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School News

By Bea S. and Sydney K.

Hey Bea, so just heard a new Lions Life edition is coming out! What can we expect?

Wait what?!

Oh 😊 well ok! Make sure you keep reading to find all the variety of things written!

I can't wait for it too Sydney! This super fun exciting issue captivates all grades' attention. Starting with these texts!!

Yeah! Surprise! This is the cover page for the new newspaper!!

Cya! Happy St.Patties day and SPRING BREAK!!!



SCHOOL NEWS



HIGHLIGHTS!!!!!!

By: Sydney K. and Bea S.

The Writers Showcase: We encourage everyone in the district to join the Writers Showcase. Everyone is able to participate in this exciting contest. This showcase is not about winning, it is about showing your amazing pieces to others. If your work is chosen, you can read to a live audience. The showcase is super fun and you will have a blast. The due date is April 14th. The Google Form is on the D105 webpage. We hope you will submit your stories. Keep writing!!

Battle of the Books: The battle is coming up! The battle will take place on March 17th. This contest is for 5th and 6th grade students. The Battle of the Books is when teams of mostly 4 people compete to win a contest. The contest is made up of questions from books that you read according to the list you picked. This is a super fun contest and we hope you have fun reading!!

Lion's P.R.I.D.E: This is a new student group established by selected 6th graders, the social workers, and principals. 6th graders can't apply anymore but applications are open to 5th graders in May. They establish spirit weeks, fundraisers, principal advisory, and Primary Pals. We hope you all love everything the group puts together.

Science Fair: The science fair was February 23rd, 5:30-7:00. It displayed the categories of engineering and experiment. Kindergarten through 6th grade made homemade displays to answer a question. Kids had the choice of doing an experiment or a engineering project. This had a reputation of helping kids learn scientific terms and sparking creativity!!

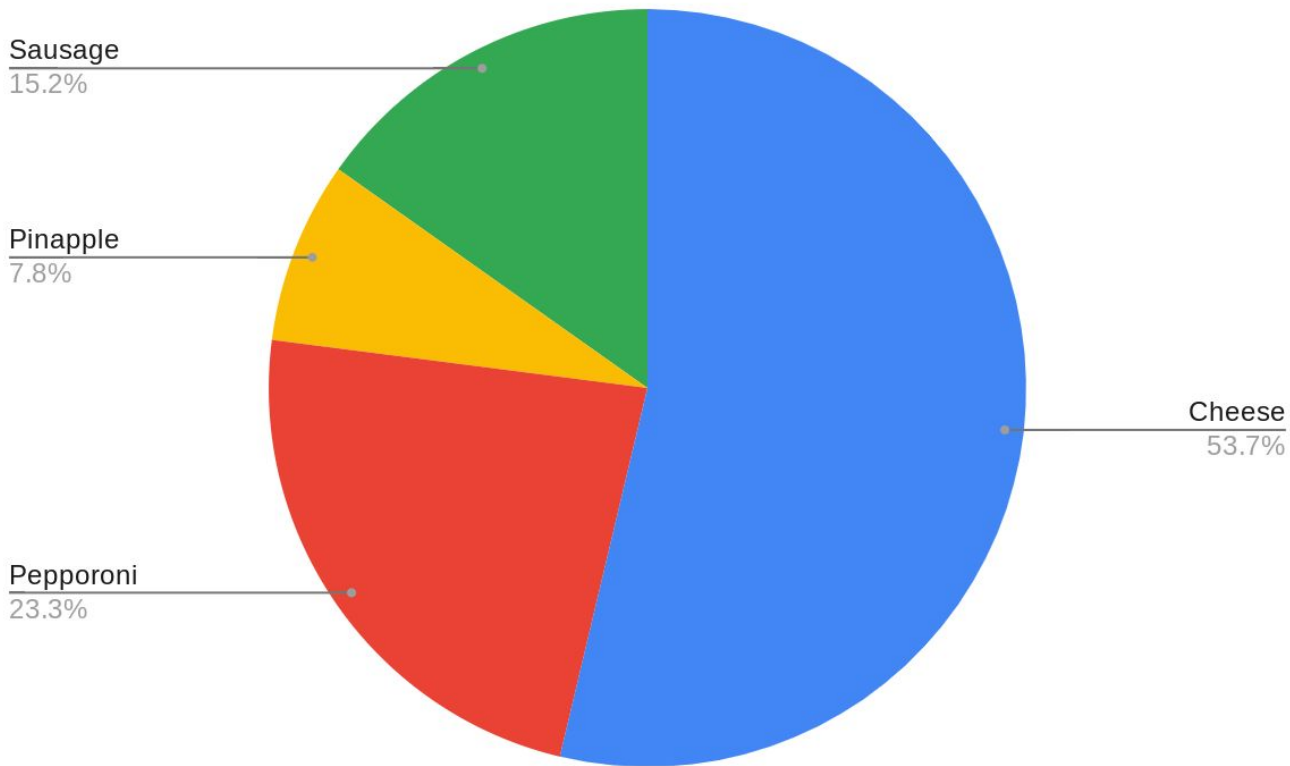
Author visit: Stacy McAnulty will be visiting our school on May 12th. She has won awards for her children's books, chapter books and middle grade novels! She will be doing 3 presentations, a lunch group, and book signing. We can't wait until she comes!!

Book voting: The results are in! But first we thank everyone who voted, now the results! The Spring Ave winner for the Caudill book award was.....When Stars Are Scattered! The Spring Ave winner for the Bluestem Award was.....The Spirit of Springer! The kindergarten through 3rd graders at Spring Ave chose Swish!: The Slam-Dunking, Alley-Ooping, High-Flying Harlem Globetrotters as the Monarch winner. Hope you're happy with the results and don't forget to vote next year!

School Vote

Colin C. and Evie R

Favorite Pizza Topping



Chocolate or Vanilla Ice cream



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Guess The Teacher

By Jackson T, Danielle M and Leah K.

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Answer on last page



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Fact 4: Favorite restaurant: Aodake ramen

Fact 5: Favorite animal: Elephant

Answer on page 30

Find your Teachers' Favorite and Least Favorite Holidays By: Danielle M

Ms. D

Favorite: Thanksgiving

Least favorite: Halloween

Mrs. Tobin

Favorite: Thanksgiving

Least favorite: Halloween

Ms. Melone

Favorite: 4th of July

Least favorite: Flag Day

Mrs. Fuller

Favorite: Christmas

Least favorite: doesn't have one

Mr. Kratt

Favorite: 4th of July

Least favorite: New Years

Mrs. Rybs

Favorite: Halloween

Least favorite: Valentine's Day

Mrs. Coffey

Favorite: Thanksgiving

Least favorite: Valentine's Day

Ms. Fornaro

Favorite: Christmas

Least favorite New Year's Eve

Mrs. Mindy

Favorite: Christmas

Least favorite: Easter

Mr. Arneson

Favorite: Christmas

Least favorite: New Year's Eve

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

What's your favorite flower 🌸?

By Yuvia R. , Kate E., and Alex S.

Miss Melone=Blue hydrangea flowers

Mrs. Fuller = Roses

Ms. Fornaro-Sunflowers

Mrs. Tobin=Tulips

Mr. Arneson=Lavender

Mrs. Mindy=Tulips

Mrs. Jones=Violets

Mrs. Sutkus=Hydrangea

Mr. Kratt= Daisy

Mrs. Wanta=Lilly

Mrs. Rybs=Lilly

Mrs. Walsh=Tulip

Ms. Gen=Sunflower

Mr. Wilkinson=Roses

Ms. Weiland=White rose

Mrs. Manganello=Gerbera daisy

Mrs.D=Hibiscus

Mrs.Coffey=Sunflowers

Mrs. Walsh=Tulip

Mrs. Dahlin=Tulips

Mrs. Stang=Lilly

Ms. Eck=Pansy

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

What's your fav part of St. Patrick's day?

By Sadie M. and Ashley S.

Mrs. Jones: Irish
dancers

Ms. Read: Going to the
parades and wearing green

Ms. D: corn beef and cabbage

Mrs. Walsh: The Food

Ms. Fuller: Matching in green

Ms Melone: Bagpipes

Mrs. Tobin: Elmhurst st patty
parade

Stang:

Mr. Kratt: Idk people wearing
green

Mrs. Dahlin: Umm pretend to
be irish when you're not

Ms. Eck: It's just fun, I
love the energy

Mrs. Wanta: Ummm
idk, I like the parades
all over town

Ms. Fornaro: Fam
makes corn beef

Mrs. Mindy: I like the
pretty shamrock deco

Mrs. Rybs: The color
green shamrocks St
Patty parade!



St. Patrick's Day Origins

By Leah K.



St. Patrick's Day is not what you think. You may be thinking that St. Patrick's day is about a leprechaun visiting your house or classroom, but that's not how it started. St. Patrick was born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century. He was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He later escaped but returned back to Ireland at about 432 C.E (Common Era) to convert the Irish to Christianity. He used the three leaf clover/ shamrock to represent the Trinity. When he died on March 17, 461 C.E at the age of around 40, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Legend says that St. Patrick drove away all snakes from Ireland, but some people believe that is just a legend. What do you think?

Happy St. Patrick's day!



What is your **lucky charm** in life?

By: Leah K, Danielle M, and Francesca C.



Mrs. Coffey: My family

Mrs. Rybs: My dad

Mrs. Mindy: My puppy

Ms. Fornaro: Family and Friends

Mrs. Fuller: My family and friends, sometimes jewelry.

Mrs. Walsh: A necklace that my sister and both have.

Mrs. Milani: Mr. Milani

Mrs. Tobin: Wedding ring, dog, family and friends.

Mrs. Stang: Family, and my mom.

Mrs. Jones: My faith in God.

Mr. Arneson: My wife

Mr. Wilkinson: My necklace.

Ms. Melone: Good friends

Mrs. Manganello: Family



CREATIVE WRITING



What's your Lucky name?

Use your Initials. (If your name doesn't relate to St. Patrick's Day, it is of Irish origin)

By: Bea S. and Sydney K.

A: A Leprechaun

B: Blarney castle

C: Coins

D: Day

E: Emerald

F: Four Leaf Clover

G: Golden

H: Happy

I: Irish

J: Jolly

K: King

L: Lucky

M: March

N: Niall

O: Odhran

P: Patrick

Q: Queen

R: Rainbow

S: Saint

T: True

U: Uilliam

V: Veon

W: Ward

X: Xipra

Y: Yudha

Z: Zyla

Where is the leprechaun?



By Danielle M. *Answer key at the back.*

Saint Patricks Day Puzzles!

By Audrey B., June M., and Sidney B.

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Saint Patricks Day Puzzles Pt. 2

By: Audrey B., June M. and Sidney B.

St Patrick's Day is always on March, 17th	True Or False
The color red is the color that they dye the river in downtown Chicago on St. Patrick's Day	True Or False
St Patrick was Irish	True or False
March 17th was St Patrick's birthday	True or False



St. Patricks Day Puzzles! Pt. 3



By Audrey B., June M.,
and Sidney B.

How many holiday words can you unscramble?

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Answers on back

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

By :Bea Scouffas

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Answers on page 30.



Top 3 College Basketball Players

By Evie R.



Zach Edey, standing at 7 feet 4 inches tall, is the best college basketball player in 2022-23 season. He is on one of the #1 teams in College basketball, the Purdue Boilermakers. He averages 22.1 points per game and over 12 rebounds which means he averages a double double.

Trayce Jackson Davis is 6'9 feet tall and plays for the Indiana Hoosiers. Trayce averages 20.1 points per game and 11 rebounds per game and also averages a double double. Trayce is one of the best players in the 2022-23 season.

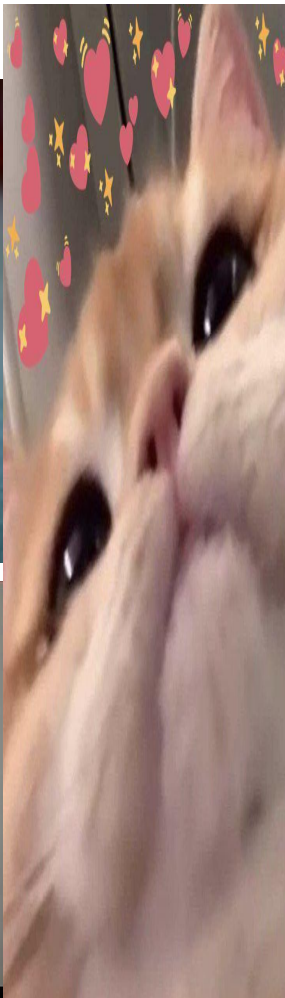
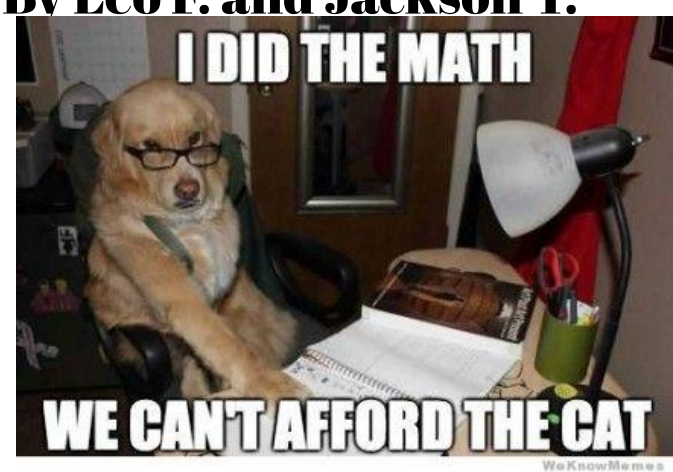


Oscar Tshiebwe stands at 6'9 feet tall and is on The University of Kentucky basketball team. They are in the top 25 basketball team. He averages 16.4 points and 12.8 rebounds and he also averages a double double.

CAT MEMES

PURR

By Leo E. and Jackson T.



"When you realize you're wrong in the middle of an argument"



School Memes



By Jackson T, Leo F.



When the teacher uses your name as a good example



When you join class early and it's just you and your teacher in the call



When the teacher says to turn in your homework



DID I REALLY



that you didn't remember to do

CREATIVE WRITING

Find Your Food Name

By: Kate E.

Take each of the letters from your first name to make your food name.

A=apple
B=banana split pie
C=Cinnamon Toast Crunch
D=Donut
E=Eggs
F=French toast
G=Ghost pepper
H=Ham
I=Ice cream
J=Jalapenos
K=Kitkats
L=luke warm water
M=Mozzarella cheese
N=Nachos
O= Olives
P=pasta
Q=Quesadilla
R=Red sauce
S= Stale Bread
T=Toast
U=Unique pretzels
V=Veggies
W=Watermelon
X=extra spicy chips
Y=Yogurt
Z=Zucchini

CREATIVE WRITING

The School Ghost 2

By Makaela M.

“Where am I?” I thought to myself.

I opened my eyes to a small, pitch black cave.

“Just so you know, you kidnapped a innocent child and you won’t get away with this because I have a very good lawyer.” I said.

No one answered. There goes my plan of making this creepy ghost boy scared. What did he mean by when he said that he was my brother? “Maybe this is all a dream.” I murmured. I rolled up my sleeve to reveal my arm, and pinched myself. **“Ow!”** I said, wincing at the pain. **“Well, at least one of my questions is answered.”** I said to myself.

“Like it?” A voice suddenly said. I whipped around to face the sudden appearance of whoever this person was. **It was the ghost!**

Go to the next page to read more



CREATIVE WRITING

The School Ghost 2, continued

By Makaela M.

“What do you want?!” I demanded.

“I wanted to see you, May, I’m your brother after all.” The anonymous ghost boy replied.

“If you were my brother, why do you look my age!?” I said, staring him down just to make sure my question made sense.

The ghost rolled his eyes, like that was the dumbest question he has ever heard.

“We are twins.” He said, flatly.

“Wait, what!” I yelled, shocked.

“Yes, I’m your long lost brother.” He said sarcastically.

“How is this possible? My parents never told me about me having a sibling. This can’t be true.”

“Yes, the truth can hurt.” The ghost said.

“Why should I believe you?” I said.

“Because it makes sense.” He said, softly. All the sarcasm gone.

“What is your name?” I asked, hoping that I can put all the pieces together somehow.

“Milo.” He said.

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CREATIVE WRITING

The School Ghost 2, continued

By Makaela M.

Milo. Milo. Milo. I rethought the name over and over hoping to remember something, and then it all came to me.

“I remember.” I whispered.

I remembered that I was 4 years old, and I thought that I heard a slam of a door. I remembered running down the stairs, hoping that everything was ok. My Mom and Dad were crying, but when they saw me. They immediately stopped and told me to go back to bed.

“They didn’t want to hurt you, that’s why they didn’t say anything.” Milo said.

“You ran away.” I said. Milo nodded.

“But we were four!” I yelled, surprised.

“Yeah, we were. You never were very good at remembering stuff.” Milo muttered.

“Hey!” I yelled, taking that comment as a insult.

Milo laughed, and said, **“Do you want to guess what this place is?”**

“What?” I asked, now curious.

“My home.” Milo said, his face turning red from embarrassment.



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CREATIVE WRITING

The School Ghost 2, continued

By Makaela M

“OMG MILO!” I yelled, shocked that this cave is his home.

“Yup.” He said, sadly.

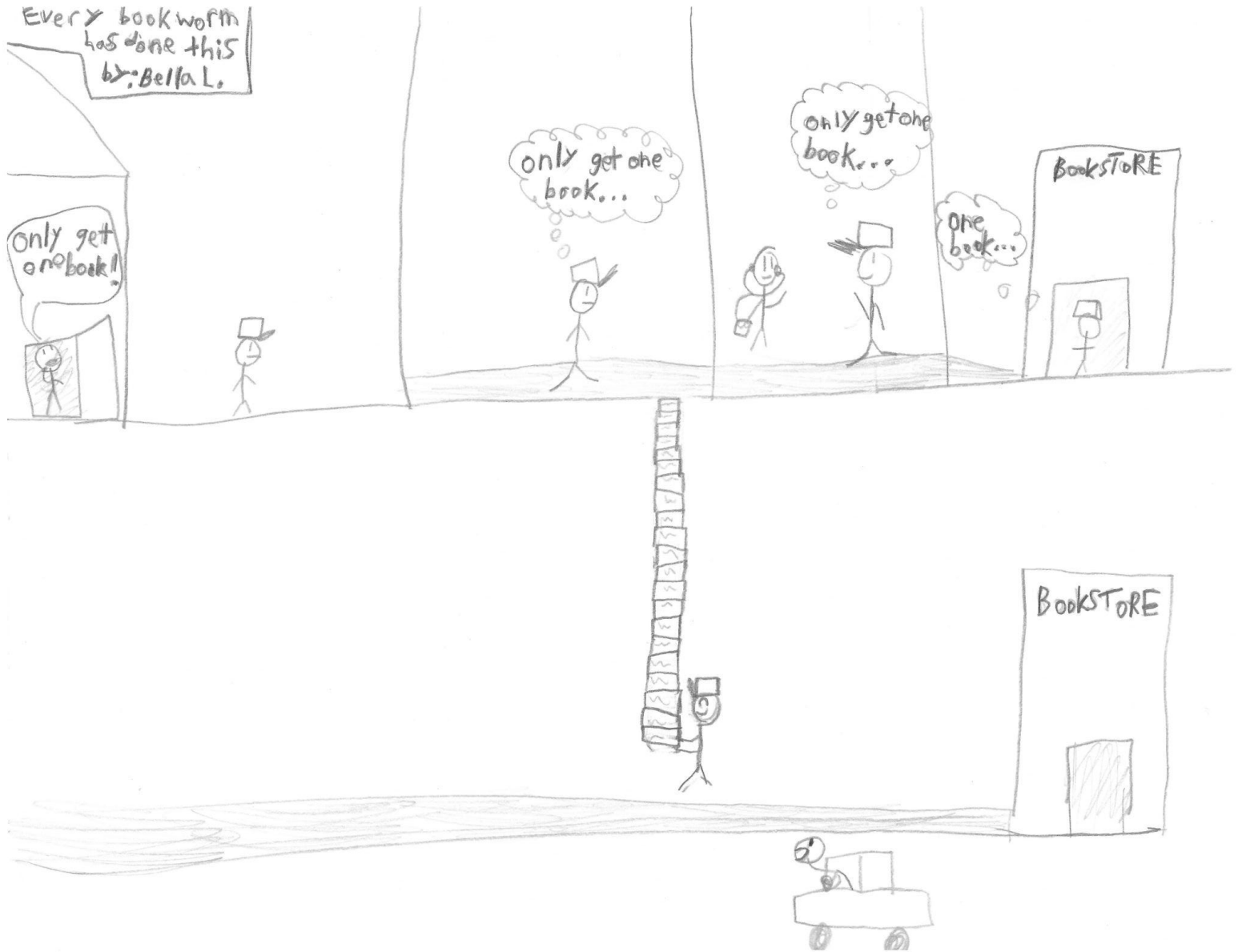
“Why in the world did you even run away in the first place?!” I asked, starting to get a bit mad at Milo for leaving me alone.

“I’ll show you.” He said.

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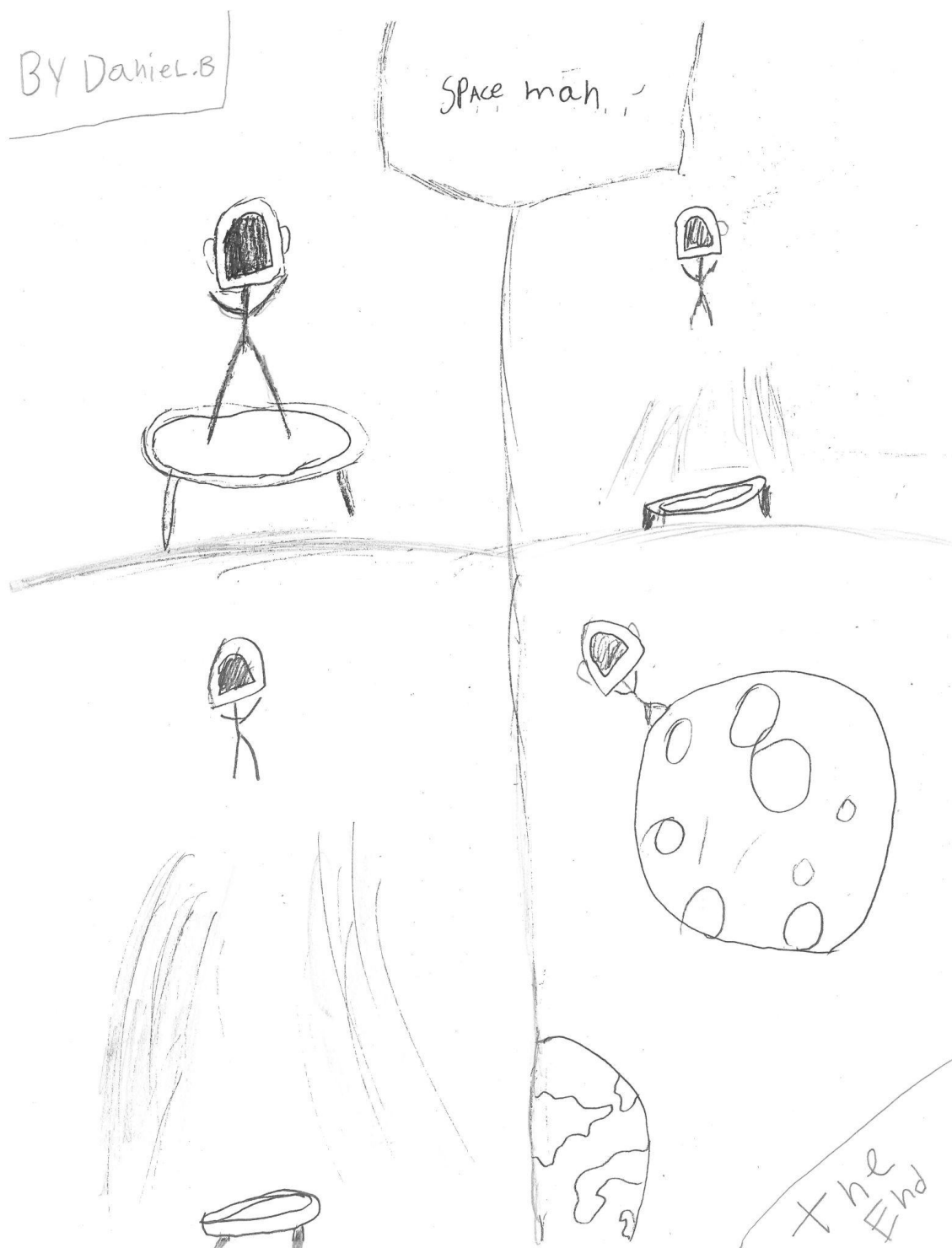
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By Bella L.



C O M I C

By Daniel B.



Spot the difference answers!

By: Bea S

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TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

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Did you guess: Mrs. Walsh?!

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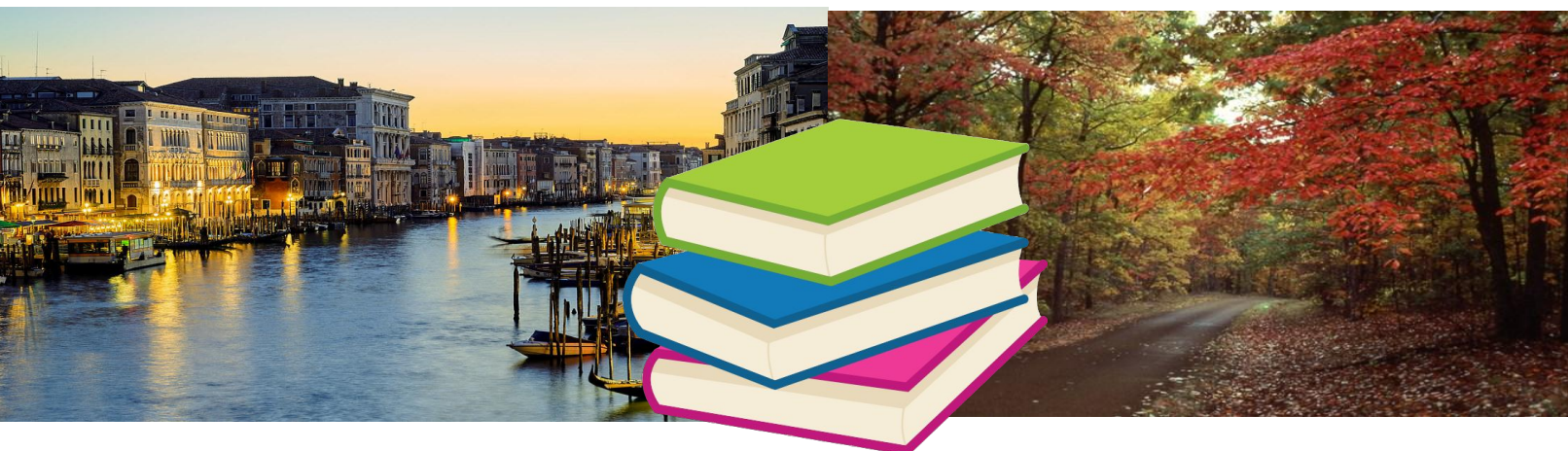
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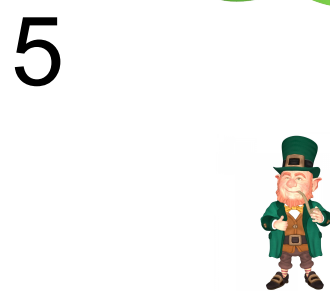
Fact 5: Favorite season is fall.



Did you guess Ms. Fornaro!?!



Where is the leprechaun: Answers



By: Sydney K

St. Patrick's Day Puzzles! Pt. 3

Answers

By Sydney K.

How many holiday words did you unscramble?

Pot of Gold

St. Patrick

Green

Clover

Rainbow

Irish



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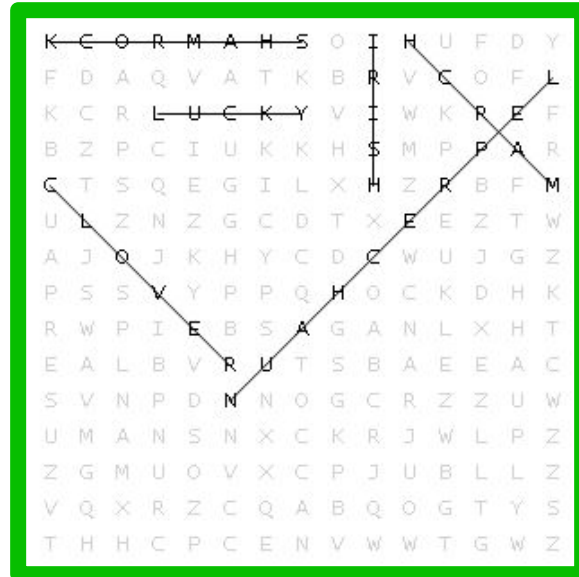
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