



# THE ROYAL RUMBLE



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## LET'S PLAY BALL!



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We want to thank Mr. DiSotto and all the people who helped us redo our ball field. We know that this took a lot of time, effort, and money and we appreciate it. Our field looks beautiful!



# INTERVIEWS

## An Interview with Master Nash, Troy TKD

By: Cameron Huestis

**Question:** Why did you decide to open a Taekwondo school?

**Answer:** I've been in taekwondo since I was very young and always felt like this was something I was always interested in doing and opening.

**Question:** What do you enjoy most about teaching others taekwondo?

**Answer:** I enjoy seeing people set goals and reach their goals.

**Question:** Why is taekwondo good for you?

**Answer:** Taekwondo is a good workout, stress reliever and confidence builder.

**Question:** What do you do besides teach taekwondo?

**Answer:** I also provide safety and security for the Troy School District. In my free time I enjoy hiking and spending time with my family.

## An Interview with 5<sup>th</sup> Grader Crosby Murray

By: Braydon Huestis

I interviewed Crosby Murray because wanted to know what he had to say to these questions.

**Question:** What is it like being in 4th grade?

**Answer:** It's cool and next year I will be in 5th grade.

**Question:** What are your hobbies?

**Answer:** TKD, lacrosse, soccer, and basketball.

**Question:** Do you have any advice for third graders going into fourth grade?

**Answer:** Always try your best and read the question over again when stuck.

**Question:** What is your favorite food?

**Answer:** Lasagna, pizza, ,tacos.

**Question:** How do you solve problems?

**Answer:** Fix them and move on.

## An Interview Laura, a former GD student

By: Abby Bates

I interviewed a former GD student named Laura. I asked some interesting questions and loved the answers! I asked her, "What was it like going to GD?" She said, "It was a fun environment because it's a small community." The next thing I asked was, "What was your favorite part of going to GD?" I loved her answer! "GD has really good field trips, and ice cream in the cafeteria."

Knowing that my friend Laura left to go to high school I had asked this question, "What was it like leaving GD and going to Troy High?" Laura replied, "It was a big adjustment because it is a far bigger school with a lot more people, so you have to get used to being in an environment with a lot of new people." I wanted to get to know more about her besides school, so I asked some questions about what she likes to do and all that. One question was, "What are your hobbies or things you like to do?" She replied, "I like reading and spending time outside." The next thing I asked was, "Any favorite movies or plays?" Laura answered back with, "Enola Holmes it's really good, it's on Netflix." The next thing I wanted to know was what her favorite subject was. She replied, "My favorite subject is global history or chemistry." The last thing I wanted to know was if she played any sports or liked to do art? Laura answered with, "I like painting." I had a great time doing this interview and catching up with her afterwards! We talked for a while after catching up with each other and I had a great time doing this interview!

# INTERVIEWS

## An Interview with 5<sup>th</sup> Grader Iyana Garcia

By: Braydon Huestis

**Q: How does it feel being here at Gardner-Dickinson for 6 years?**

A: I feel old and I can tell people ancient things from back in the day.

**Q: What is your favorite year here?**

A: 5th grade is my favorite because my teachers are literally the best I have ever had (they are very cool brotato chips.)

**Q: What is your favorite special?**

A: My favorite special is gym, not because of the teachers, but because it's fun, and more active.

**Q: What are your hobbies?**

A: My hobbies are reading, TKD, making people cry laughing, and doing art.

**Q: Why do you think your teachers are fun?**

A: My teachers are fun because they are so nice and very funny, and I really appreciate them for always doing fun things with us.

**Q: What is your favorite animal?**

A: My favorite animal(s) is the whole dog family.

## An Interview with 5<sup>th</sup> Grader Sammy Ryan

By: Braydon Huestis

**Question:** What sports do you do?

**Answer:** Soccer. For fun basketball, baseball, and football

**Question:** What sports did you used to do ?

**Answer:** Soccer, baseball, basketball, and football

**Question:** What advice do you have for sports?

**Answer:** Don't get stressed if something bad happens. Try again and have fun and you with have fun playing sports

**Question:** What advice do you have for 4th Graders?

**Answer:** Don't get stressed out for next year. The teachers are fun. Math is not really that hard and 5th Grade is really easy. Also, Mrs. Horacek gives us cool nicknames.

**Question:** What are some of your favorite foods?

**Answer:** Pizza, tacos, burgers, hotdogs, popcorn, ribs, steak, and chicken nuggets and strips.

**Question:** Where is your favorite place to eat?

**Answer:** I like a lot of places, some are Labellas and Little Big Fatz.

**Question:** Where is your favorite Vacation spot?

**Answer:** Old Orchard Beach in Maine and in Florida.

**Question:** What is your favorite football team?

**Answer:** Miami Dolphins

# INTERVIEW

## An Interview with 5<sup>th</sup> Grader Sophie Townsend

By Michaela Koniowka

**Question:** What is your favorite color?

**Answer:** Teal and light pink

**Question:** What is your favorite animal?

**Answer:** Horse

**Question:** Do you do a sport?

**Answer:** Yes, horseback riding, soccer, and basketball

**Question:** What is your hobby?

**Answer:** Horseback riding

**Question:** What is your favorite food?

**Answer:** Pasta and pork

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Advice for School

By: Ava Koniowka & Madelyn Walsh

### School Advice

1. Don't stress on tests. Just show what you know.
2. To make a friend, be a friend.
3. Pay attention in class or you'll miss something important
4. Be quiet during a test.
5. Do your best in every subject.



# HISTORY

## Pearl Harbor Attack

By: Ciaran Chandler

The Pearl Harbor attack was a surprise attack by the Japanese. At the time, the US tried to stay out of the war, but as soon as they were attacked the US joined the war. They could not do anything when it started because the Japanese sunk many ships, but the US were not down for long.



# STORE REVIEW

## Ulta Beauty Review

By: Kathryn Pakatar

My review is about Ulta beauty in East Greenbush. This store has so much to offer!

The prices for certain products are reasonable. Others not so much but it's not much higher. The workers here are so nice and helpful. My sister loves skincare and goes there a lot for new stuff. So far all the products have done well for me. The samples really help me too! The store is super colorful. This store is 9/10! I really recommend this store.



# MOVIE REVIEWS

## Sonic 2 Movie Review By: Angelina Crawford



Sonic 2 is an amazing movie. This movie has some ups and downs ...but eventually Sonic pulls through and there is a really good ending. I am not trying to spoil it, so I'm just going to say Sonic gets left alone at home and someone knocks on the door and next thing you know a wedding gets crashed and Sonic is trying to find a gem, which isn't as easy as you think! Sonic has some competition! Ok, ok... I won't say anything else, but I would definitely give this a 5-star review. It's funny. It hooks me. It is very entertaining. I definitely recommend watching this movie.

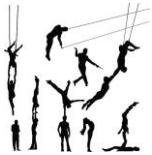


## Spider-Man No Way Home By: Kailey Monroe

The Spider-Man movie was very good and the detail was outstanding. The actors are great. I really like how much of an impact Dr. Strange had on the storyline and how good the movie was performed. It was written well, and the script was amazing! I also really like when everyone found out Peter Parker was Spider-Man!!



# LET'S LEARN...



## Acro By Grace Boomhower

Acro is very fun and active. A lot of people don't know what the word acro means. The meaning of acro is an entertainer who performs spectacular gymnastic feats. The word acro is short for the word acrobat.

You could go to a studio and learn how to do acrobats, but I have learned this on my own through youtube. A lot of my influence was from Sofi Dossi. She does acro, gymnastics, and contortion. Sofi has a youtube channel and the name may sound familiar because she's gotten the golden buzzer on America's Got Talent.

The first time you start doing acro is going to be hard because starting anything will always be hard. If you are not naturally flexible; you have to stretch every day. You just have to keep trying and you will get it the harder you try.

# SPORTS

## My Experience at My Rec Game

By: Dominick Caglione



### My Rec Game

Monday, May 2nd. 15-12, win. My Rec League game was going to start at 6:00 PM. Our pitching, all the way to the hitting, was very good.

### Pitching

Our pitching was great that game. Our starting Pitcher was Mate Luccier. In the first 2 innings, he pitched great with only 2 hits, 4 walks, and 5 strikeouts given up! He pitched amazingly well. Then in the third and fourth inning, I come in and do damage. I gave up 2 hits, 1 walk, and 6 strikeouts! In the fifth and sixth innings, Mate Harking comes to the bump and pitches amazing. He had 6 walks, 4 hits, and 5 strikeouts given up! Very good pitching that game.

### Hitting

Our hitting was shaky at the start but picked up very quickly. Second inning we got some hits from our top of the lineup. When my teammate Josh Weis got the first hit. We kind of went off. Hit after hit after hit, we just didn't stop until the five-run rule came in. That happened all the way through the game.

## The New York Mets Vs. The Philadelphia Phillies

By: Grayson Hurbanek

On Sunday May 8, the New York Mets played The Philadelphia Phillies. The starting pitcher for the Mets was Chris Bassit and the starter for the Phillies was Christopher Sanchez. This was the second game of the doubleheader that day. In the top of the first, Sanchez got 2 quick outs but then Francisco Lindor got a single and Pete Alonso smashed a home run to give the Mets a 2-0 lead. In the bottom of the 2nd Jean Segura hit a blast to right field for a home run to make the game 2-1. In the top of the third, the Phillies brought in Nick Nelson to pitch. In the top of the 5th, with 2 runners on base, Pete Alonso crushed yet another home run 426 feet to left field to make the game 5-1. In the top of the 6th the Phillies changed their pitcher to Andrew Bellatti. And the Mets scored on a wild pitch. A couple more pitching changes were made, but no runs were scored. The Mets won the game 6 to 1!



# ART BY THE WALSH SISTERS

By: Olivia Walsh, GD PreK; Madelyn Walsh, GD 5<sup>th</sup> Grade; Carley Walsh, Averill Park HS



# CARTOONS

By: Liam Dodson



# GAMES

## Dessert Word Search

By: Juliet Helinski

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

Brownies

Cake

Cookies

Cupcakes

Fudge

Icecream

Jello

Mochis

Pie

Pudding

Shortcakes

Smores

Sundaes



# GAMES

Sports Word Search

By: Hayden Saltus

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

Badminton

Baseball

Basketball

BMX

Bowling

Boxing

Dancing

Football

Hockey

Skating

Skiing

Soccer

Softball

Swimming

Tennis