



Good Books to read for... March is Reading Month !!!!!

By: Dena and Jana

1. *Dog man/Cat Kid* Dog Man is all about a police dog and his owner, who were in an accident and had to switch bodies in a surgery to save their lives.
2. *Sea Legs* A funny book about two kids who stowaway on a vacation ship to be with their father, who's a worker on the ship.
3. *Smile/Sisters/Guts* A teen girl who faced bullies, and faces her sister, who she didn't get along with, but finds out her bully had her own problems
4. *Diary of the Wimpy Kid series* A teen boy was explaining how he didn't enjoy life or the problems that happened
5. *Percy Jackson series* The adventures of a boy who finds out he's demigod (part human, part god), and goes to a camp for demigods like him, where he does quests to save the world
6. *There Was an Old Lady Who...* This is about a old lady that eats random things and at the end she throws it all up!

Super Bowl 59 Review

By: Naeem Hamdan

Super Bowl 59 was an electric SuperBowl with the Eagles winning by a landslide. Here's everything you need to know. In the first quarter the Eagles were up 7 to 0, but in the second quarter, the eagles dropped 24 points on their opponents. Helped partly by a Cooper Dejean pick 6. In the third quarter, the Eagles got to 36 points and the chiefs finally scored a touchdown. The final score was 40 to 22. The MVP was Eagle QB Jalen Hurts.

Riddles And Jokes!

By Luke

1 How does a bee get to school?

A. On a buzz!

2 A one story house is completely yellow what color is the stairs

Answer : There are no stairs 😊

3 Why did the fly never land on the computer?

A:He was afraid of the world wide web.

4What rock group consists of four famous men, but none of them sing?

A :Mount Rushmore.

5 I give milk and I have a horn, but I'm not a cow. What am I?

A: A milk truck.

Sweet Recipes

By Ike Sanderson-Price and Anthony Bazzi.

Chocolate chip French toast

Ingredients:

- 6 large egg yolks (save the whites for your healthy breakfast tomorrow)
- 1½ cups milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ¼ cup orange juice
- 1 tsp grated orange zest
- 2 Tbsp packed brown sugar
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp garam masala
- Pinch salt
- Unsalted butter (for frying)
- 1 small loaf challah bread, sliced
- Handful of chocolate chips
- 4 dates, chopped and pitted (optional, can substitute raisins)
- Syrup, for serving

Steps:

1. Whisk 6 large egg yolks, 1½ cups milk, 1 tsp vanilla extract, ¼ cup orange juice, 1 tsp orange zest, 2 Tbsp of brown sugar, ½ tsp ground cinnamon, ½ tsp garam masala, and a pinch of salt in a large glass baking dish.
2. Set a large skillet over medium heat and add one tablespoon of butter. While the butter melts. Lay the bread in the egg mixture and, using either a fork or your hands, push the bread into the egg mixture so the bread loosens up a little and soaks up the liquid. Flip and repeat.
3. Using a spatula or tongs, pick up the bread, allowing the excess egg mixture to drip off, and lay it in the hot pan. As the first side is cooking, 2 to 3 minutes, push in the small handful of chocolate chips and chopped dates into the uncooked side of the bread. Then flip and cook for 2 to 3 more minutes. Repeat with the other slices of bread adding more butter to the pan if needed.

We tested this at home and recommend topping the French toast with syrup and eating immediately.

Tornado Season

By: Adam Cheaito



Tornado season starts from early spring to late summer. There are supercell tornadoes, rope tornadoes, wedge tornadoes, firenadoes, and so many different types. Did you know tornadoes on the sun are possible? They are called solar tornadoes, and they form on the sun. They are also 14 times larger than earth. But let's head back to earth. On earth, tornadoes can be only 30 feet wide, while others are 1 mile wide. The ranking of tornadoes from least to most dangerous is F1 to F5, but F4 tornadoes and F5 tornadoes are rare (but not impossible!). Tornadoes are not just all bad, some people chase tornadoes. These people are called storm chasers. Sometimes tornadoes do not cause fatalities or injures or a lot of damage. Tornadoes are beautiful, but not all the time, so it is good to know what to do during a tornado, especially F5 tornadoes.

MARCH MADNESS!

By: Ike SandersonPrice

March is finally here, and that means March Madness has come and the best college basketball teams are preparing. Teams on the bubble are really fighting to make it to the bracket. It is really tough for these teams to make it to the bracket. If you want to make it, you have to win your conference tournament or get an at large bid from the NCAA committee, which is very hard. The committee is made up of the commissioner and multiple athletic directors. Teams fight so hard to make it to the tournament, and winning is even harder. You have to be the best of 64 teams to win it all. March Madness is one of the hardest basketball tournaments to win let alone make.



SPRING HOLIDAY

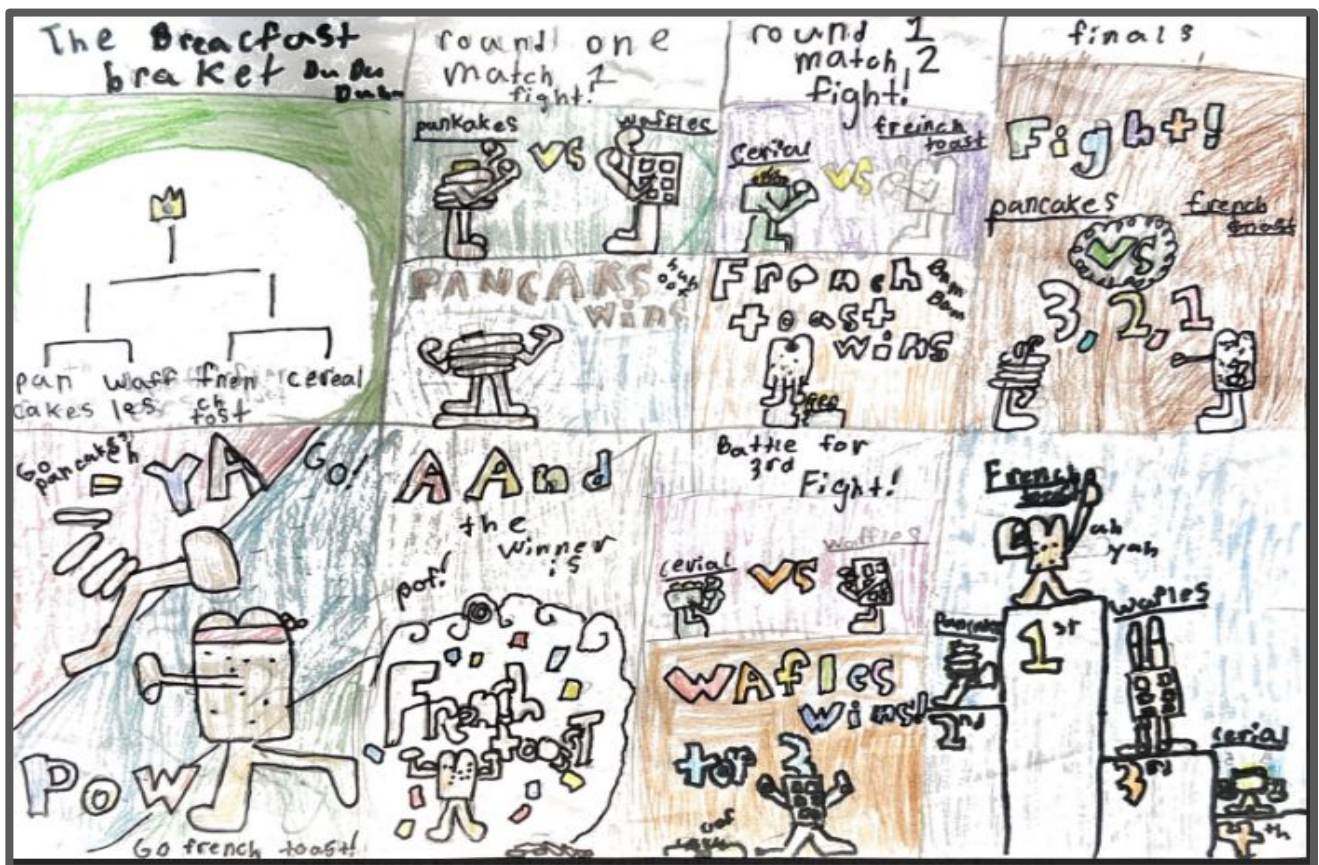
By: Jacob Hammoud

There are many Holidays to celebrate in the spring season. These Holidays include Ramadan, Easter, Eid, Mother's Day, St.Patrick's Day, April Fools, and more. During Ramadan people don't eat from sunrise till sunset to think about people that are less fortunate than us. We know that when a crescent moon appears, that's when Ramadan starts. Eid is when people celebrate 30 days of fasting and get lots of gifts. When the crescent moon comes back, Eid is over. Easter is when people have Easter egg hunts and get lots of sweets. Also, the Easter Bunny may make a special visit! Mother's Day is when you celebrate your mom in all different ways like giving her gifts thanking her for all she does. St.Patrick's Day is when you try to catch the leprechaun. and get gold coins. Also make sure to wear green so you don't get pinched! April Fool's is when you pull off some funny pranks or tricks on your friends or family. There are so many ways to celebrate holidays in the spring season.

Who Was.....? Walt Disney

By: Anthony Bazzi

In the "Who Was" show on Netflix, it talks about many famous people. The "Who Was" show is based on the "Who Was" books and this article is based on the one and only Walt Disney. Walt was a leader in the American animation industry. Walt Disney invented the multiplane camera to create advanced animation. Walt also holds the record for the most Academy Award nominations and wins of any individual. Walt Disney was the creator of Mickey Mouse and the founder of Disneyland and Walt Disney World. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 5, 1901. His father, Elias Disney, was an Irish Canadian. If you want to learn more about Walt Disney or other famous individuals, go check out a "Who Was" Book from your local Library.



The Breakfast Bracket by Isaac



Second Grade Spotlight

By: Scarlett Hamad and Elissa Ettaher

Each month the Newspaper Club does a spotlight article for one grade level. This month it is second grade. Yay! We ❤️ second grade. We interviewed two of the teachers, Ms. Turk and Ms. Lazarski.

Us: What is your favorite book?

Ms.L: It's probably Fish in a Tree by Linda Hunt.

Us What is your favorite subject in school you like to teach?

Ms.L: Reading!"

Us: Do you have a reward system for your students?

Ms.L: Yes! We do the one we are doing right now: the bean cup. If we get a whole jar full of them, we do show and tell, and if they get kindness hearts, they get a free snack."

Now we are going to interview Mrs. Turk!

Us: Were you in any clubs when you were a student?

Mrs. T: Yes,I was in the Yearbook Club.

Us: What was your favorite subject as a student?

Mrs. T: Probably math.

Us Do you have a reward system?"

Mrs.T: OHHHH!!! I have sooo many! I have Bingo, brownie points, Teacher vs Student, Dojo, Secret Student prize box, and many more!!

Us: What is your favorite book?

Mrs. T: One is Harry Potter.

Stay tuned to see which grade level we spotlight next month!

Spotlight on Music

By: Maram Sobh

This month we are interviewing Mrs. Burnside, our music teacher!



Q: Why did you want to be a music teacher? What are some of your music goals?

A: I became a music teacher because of my love of music and my passion for working with children. I enjoy sharing the joy of music with students and helping them grow both musically and personally. Teaching is incredibly rewarding, and I love being able to inspire and support my students.

Q: Where do you get your ideas for teaching a class?

A: I get my ideas for teaching from a variety of sources. We use QuaverED, a great music curriculum resource, which provides a strong foundation for lesson planning. I'm also inspired by music history, world, and contemporary popular music. I like to incorporate diverse musical styles and trends to keep lessons engaging and relevant for students at Howard Elementary

Q: How does music help students?

A: Music education is important in public schools because it helps students grow in many ways. It teaches social and emotional skills, helps students connect with others, and boosts self-confidence. Music can also reduce stress and improve mood. It helps with cognitive skills too, like language, memory, coordination, and reading comprehension. Overall, music helps do better in school and feel good about themselves.

Q: What was the most successful lesson you taught? Why was it successful?

A: My most successful lesson uses a song titled "I Like You." It is a singing game where we sing as a class while one student delivers a compliment to someone else in the class. At the end of the song we sing the compliments. It is a successful lesson because it reinforces musical concepts like singing voice, beat, and rhythm, while also building community within the class.

8.Q: What upcoming things do you have for this year?

A: We are looking forward to having spring concerts on the stage again this year!