



# THE ROYAL RUMBLE



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## BUSY BEES AT G-D



It has been a busy spring already for us at GD! Here is a look at **some** of the things we have been up to:

- We've had several clubs begin, including Builders, Newspaper, and Science Clubs.
- Our baseball and softball teams have been playing hard on the fields.
- Students worked hard on their state tests.
- In music class, we have been perfecting our songs for our spring concerts.
- Different elementary grade levels have participated in virtual science and literacy programs, including a World Children's Museum program called Keeping Earth Clean and visiting with famous author Todd Parr.
- We celebrated Autism Awareness Month, listened to a book about Temple Grandin, and participated in an Autism walk.
- We collected items for Anthony's Kindness Closet and donations to support Ukraine.
- We honored students who have military parents by wearing purple and placing bows on the trees outside the school.
- We've participated in Social-Emotional Learning activities within our classrooms

What will we be up to next?!

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# INTERVIEWS

## Parent Interview

By: Cameron Huestis

I interviewed a parent of twins that go to Gardner-Dickinson and former student Mrs. Huestis.



**Question:** Why did you choose this school over other schools?

**Answer:** "I like Wynantskill and went there and liked it."

**Question:** Why do you think this school is so great?

**Answer:** "I like that it is a small school and I like that the teachers like to get to know the students better."

**Question:** What do you like about the teachers?

**Answer:** "I like that in the small environment they are involved, not just in the student academics, but outside also."

## An Interview with Mrs. Kelleher

By: Angelina Crawford and Michaela Koniowka

**Question:** What is your favorite part about teaching?

**Answer:** It feels good to watch kids learn.

**Question:** How did you get into teaching?

**Answer:** First I wanted to be a veterinarian but with all the blood drawing and shots I decided not to, so I became a teacher.

**Question:** On a scale from 1-10 how much do you like teaching?

**Answer:** 10, I love teaching.

**Question:** How has teaching been so far?

**Answer:** It has been great. I have friends here at GD.

**Question:** How long have you been teaching?

**Answer:** 22 years. I've taught 1st grade, kindergarten, and 4th grade.

Special thanks to Mrs. Kelleher for letting us interview her.

# HISTORY

## The Bismarck

By: Ciaran Chandler

The Bismarck was a German ship that was thought to be an unsinkable ship in WW2. The ship was deployed in July 1936 and in February 1939. The Bismarck was in the Atlantic Ocean when the ship sank. There were many different UK ships. Then Churchill ordered a full assault on the Bismarck it had to be sunk. They sent torpedo planes and a torpedo hit the rudder of

the Bismarck and it went down.



# ENTERTAINMENT

Bee PoSiTive

By. Kailey Monroe

There is so much positivity in the world but during tough times such as covid and the war between Ukraine and Russia, the world needs a lot of support! I'm here to tell you some quotes that are positive and happy. I also included educational quotes because I think that people need a little more positive stuff in life.

These are a few positive quotes to get you going and feel good about yourself.

## POSITIVE QUOTES:

The best is yet to be  
Do good and good will come to you  
When things go wrong, don't go with them



These are some educational quotes for kids to look at and be proud of themselves.

## EDUCATIONAL QUOTES:

Every day is a chance to learn something new.  
A positive mindset always brings positive things.  
Positive people bring positive thoughts.

## Spanish Entertainment

By Sophie Townsend

This week I spoke to our very own foreign language teacher Mrs. Hancock and she has given us some Spanish words of the week! Try it out and have fun!

### Spanish:

Hola	Hello
La primavera	Spring
Las flores	Flowers
hace buen tiempo	It's nice out
hace sol	it's sunny
Los pajaros	the birds

### English:



# SPORTS

## My Experience at The Hudson Valley Renegades Game

By: Dominick Caglione

Take me out to the ball game. Those words keep on ringing throughout my head after the Hudson Valley Renegades game I went to. The stadium was an hour and a half away. So when we got there it was very cool to see the stadium that's seen on tv. My experience at that game was amazing. I got autographs, a foul ball, and even went to go on the field and do games! It wasn't just me there. I brought along some friends too. We all were so excited, and happy that we got seats behind home plate! On that team, two of the Yankees top five best prospects were there. They are "Austin Wells" and "Trey Sweeney".

The Hudson Valley Renegades are one of the Yankees Minor League teams. When you first get scouted by the Yankees you go to the SWB Rail Riders, then the Hudson Valley Renegades, then to the Tampa Tarpons, then to the Somerset Patriots, and finally the New York Yankees.

My time at that game was awesome and can not wait to go again. I'm going to be very excited when we go there, maybe the players will remember me.

## Soccer

By: Sam Ryan and Ciaran Chandler

Hi, our names are Sam Ryan and Ciaran Chandler. If you want to know how to play soccer, here is some information you need to know.

Some of the simple rules you need to know are:

1. You can not pick up the ball. You will be called out for a hand ball and the only way you can pick up the ball is being the goalie.
2. You can not trip, kick, or shove other players or else you will get a yellow card.
3. You can not go outside of the playing field, and you can not go past the defense.

Here is the equipment you need to play: shin guards, a water bottle, cleats, soccer ball, soccer socks, jersey, and a bag to carry it all.

One of the positions in soccer is offense. You need to try and score a goal in the other team's net. On defense you protect the net for the other team. When you are goalie, you need to protect your team's goal. Mid is a position that you play defense and offense at the same time.

Now you know all about playing soccer.



# LET'S LEARN...

## All About Pre-K

By Maddie Walsh and Ava Koniowka

Pre-K is a wonderful group. They are all so lovely and nice. There is a good variety of ages. Six kids are 5 years old and nine kids are 4 years old. They have 4 pet Goldfish in their classroom! From what I could gather most of them love purple and cats.

Have you ever wondered what they do all day? Well, this is it: First they get to school around 8:00, then once most of the kids are there at 8:30 they start their day by changing the calendar. Second, they head down to special at 8:55 and once they get back, they have story time at 9:40. After that they do a craft or two. Next, they have lunch at 10:30 in their classroom. Then of course they have math and Go Noodles! Of course, they get hungry because they have lunch so early in the morning. They have a snack at 12:30. Then they do some writing and read some books. Then they go to pack up and head outside! They play outside until 2:00, when they head over to the circle where some kids get picked up. At 2:30 the last of the kids go to the after-school program called TSL.

Mrs. Denny has been here for 8 years: 2 volunteering, 5 as a sub, and 1 as a teacher. Her favorite color is green, and her favorite day of the week is Friday. It seems so fun in Pre-K and I would love to be in Pre-K again!



## COMEDY CORNER

By: Charlotte Baecker

Where do cows go for entertainment?  
To the moo-vies!

Why are ghosts bad liars?  
Because you can see right through them!

What animal needs to wear a wig?  
A bald eagle!



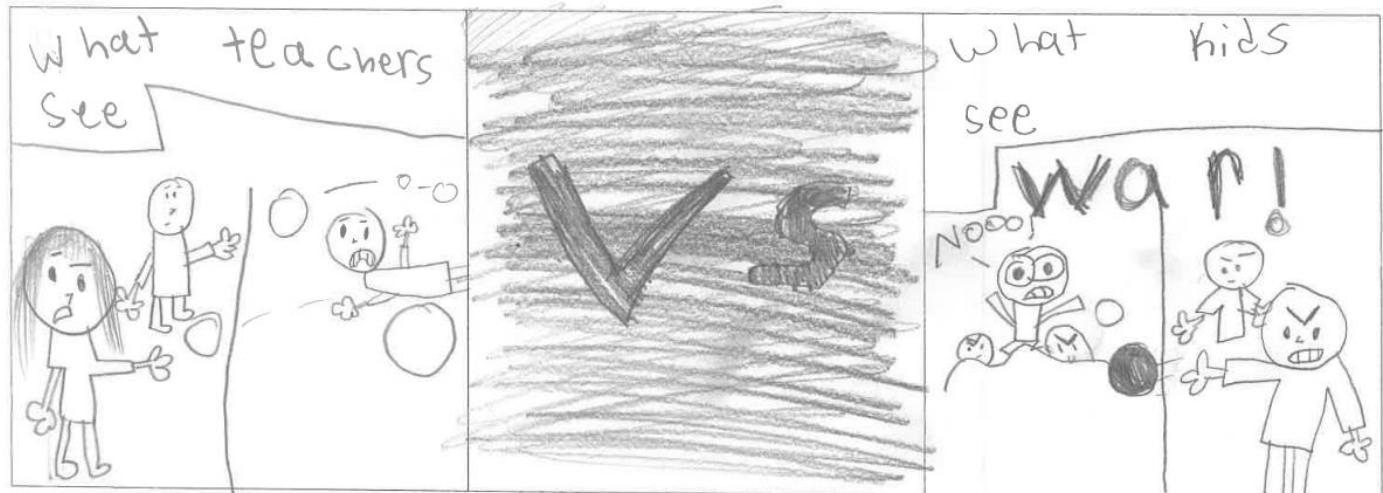
Why do bees have sticky hair?  
Because they use honey combs!

What do you call an alligator in a vest?  
An investigator!

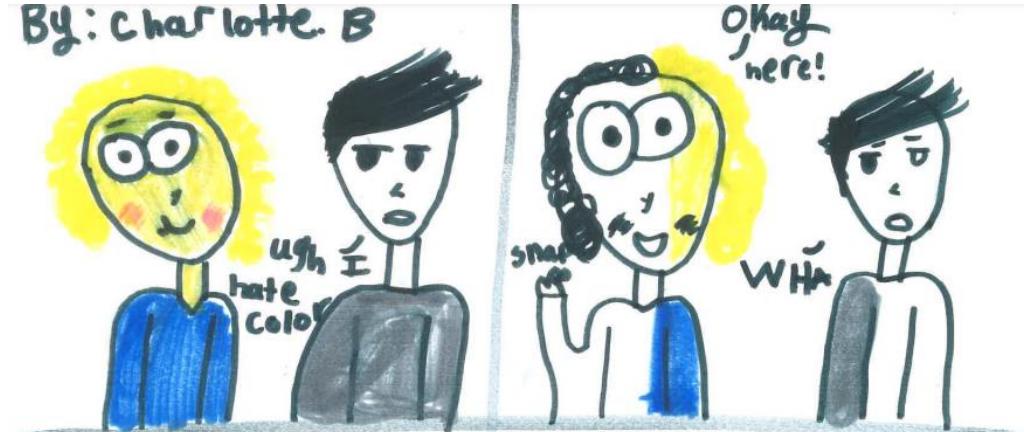
Why did the math book look so sad?  
Because it had so many problems!

# CARTOONS

By: Charlotte Baecker



By: Charlotte B.



# GAMES

## Candy Word Search

By: Juliet Helinski

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

DOTS

GUSHERS

HERSHEYS

KITKATS

NERDS

REESES

ROLOS

SKITTLES

SMARTIES

SNICKERS

STARBURST

SWEETARTS

TWIX

TWIZZLERS

WARHEADS

WHOPPERS

# GAMES

## Royal Rumble Sports Word Search

By: Cameron Huestis

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

Baseball

Football

Gymnastics

Soccer

Softball

Swimming

TKD

# GAMES

## NFL Teams Word Search

By: Charlotte Baeker

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

Bangles

Bears

Bills

Broncos

Bucs

Chiefs

Colts

Cowboys

Dolphins

Eagles

Jaguars

Jets

Lions

New York Giants

Packers

Panthers

Patriots

Raiders

Rams

Ravens

Saints

Steelers

Texans

Titans

Vikings

# GAMES

## Desserts Word Search

By: Sophie Townsend

U	I	R	Q	S	A	D	R	W	K	D	O	Z	W	Y
E	I	N	H	P	E	N	P	C	Z	A	R	I	Q	E
B	C	O	J	S	T	B	A	N	Z	E	K	R	T	E
Y	R	H	S	S	S	L	K	N	E	R	J	Q	I	S
T	A	E	D	O	U	N	T	S	A	B	O	N	M	T
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APPLE

BANANA

BREAD

BROWNIE

CAKE

CAKE

CHOCLATE

CREAM

CUPCAKE

DESSERT

DOUNTS

ICE

PIE

SHORT

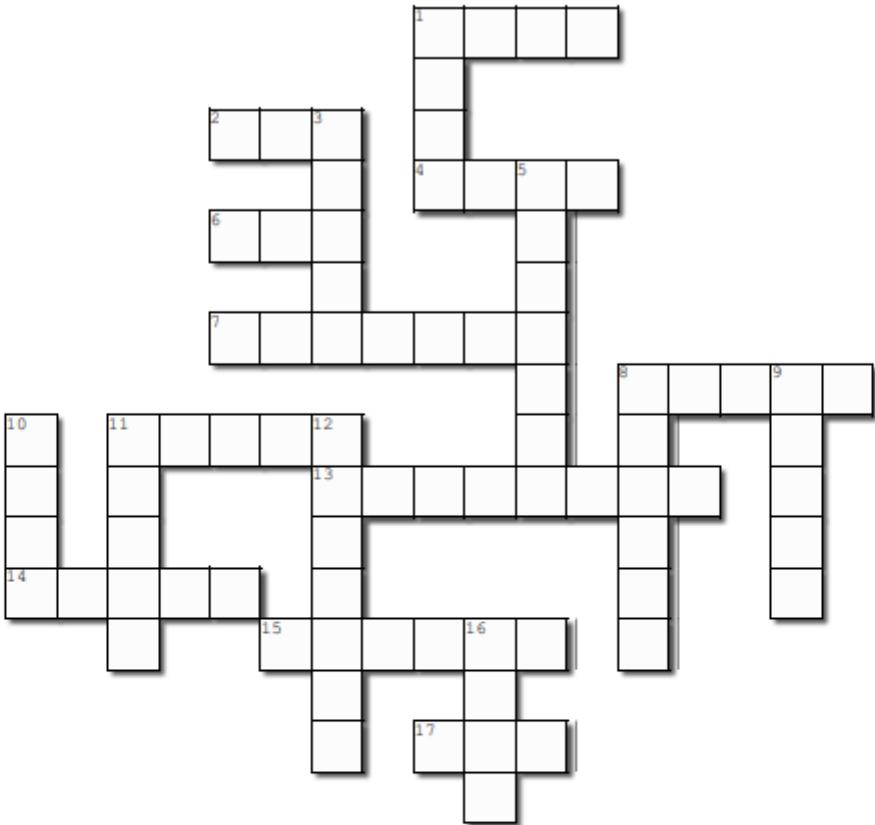
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# GAMES

By: Rachel Wilson

## animals

follow the riddles and figure out the animal !



### Across

1. i live in the woods and i can growl
2. i am a house pet but i like to purr
4. i have a beak and i have webbed feet
6. i am a house pet and i love to bark
7. i have a very long neck
8. i can squeak and walk on all fours
11. i am a farm animal and i am fluffy
13. i have a long trunk and i and very big
14. i live on a farm or in the wild and you can ride me
15. i have a shell and i am slow
17. i make milk and live on a farm

### Down

1. i like to fly and i eat worms
3. i am orange with stripes
5. i have weird patterns but i am the fastest land animal
8. i like bananas
9. i am the slowest animal on land and i live in trees
10. i can swim but i can also breath water
11. i have lots of teeth and i live in the ocean
12. i have wings but cant fly and i am black and white
16. i have a giant mane and love to roar