests on the weekends, we walk past school which only reminds me how many men will get a degree and how many women will not. Will I get a degree? I long for equality in school. Even if a girl managed to get a college degree, they would have to drop all their school work when they got married to assume the role of housewife that society expects.

There is a small whisper that shakes me from my daze. It feels like I just woke up from a strange dream, for I realize I

have been sitting here for twenty minutes. I turn my gaze and see a head of dark brown curls sticking through the door.

A small smile stretches across my face. Sara.

I always feel important when Sara is around, and she makes me feel empowered.

"Come on! We are going to be late to watch the protests!" she exclaims. I jump

from my place on the window and follow her down the road.

I wonder how this will turn out. I think. Will women win this war for our rights, and freedom to speak our beliefs? Will I be able to have a chance my mother never had? Will I be able to vote for our government officials and have a say on who represents our community and state? Will all genders be seen as equal?

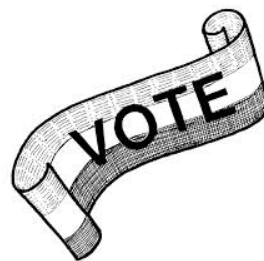
Questions flash across my mind, but I know that I can not answer them. The answers to my questions are written in the curves and twists of the future, and I cannot wait for them to unfold.

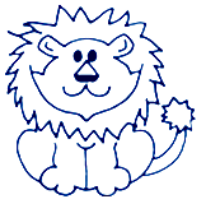
We rush down the road, watching men and women go about their daily lives. As we approach the protests, I hope that today things will be different. Hopefully, today women will get the respect that they deserve, and change more people's minds about our

rights. Maybe men might find the sense to grant women and young girls like me equal rights for our future. We all might get a chance to live our dreams if we do something about it,

and we are.

As we turn the corner, as the clouds part, golden rays of sun dance along the road. I feel a warmth inside. It's not the sun, but hope. Today things will be different, and I can feel it.





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## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS IN DISTRICT 105, CONTINUED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT BY LILY L.

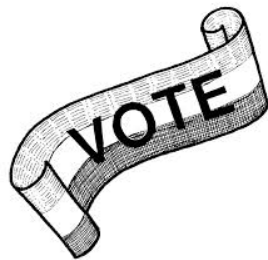
### CREATIVE WRITING

I sat on my porch in my white rocking chair staring blankly down the dead end waiting for the newspaper to arrive. Today is August 18, 1920, and today is the day when the government will finally announce if the women's rights movement has made an impact on the law.

If this law, called the 19th Amendment, is passed, women will have the right to vote. That will mean that women finally have a say in what their country can become and that women can finally have their political voice heard. This is significant because future generations will have more rights and live a great life.

There is a guy in my school whose dad is against this movement. He believes that god created women to take care of children and cook. My mom, on the other hand, has protested and is a very strong believer in what women have the ability to do. Some people are against it and may treat

women like they don't deserve anything, but I think women are strong enough and they won't let anything tear them down. That's what momma always told me.



I am about to go inside when I see everyone run out of their house, I am very confused. That's when I see the newspaper boy ride his bike throwing out a newspaper.

"Momma, Momma it's here, it's here!" I scream at the top of my lungs.

She runs outside, sprints to the edge of the grass out front, and as the newspaper is thrown into the air, my momma dives for it, catches it, and holds her breath. I run towards her excited yet scared like I'm on a roller coaster. If they don't pass the law, all my mom's hard work will be for nothing.

She turns around, looks at me and says,

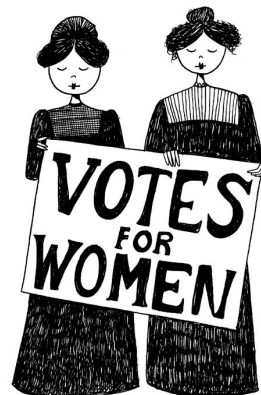
"Even if it doesn't pass, I will be proud that at least I gave women hope and made a lot of people believe in themselves. You were one of my biggest inspirations and I want you to grow up having the best life possible having the ability to do anything."

Momma's eyes started to tear up. I wrapped my arms around so tight I thought my

arms were going to fall off. I let go as she opens the newspaper and she won't let me see. I stop trying to look at what the paper says and just stare at her. She looks up from behind the newspaper and stares deep into my eyes. It was

almost like she was trying to send me a message.

"It passed...all the protesting...it worked." I was shocked, I didn't know what to



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# SCHOOL NEWS



## WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT BY LILY L., CONTINUED

say. I was too excited to really worry about it. For the past 100 years all women like Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton have fought and fought to have equal rights. I am so proud of my mom.

"Congratulations, momma, I am super proud of you."

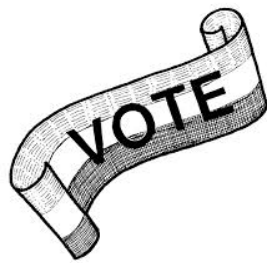
I was so excited. I believe that women all over the world are powerful and important no matter what, and this is just a piece of evidence that proves that. This will be great. There are many people who believe women can't do anything, but this law shows that anybody can do anything if they just put their mind to it.

I ran over to my best friend's house. Her name is Katie, and we have been best friends since the start of school. I was so excited to see her and tell her the news. By the time I get to her house I feel like I had just run around the whole town twice.

"Come on, I have huge news!!" I exclaim.

"I'm coming, I'm coming," she replies with an annoyed tone hidden in her voice. She was wearing a beautiful blue gown and a white bonnet. I

grab her hand and we run three blocks to the open field across from the market. A bunch of our friends are already there and talking about the news.



"What is going on?????" Katie asks. We all look at her and squeal, excited to tell her the news.

"It passed," I say, "The 19th Amendment passed, all women have the right to vote."

We all stared at her, and her mouth dropped when she heard the news. I thought she was really excited and started laughing, but then I looked over at her and saw her start to cry. I ran up to her and then stopped dead in my tracks. I remembered what she had told me at school. She said that if the movement passed her dad would kick them out because her mom might start to get crazy and try to take over. Once her dad finds out she will be homeless. I grab her hand and pull her behind all the way back home. Through her smiling face I can see her fear.

"Momma, Momma! I need to talk to you!!" I shout as I enter my house.

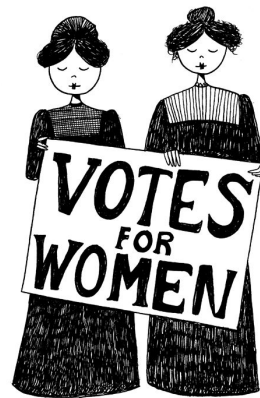
"What's wrong? Oh, hello, Katie. How are you?" Momma looks kind of shocked to see Katie there and not at home celebrating. I look at momma with a frightened look, I can tell she knows what's wrong.

"Honey, can you come upstairs with me for a second." says momma, worried. I follow her and go into her bedroom, leaving Katie alone downstairs.

"Momma...I know, try and find extra sheets and

maybe a few pillows." She looked around frantically for some sheets. I run downstairs and see Katie. I tell her to go and get her mom and bring her back here. We set up some beds and have Katie and her

mom sleep on them. I look over at her and see that she is upset. I try to give her some words of advice from her idol, Elizabeth Cady Stanton: "Just remember that the best protection any woman can have...is courage."







# SCHOOL NEWS

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



By London SM, Ian P., and Simone B.



The Battle of the Books recently took place on January 23. This is an event where a few groups of 5th and 6th graders each read a list of 4 books, in total there were 16 books. They answered 66 questions in Kahoot. The winners were teams who got the least wrong. The 16 books are:

### List A:

Moo, Upside Down in The Middle of Nowhere, A Handful of Stars, and Funny Bones

### List B:

Ms. Bixby's Last Day, The Secret Subway, Ugly, and Wish

### List C:

Ada's Violin, Fish in a Tree, Me and Marvin Gardens, and Paper Things

### List D:

I Dissent, Counting Thyme, The Goldfish Boy, and Unbound

There were 18 teams in total:

- Book-letes
- Title Waves
- Untitled Chronicles
- Book Bandits
- Reading Rebels
- Operation Win
- Rainbow Unicorns
- God Squad
- Little Rascals
- Army Readers

- Galaxy Puffins
- Sister Schwoopers
- Musical Readers
- It's Not Funny
- Double Doink
- Meck-A Stars
- Frosted Flakes
- Double Spacing

The winning teams were: the 5th grade team Galaxy Puffins, the 5th grade team Double Spacing, and the 6th grade team Double Doink.

To all who didn't win, you are still a winner for participating! Congratulations to the winners and good luck in the district battle! Everybody who was in the school battle can participate in the District Battle on February 22 on the sidelines.





# INTERVIEW WITH MRS. DALY

By Luke H.

**1. What is your favorite color?**

Magenta

**2. What is your favorite name?**

Shannon

**3. What is your favorite sport?**

Baseball

**4. What is your favorite food?**

Salmon

**5. What is your favorite book?**

Ira Sleeps Over

**6. If you were stranded on an**

**island for three days what three movies would you watch?**

*The Sound of Music, 16 Candles, and It's a Wonderful Life*

**7. What is your favorite dessert?**

Tiramisu

**8. What is your favorite subject to teach?**

Writing

**9. What is your favorite movie?**

The Sound of Music

**10. How old are your children?**

21, 19, and 16

**11. What is your favorite toy from your kids?**

Teddy bear

**12. What was your nickname when you were a child?**

Banks

**13. How long have you been working at Spring Ave?**

24 years



## WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT SUBSTITUTES?

By Clara D. and Molly E.

**Miss Parrino:** "I think they are awesome."

**Miss Melone:** "I think they are all friendly and flexible."

**Mrs. Dahlin:** "I think they are fabulous and they are good helpers."

**Mrs. Wanta:** "They are great and they work really hard."

**Miss Thomas:** "They are really helpful."

**Ms. Folliard:** "They are priceless and they are a big help."

**Mr. Arneson:** "They are very helpful to the teachers and we are lucky to have them when we aren't here."

**Mrs. Kiley:** "They are helpful."

**Ms. Daly:** "They are a big help because they allow teachers to be in meetings and to feel better about our class when we can't come."

**Miss D:** "They are very brave and they are very helpful."

**Clara D.:** "They are very helpful."

**Mrs. Jones:** "They are really helpful."



# VALENTINE'S DAY WORLD SEARCH

By Daniela B.

Valentine	Sweet
Cupid	Roses
Chocolate	Date
Candy	Heart
Admirer	Love
Hugs	Friend

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

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## WHAT IS YOUR VALENTINE NAME?

By Maddy S. and Brynn K.

How to find your name: It is the first letter of your first name.

A Adorable  
 B Bear  
 C Clementine  
 D Dancing  
 E Elegant  
 F Fancy

G Grateful  
 H Heart  
 I Interesting  
 J Jam  
 K Kindness  
 L Lovable  
 M Marvelous  
 N Nutella  
 O Optimistic  
 P Peaceful

Q Quick  
 R Reeses Pieces  
 S Sweet  
 T Toppings  
 U Unicorn  
 V Valentine  
 W Whipped Cream  
 X Xtra  
 Y Yummy  
 Z Zebra



# 15 VALENTINE JOKES & QUOTES

By Carrie R., Nora F., and Zoë C.

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| 1. Knock, knock,<br>Who's there?<br>Olive.<br>Olive who?<br>Olive you!   | Sure! they are very<br>sent-imental!<br><br>8. What was the angel's<br>headband?<br>The halo  |
| 2. Knock, Knock,<br>Who's there?<br>Soulami.<br>Soulami who?<br>You are my heart and<br>soulami.<br>(You are my heart and<br>soul) | 9. What kind of Valentine<br>candy is never on time<br>ChocoLATE<br><br>10. What did one light<br>bulb say to the other?<br>I love you a whole lot<br>watt. |
| 3. What did the<br>Valentine's card say to<br>the stamp?<br>Stick with me and we'll<br>go places!                                  | 11. Why did the candle<br>fall in love?<br>He found the perfect<br>match.   |
| 4. What do you call two<br>birds in love?<br>Tweet-hearts  | 12. What did the paper<br>clip say to the magnet?<br>I find you attractive.   |
| 5. You are like bacon,<br>you make everything<br>better!   | 13. What does the<br>farmer give to his wife<br>on Valentine's Day?<br>Hogs & kisses  |
| 6. What flowers do you<br>never give on Valentine's<br>Day?<br>Cauliflower   | 14. What does a squirrel<br>give for Valentine's Day?<br>Forget-me-nuts   |
| 7. Do skunks celebrate<br>Valentine's Day?   | 15. Why did the baker go<br>to jail?<br>He stole her heart.   |

## WHAT HAPPENED THIS VALENTINE'S DAY

By Simone B., Steven L., and Jack M.

- Fortunately - I got a chocolate rose for Valentine's Day. The chocolate roses are my favorite.
- Unfortunately - It melted right away.
- Fortunately - There was another one in my basket.
- Unfortunately - A mouse ate the chocolate rose in the basket.
- Fortunately - My family caught the mouse.
- Unfortunately - That did not solve that problem.
- Fortunately - The mouse lived because we let it go since it was no use.
- Unfortunately - There were crumbs all over the kitchen, and we had to clean it up.
- Fortunately - We did that after Valentine's Day.
- Unfortunately - Our parents gave us nothing else.
- Fortunately - We had our own money to buy more chocolate roses.
- Unfortunately - We went out and the store was closed for construction.
- Fortunately - Our parents had extra chocolate roses so we finally got some.
- Unfortunately - The chocolate was expired.

Word Search Answers



# THE LIFE OF A CANDY HEART

By Simone B. and Steven L.

I am a candy heart. People look at me weirdly. I don't know whether it's my red color or my "I Love You" words. Well, at least I don't get eaten or shared. I have always been owned by the same person. His name is Jackson Jacob. Every time he has a friend over they look at me weird. Then one day Jackson got another candy heart.

When Jackson left for school the other heart said, "Sup."

"Uh, hello?" I answered.

"Hi. What's your name?"

"My name is Rose. How about you?"

"My name is Josè."

"Nice name."

"Thanks."

He suddenly rose up. So I decided to try and rise up too. But after laying on a desk for two months getting up might be challenging. I tried so hard to get



up and it wasn't easy. Uh oh I thought to myself. I am falling forward! I fell flat on my face.

"Oof!" I exclaimed.

I got up and noticed that he was trying hard not to laugh. Then he looked at me and went straight to a mean face.

"You are one of those 'I Love You' girls"! He looked at me disappointed.

I wondered what he was thinking. Why did he sound disappointed? So I asked him, "What is wrong with my saying?"

"Nothing. I just think that you are going to be like all of those other girls with that saying. Bratty."

"I am not bratty. At least not that I know of."

"Hah. I can tell. I am glad that you are not one of those hearts. You have a personality that I like."

**Theme: Don't judge people by their looks.**

# SPRING AVE LEGO LEAGUE

By Veda R.

The LEGO League is a hard working team. The kids in LEGO League do have fun, but also

understand it is not just a game with LEGOS. There is robotic coding to it and it isn't easy. It takes a while to understand it.

The LEGO League had a competition in December 2018 and my team won a Rookie Award. We tried our hardest and did very good for beginners. Believe it or not there were some teams both younger and older that had huge contraptions like boxes made out of LEGOS (everything is) that did multiple challenges at once!



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The judges said, however, that our team won because we "came in with smiling faces" and "had

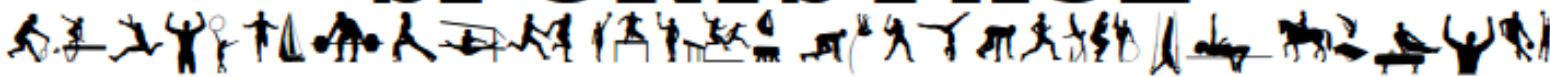
very simple designs."

We had simple contraptions and only a few obstacles completed, but we had those few nailed down great! So, we got more points for accuracy.

LEGO League is really a great experience for children. I learned a lot about teamwork, as well as how to write code to make robotic LEGO move. If there is anyone joining it next year, I hope you have much fun! If you are still too young, please think about joining when you are older. :)



# SPORTS PAGE



## FINAL FIVE FACTS

By Hannah F.



### 1. Aly Raisman

Aly Raisman was an Olympic gymnast contender from 2012-2016. Her current age is 24 and her birthday is May 25, 1994. She went to Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts. Although she is done with her Olympic career, so far she has not decided to retire. She competed on Dancing With the Stars (DWTS).



2.

### Simone Biles

Simone Biles competed in the 2016 Olympic games and has been doing gymnastics since she was six years old. Her current age is 21 and her birthday is March 14. She is expected to compete in the 2020 Summer Olympic games. Simone Biles was a foster child. She recently competed in the World

Championships with kidney stones. Some people call her the world's best gymnast. Simone is famous for her own flip on the floor called the Bile (a double layout with half twist at the end). She competed on DWTS.



### 3. Gabby Douglas

Gabby Douglas also competed in the 2012 and 2016 Olympics. She grew up in Virginia Beach, VA. Her birthday is May 12, and she is currently 23 years old. Gabby started doing gymnastics in 2002 at the age of 7. I am not sure if she is still competing.



### 4. Laurie Hernandez

Laurie Hernandez competed in the 2016 Summer Olympics. She is only 18 years old. Laurie was the youngest final five contestant and her birthday is June 9. She has

been on DWTS. Laurie has a book called I Got This. Laurie Hernandez hurt her knee by tearing her patella tendon, dislocating her knee cap, and bruising her MCL. She was 6 years old when she competed in her first meet.



### 5. Madison

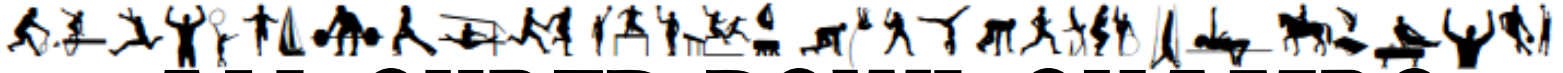
#### Kocian

Madison Kocian competed in the 2016 Summer Olympics. She is 21 years old and her birthday is June 15. She was raised in Dallas, Texas. She is a junior in college at UCLA. Even though she is a gymnast, she is also a huge fan of baseball. Her favorite event is the uneven bars.



In the women's team competition at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, the Final Five won the third team Olympic gold medal for the United States.

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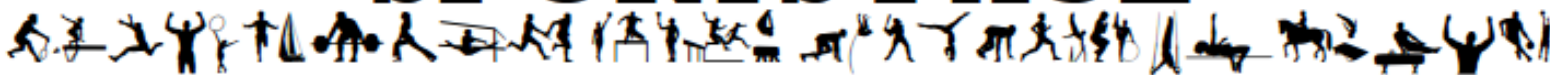


# ALL SUPER BOWL CHAMPS

By John F.

Year	No.	Winner	CowYear	No.	Winner
2019	LIII	New England Patriots	1992	XXVI	Washington Redskins
2018	LII	Philadelphia Eagles	1991	XXV	NY Giants
2017	LI	New England Patriots	1990	XXIV	San Francisco 49ers
2016	L	Denver Broncos	1989	XXIII	San Francisco 49ers
2015	XLIX	New England Patriots	1988	XXII	Washington Redskins
2014	XLVIII	Seattle Seahawks	1987	XXI	NY Giants
2013	XLVII	Baltimore Ravens	1986	XX	Chicago Bears
2012	XLVI	New York Giants	1985	XIX	San Francisco 49ers
2011	XLV	Green Bay Packers	1984	XVIII	LA Raiders
2010	XLIV	New Orleans Saints	1983	XVII	Washington Redskins
2009	XLIII	Pittsburgh Steelers	1982	XVI	San Francisco 49ers
2008	XLII	New York Giants	1981	XV	Oakland Raiders
2007	XLI	Indianapolis Colts	1980	XIV	Pittsburgh Steelers
2006	XL	Pittsburgh Steelers	1979	XIII	Pittsburgh Steelers
2005	XXXIX	New England Patriots	1978	XII	Dallas Cowboys
2004	XXXVIII	New England Patriots	1977	XI	Oakland Raiders
2003	XXXVII	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1976	X	Pittsburgh Steelers
2002	XXXVI	New England Patriots	1975	IX	Pittsburgh Steelers
2001	XXXV	Baltimore Ravens	1974	VIII	Miami Dolphins
2000	XXXIV	St Louis Rams	1973	VII	Miami Dolphins
1999	XXXIII	Denver Broncos	1972	VI	Dallas Cowboys
1998	XXXII	Denver Broncos	1971	V	Baltimore Colts
1997	XXXI	Green Bay Packers	1970	IV	Kansas City Chiefs
1996	XXX	Dallas Cowboys	1969	III	NY Jets
1995	XXIX	San Francisco 49ers	1968	II	Green Bay Packers
1994	XXVIII	Dallas Cowboys	1967	I	Green Bay Packers
1993	XXVII	Dallas Cowboys			

# SPORTS PAGE



## DIO5 WRESTLING

By Zoë C.

What is Wrestling? Well, it originated in Egypt the year 2300 BCE. Later, the Ancient Greeks modified it to the sport we know today. There are many championships for it across the world. It is a competitive sport, with lots of moves.

I interviewed Coach Brewer and wrestler Roland C.:

### 1. How long have you been wrestling/coaching?

Coach: 6 years

Wrestler: 3 years

### 2. What are some of your favorite moves?

Coach: Double Leg Takedowns, Cross Faces, and The Crusher

Wrestler: Double Leg Takedowns, Cross Faces, The Crusher, and The Ponderosa

### 3. What is your favorite part about wrestling?

Coach: My favorite part is watching newcomers win their first match.

Wrestler: Winning a match.

Now that you know about the general basis of wrestling, it's time that you know about the wrestling club here at Spring. The man that you know as Mr. Arneson founded it. It has been up and running for several years. There are many girls and boys in this club and they say that they will continue to wrestle through their school days. We have bright blue singlets and a slightly deeper shade of blue for the gear bags. In order to join the wrestling team here at Spring, you need to be in 6th grade. The coaches can't wait to meet you if you decide to join our wrestling club!

## TOP 5 SERBIAN AND MONTENEGRIN BASKETBALL PLAYERS

By Luka B.



1. This is **Nikola Mirotić**. He got punched by Bobby Portis, who was on his team, because Bobby Portis was jealous. He was jealous

because Nikola Mirotić was put on the court first at practice. Nikola Mirotić had to get surgery because his jaw was broken. Later, he got traded to the New Orleans Pelicans, and he also used to play for the Chicago Bulls. Later he was traded to the Milwaukee Bucks.



2. This is my favorite basketball player, **Vlade Divac**. He played for the Charlotte Hornets, Sacramento Kings, and Los Angeles Lakers. He and his

team beat the USA Olympic team when he was on the Yugoslavia team.



3. This is **Nikola Jokić**. He plays for the Denver Nuggets.



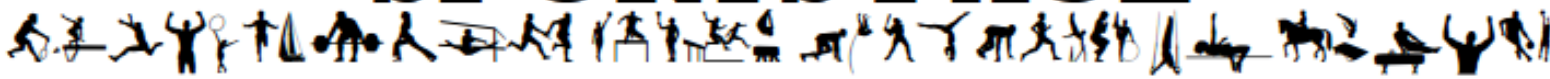
4. This is **Miloš Teodosić**. He plays for the Los Angeles Clippers.



5. This is **Predrag Stojaković**. He plays for the Sacramento Kings. His



# SPORTS PAGE



## TOP TEN NBA PLAYERS OF ALL TIME

By Nathan W., Harrison K., Caiden K., Conor C., and Ethan P.



### 10. Kobe Bryant

He entered the NBA straight out of high school. In 1996 Bryant was the youngest player in NBA history at the time and he was the youngest player ever to win the dunk contest! He also speaks 3 different languages. And He has also won five championships. He played for 20 years. And he's 6 feet tall.



### 9. Shaquille O'Neal

He stands 7'1 and is currently a sportscaster for ESPN and TNT. His shoe size is 22. He went to LSU and has been playing from 1992-2011. His number was 32, 34, 33, and 36. He was on the Cleveland Cavaliers with King James. (LeBron James.) He played on the Magic, Lakers, Heat, Suns, Cavaliers and Celtics. And he is a future Hall of Famer.



### 8. Larry Bird

Larry was a former coach and player. He coached the Pacers and played on the Celtics. He hit 650 threes in his career and scored 21,791 points in his career. He was also known for his great passing skills. He also won three championships with the Celtics. He was one of the best at free throw. His nickname was Larry the Legend.



### 7. Tim Duncan

Tim Duncan was a power forward and a center. His nickname was the Fundamentals King. His college was Wake Forest. He was a first round pick in the NBA. He is 42 years old. He has 3 kids. They are named

Draven Duncan, Sydney Duncan, and Quill Duncan.



### 6. Wilt Chamberlain

Wilt Chamberlain is the first player ever to score 100 points in one game. He is also in the Hall of Fame. He changed the rules because when everybody was going to the paint he would just grab rebounds so they made the five second rule. He played on a old team that is not around anymore called the Philadelphia Warriors.



### 5. Bill Russell

Bill Russell played for the Boston Celtics, and he was coach of the Celtics. He played 13 seasons in the NBA. He was a center. He was born in Monroe, Louisiana. He played 1,950 games in his career. Bill has won the most championships of all time (11). There was only two seasons in his career he did not win a championship. He coached from 1966 to 1988.



### 4. Magic Johnson

Magic Johnson was a point guard for the Michigan State Spartans. His actual name is Earvin Johnson. He stands at 6'9. He is 59 years old. He was born on August 14. And he coached for the LA Lakers for one year. He played in the NBA for 13 seasons, Earvin "Magic" Johnson was dedicated to the game. He is right now worth 500 million dollars and is one of the richest basketball players of all time.



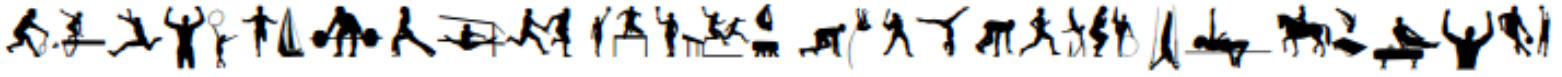
### 3. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar has the most points ever. He is in front of LeBron James, but LeBron is on his tail. His college was

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# SPORTS PAGE



## TOP TEN NBA PLAYERS OF ALL TIME, CONTINUED

By Nathan W., Harrison K., Caiden K., Conor C., and Ethan P.

University of California. He averaged 24.6 points a game. He is currently 72 years old, and he played in the NBA for 20 years. He played for Los Angeles.

### 2. LeBron James



Lebron James played for three teams. He played for the Miami Heat, Cleveland Cavaliers, and the the Los Angeles Lakers. And he went to the

Olympics a couple times with Chris Bosh and Dwayne Wade. He was the youngest player at 18. In high school, he played football as a wide receiver. When he was younger his hero was Michael Jordan. He skipped college to go right to the NBA.



### 1. Michael Jordan

Michael Jordan was the best player of all time. He has played for two teams: the Chicago Bulls and the Washington Wizards. He also has won six championships and was a ten time NBA scoring champion. He

never lost a championship when he was in one. He is worth \$1.7 billion. He has a five children. He is currently living in Chicago in a custom house that is worth \$29 million. He also has a luxury condo in Charlotte. He makes \$100 million a year off of his shoes and advertisements. He is the richest man in basketball of all time.



## VIDEO GAME REVIEWS



## SCRAP MECHANIC

By Alex A., Niraj T., Beckett M., Daniel K. Luke H.

Main Host: Alex, Co-Host: Niraj,  
Co-Co-Host: Luke, Narrator 1:  
Beckett, Narrator 2: Niraj

Main host: HEY THERE

Main host: Hey, What ya guys  
playing?

Co-Co-host: A game called Scrap  
Mechanic

Main host: LET'S DO A REVIEW ON  
IT !!!!!

Co-Co-Host, Narrator, Co-Host:  
SURE !

(next day)

Main host: HEY GUYS !! AND  
WELCOME TO.....GAME REVIEW !!!

Today we'll be reviewing...Scrap  
Mechanic. It's a computer game but  
you need to have a website called  
Steam. The website is free, the  
game costs \$19.99.

Boy are some people creative, huh  
Co ?

Co-Host: yep, and scrap mechanic  
was developed by Axolot Games.

Co-Co-Host: Who just happened to  
make Raft.

Main host: More on that game in  
the next article. Anyways, Narrator  
what are the ratings on this game?

Narrator: ummm-

Main host: (whisper) psst, stick to

the script.

Narrator: If you like Minecraft you  
should play this game .

Co-Host: YOU CAN MINE, AND  
CRAFT

You: WOAHH

Narrator: So let's continue.

Co-Host: It has a review of 9/10.

Host: Oh, and by the way Co, you ....  
can't....really....mine .

Narrator: It is not like Roblox  
though, so don't get your hopes up.

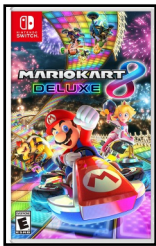
Narrator, Main Host, Narrator  
Co-host, Co-Co-host: BYEEEEEEE



# VIDEO GAME REVIEWS

## THE TOP 7 NINTENDO SWITCH GAMES

By Luke H. and Daniel K.



### 7. Arms (There is no original game of Arms)

Arms is a good game for new starters to the Switch. It makes you fit and there is a lot of cool characters.

### 6. Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

You can race against your friends and family and there are a bunch of cool and new characters. You can have a bunch of fun with your friends and family. You can use Link, Mario, Yoshi, Luigi and more. If you play Wii they have Mario Kart 8.

### 5. Splatoon 2.

There is also a game on Wii where you can play Splatoon 1. You can battle it out with friends and family online. There is a version on the Wii U too!!.

### 4. Fortnite

You can get Fortnite for free on your Switch, or you can buy it for \$45 and get a bundle with a bunch of stuff like skins. If you can see closely you can find the yellow that explains everything. There are different types of blasters. There are normal, uncommon, common, rare, and legendary.

### 3. The New Super Smash Bros Ultimate

It has 75 characters and 100 +maps to battle. A lot of people want this game on their Nintendo Switch because there are a lot of possibilities you can play on Wii, Wii U, 3DS, and the Switch.

### 2. Mario Odyssey

It is a game where you make friends with Cappy and try to save the Princess and Cappy's sister. It is fun for beginners and when the Switch came out a lot of people had this game.

### 1. Let's Go Pikachu!, and Let's Go Eevee!

You can choose Let's Go Pikachu or Let's Go Eevee. (it does not matter what game you choose. You just start with a different starter Pokemon but you can still catch Pikachu or Eevee. You can battle, train, and play with Pokemon.

Those are the top 7 Nintendo Switch video games. Make sure to check out our comics and wear your seatbelt !

(COMIX CLUB is the name of our comics)



# WHAT IS YOUR DRAGON NAME?

By Bridget G.

Choose your favorite color combination and then choose your birth month. Put the two names together and that is your dragon name.

## Color Combinations:

Red and Orange: Clumsy  
 Teal and Silver: Enchanted  
 Brown and Green: Dreadful  
 Yellow and Pink: Legendary  
 Black and Gold: Mysterious  
 Blue and Purple: Glittering  
 White and Turquoise: Dazzling

## Months of the Year:

January: Icy Blast  
 February: Angel Frost  
 March: Mysterious Mist  
 April: Sunny Flare  
 May: Black Heart  
 June: Water Splash  
 July: Dark Water  
 August: Night Wing  
 September: Fierce Warrior  
 October: Blazing Fire  
 November: Cosmic Sky  
 December: Frosty Wind



# HOW TO MAKE SLIME

By Brynn K.

Making slime is really fun and if you don't know how to make it follow these simple steps! But before you make the slime you need to have a bowl and a spoon and maybe some paper towels and then these ingredients:

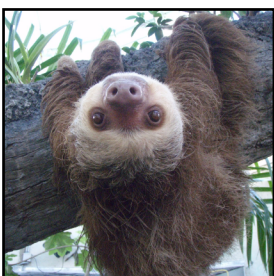
Elmer's Glue - a whole bottle  
 Water - ½ cup  
 Lotion - 6 squirts  
 Baking Soda - a pinch  
 Contact Solution - several drops

## Now follow the simple steps.

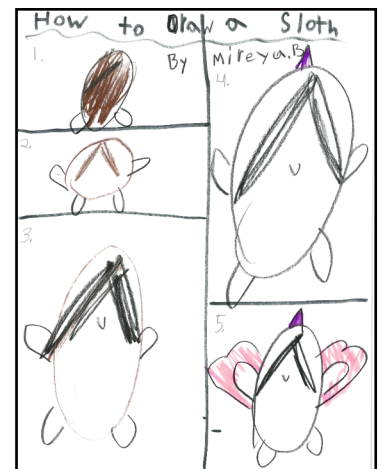
1. Pour your Elmer's glue into your bowl
2. Add your water into your bowl and then mix completely
3. Add your lotion into your mixture of glue and water and then mix again completely
4. Now to make the slime add your baking soda and contact solution and mix until you think it is all dissolved.

# SLOTH FACTS, PART 2

By Mireya B.



- Sloths spend 70 percent of the time resting, sleeping, or awake.
- It takes a sloth 4 weeks to digest 1 meal.
- Sloths go to the bathroom once a week.
- Sloths eat jungle leaves that are a bit toxic.



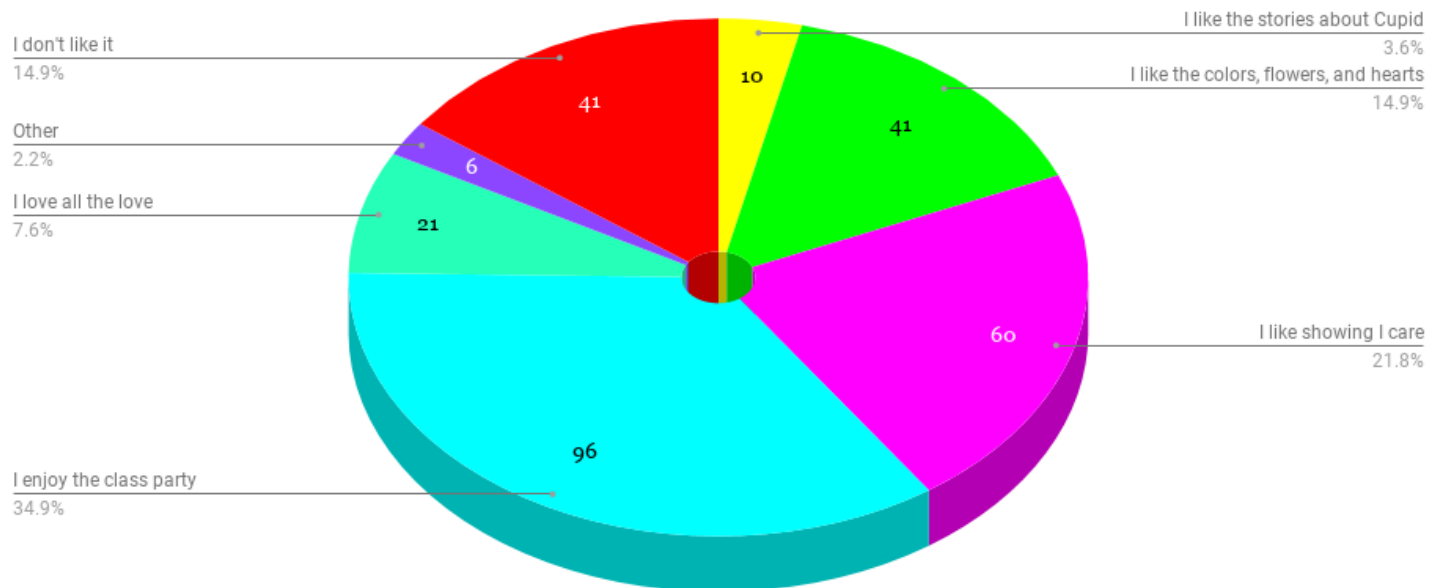


A) ☒ B) ☐ C) ☐ **STUDENT SURVEYS**

# WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY?

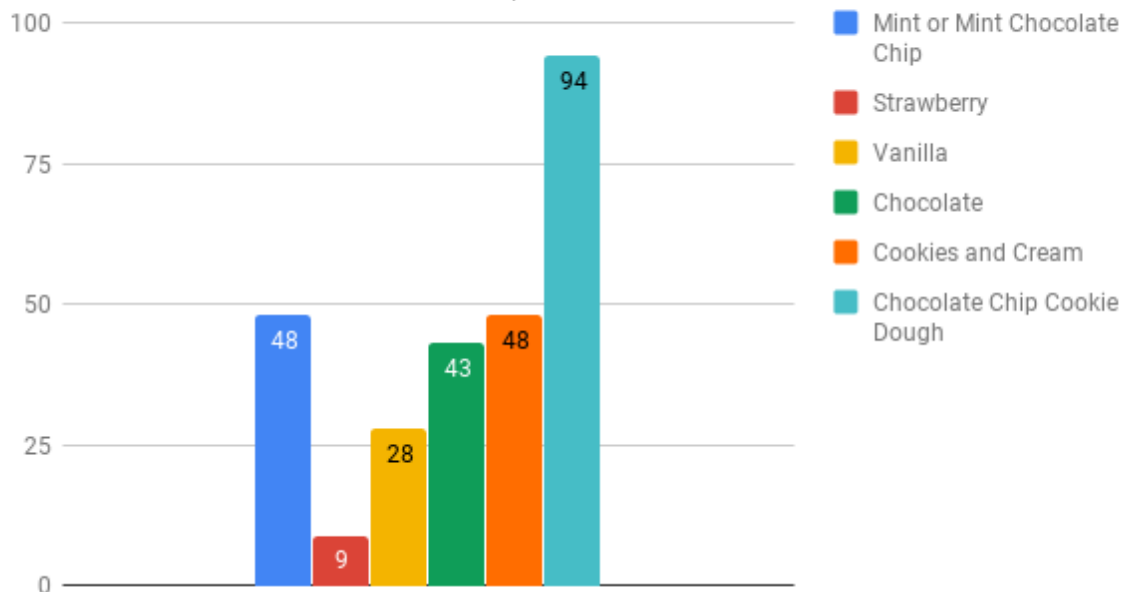


By London SM and Simone B. and Ian P.



# WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR?

By Jack M.



# CREATIVE WRITING MONTHLY NIGHT LIVE

By Andy S., Miles B., and John F. (via phone)

Andy: Hi there! I've been promoted from co-host to host while John is in Florida!

Andy: I'm here with special guest Miles today!

Miles: Hi there, Andy! I'm so excited to be here!

Andy: Hi. Because Miles is the special guest, he can do the random word generator.

Miles: Let's do it. Let's both do one at the same time!

Both: 3, 2, 1.

Miles: I got heat!

Andy: I got fire!

Both: What the...

Andy: I took a screenshot, but I can't say the same for Miles.

Miles: Sorry! I don't even know if you can take a screenshot on a desktop, let alone how to do it.

Andy: Well, now I guess we should talk about how hot fires are.

Miles: I have no clue. I just know they're not hotter than this guy!



Andy: Miles, this is Monthly Night Live, not The Bachelor!

Miles: Well, red fires are usually 1,800 °F.

Andy: Orange can be 2,192 °F, yellow fire can be 2,552 °F, and

white fire is 2,700 °F

Miles: What about blue fire?

Andy: Blue fire is 5,432 °F.

Miles: The dude is still hotter.

Andy: Miles! It's not The Bachelor!

Miles: Oh, whatever. What's that ringing?

Andy: It's my phone! John's calling!

John: Hello.

Andy: Hi.

John: I'm in Florida, and I'm trying to think what to do.

Andy: You should do the random word generator.

John: Ok.

John: AND THE WORD IS...EGG!!

Andy: Ok, that's a good one.

John: I gotta do the episode now, so bye.

Andy: Ok, bye.

Miles: Who was that?

Andy: It was John from Florida.

Miles: Florida may be hot, but...

Andy: No.

Miles: Oh, fine.

Andy: To conclude, fires are hot.

Both: Bye!

# CREATIVE WRITING

## MICRO PUPPY 3: THE STONE

By Emma H.

The computer screen lifted up like magic!

"FINALLY!! WE'RE FREE!!!" screamed Reina.

"Reina, calm down! Wait, shhhh, I hear something," whispered Crystal.

Crystal could hear faint whines and screams from pups in the distance. They were coming from the next level.

Suddenly, everything went black. Crystal tried to talk but no sound came out. What's happening?! Am I in danger? Crystal thought.

Crystal's chest started hurting, but a glowing silver stone was now embedded in her chest. What

the...? What is this thing in my chest?! Crystal now discovered that she had gone blind.

She could see a ghostly figure of a German Shepherd next to her. Crystal could talk now and Reina could hear her. Reina didn't see the silver stone, though. It was only seen by the pup who owns it, so can the German Shepherd.



"Aah! Get away from me!" yelled Crystal. She started swinging her paws at the ghost. To Reina, it looked like she was swinging at air.

"Crystal? What are you doing?" asked Reina.

"Your name must be Crystal. I am Glacier," said the German Shepherd.

"Y-yeah I'm Crystal," replied Crystal.

"I'm from the Tribe of Rocky Journey. We were mountain dogs. Now, you could say I'm from Heaven," explained Glacier.

"So you're dead?" questioned Crystal.

"Indeed, I am. I will be the guide that only you can see. You are blind now," replied Rushing Water.

"Crystal, come on!" shouted Reina.

"Coming!" Crystal called back.

As Crystal ran, she could see Glacier beside her running

towards the portal. When they entered the portal, the screams of the pups became louder.

"The pups are across the room, but there are many obstacles in the way," Glacier told Crystal.

Reina and Crystal were in a bedroom, and the pups were on the highest shelf guarded by Slash, a black tortoiseshell cat with tan stripes.

Reina whispered into Crystal's ear, "Hey, it's Slash again. Oh no!"

"Hehehe...we meet again, little pups!" said Slash.

Slash was the biggest cat-boss-enemy-thing. His voice was furious, but Crystal sensed a little pride in his voice. Slash always brags about how strong he is! Ugh, I don't like him, thought Crystal.

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(Part of the story from this book is in comic form on the next page!)

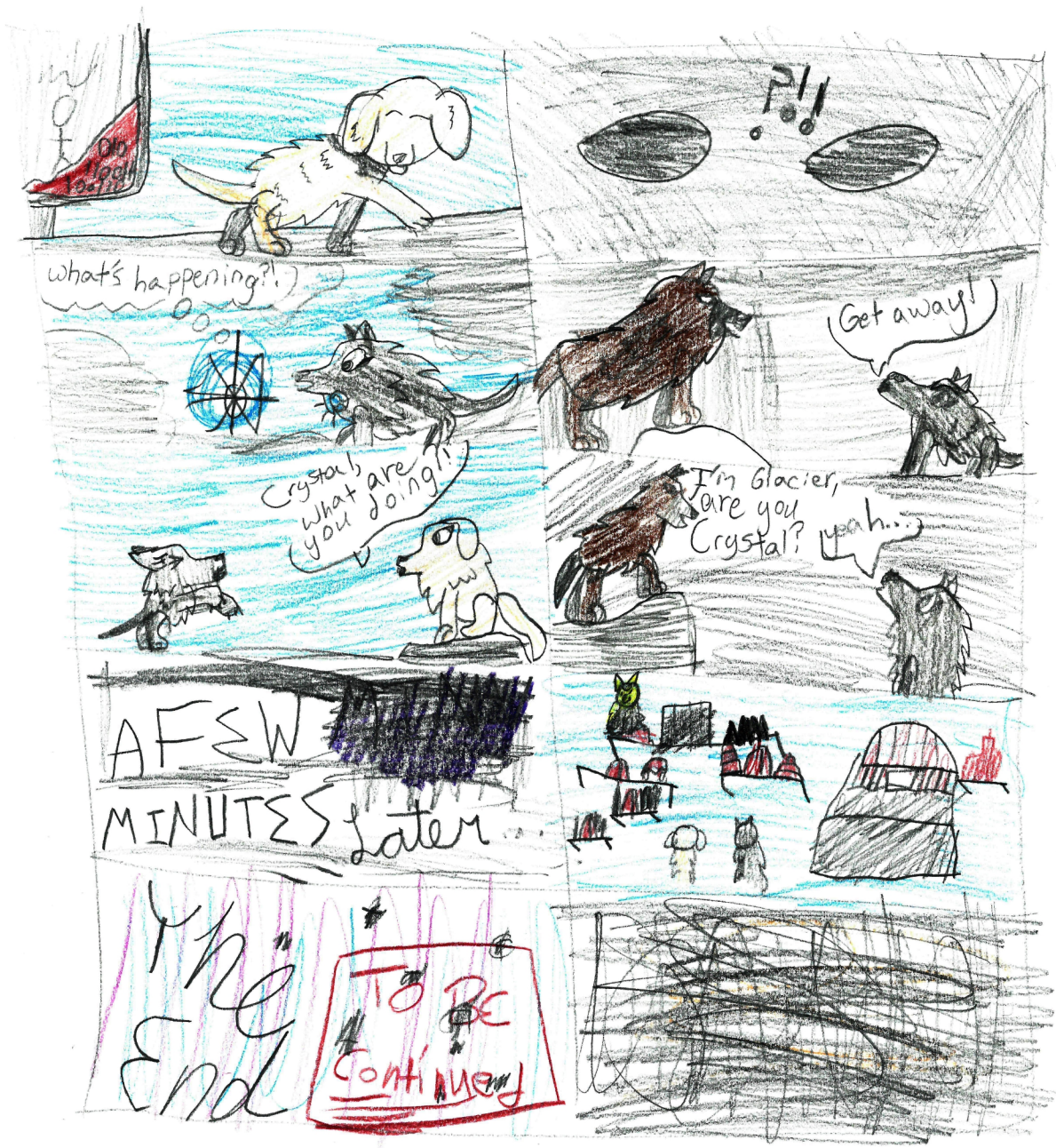




# C O M I C

## MICRO Puppy: The Stone

By: Emma H.





# CREATIVE WRITING

## FLOWER'S WAY HOME

By Helena E.

One stormy night, a little girl couldn't find her parents in the woods.

Flower whispered, "Mama? Papa?" Nothing responded.

Flower heard an animal cry, and she approached the animal carefully. It was a baby wolf! Flower loved furry creatures. Flower was so excited, but she just remembered that she was lost.

Years passed. The wolf, named Bee, and Flower lived together in a wooden house

they found, still not knowing where their parents were.

One sunny morning in November, Bee and Flower were looking at birds, and then a bear walked towards them. Bee growled.

"Back off!" Flower yelled, and then the bear started running towards Bee.

Flower ran in front of Bee. The next thing Flower knew she was on the bed she and Bee had made.

"Bee?" Flower said in a whisper. She found Bee lying on

the end of the bed. Flower felt her head. She had Wolf's ears!

"What happened?" She asked Bee. Bee shoved a book on to Flower's lap.

Flower read, "Human creatures".

"Hm.....I guess I'll read a bit."

When Flower was done reading, she said out loud, "So I'm a wolf now. Well, I should test my strengths."

Flower got dressed and went to test her strengths.

## SURVIVOR

By Sophia K.

The day has finally come. My surgery. What will happen? Will I survive? Will it cure me? So many questions are spinning through my head. As an 11 year old I don't know what cancer will do to me. More questions are coming. I decide to go downstairs. What else am I supposed to do two hours before I have the surgery of my life?

Mom calls my name. I

hesitate. She calls again and I go to her. She's holding my hospital bag.

"You'll be needing this, you'll have at least a week of recovery," she tells me.

That's when it hits me. I really am sick. I burst into tears. I cry and cry and cry. Finally, I stop when we're at the hospital.

Now I feel out of place, like a fish out of water. All alone

in my room, with tubes stuck in my arm. Wow, just wow. What a great place to worry about myself. Right before my surgery, the nurse walks in.

"Oh no, is it really time?" I think. And from then on I can't remember anything.

To Be Continued.....

# CREATIVE WRITING

## TIDAL WAVE, VOLUME 3

By Dylan J.

*I woke up to a blinding light. I closed my eyes to spare me the pain. A singsong voice brought me back. I've been saved! I thought. But by whom? I opened my eyes.*

"Mom?" I said...

"Yes honey," she said reassuringly. "It's me."

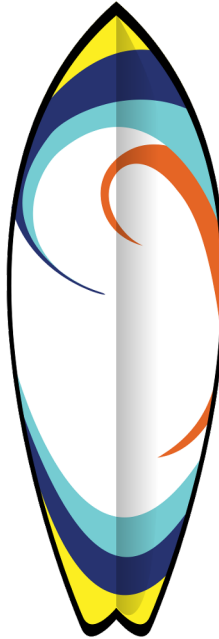
"Why after all this time would you come back now?" I said. I had no idea why she decided to come back, maybe because of the wave? I also didn't know where she moved after she left. She probably would've had to be in Mexico, somewhere near us.

"I-I-I missed you and your dad," she said quietly. "I've come to all of your surf meets since I left. I wish I could've been there to watch you grow up, and now you're so big Karlie!"

"Really?" I asked. "All of my meets? Why would you do that? Why?"

"I missed you and I wanted to see you, even if you didn't want me to," she whispered. "I love you Karlie, I really do."

I was speechless. You would think when someone leaves they'd never come back but NO. She was here and she was confessing. I felt bad,



but I was also angry. Now she decides to show all her love and compassion? Why not, what, 10 years ago? But she also just literally brought me back from the dead, considering she got rid of my headache and mended my shoulder. So, I guess she deserves a little forgiveness?

"But Mom," I whispered. "Do you really expect me to forgive you?"

"No," she said sadly. I know that I probably hurt her feelings, but she also left and never came back so you can't really blame me. "I know I hurt you but I'm back now, right?"

"Yes, but you left us," I cried. I was sobbing by now and feeling horrible.

"You really hurt us!"

"I know, honey, I know," she sobbed. We were both crying like we never cried before. She pulled me into a hug, and I wanted to pull back but I just couldn't. I loved her and she loved me and there was no possible way that wasn't true.

"What in the world do you think you're doing Karlie," a ragged voice said.

TO BE CONTINUED...



# CREATIVE WRITING

## MONKEY BUSINESS, CONTINUED

By Eve M. and Hannah F.

went WILD! It was AMAZING! The crowd was cheering as they finished!

"I am so so tired. It's the end of the show. We did very well. I hope you enjoyed it. The fireworks into the air exploded with very bright colors. The director said we did amazing. We sang and ate apples till the break of dawn!" said Gucci.

This was the circus national

anthem. It was way cooler than monkey islands' national anthem! Hannah Banana had so much fun and had to ask Gucci and the cast a question.

"I have a big favor to ask you guys," he said. "Can I invite my monkey friends over here?"

THE END!!!

To be continued.....



## ON MY OWN, PART 3

By Abigail S.

I run through the frozen snow as the bear rips the teepee to shreds. When Copper and I are about five yards away, the bear realizes we aren't inside. It gallops toward us. Suddenly, I get a burst of bravery. I turn around in the bear's path and plant my feet.

"AAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!" I shriek and run in circles waving my arms. This only makes the bear angrier. I turn and flee, Copper at my side. Just then, I remember what father told me. I fall to my knees and fake dying.

"Ugggggh. \*gasp\* Blaegh." Then I fall still, holding my breath with Copper squashed beneath me. The bear sniffs me, then lumbers away. When I'm sure he's gone, I get up.

"Whew! That was close!" I grin with relief. My



face falls when I see everything I have ripped up on the snow.

"Nonononononononononono!" Copper and I scramble toward the remains. I salvage my cloak, a blanket, and some shoes.

"Oh, Copper," I say, "What will we do now?" I turn toward the great big world of snow, and a single tear rolls down my face. Suddenly, I cry. For everything. For getting lost, almost losing Copper, having no home anymore, and having nowhere to go. Copper howls for our losses, too. I wipe away my tears, grab Copper, and wrap him in the blanket, and then start into the cold.

To Be Continued.....



# CREATIVE WRITING AVOIDANCE

By Blake M.

Tap, tap, tap went my pencil as I tapped it on my desk.

"Clare, Clare, CLARE!" screamed my teacher.

"What?" I said, rolling my eyes.

"Now, young lady, don't you talk to me in that tone!"

"Well, I'll talk to you however I want!" I said. By now, a lot of my classmates were filming this on their phones. Then it dawned on me: my mom would see this! Quickly, I made up an excuse. "May I use the bathroom?"

"Now, young lady..."

"Thank you!" I said before she could finish.

**At home...**

"I thought we talked about this already!" said my Mom, shaking her head in disappointment.

"I'm s-sorry, I'll try harder to get better grades," I stammered...

**At school...**

As all my classmates filed out of our classroom, I stayed in our room, to talk to the teacher.

"Yes?" said my teacher.

"I want to say...", this was soooo embarrassing!

"Yes?"

"I'm sorry."

"And?"

"It won't happen again," I said, hanging my head.

"Good. Now go out and play," she said.

A wave of relief washed over me. I can't wait to go to camp!

The End!

## PART 2 ALL I REMEMBER

By Bella M.

When you're falling down off of a cloud and you have wings growing on your back, you'd think falling thousands of feet would be a piece of cake, right? Wrong. So very wrong. It still feels like you are falling from 1,000 feet in the sky. So I tried to do what a reasonable person with wings would do, and I tried to use them! You would think if you have wings this would not be scary. WRONG AGAIN. It was as scary as your worst nightmare. I tried to open my wings, and surprisingly, it worked! I glided higher above the clouds and had a wonderful life as an angel!

The End



# C O M I C

## MOVIE

By Seth H. Matthew M.



# THE END

# C O M I C

The dab  
by: Hklma



Just dab

1

5

6



from. Hklma.E

Sorry I'm for  
the people  
who dislike  
dabbing but, I just  
wanted to make it.

7

8

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# C O M I C

how ~~I~~<sup>bob</sup> got my ~~his~~<sup>name</sup>

by Luke nammond





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Life  
by: Helena. E

2

No!

LIFE!

At

breakfast...

A stick figure is shown in profile, looking upwards with a thoughtful expression. A thought bubble above its head contains the word "Life".

hi dad!

hello kiddos!

#3

After  
breakfast

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(in the game)

(in the game still)

Stand up for crystal!

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The end!

# C O M I C

!Things! by Eli P.



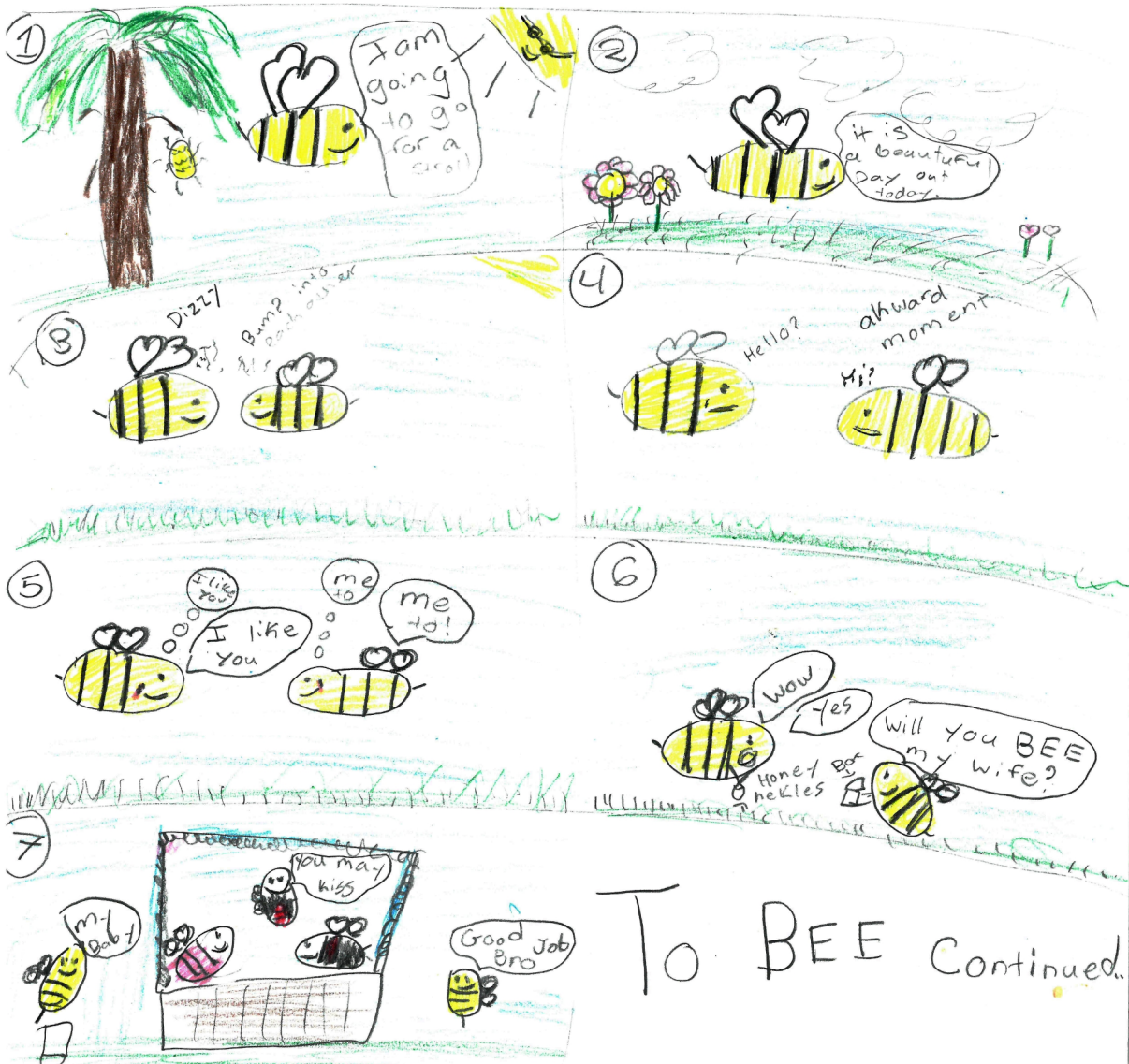
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Honey's first true



by: Maddy S.

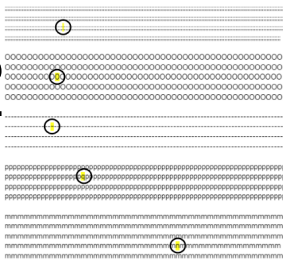


To BEE Continued.

# C O M I C



Spot the Difference  
Answers, page 17.



## CALENDAR

- February 14 - Valentine's Day class parties
- February 18 - Presidents' Day - No School
- February 22 - District Battle of the Books
- February 26 - D105 Family Math Night, Gurrie Gym, 6:30-8:00
- March 1 - District Grades 5-6 Sock Hop, 7:00-9:00
- March 6 - Historical Perspectives Assembly sponsored by PTO, Martin Luther King
- March 12 - 6th Grade field trip to Mars
- March 13 - Kindergarten registration night, 6:30
- March 15 - Spring Ave Fun Lunch
- March 25-29 - Spring Break

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