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# ART & LIBRARY

## Art room updates

By: Mevaeh McCarthy

The art room is a fantastic way to chill down and relax. My favorite part about art is the painting and coloring. Now time for some updates in the art room.

The 7th grade and 8th grade wrote a poem that was about space and nature. The 7th grade wrote about space and 8th grade wrote a poem about nature. Both grades made a beautiful background for their poems.

The 1st graders painted a picture of their own custom monster and builders club made their monsters come to life by making a stuffed animal that is identical to their painting of their monster.

That is all for art room updates.

## An Interview with Mrs. Fecura

By: Evelyn Anker

This week we decided to interview Mrs. Fecura our awesome school librarian.

What is your fave book: [The Lord of the Rings by J RR Tolkien](#)

How did you become a school librarian: [I was getting a Masters degree in speech pathology but decided that wasn't the right career and switched gears. I applied to library at Suny Albany.](#)

What is your favorite grade to teach: [5th because that is the year we learn noodle tools and start to research](#)

What is the hardest book you have ever read [Ulysses by James Joyce](#)

[It took me 22 years before I finished it and I do not believe anyone that says they read it cover to cover. She wanted to talk trash about the book but she could not hate because of three words: yes, yes, yes.](#)

Do you like fiction or nonfiction better [Historical Fiction](#)

How do you take your steak? [I don't. I have not eaten a steak since I was 13 years old.](#)

What kitchen appliance would you be: [Can opener because solves problems](#)

Winter or summer: [Summer](#)

# SECOND GRADE NEWS

## Second Grade!

By Camila Cruceffi, Ayden Hanlon, & Jacob Russell

This is Ms Mahoney's rockstar class: Anna, Libby, Lucas, Maddalena,, Robert, Anthony, Leo, Alie, Anderson, Georgia, Brody, William, Kinsleigh, Evan

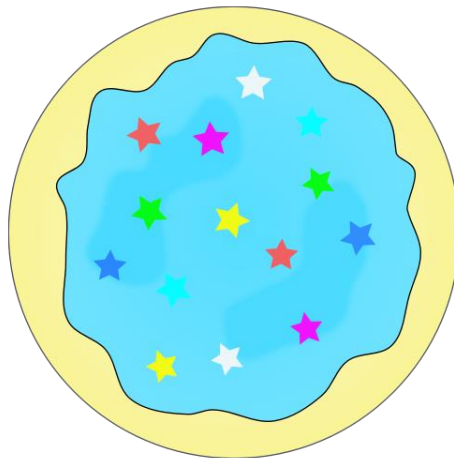
In Ms. Mahoney's class, they are currently creating cookie drawings and sharing with each other for a contest to see who will be featured in The Cookie Factory's selection for a month.

Hey everybody It's Camila here and right now I'm in Ms. Mahoney's class. Right now, they are presenting to each other and reading each other's ideas for a cookie contest they're doing! There learning how to hook the reader and to give three details and a conclusion! How fun! All of these ideas are so creative! Bravo 2nd grade!

Hello people Ayden here. Right now they are going to design a cookie for a contest. All of the cookie designs are sooooo cool. These kids are so good at persuading people. They are doing awesome persuading. Now we are on the last and my mouth is watering. They made me feel sooo hungry and the designs are so cool. The details make it feel like the cookies are right in front of me. And that concludes Mrs. Mahoney's class.

Mrs. Pautler's Students: Lucy, Caleb, Zoey, Sam, Savannah, Andrew, Nicholas, Morgan, Camden, Natalie, Greyson, Arlie, Samantha

Hey everybody It's Camila here and right now I'm in Mrs. Pautler's second grade! Right now they are doing a Gonoodle! How fun! They are also in a contest for the cookie contest. Same as Ms. Mahoney's class these letters are awesome! Bravo! They are very good at sharing and saying kind things to each other and they make people feel good.



# THIRD GRADE NEWS



3rd Grade in 2023!!  
By Camila Crucetti

Mr. Flannery's Class



Mr. Flannery's third grade students: Jace, Emma, Madison, Nolan, Braxton, Stella, Mazie, Mia, Elana, Lydia, Ashton, Brooke, Moria, Blake, Madelyn, Autumn, Dominic, Rebecca

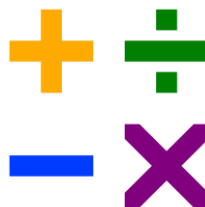
Hello everybody this is Camila here and I'm right now in Mr. Flannery's 3rd grade! Right now they are doing a review for the math test comin' up! How smart! Right now they are taking the test and it seems like they are learning about fractions on number lines!

Mrs. Curran's Class

Here are the students' names: Mason, Zachary, Madison, Monica, Darla, Miles, Sonny, Dylan, Regina, Sophia, Katliyn, Zoey, Giada, Violet, Brodie, Greyson, Presley, Gianna

Now we're in Mrs. Curran's classroom and they are doing math and reviewing for their math test. Now they're going independent and doing their own math packet!

Same as Mr. Flannery's class, Mrs. Curran's class is doing a review for the math test, and they are writing an answer to a word problem.



# FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

By: Briana Wells

Here is a look at what Mrs. Hamilton's class is learning. The first thing they talked about was Giovanni da Verrazzano and they talked about how he was named after a bridge and where the bridge was, they said the bridge is still there in New York City.

Another thing they talked about was the Manhattan Purchase. When they were talking about the Manhattan Purchase Mrs. Hamilton said to turn and talk with a partner, so they did that for a minute and then Mrs. Hamilton picked on someone to hold the pointer and point to the things they had looked at and told to their partner. Someone had pointed out that the man in the black was holding some type of paper, the paper was something that Peter Minuit had wrote.

5th grade is learning about Puerto Rico is Social studies and what their capital is and other facts.

Here are some facts about Puerto Rico! You might not think this but Puerto Ricans are actually Americans. The capital of Puerto Rico is San Juan. There is a City Hall where there is a glass floor, and you can see the highway under you. The nickname of Puerto Rico is called: Island of Enchantment. The actual name of Puerto Rico is called: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Puerto's original name was: San Juan Bautista.



The Manhattan Purchase

# VIDEO GAME REVIEWS

## Video Game Review: God Of War Remastered

By: Carter Sydor

This work of art has some of the best graphics you will ever see in a video game. Another plus about the game is that the combat is absolutely amazing, but at certain times it's pretty wonky and crazy. Pretty much, the only downside about this game is that you can only play if you have a Computer or PlayStation. For example, if you have an Xbox or a Nintendo switch, you can't play. Aside from that, the bosses in this game aren't too difficult and not too easy (if you're in normal mode). The main story follows your character, Kratos (the retired god of war) and your son, Atreus going on a journey to bring a girl named Faye on top of the highest peak of the nine realms so she can live there. Right when the journey begins, you encounter a stranger and he wants to fight us, then we ultimately defeat him and we later find out his name is Baldur and he is a god. Also, on top of that, he also doesn't feel any pain at all. After climbing for a while, we meet a talking head that is attached to a tree. The head tells us his name is Mimir and he is the smartest man alive. It turns out that we just did all that climbing for nothing because the highest peak in the nine realms is not in Midgard (the realm you're in now), but in a realm called Jotunheimr (yoo-ten-hime), the land of the giants. We take him on the journey so he can answer all of our questions about the nine realms. After this, Kratos tells Atreus that he is the god of war. This gets Atreus overly confident about himself because he is a demigod. You need a special stone to get to Jotunheimr. Eventually, you get the stone and make it there. But Baldur's back again for a re-match and you hit him so hard, he is now vulnerable to pain. With the help of Atreus, we beat him for good and climb the slight amount to get to the highest peak and find out Atreus' original name was supposed to be Loki (if you didn't know, Loki is the Norse god of mischief and this means that Atreus is the god of mischief). We find out that Atreus' mother is a giant. That makes him part god and part giant. We then make it to the highest peak in the nine realms and let Faye be there and say goodbye. After that battle with Baldur, you regain the title of God of war.

**Great game!**

9/10

## Minecraft

By: Max Moore

Minecraft is a game where you can play multiple different modes, one of which would be survival where you have to defeat many types of mobs, travel dimensions and defeat the final boss aka the ender dragon. Once you do that you beat Minecraft and even once you beat it you can do almost anything from exploring structures to flying. Another game mode is creative, the best mode for building is that you have infinite items and mobs are passive. In creative mode you can fly without an elytra and you can break anything with your bare fists. Another game mode is hardcore aka survival with one life and ten times harder. The final mode I will talk about before other things about minecraft and that mode is spectator and as you might have guessed in spectator mode you can only spectate the world. In Minecraft there are thousands of mods so if you somehow get tired of classic Minecraft just hop on a mod. Some mods would include insane craft, mob weapons, hacker tools, and so much more. Another good thing about Minecraft is you can play online with friends making it even more fun, and the best part of playing with friends is looting their chests and blowing up their base. Like I said you can do almost anything in Minecraft. You can breed animals, make theme parks, fly, teleport, travel dimensions and so much more.

**Great game!**

10/10

# RESTAURANT REVIEW

Alexi's diner  
By Ayden Hanlon

Ayden here with a restaurant review on Alexis Diner. Right away when you get out of your car you walk up to the diner there are old trucks that are lined up. When you walk in at the counter someone is there to ask how much people are with you. Then the waitress comes and brings you to your table. Soon after the waitress comes to order you drink. After you have to wait 3 or 2 minutes to for the drinks to come. Also you can order some appetizers before your main course. Then you wait not to long to order your food. If you are ordering from the kids menu I recommend the grilled cheese with fries. After You have to wait 5 or less minutes to get the check and then if you ask they can give you cookies. The cookies are usually Oreos. After all that i would give this restaurant a 5/5 stars.

GREAT JOB!



# SPORTS

By Miles Carey

NHL Stanley Cup News:  
As of 4/23/23

-Boston Bruins lead the Florida Panthers 3-1  
In the series there have been many BIG fights on Wednesday night. Ever since that night the referees have been trying to stop the fights because of how bad they were. Linus Ullmark the goalie for the Boston Bruins. In the series he has had 29 saves throughout the 4 games that have been played. The Bruins star Tyler Betruzzi has had 6 goals over the course of the series so far.

MLB News:

-New York Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays  
The Toronto Blue Jays won the series. The Blue Jays won twice, one game 6-1 and the other game 5-1 Toronto. The Yankees won the second game of the series 3-2 with DJ Lemahieu walking it off in the 9th. Vladimir Guerrero Jr hit 1 home run. And Aaron Judge also hit a homerun.

# IN OTHER NEWS...

## This week's weather report

By Hank Pratt

- Tuesday low of 43 high of 53
- Wednesday 70% chance rain low 40 high 49
- Thursday low 41 high 55
- Friday 30% chance rain low 42 high 57



## Comedy Corner

By: Faith Tenzyk

Why are vampires always sick?

BECAUSE THEY ARE COFFIN.

Why did the chicken cross the road?

TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE WHAT ELSE?

What does the cat say when he likes the food at the restaurant?

IT'S PRRRRRRRRFECT

How does the ocean say hello?

IT WAVES.

## An Interview with Mrs. Hamilton

By: Camila Crucetti

1.How do you like teaching 4th grade: I absolutely love teaching 4th grade. I like how independent the students are and there is always so much growth that kids show.

2.If you weren't a teacher what would you be: I would probably would want to be a physical therapist because I want to help people who are injured and I would also like to help athletes recover from their injuries.

3.If you could invent a random word what would the word be: Sharpet Campoorer and it would mean a shampooer for your carpet.

4.If you could spend 24 hours somewhere where would you spend it: I would want to spend it in Ireland because my grandparents are from Ireland and I also found out that I'm 96 percent Irish.

5.If you had a day to yourself what would you do: I first would wake up and I would work out. Then I would spend the entire morning getting a massage, a manicure and a pedicure. Then I would spend the afternoon having lunch with all my friends.I would then do some yard work. Then I'd have dinner with my entire family and we would definitely get dessert.

What's your favorite food: My favorite snack is Tostitos chips and queso dip. My favorite fruit is Grapes. My favorite meal would be steak with Potatoes and Brussel Sprouts. Then my favorite dessert is a Creme Brulee



# STORY TIME

Grades 3-8 - Toxicity Apocalypse pt I -Inspired by 5th Grade students and teachers

By: Gabriel Diehl

I was ready to throw the snowball, but somebody flew over me like a shooting star! They got hit right where my head would be. I was frozen as a brick wall. "Aw, come on Grant! I was so close!" Aiden whined. "I just saved a *life*. Don't you see?" Grant sarcastically explained, while he walked to the tree of outness. "Thanks!" Gabe whispered to Grant. "Whatever.." said Grant while he crosses his arms and eye rolls.

"Okay, guys we gotta up our game!" Gabe convinced everyone on his team. "Why should I do everything you say, Mr. Bossy pants?" Miles meanly asked. "Because there are only three people on our team and the other team has fifteen." Gabe answered Miles. "Fine," Miles admitted. Everyone threw all their snowballs and hit each other. "Final person, wow! I'm impressed!" Wowed Guiliana as the crowds cheered for Giuliana to win.

Ten tiring minutes later, somebody has done something. Giuliana has made a big snowball. Luckily for Gabe, he was prepared. He threw millions of snowballs with his arms spinning like two fans spinning forty one miles per hour like an octopus. "What did you think I was doing in those ten minutes?" Gabe distracted Guiliana. "I don't know. Enjoying the peace in life?" Guiliana guessed. "Nope. wrong." Gabe replied. "Well, say hello to bigga wigga snoww-" Guiliana said, getting cut off by the recess monitor. Mrs. Manzer. "Coming!" Guiliana came while being as sweet as a hummingbird.

As everyone ran to the line, Katie and Briana realized that the snowball fight was over. One thing was not quite right. Katie wasn't there. "Have any of you seen Catherine?" Mrs. Manzer asked the two classes. "No. All we were doing was playing a snowball fight." Explained Briana. "Yeah. Gabe and Giuliana were the last people standing. I was waiting for the action to start!" Max. M excitedly cheered. "Ugh, when are we going to go inside already?" groaned Luciano. "Do you really wanna go inside that bad?" Aldo said, leaning back with his hands out like they were asleep. "Yes, I do want to go in." Luciano resorted. "\*\*sigh\*. You can go, Luciano. Stop at the end of the hall and wait for Mrs. Horacek and your friends." Mrs. Manzer sighed. "Hey! Guys, I think i se-" Avery was about to say something but in a split second she was gone.

As they walk down to Mrs. Horacek and Mrs. Gillooly's room, Lenna starts to notice Avery is gone. "Um, excuse me, where is Avery?" Lenna says, nervous. Eyes like a little puppy in the cold. People start to agree with her and so does the other class. "I bet it was the snow Choperice (CHOP-ER-ICE) that took Avery and Crosby away." Brison started up. Soon half of the class was listening to Brison. The Choperice is a monster that snatches people and stores them in his ice chamber to chop." Everybody was terrified of this monster except one person. Camila. Camila is afraid of nothing. She always has a bright perspective on the world. "It's fake. Why would the Copeic(COP-PEICE), or whatever, chop up people? For one, that is disgusting. And for two, that is cannibalism." Camila Told Brison. "Okay! Were done for the da- " and in a second, Mrs. Gillooly was gone. The chair had three numbers on it: 483. And a big, creepy, smile. The eyes were two lines and the smile was taller than the eyes. It was written in blue. "Max, K, write that down. We're probably gonna need it in the future." Demanded Brison.

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# STORY TIME

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"Sir, yes sir!" Max.K took out a sticky note and wrote 583 on the sticky note. Meet at the playground at 4:30. Time passed by and 16 people were there"wait were there 17 of us here!? Wait, wait, wait. Lemme count. Grant, Max.D, Max.M, Max.K, Aldo, Khloee, Camila, Luciano, Gabe, Guiliana, Evelyn, Brison, Jacob, Amelia, and Miles. Yeah. one person is not here. Who is it?" It's Drew, sadly." Answered Amelia. "Great!" Catherine said, putting her hands in the air like she's doing jumping jacks. "Okay. I think I know what's going on here, guys." He rolls in a board with pictures of Avery, Crosby, and Mrs. Gilooly. Brison takes a photo of Drew from his pocket and he puts it on with a pin and red string and connects it to the pictures. All of the strings connect to one person: Amelia. "W-what? It's not *me*. It's obviously you! You have been suspicious all the time!" Amelia convinces the class.

"Welp. guess there's only fifteen of us left-" Camila got cut off and poofed away. This time, little crafted fruits were on the floor. "Camila liked to craft. Maybe if somebody else went away they would show stuff that they like to do!" Jacob explained to the class. "I wanna g-" Aldos wish came true. A bunch of tiny soccer, football, basketball, tennis, and ping pong balls poofed out of thin air. "Guys, stop!" A voice said from about ten feet away. It was a girl that looked about 15 with black hair and brown eyes. "Okay, first of all, who are you, second of all why would we take orders from a voice a couple of feet away from us." Evelyn questioned. "One, I am a flipentier and my name is Sharline. Two, because you all are in serious trouble."

After sleeping for an hour, they notice they are in a weird place. It's full of pink and red meaty stuff. "Where are we? Are we dead? \*gasps\* Are we where I think we are?" Max. D questioned, worried. " Yes, indeed. You are in ..."downstairs". In prison. He was pretty chubby and had an eye on his left. He was sogging like melting butter. "Um, sir? We are not supposed to be he-" Luciano got cut off by a code. " What's the code?" He demanded the code. Max.K pushed everyone away from him " 58-" Brison pushed himself ahead and repeated it. "No, 483!" "Aw, great! You messed it up!" Max.K groaned at him. "Did I?" Brison said as the chubby blob opened the door. "Why were we here?" Evelyn Asked the chubby blob. You Summoned WAY too many living things to The Judge. And if you wanna see her, just think about her." The chubby blob angrily answered them. "Thanks! Have a good day!" Giuliana politely said. "You're not welcome, have a horrible day!" The chubby blob did not politely say.

"Think, think, think!" Luciano was trying to convince himself. Five minutes later, they all poofed to The Judge. "Sharline?! Who knew you were The Judge" Gabe Said, with half of his eyes covered. "I am so mad at you all! You made a huge mess in the bosk!" Sharline says as she opens the 20 foot case. "\*\*gasp\*! It's all of the people that disappeared! But somebody had to do this." Evelyn suspiciously answers. Brisons eyes shot open wide. He sprints down to the door and puts his feet on the door and pulls hard on the golden handle. "Tsk.Tsk.Tsk. I did not see that coming!" Sharline said like a main character. " I knew it! See?!" pointed Amelia. "Sorry." All of them said."Well there's one more thing to do." Said The Judge. "bring Brison with you." The judge sadly said that.

After bringing back everyone, The Judge Creates a portal to each of their homes and they come into their homes, admitting that they went to a "party". "Gabe! You're grounded!" Gabes grandma demanded him as she pointed upstairs to his room. "I'm sorry, grandma." Gabe apologized to his grandma. " You should be!" his grandma told him as Gabe walked up.

## Aliens from Mars

By Bradyn Burke

It was a normal day on Earth when aliens came to Earth. To explain, I must go back two Earth days before the aliens from Mars came. On Mars there was an important conference between aliens. The conference was about how there are not many aliens on Mars and that they needed more living organisms to make a good community. One alien named George said "I think we should go out looking for more living aliens to grow our community." Another alien named Bob replied "I heard of these organisms that call themselves humans, they live on the planet Earth." Another alien named Billy said "Well they sound friendly. So I say that we go to Earth." Now that you're caught up, let's continue this story. The aliens were able to breathe on Earth because they have the ability to breathe easily in any air. The humans were scared when the aliens landed their unidentified flying objects (UFO) on Earth. But soon the humans realized that the aliens came in peace. The humans slowly became more fond of the aliens and the aliens slowly became more fond of the humans. After the humans and aliens were not scared of each other, the humans showed the aliens their food. They showed the aliens pizza, burgers, steak, and pasta. Soon the humans and aliens had a good friendship. The aliens told the humans about how they lived on Mars. Then after the aliens were on Earth for two months the humans and aliens became best friends.

# COMICS

By: Grant Strang



By: Crosby Murray



# ART

By: Katie Casey

