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## New Gurrie Gym will benefit all students

By: Kathleen C. and Alexis H.

Breaking news for D105!!! The second gym at Gurrie Middle School will open in about four weeks. This gym will be a bit larger than the current gym at Spring Avenue School. Sadly, there will be no stage like the one in the existing gym at Gurrie.

The basketball hoops in the new gym are really special. The great thing about these new hoops is that they can be raised and lowered so both younger and older kids can use the gym. No basketball games will be held in the new gym, even though there is a nice new scoreboard. However, there will be basketball practice.



Volleyball intramurals will be held in the new gym. During the school day, the gym will be used by 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. This gym will benefit D105 students because there will be more space for gym classes to

use during the day and more room for intramurals.

This new gym is connected to four places: a new hallway, the old Gurrie gym, another hallway, and the courtyard. We can't wait to get in there and start using it.

## Spring Avenue Alumni: Mrs. Dahlin

By: Olivia B.

District 105 schools are filled with excited, goal-driven kids in each and every classroom. Though that may be true today many things were different back in 1952 when the schools started up. Spring Avenue was actually the third of the five schools to be constructed. After much talk throughout the community it was decided that a fifth school should be built for just seventh and eighth graders of the

whole district, which was finished and ready for kids in 1957. I have interviewed a former Spring Avenue student.

Third grade teacher Mrs. Dahlin attended Spring Avenue when she was little. There were about 18 kids per class with about 220 kids attending the school all together. "I love that there is more of a community now days and that everyone feels in a group," says Mrs. Dahlin.

Technology and the playground are great additions from when she attended the school. Mrs. Dahlin's favorite part of teaching at Spring Avenue is that she teaches third grade in the same classroom she had when she attended the school. She had Mrs. B. and Ms. Folliard as teachers. Ms. Dahlin even remembers the Folliard song!

Look for more Spring alumni interviewed this year for the *Lion's Life*!



# Principal's Corner

By: Mrs. Webb

We can do great things at Spring Avenue because our community cares so much about children and their education!

It always amazes me when fall flies by so quickly here in Illinois! The colors have been gorgeous and I have taken the time to actually notice and commit them to memory for a cold, snowy day!

The end of first quarter brings a chance to take serious notice of the students' progress, their needs and to plan for our next steps. In District 105, we take great pride in being able to collaborate for the best instruction for improved student engagement, differentiated instruction, and increased understanding for individual goals by raising the bar even higher. Students at Spring Avenue School are beginning to clearly understand their individual strengths, needs and goals. They set their goals and have been learning about essential questions for standard based learning. Students can articulate their interpretation of what they are learning and why. Please continue to talk with your child about this important link to success.

We will be sending home report cards on November 7<sup>th</sup> for this quarter. Please take a moment to read the report card letter from the administration about our new report cards. Teachers have been committed to providing you with improved information about how your child is progressing as we go along. The changes on the report card are definitely geared toward improved communication between home and school. Conference notes

with reminders about your conference times will be sent home during the first week of November. Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our Responsive Classroom activities are also in full blooming color in the gym in the mornings as we begin our days as a learning community. We share information about how to learn best, how to be a good friend, how to fulfill expectations for oneself and to succeed. We also take a moment to think about our day to come and many of the school wide goals about taking care of ourselves, our world and our community.

Students engage in Move-it Mondays where we get up and move with the guidance of Ms. Lenardi and Mr. Arneson. We talk about healthy habits and include exercise as a way to get our circulation going. Come join us for a Monday morning move! Tuesdays are dedicated to Thinking Tuesdays where we ask each grade level a math question for the morning. Students submit these problems and students will be presenting these problems as we go along. Each fifth and sixth grade class has a reporter who brings the ideas from Morning Kick offs back to their classrooms for early morning math or music students.

In other news, please welcome Mrs. Sally Kurfirst, our clerical aid in the office. You may have already had the chance to welcome her to Spring. She is a wonderful new addition

to our staff. Welcome and thank you, Mrs. Kurfirst!

Last, but not least, we ask that parents refrain from bringing forgotten items into the office that may have been left at home. (This includes homework, books, or instruments.) We are encouraging independence and responsibility along with you, and we will make sure students have the opportunity to make up work that was left at home. This does not include items for health, safety or lunch items that your child has forgotten. However, please know that we will make sure all students eat something for lunch if they have forgotten their lunch in case you cannot bring a lunch over to school. Also, our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders have been choosing to stay for, as well as being assigned to, our Homework Club. Some students believe it is easier and better to get some of their homework done here at school with the support of a staff member overseeing the club. In addition, we will continue to ask this age group to call home and stay at Homework Club if they have forgotten an assignment.

Most importantly, thank you for your continued support and interest in your child's school! We can do great things at Spring Avenue because our community cares so much about children and their education!

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Webb

# The Spring Avenue Variety Show!

By: Maggie G.

Are you ready for the variety show? Because here it comes, on November 18th. Find your acts and you will surely enjoy this fun and fantastic show.

"The variety show includes something for everyone," Spring Avenue PTO advisor Mrs. Wenstrup said. "You can expect to see singing, dancing, musical instrument playing, and silly, fun skits." The names of these acts would be California Dimes, Survivor Island, Dynamite Duel, Reality Mash-up and probably more so come on down to witness these talents. We have these fabulous shows every other year and any act or talent is in, if it is school appropriate. Mrs. Wenstrup feels the variety show is beneficial for students for a variety of reasons.

"The variety show is a fantastic opportunity for Spring Ave-

nue students to perform for their community," Mrs. Wenstrup said. "Parents, grandparents, siblings, neighbors and friends get a chance to see talents we might not have known a student had. Taking to the stage in front of a live audience requires courage, commitment, and determination."

Thanks to the PTO, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Wenstrup for all their hard work in order to showcase this magnificent show. We all are looking forward to having a wonderful time at this talent show. We also thank all of the parents helping out with the variety show.

"The PTO is sponsoring the variety show itself, but the individual acts are sponsored by a group of dedicated, creative, committed parents. Those parents who plan the acts, host rehearsals for months in advance of the show, and organize their groups are the real heroes in this production," Mrs. Wenstrup said.

## The Details

**November 18, 2011**

**7:00 pm, Gurrie Gym**



**Please bring canned goods to donate to a local food pantry**

# A Closer Look at the History of the LaGrange Public Library



By: Clare C. and Rowan C.

Did you know the Lagrange Public Library has been said to be haunted? We didn't until we met Noel, a worker at the Lagrange Public Library (LPL). This is the history: in the 1920s a family of six people were caught in a fire in a building that was in the same place as LPL is now. The son and the parents got out of the house. The father went back into the house to try and save his three daughters. Unfortunately he did not come out and neither did any of the daughters. A few years later, the old library was built. That library got too small to hold all of the wonderful books. Then the new library was built, which is the one you go to now.

It has been said by some library patrons and staff that it is possible that the family that lived in the house could be haunting the library.

Here are a few TRUE spine-tingling stories. First, the custodian that worked at the LPL walked into the children's section and saw the book Little Women on the floor open. The interesting thing is that the daughters who died in the fire favorite book was Little Women. This happens almost every week with this same book. It has been said that the mother read it to them every night. So this could be a coincidence. What do you think?

Another story is about the tree in the children's section. Well, people have reported smelling smoke in it but there has



been no fire anywhere near the library. Can you believe it?

These are just stories and no one really knows if they are true or not. But one thing that is true is that there is a lot of history in the library and in La-Grange!



# Who Am I?

By: Taylor S. and Nora W.

- ? I was born June 12, 1929.
- ? I was Jewish.
- ? I moved to Amsterdam in 1933.
- ? My family moved separately to Amsterdam.
- ? I went to 6th Montessori School in Amsterdam.
- ? I was one serious pickle in World War II!
- ? I went into hiding during World War II.
- ? There were 8 people in hiding.
- ? A moveable bookcase concealed the door to my hiding place.
- ? I died in March 1945.



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

# Recipe: Banana Bread

By: Angelina G.

## INGREDIENTS:

3 cups pancake mix  
 1 ½ cups Sugar  
 1 ½ cups Canola oil  
 1 ½ cups Water  
 6 Eggs  
 1 ½ tablespoons baking powder  
 1 Banana



## DIRECTIONS:

--Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.  
 --Prepare the baking pans by coating them with a light layer of butter and then sprinkling with flour.  
 --Mix all of the ingredients in a bowl until the mix has a smooth consistency. Pour the mix in a cake pan or bread pan and bake for 45 minutes to an hour at 350 degrees.  
 --Allow bread to cool before eating.

# New Mario Game for Wii

A Video Game Review

By: Jon K.



The new Super Mario Brothers for Wii is a fun game where you can play in eight worlds of hard and fun adventures. You can also mess around with your friends. You can pick up your friends and throw them, you can ground pound them, (*by the way ground pounding means to pound the ground*), and you can race them to power ups. You can even try to help your friends by ground pounding at the same time as they do to make a super power and wipe out all your enemies. Also you can compete with them in games like 1up games and in power up panels. Here's a secret you may not know, if you ground pound your friend while it is his or her turn in power up panels, you could steal your friend's turn!

If your friends can't play with you, you can play by yourself. When playing by yourself, you can have all the 1ups in a 1up game to yourself and the same in the power up panels game. When playing a world, it will be harder to play because when you die your friend could save you when you fly by in a bubble (after dying), he or she could pop your bubble and you would fall out. If you are very good at this game, it won't be a problem.



You also can't pick your player (character) if you are playing by yourself. If you play with a friend he or she can pick his or her character, but you still can't unless you are second player. The characters that you can be are Mario, Luigi, Blue Toad, and Yellow Toad. There are all new villains in the castles small and big. I can't even describe them they are so awesome! Even all of the worlds look totally different from the D.S. game. (If you have ever played the D.S. game, it is really fun also.)

I would absolutely recommend this game to any kid who likes any Mario game that exists in the world. You can buy this game at Target, GameStop, or any other video game store for about \$30 bucks.



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

# The Greatest Baseball Players of All Time

By: Sean M. and Joey P.



These are some players that we think are the best players of all time here are some stats and fun-facts:

1. **Babe Ruth** "The Great Bambino" was born February 6, 1895, in Baltimore, Maryland. Stats-Career batting average: .342, 714 home runs, 2,873 hits, Fun-fact: not only was he an amazing hitter he was a great pitcher too!

2. **Ted Williams** "The Thumper" was born August 30, 1918 in San Diego, California. Stats-Career batting average: .344, 521 home runs, 2,654 hits, Fun-fact: after Ted Williams' career he joined the military.

3. **Hank Aaron** "Hammerin' Hank" was born February 5, 1934 in Mobile, Alabama.

Stats-Career batting average: .305, 755 home runs, 3,771 hits, Fun-fact: in one of his last games he broke Babe Ruth's record of 714 home runs.

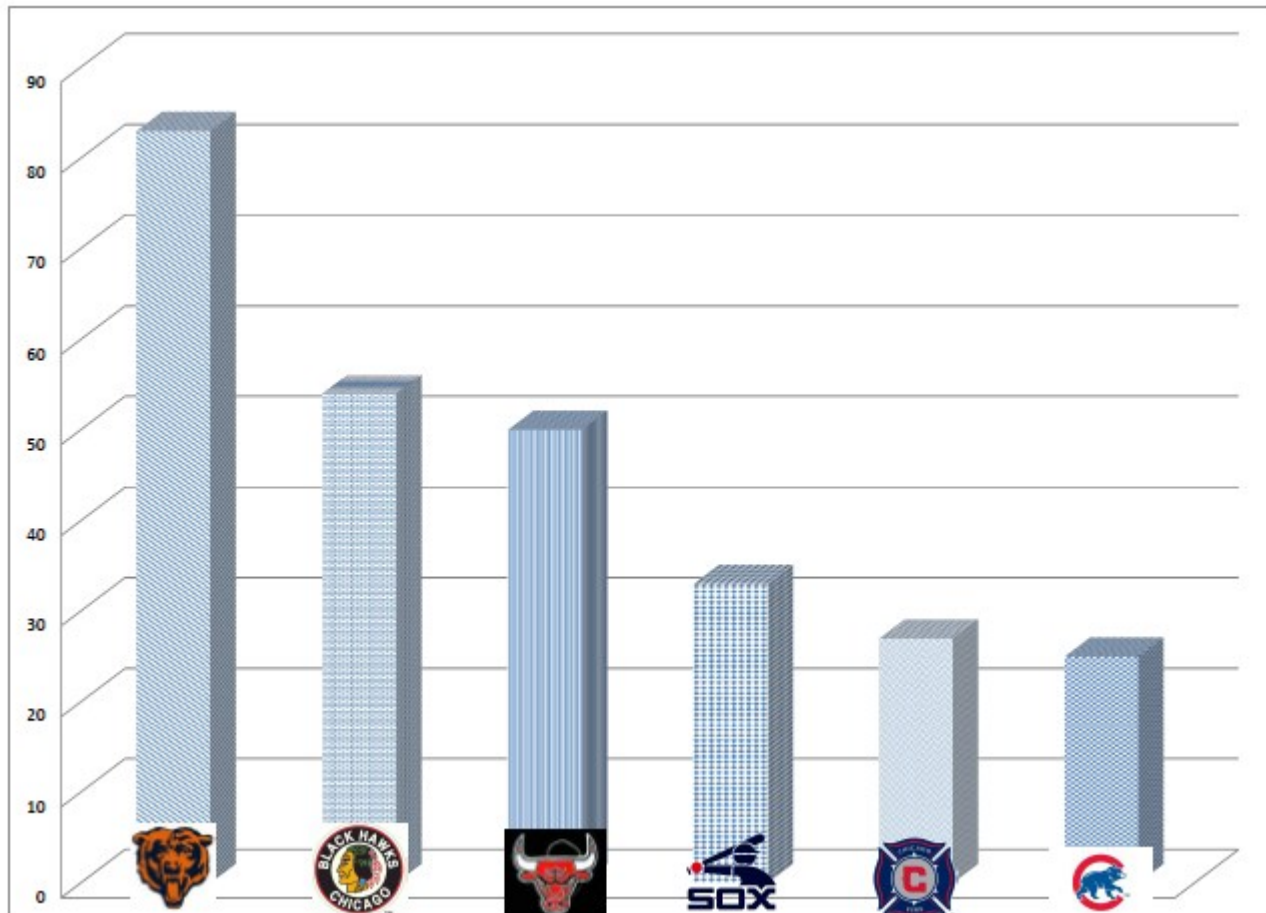
4. **Lou Gehrig** "The Iron Horse" was born June 19, 1903 in New York City. Stats-Career batting average: .340, 493 home runs 2,721 hits, Fun-fact: Lou Gehrig

died because he had an unknown disease which was later named after him.

5. **Willie Mays** "The Say Hey Kid" was born May 6, 1931 in Westfield, Alabama. Stats-Career batting average: .302, 660 home runs, 3,283 hits, Fun-fact: Willie Mays had one of the best catches ever in the 1954 World Series.

# What is your favorite Chicago Team?

By: Nathan D. and Liam R.



# Celebrate Thanksgiving!

## We Asked You: What is your Thanksgiving Tradition?

By: MacKenzie B. and Rowan C.

Jayden D., 1<sup>st</sup> grade, "I eat with my family and play outside."

Dylan C., 1<sup>st</sup> grade, "I play video games, and I eat lots and lots of food with my family."

Derek B., 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, "I eat with my family and we always watch football together."

Maggie K., 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, "I go to the pumpkin patch and eat a special meal with my family."

Lucy W., 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, "I have my birthday! My family and I eat a huge meal."

Jonathan H., 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, "I am going to my cousin's house in Rockford IL."

Abby F., 4<sup>th</sup> grade, "I go to my grandparent's and sleepover, also eat a lot of food with my family."

Kyle B., 4<sup>th</sup> grade "I play football with my family and eat lots of food."

Hannah K., 5<sup>th</sup> grade "I go to my grandpa's house and have a feast."

Michael S., 5<sup>th</sup> grade "I open presents and eat turkey all day long."

Kevin M., 6<sup>th</sup> grade "I eat with my family, watch football and I wrestle my cousins at my grandma's house."

Michelle K., 6<sup>th</sup> grade "Everyone comes to one of my family members house and we eat and watch football."

Mrs. Webb, "Lots of food, lots of family, lots of football."

Mrs. Haymes, "I go to my grandma's house to see my aunts and uncles and I takeout sale ads then wake up early and go shopping."

Mrs. Dahlin, "My siblings and I run the turkey trot and I also go to two Thanksgivings and plays lots of football."

Mrs. Folliard, "I make deviled eggs and special stuffed celery that are very good family recipes. My family splits up the meals so I bring whatever else is needed. I always make a special pecan pie. Then we pull names for the Christmas grab bag. I also hang out with my family before and after dinner."

Ms. Charlton, "With my parents, I am in charge of cooking most of the food. I go to the homeless shelter and cook food for them."

Mrs. Jones, "I eat at a restaurant and go see a movie with my family."

Ms. Lenardi, "My whole family goes to my aunt's house and have an Italian dinner, then an American dinner. We also play games and watch football."



## Thanksgiving Craft: Fortunes from a Turkey

By: Abbey P.

### You will need:

Glue  
Brown, purple, orange, red, and yellow construction paper  
Scissors  
Black marker  
Pencil  
Empty 2 liter soda bottle (label off)  
Tin foil

### You will do:

Make a ball of tin foil and put it on the

place where the cap should be. Put tin foil over it tightly.

Glue down brown paper on the tin foil ball.

Glue a triangle of yellow paper on the head for the beak. Draw eyes on with the marker.

Make a waddle and glue on.

Glue brown paper all over the bottle.

Glue on a pocket near the bottom with same color.

Make feathers and put fortunes on them.

Use the rest of the paper for that. Put them in the pocket on the back.

### Tips and ideas:

Make this for a Thanksgiving feast!

Make sure the pocket is facing AWAY from the face.

I hope you and your Thanksgiving feast guests like both the turkey and the fortunes. Happy Thanksgiving!



# Teacher Spotlight

## Mr. Lowrey: The Saxophone Playing Teacher

By: Gabriella S. and Allison T.



Mr. Lowrey is the new band teacher in District 105. He has to know how to play lots of instruments, but the instrument he mainly plays is the saxophone. There are plenty of instruments to choose from but the instrument that he finds hardest to play is the oboe.

Mr. Lowrey started playing at six years old with the piano, but later in school he played the saxophone.

Frederic Chopin is his favorite composer. Langston Hughes is his favorite poet. His favorite colors are black and purple. French horn and oboe are the hardest instruments to play. Mr. Lowrey recommends clarinet and flute for beginners because they are the easi-

est to play. Mr. Lowrey will welcome you. So join band NOW!!!

Band meets at:  
Beginners: after school every Wednesday

Intermediate: 7:20 in the morning on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Concert: 7:20 in the morning on Mondays and Wednesdays

We like band because it is fun and energetic. We love band and you will too!

## Our Tremendous Principal: Mrs. Webb

By: Ana P.



She's daring, she's joyful, and who is this woman? Mrs. Webb, of course! There are so many reasons this principal is tremendous. She always takes time for us children. Whenever you see her, say thank you because she does her best for Spring Avenue to be a fun place to learn.

I'm sure everyone has something favorite to eat. Mrs. Webb's favorite is pumpkin ravioli with a side of steak and lobster. I can just feel the juiciness of the ravioli swarming around my mouth. Don't even get me started on the steak and lobster. Perfect match!

What if we add some Thanksgiving food into these delights? Such as, potatoes, chicken, gravy, and much more. If you wake up early on Thanksgiving, you may see the parades on the news. That is exactly what Mrs. Webb does in the morning. Have any of you cooked on Thanksgiving? Well, Mrs. Webb loves to!

Now, I know most of the boys in this school, [5F, 5D], love football. So does Mrs. Webb. She watches football every Thanksgiving. Then, as you know, everybody feasts!

# No Biting! How to Train your Puppy

By: Angelina G.

Uggh! Did your puppy just rip up another pair of your shoes? Well that's ok because I have some advice that just might help your problem. If your puppy doesn't listen when you tell him "no" in a firm voice, you should buy apple bitter from Pet Smart. If your dog bites you, spray the apple bitter in its mouth. But, if he or she bites your furniture or is biting the wall you spray the apple bitter on the spot your dog is biting. If your dog is still biting or scratching buy a bottle that says Yuck! From Pet Smart.

If Your puppy is teething, try going to Pet Smart or Petco to buy a teething toy. I recommend you do not get a squeaky toy if your puppy is scared by noises or you are not a



fan of noise. I would recommend getting a hoof that they have at a pet store. Or, you could get one of those rubber bones, but I would not get an actual bone, because your dog could chip little parts from it and eat it which is really bad.

It's very important that your dog has enough toys to keep it busy, but not so many that she has a pile of toys on top of her. Another toy I would recommend is a tennis ball. Make sure you get the right size for your dog, don't worry the pet stores have a variety of sizes so that your dog doesn't choke on it.

I'm sure that ONE of these tips will help you AND your dog. Hopefully, your dog won't chew any more of your shoes!

# Looking for a Perfect Pet? Try a Rat!

By: Hannah H.



When you ask your parents for a pet but you're not sure what kind of pet you want, or if the pet everyone else says is great like a dog, fish, cat, or bird are good, how do you know? The easy choice, and the loving choice is a rat. Have you ever thought of

a rat as a pet? I did! Rats are great pets that come in all colors and sizes.

Rats can be brown, black, white, blonde, or even spotted. If you're interested in rats, here are a few things to know. From my personal experience both of my rats never bit me. In fact, they are very obedient and loving. They are friendly for all ages, and they love to be at your side. When they trust you they will do anything from coming to their called name to doing just about any trick you want. Training rats is easier than you think. Some of the tricks I do with my rats are, come, sit, stay, and even roll over. These tricks sound similar to what a dog can do,

right? Well that's because they are very smart. Facts about rats are they are nocturnal which means they are up and active mostly in the night. Rats can live from one year to three years.

Although many people may prefer pets they have seen and had before, I think you should give rats a chance. You may never know, they might be a great pet for you. One day when I went to Pet Smart I saw the rats and was surprised at how loving and cute they really were. I went to pick one up and it was the cutest thing ever. She was Strawberry blonde and stood in my lap really calmly. I knew she would be a great pet.

Lastly I think you should consider getting a rat because they are great pets to be around. Also from my experience of two rats, they are the best pets I could possibly have!



# The Loch Ness Monster

By: Jennie B. and Violet M.

Nessie is a legend...or is she? We have interviewed most of the staff at Spring Avenue, and have concluded that we can't decide.

Even though we think "Nessie is real," we can't say for sure. So, we asked the best sources we know, the teachers of Spring Avenue! Mrs. Battaglia and Ms. Eck both can't decide. Mrs. Demer said, "It's not a monster It's a very old sea creature people mistake as a monster." Mrs. Dahlin said "It is real because there are a lot of creatures in the world we don't know about." Mrs. Jones said "It's not for real, people just want it for fame." Mrs. Daly said "No, because the pictures are too sketchy!" Ms. A said "It's real, but too sneaky to catch!"

Also, Nessie won't be chewing on you anytime soon because she supposedly eats salmon, eels, frogs, sea trout, and sturgeon. Some sightings of Nessie took place in 565AD, 1500, and 1868. The first photo was taken April of 1934.

It's been said that Nessie's home is in Scotland in a deep blue lake in an underwater cave! So, after talking to some Spring Avenue teachers, our opinion is that Nessie is TOTALLY REAL. We think she is real, but not a monster! What do you think?



# Pets from Beginning to End

By: Kate H. and Devon W.

Pets. They're cute, lovable, and friends for life. And even though the most popular pets are dogs, cats, birds, fish, etcetera, etcetera, there are over 100 types of pets that you can love. There are some animals that are amazing pets, but if you judge them, you won't see who they truly are.

For instance, can you imagine having a pet rat? Are they cute? Are they friendly and lovable? If you answered no for the second question, you don't know what they are like. Both of us have experience with a pet rat. In our opinion, the real answer is yes to both questions. They don't bite, scratch, and don't smell unless you don't change their cages weekly! If you really get to know them, they are really sweet and cute! Remember, when you pick a pet, make sure it is the perfect one, it's right and lovable for you, and that you're not allergic!

Through the animal's life, you **MUST** care for them and love them, or they will get sad, and not enjoy the situation they are in. Every day you have to change their food and water. Daily let them outside to exercise, or let the small animal run around in a special pet rolling ball. That way, they will stay healthy. If your pet gets sick, visit your vet right away. But overall, make

sure that they know you notice them, and love them!

Next, comes one of the hardest part of having a pet. Training the thing. Now that is a subject we cannot specifically describe for each animal. They each learn at their own pace and in different ways.

Now comes the hardest part of having a pet, saying goodbye. They have been with your during your whole pet experience. You've loved them. They've loved you. But at some point, you will have to say goodbye, and not for a vacation, not a play date, but forever. This is something people dread, and afterward, sometimes never heal from. You may try getting another pet, and you will love that other pet, but the one you loved before is irreplaceable.

Read more about rats as pets on page 8 of this edition of *A Lion's Life*!



## Cooking Corner: Yummy Zebra Cupcakes

By: Abbey P.

### You'll need:

Measuring cups  
Cupcake tray  
White cake mix  
Chocolate cake mix  
2 eggs  
2 cups milk  
Veggie oil  
Water

### What to do:

Pour the white cake mix in a bowl. Pour the chocolate cake mix in a separate bowl.  
Pour 1 cup of water in the white cake mix.

Crack 1 egg in with it.

Add 1 cup of milk, and veggie oil. Stir.

Repeat with chocolate cake mix in separate bowl.

Put one tablespoon of white cake mix in each of the cupcake spaces.

Do the same with chocolate cake mix.

Repeat step above for all cupcake spaces and put in the oven for 15 minutes at 350 degrees Fahrenheit

While it's baking, make the frosting.

### Frosting:

You'll need:  
1lb of powdered sugar  
Water  
Whip cream in a can  
Cool whip in a plastic tub

### What to do:

Put all Cool whip and a long spray of whip cream in a bowl. Stir.

Mix in powdered sugar and water and whip on cupcakes.

P.S. Add sprinkles if necessary! Enjoy!



# Spring Avenue Construction Wrap Up

By: Meredith B.

Don't you love our new school? It may be easy to forget the construction fences, trucks, and our concrete floors now that we have our new entrance way, library, and classrooms. But there was a lot more that went into the construction than you may realize. Here is a little peak into some behind the scenes details that Mrs. Webb was able to share.

## How long did it take?

To build it and work on it, it took one year, but the changes and plans have been thought out for many years.

## When did construction start?

The initial construction started in spring of 2009.

## When did it end?

Well, it still isn't quite finished yet, but we are hoping for the spring of 2012.

## What construction group did we use?

There were four main people overseeing the project and the con-

struction groups were Siemens, Henry Brothers and DLA.

## How long did the workers spend at Spring Avenue each day?

It seemed like the workers worked around the clock or until it got dark if they were working outside.

## There were so many big improvements, what were some of the major ones?

Probably the air quality, bathrooms, and the library, also the ceiling tiles, and some change you may not have even noticed.

## Was there a big difference in the classrooms?

Yes, the classroom had the biggest differences in the work done.

## What was one of the best changes in the library?

The shelves and the light!!

Now you know some of the behind the scenes details that helped make our school construction so great. A big thank you to Mrs. Webb for taking the time to answer my questions.

## Important Dates

By: Luke N.

### November

November 6<sup>th</sup> – Clock falls back

November 8<sup>th</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences. 2:00 dismissal

November 18<sup>th</sup>, Variety Show

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Nonattendance days, Happy Thanksgiving!

### December

December 6<sup>th</sup>, Orchestra Concert

December 8<sup>th</sup>, Band Concert

## Lost and Found

If you believe you have lost an item, please contact Mrs. Jones in the office.



## Who Am I?

Anne  
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## Reader Feedback

Please share your thoughts!  
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