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Impossible to  
subdue or defeat



# A Lion's Life

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## Music Program Focuses on Books

By: Angelina G. and Ana P.

Mrs. Kay, teachers, staff, and custodians are all preparing for this music program and most importantly the students. The kids are working really hard on their performance. All the children will be doing different books along with songs they will sing. The music show gives the students a chance to perform and show what they're learning in class. All different and new kinds of instruments will be played. This program takes a lot of time, effort, and preparing. Parents come to see what their child or children are learning and like seeing how well the students perform.

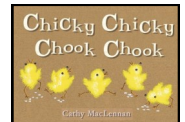
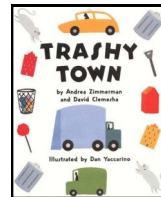
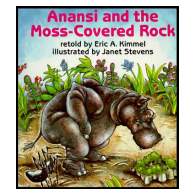
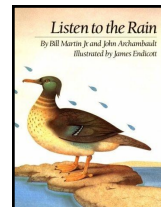
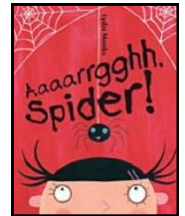
On February 16<sup>th</sup>, kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be performing. On February

23<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be performing. The show starts at 6:30.

All the performances will be shown in the Spring Avenue gym. Immediately after the shows there is an Open House until 8:00. Parents can go to their child's classroom, talk a little with the teachers, and see their child's desk.

Here are the books each grade will use:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Shark in the Park
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Aaaarrgghh! Spider
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Listen to the Rain
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Trashy Town
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Chicky Chicky Chook Chook



## Lifesavers: Crossing Students Safely

By: Luke N.

I do patrol in the morning and I do it in the afternoon with cones. 6th graders do patrol for other people and they do it where their spot is. I do patrol outside at the Kensington barricade. 6th grade does patrol so kids can cross the street safely. Mrs. Podgorski, Ms. Marek, and Mrs. Manganello help kids do patrol. Some other places people do patrol are at Catherine and Spring.



Other 6th graders do patrol at the intermediate door, primary door, and front door. These people let students in the school.

On rainy days, patrol people have to wear raincoats, also known as Duckies. Finally, at the parking lot someone lets teachers' cars in.



# Principal's Corner

By: Mrs. Webb

Our goals  
will  
continue  
to center  
around  
moving  
each child  
forward at  
the best  
rate  
possible.



We're always looking for the best! At Spring Avenue, we feel it's very important to try to find the very best ways to assess our students, help our students and stay ahead of our students. We look for ways to challenge the students of Spring Avenue as they move forward with their progress in all areas. We truly believe that each student learns in his or her very own way and we are working hard to discover the most helpful ways to do that.

At the end of every single testing period, teams meet together to determine areas of strength and areas for improvement. Recently, we were able to review the results from winter data and we talked about grouping students in the best ways, providing interventions as needed and challenging students, too. We also talk about ways to help them stay up to date with homework and how to provide them with assignments that will help them practice the skills we are learning every day.

PARENT-TEACHER  
CONFERENCES ARE

IMPORTANT! We look forward to meeting with parents to talk about students and progress! It's truly what makes us tick and we are continually grateful for the support and interest parents take in learning about how their students learn. Thank you for always helping us all work together to make the best learning plans for your child.

Parent-teacher conferences are February 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Please visit your child's teachers all over the building so you can learn even more about your child's performance throughout the days. (PE, Art, Music, etc.,)

SURVEYS ARE IMPORTANT, TOO! We use the information that you provide us when making decisions and necessary changes. It is a tool we use to better our schools so please take a moment either before, during or after the conferences to fill out a survey! Thank you very much for your attention to this important survey.

Later this month, we will be having our OPEN HOUSE/MUSIC

PROGRAMS! (The primary evening is February 16<sup>th</sup> and the Intermediate evening is February 23<sup>rd</sup>, both from 6:30 -8:00 p.m.)

We have designed some changes to cut back on a crowded feeling. Students will be in their homerooms until they are performing on that evening. Never fear-they will have seen their peers, neighbors and siblings during a dress rehearsal for the school. This new way of presenting will allow for more family seating during the music program portion. After all the scheduled grades have sung (Primary = K-3<sup>rd</sup> and Intermediate = 4-6<sup>th</sup>), parents will be able to visit their child's/children's classrooms for the Open House portion of the evening. PLEASE JOIN US for this very important event!

Thank you again, for all the support you provide in getting your child ready to learn! Our goals will continue to center around moving each child forward at the best rate possible. We believe our parents make the BEST team for each child!

# The Winter Classic Hockey Game

By: Nathan D.

The Winter Classic is a hockey game played outdoors between two NHL teams. The NHL decided to start the Winter Classic because hockey was first played outdoors and they wanted to remake that. This hockey game started in 2008 between the Buffalo Sabres and the Pittsburgh Penguins. The Winter Classic has been a success for the NHL. The Winter Classic started out as one game, but now it has grown over the years to include an alumni game and a family skate.

I am guessing you do not know what an alumni game is, so I'll tell you. An alumni game is where they get a lot of players that used to play for those two teams and they play a hockey game for fun. One of the alumni from the Flyers said it is good to get back on the ice and play again with his old buddies.

The NHL does not pick any random teams. They are either rivals or they are from the Original Six. The Original Six were the first six teams in the NHL, which were the Blackhawks, New York Rangers, Boston Bruins, Detroit Red Wings, Montreal Canadians, and Toronto Maple Leafs.



Photo Credit: <http://redwings.nhl.com/club/news.htm?id=467676>

Dan Craig is the head of the Winter Classic ice crew. He works on the boards, lines on the rink, and makes sure the ice is ready for the game. Sometimes he even might have to change the time of the game.

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| <b>2008</b> | <b>Penguins 2</b>  | <b>Sabres 1</b>      | <b>Ralph Wilson Stadium (Buffalo)</b>    |
| <b>2009</b> | <b>Red Wings 6</b> | <b>★Blackhawks 4</b> | <b>★Wrigley Field (Chicago)</b>          |
| <b>2010</b> | <b>Bruins 2</b>    | <b>Flyers 1</b>      | <b>Fenway park (Boston)</b>              |
| <b>2011</b> | <b>Capitals 3</b>  | <b>Penguins 1</b>    | <b>Heinz Field (Pittsburgh)</b>          |
| <b>2012</b> | <b>Rangers 3</b>   | <b>Flyers 2</b>      | <b>Citizens Bank Park (Philadelphia)</b> |

# Disaster at Sea: The Costa Concordia

By: Erin C.

On Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012, just off the coast of Italy, the Costa Concordia, an enormous cruise ship, sunk. The ship held over 4,000 passengers. How did it sink? The captain went off course, and a submerged reef dug a gash in the ship's hull. This rock does not look big to the eye, but under the water, it's enormous.

Some have been saying the captain's act might have been for show. When the ship began to sink, the captain told everyone that the ship was having electrical problems. When people saw it was an emergency, they scrambled for a place on a lifeboat. Meanwhile, the captain, Francesco Schettino, quickly abandoned ship, caring not for his passengers' lives. He claims he tripped and fell into a lifeboat.

16 people are missing, including 2 Americans. Captain Francesco was immediately held accountable after the incident. It is also coincidental that this happened right around the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic.



Photo Credit: <http://mediagallery.usatoday.com/Costa+Concordia>



# Who Am I?

By: Clare C.

- ? I was born on March 14, 1879.
- ? I am German.
- ? I received the 1921 Nobel Prize in Physics.
- ? I published more than 300 scientific papers.
- ? I got married in January 1903.
- ? I had a daughter named Lieserl.
- ? I got divorced in February 1919.
- ? I died at age 76 on April 17, 1955.

Do you know who I am? Turn to the last page to see if you're right!



# ?? Mind Bogglers ??

By: Abbey P.

Look below and find the one in each list that is different.

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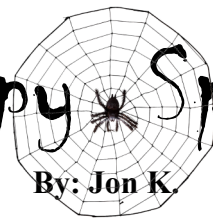


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# Creepy Spiders

**By: Jon K.**



## Goliath Bird Eating Spider



Take this guy: Just the name Goliath Bird Eating Spider is enough to conjure up nightmares for anyone with a fear of giant insects. (The biggest specimen on record was more than 11 inches across, which is about the size of a dinner plate.)

## Spruce-fir Moss Spider



The Spruce-Fir Moss Spider isn't nearly as big as it looks in this photo -- they range in size from about .1 to .15 inches. That makes it much tinier than its better known cousin, the tarantula.

## Fen Raft Spider



If you're an arachnophobe who comforts yourself with the mantra, "At least I'm safe in the water," then you might want to avert your eyes from Britain's Fen Raft

Spider. An 8-inch-long spider that makes its home in fens (wetlands) and marshes.

## Kauai Cave Wolf Spider



In Hawaii they call this spider the pe'e pe'e aka 'ole, but to the rest of us it's the Kauai Cave Wolf Spider. An 3/4-inch long arachnid that, unlike other wolf spiders, has no eyes.

## Katipo Spider



You only need to worry about coming across the endangered Katipo Spider on the beaches of New Zealand. That's the only place in the world where they live -- but when you see one you want to steer clear.

The spiders in this article were taken from an article called 10 Creepy Endangered Bugs You Shouldn't Squish. Found at <http://www.treehugger.com/slideshows/natural-sciences/10-creepy-endangered-bugs-you-shouldnt-squish/>

# Second City gives Students a First Chance at Acting

By: Danielle N.

3...2...1... ACTION!  
You are standing on the stage with the light shining on you and the crowd watching you. All you have is a chair to work with and you make up your script. It's all about you...you and only you! This is the best feeling in the world when you have to act on the spot and just be yourself.

If you like acting and being funny, Second City is the place for you! It is in downtown Chicago in a building called Piper's Alley. I have personally taken classes there for over two years. I continue to take classes for fun! It is one of my favorite things to do once I get home from school. If you don't like sports, or

even if you do like sports, acting could be another hobby for you. For me it is like I am on a roller-coaster! It is a rush to get on the stage and act without a script.

The challenge with improv acting is that there is no script and there is only one thing to work with...a chair! The reason you get a chair to work with is because you have to imagine your scenery, and you can't use any other props (besides the chair) to help you act. It is challenging, but even more fun than you would imagine. I hope this helped to show you how much I love acting, and I hope you learn to love it too.

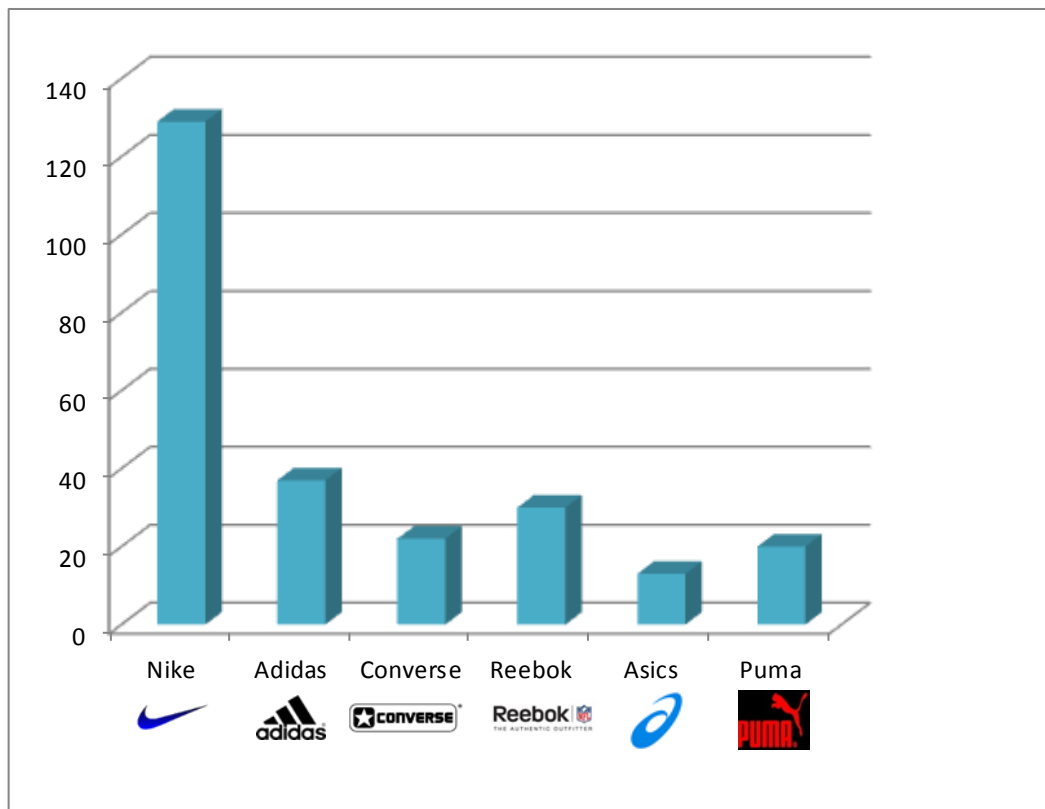


Photo Credit: <http://csupueblotoday.com/news/second-city-comedy-coming-to-csu-pueblo>

This is the definition of acting: Acting is the work of an actor or actress, which is a person in theatre, television, film, or any other storytelling medium who tells the story by portraying a character and, usually, speaking or singing the written text or play.

# Which Brand of Shoes is your Favorite?

By: Rowan C., Karol G., and Nicole C.



# Creative Writing: A Day in Fairy Tale Land

By: Alexis H. and Allison T.

**F**rom my point of view, I remember this story to be super crazy! It was a stormy day on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. I was in my beanbag chair drawing a picture when the witch from the Wizard of Oz appeared right in front of me. She gave me an apple. I wasn't sure if I should eat it, but I did.

All of a sudden I felt dizzy like I was flying in a rainbow sky! Thump! I found myself on the ground. I looked around. I spotted a sign and it told me I was in Candy Land. Was that even possible? Probably not, I was probably just dreaming I thought. Then the weirdest thing happened, Hansel and Gretel came up to me and said, "Beware of the witch!" Before I had time to respond, they happily skipped away.

I took a stroll down the candy covered road and I almost got hit by Tom and Jerry! Tom was chasing Jerry down the road. I followed them until I saw Humpty Dumpty, broken, by a wall. I didn't have time to help him, so I kept going. In a queasy voice I heard, "Beware of the witch." It was Humpty Dumpty. I turned around. "What do you mean!?!?" "She broke me. Save yourself!" With that, I thought he was crazy.

Later on, I saw Tom and Jerry. They weren't chasing each other. That's the first and probably last time. "Beware of the witch!" They said this in unison. They started running again. Far far away, I saw little guys bobbing back and forth. After they got closer, I noticed they were army guys who were larger than normal. "Hands up Mary!" "Me?" My voice sounded kind of cautioned. "Well, isn't your name Mary?" I nodded and did as they told.

Minutes later I was in front of a dark colored castle. One of the army men said the word "pie" and the door opened. They led me into a room with a throne. Then I knew where I was. I was in the evil witch's castle. The next thing I knew was that I was being taken away to a horrid chamber (jail cell).

I was sitting down on my bed all sorrowful when I saw Humpty Dumpty's hand pop through my window. "Humpty Dumpty!?!?" I said. I couldn't believe my eyes, then at once all of my fairy tale friends were in my cell. It was amazing that Tom and Jerry weren't fighting, but I knew it wouldn't last long. I was right, but it wasn't just Tom and Jerry chasing each other, Hansel, Gretel and Humpty Dumpty joined in. They weren't really thinking, because the next thing I knew, they all were taken to jail cells by the army men, too.

I looked around the cell and noticed the army guys forgot to close the bars on my window. I climbed on my bed and jumped out. I landed outside the jail cell and next to a blackberry bush. I saw a red sparkly object. In fact, there were two sparkly objects. I ran to the bush and pulled the branches to the side. They were the red sparkly shoes from the Wizard of Oz! I pulled off my old cow slippers and put on the cherry colored shoes. They fit perfectly! I did what Dorothy did when she wanted to go back to Kansas. *Tap, tap, tap!* It wasn't working! I remembered something. As army guys rushed toward me, I said, "There's no place like home. There's no place like home. There's no place like home!" At the same time, I was tapping my shoes. *PLOP!* I was back in my bean bag, safe at home.

# Valentine's Day Heart Wreath ♥

By: Rowan C.

Here's a fun holiday craft to make. You can hang it on your door.

## You'll need:

- ♥ Pink and White Tissue Paper, cut into 1 inch squares
- ♥ White craft glue
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Piece of card stock or construction paper
- ♥ Pencil with an eraser

## How to Make:

- ♥ Cut out a heart shape from the construction paper or card stock.
- ♥ Put white craft glue into the center of the heart.
- ♥ Using the eraser end of a pencil, place the eraser into the center of a

white tissue paper square. Twist the tissue paper square around the eraser and dot it onto the glue. Continue this process until entire middle of the heart is covered with white tissue paper. See photo.

- ♥ Repeat the process from step #3 with pink tissue paper for the border of the heart.
- ♥ Glue a hanger to the back if you like.

This craft and others for Valentine's Day available at this website <http://crafts.kaboose.com/puffy-heart.html>

Happy Valentine's Day!



Photo Credit: <http://crafts.kaboose.com/puffy-heart.html>

# ♥ Valentine's Day Fill in the Blank

By: Karol G.

Valentine's day is on \_\_\_\_\_ 14.  
 People like to give other people Valentine's Day \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Valentine symbols are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Some people make \_\_\_\_\_ shaped cookies.  
 Some schools have Valentine's Day \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The Valentine's Day colors are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Valentine's Day flowers are \_\_\_\_\_.

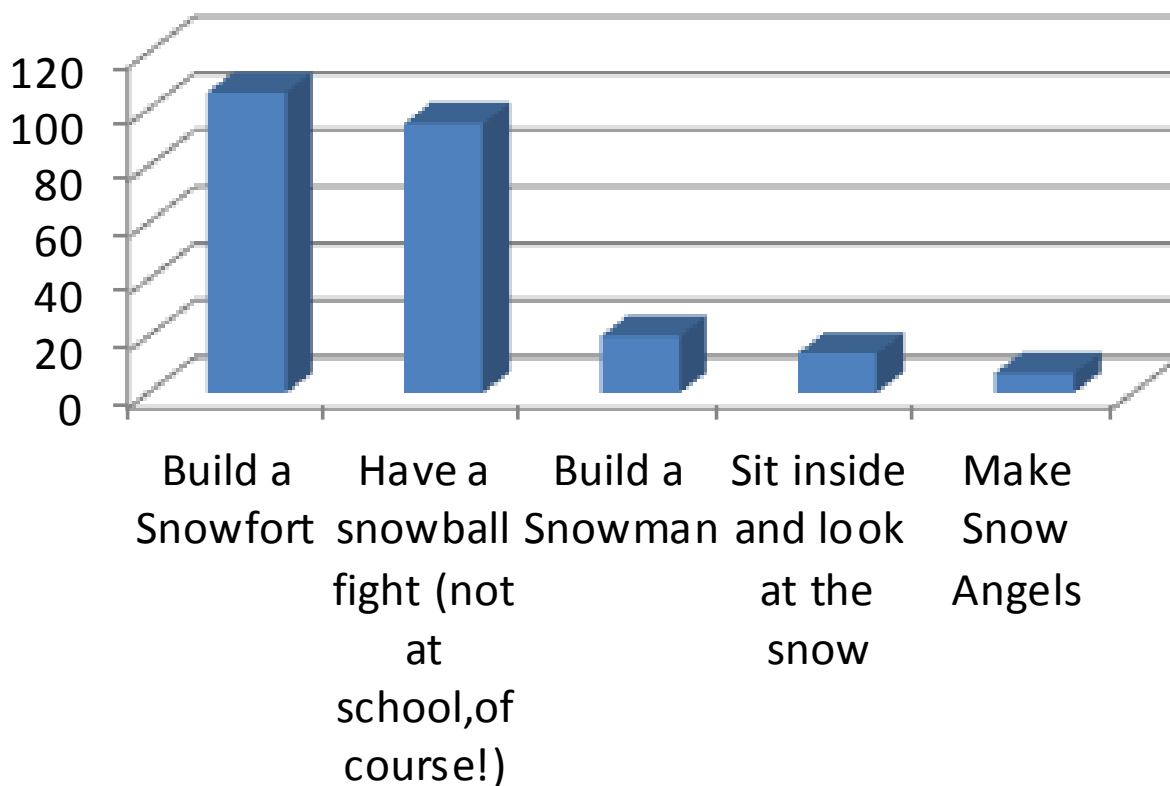
## Word Bank:

Roses      Cards      February      Heart      Hearts  
 Cupids      Pink      Red      Parties

Check your answers on the back page!

# Favorite Snow Activity

By: Meredith B.



T E A C H E R

B I R T H D A Y S

By: Samantha R. and Nora W.

**It's your birthday, happy birthday! It's your birthday, happy birthday! But, it's not just your birthday. Here are some of the staff's birthdays and the famous people they share them with.**

Mrs. Daly – April 9<sup>th</sup> and Dennis Quaid, actor, Jenna Jameson, actress

Mrs. Zale – May 27<sup>th</sup> and Jamie Oliver, chef and TV show host

Mrs. Wanta – June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jamie McMurray, auto racer

Mrs. Jones – June 14<sup>th</sup> and Prince Albert II

Mrs. Dahlin – June 15<sup>th</sup> and Courteney Cox, actress

Mr. Arneson – July 23<sup>rd</sup> and Anthony M. Kennedy, Justice of US Supreme Court

Mrs. Faldani – July 27<sup>th</sup> and Jonathan Rhys Meyers, actor

Miss McGinnis – July 28<sup>th</sup> and Zach Parise, pro hockey player

Mrs. Webb – August 15<sup>th</sup> and Diana Chelaru, gymnast, Joe Jonas, singer

Ms. Folliard – August 18<sup>th</sup> and Patrick Swayze, actor, dancer, singer, songwriter

Mrs. B – September 1<sup>st</sup> and Dr. Phil McGraw, owns TV show

Ms. Lenardi – September 16<sup>th</sup> and Nick Jonas, singer

Mrs. Demer – October 6<sup>th</sup> and William Wrigley Jr., CEO of gum manufacturer



# Minecraft Game Review

By: Kate H. and Devon W.



Minecraft... a world in which you need to survive, build a house, and adventure to every biome on earth. This game is a fun computer game for 8-year-olds and up. The category this game falls under is extreme building.

Like in real life, this video game has animals. Unlike real life, it has monsters that come to life in the nighttime. Some of the main monsters that come alive in the night are zombies, creepers, spiders, endermen, and skeletons. The main animals include pigs, cows, chickens, sheep, and squids. When you are new to Minecraft, your character is Steve.

## Important Minecraft Facts

- Diamonds are found at level 12-14
- Spiders can climb up your walls
- Apples are obtained by trees in the swamp.
- Digging straight down isn't the best idea...
- Don't look an enderman in the eye...
- Warning, Endermen will take the Minecraft blocks and place them in TOTAL random places. (Like right in front of your door so you can't get out of your house)

## Information on Monsters/Animals



Creature- Animal, chicken. It's an animal and it roams through the Minecraft land laying eggs everywhere.



Creature- Animal, cow. Moo! All it does is walk around, and moo.



Creature- Animal, pig. Oink! Oink! It also walks around the land doing nothing but oinking.



Creature- Animal, sheep. Baa! They can give you wool, eat grass, shove you off cliffs, and be annoying. They come in grey, white, and black.



Creature- Animal, squid. It swims through any body of water (small ponds, lakes, ect.) and gives you ink.



Creature- Monster, zombie. They will loiter around your house minding their own business until they see you.



Creature- Monster, creeper (top 10 most malicious villain in any video game!!!) They stalk you then.... Ssssssssss BOOM!



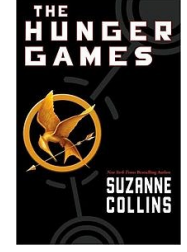
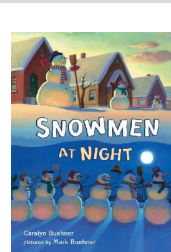
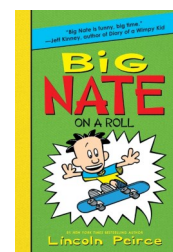
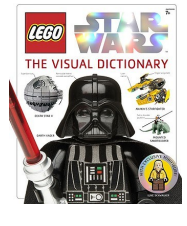
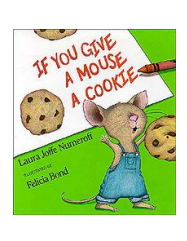
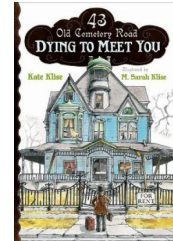
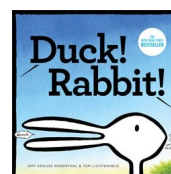
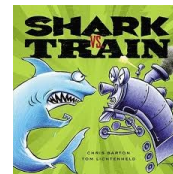
Creature- Monster, spider. They'll climb up all walls and give you string.



Creature- Monster, endermen. They teleport everywhere and place Minecraft blocks in random places.



Creature- Monster, skeleton. They hide from you and shoot things with their unlimited bow and arrows.



## Letter to the Editor

The reference to Rosa Park winning the "Medal of Honor" I found surprising as I did not know she was in the military.

So I did some research.

I thought the author was referring to the "Congressional Medal of Honor".

I found out Rosa Parks was awarded, among many awards, the "Governor's Medal of Honor" and the "Congressional Gold Medal."

I always like looking at the Spring newspaper. You all do such a nice job.

Mr. Huck, DI05 Technology Office

# Comic

By: Jennifer B.



## 5 WAYS TO HAVE FUN!

By: Abbey P.

1. **Go clean your room!** You might find stuff you don't like, play with, or lost it but never liked it. Then, wash them up. (Ya' know like a bubble bath.) Then, set up a yard sale or make a trip to the Goodwill.

2. **LEMONADE, LEMONADE, LEMONADE!** Invite a friend or two over. Have them help you make some lemonade. With parent permission, get out a folding table and a few chairs. Make colorful signs and go outside! (This is best if you live on or next to a busy street. I did this myself once and a couple of Police Officers stopped by and bought some lemonade!)

3. **READY SET GOOO!** And the race is on! Invite over some friends and be sure to have them bring their bikes. Go to a park with a bike path and decide on where the race is going to be. Draw a chalk line REALLY thick and dark to mark the finish line. Have an adult say (you know the words): READY SET GOOO! And whoever finishes first, wins!

4. **STARRING...** Have a play. Go on the computer (ask your parents first) and type up a play. Find out how many people are in it and then ask friends to play those parts. Practice and perform the show!

5. Last but not least, **Yummy!** Cook tons of your favorite foods and create a restaurant menu for your friends and family. Then just wait for "customers." BON APPÉTIT!



By: Kathleen C. and Gabriella S.



By: Sean M.

Mrs. Dahlin – to have a positive attitude, to be less stressed, and to keep the house clean

Jinx—to eat healthier

Mrs. B. – wants to  
go to a Blackhawks  
game



# Lion's Life Newspaper Word Search

By: Olivia B. and Danielle N.

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| Candyland    |   |   |   |   |   |   | Rangers     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Cards        |   |   |   |   |   |   | Sixth       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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## Top 5 Greatest NFL Players of 2011

By: Joey P.

Drew Brees, (QB) was born January 15, 1979 in Austin Texas. Drew Brees threw for the NFL record for most passing yards in a season, with 5,476 yards and 46 TDs sticking to a 110.6 RAT.

Ray Rice, (RB) was born January, 22, 1987 in Rochelle NY. Ray Rice ran straight through this season with 1364 yards and 12 TDs.

Aaron Rodgers, (QR) was born December 2, 1983 in Chico, California. Rodgers threw a pretty amazing season this year with a 20 point per game streak and 4643 yards and 45 TDs.

Calvin Johnson, MEGATRON, (WR) was born September 28, 1985 in Newman, Georgia. Calvin literally dominated the season non-stop which gave him the ability to rack up 1681 yards and 16 TDs. I think that anyone looking at him would be silent with fear.

Rob Gronkowski (TE) was born May 14, 1989 in Amherst, New York. Rob was just overall surprisingly able to power his way through this season with the amazing amount of 1327 and 17 TDs.

This was MY OPINION on the best players of NFL 2011!  
GO GIANTS!





## Important Dates

By: Kathleen C. and Gabriella S.

February 7 — 2 pm dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences  
5:00-8:00 pm  
February 8 — PTO meeting 8:45 am  
February 9 — 2 pm dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences  
5:00-8:00 pm  
February 14 — Valentine's Day parties (k-3)  
February 16 — Music program / Open house, Primary,  
Kindergarten -3rd grade, 6:30-8:00 pm  
February 20 — Presidents Day, No School  
February 21 — 3rd quarter midterm  
February 23 — Music program / Open house, Intermediate,  
4th -6th grade, 6:30-8:00 pm  
March 5 - March 16 — ISAT testing, 3rd-6th grades  
March 11 — Daylight Savings Time, Spring Ahead!  
March 14 — PTO meeting 8:45am, Fun Lunch  
March 16 — Fun Fair  
March 20 — District Institute Day

## Lost and Found

Please look at the Lost and Found table outside the office for any items you may be missing.

All unclaimed items will be donated during Spring Break.

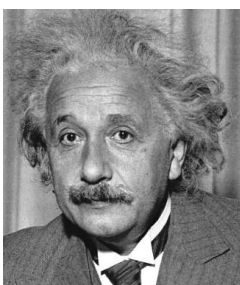
## Valentine's Day Fill in the Blank Answers ♥

Valentine's day is on February 14.  
People like to give other people Valentine's Day cards.  
Valentine symbols are hearts and cupids.  
Some people make heart shaped cookies.  
Some schools have Valentine's Day parties.  
The Valentine's Day colors are pink and red.  
Valentine's Day flowers are roses.



Hey, 4th-6th graders,  
there is still time to  
join Newspaper Club!  
Talk to Ms. Marek or  
Mrs. Faldani!

## Who Am I? Albert Einstein



## Reader Feedback

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