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PI Day

By Oona Lacey

On Pi Day, the fourth and fifth graders gathered in the cafeteria after lunch to watch students recite digits of Pi. There was a fourth grader named Jonah who recited the most digits of all of the fourth graders and a fifth grader named Kincaide who recited the most digits out of fifth grade and the school. They were asked a few questions:

How many digits of Pi did you memorize?

Jonah: On Pi Day I memorized 56 digits, and then I memorized two more after.

Kincaide: I memorized 150 digits of Pi.

How did you practice memorizing numbers?

Jonah: Saying them over and over.

Kincaide: I practiced eight digits at a time. Ryan helped me.

How did you feel reciting the digits for everyone?

Jonah: A bit nervous.

Kincaide: I felt nervous I would forget some digits.

Was it satisfying to splat the pie in Ms. Tsuneishi and Mrs. Edmond's faces?

Jonah: It was very satisfying. I felt that I could have thrown the pie harder.

Kincaide: It was kind of satisfying. I felt bad for Sophia who got second place.

We researched it, and the most pi digits ever recited was 70,000.



STEAM Fair

By Gray Simonson

The STEAM Fair was really fun. I really liked it because there were so many aspects of STEAM. For example, for engineering, you could make a catapult out of spoons, rubber bands and popsicle sticks, trying to fling stale marshmallows across the entrance hall. For art, you could hammer out spoons, and use different tools like a drill to make a fish with eyes and a keyring.

The projects were amazing and I was impressed by the effort that was put in to make them. For example, I saw the projects that featured Ukrainian eggs and how to make them. There were also two oobleck projects and one with a creative game.

Fourth grade student Esther Maguire says, "The surgery was really fun. There was a box and you had a stick with a claw and you grabbed a tootsie roll. You got to see what you were doing with a camera that was inside the box."



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Interview with Mrs. Lausten

By Posymay Cobb



Why did you choose this job?

I always knew I would like to work with kids. My sister was a teacher of the hearing impaired, and I followed the speech/language pathologist at her school for a day, and thought, "I think I can do this!" I love when I can help someone be better understood when they talk.

What is your favorite food?

Probably pizza. I try not to eat it too often.

What are your hobbies?

Ornamental gardening is the main hobby. I read a lot of gardening books, love garden lectures, and go on garden tours in the Puget Sound and other states with "plant nerds!"

What is your favorite book?

I love the Carl wordless picture books, about the Rottweiler that

gets left in charge of the baby and they have adventures that the baby's parents don't know about.

What is your favorite color?

Orange, burgundy, lime green (for my garden).

What do you do in your spare time?

There isn't a lot of spare time, but I do a team training class for fitness and strength, and try to keep up with my garden. I visit my mom and twin sister on Bainbridge. I also have a 150 day streak on Duolingo, to practice Spanish.

Do you have any pets?

Yes, I have Tucker, the blue heeler/shepherd mix, that I adopted from Rescue Every Dog. I also had George, the foxhound, another rescue from Rescue Every Dog, who was an escape arts and a neighborhood project.

Interview with Scarlett, a 1st Grade Student

By Esther Maguire



What is your favorite subject?

My favorite subject is art because it is fun.

What's your favorite color?

I like all of the colors, especially in a rainbow.

Do you enjoy Sherman?

Yes, I enjoy making new friends. I also like being in the same class as one of my friends.

What is your favorite food?

My favorite food is noodles.

What's your favorite book?

I like all books.

What has been your favorite part of the year?

I like all of the things that we have done this year.

Scarlett says that he is excited to be the student of the month!

Fantasy Story

By McKenna Batjer

It was the first week of summer and everyone in the neighborhood expected kids playing outside, but all they heard when they woke up was small splashes as the rain drops hit the concrete. People stayed inside and didn't mind the rain. Except for one kid, in one blue house on the corner. His name was James, but he liked Tornado more. He had been planning his summer and this was not on the schedule. He stared at the wall. His parents had left him alone to go on a business trip. He was very mad at them. Who would leave a twelve-year-old all alone? What if something happened? What if—his thought was interrupted by the doorbell. He hopped off his bed and went to open the door. There was a police officer there.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

By Esther Maguire

First graders in the rain garden are calling for your help. Here are some of their letters to you:

Dear Sherman Tigers,

Please don't throw plastic and sticks in the rain garden because it is bad for the plants.

Sincerely,

Petal

Dear Sherman Tigers,

May you please not throw wood and plastic in the rain garden and that will help us.

Sincerely,

Sayre

Dear Sherman Tigers,

We need to help the rain garden. You can help the first grade by taking trash off of plants. And don't put rocks on plants.

Sincerely,



Ask Tiger

By McKenna Batjer

Dear Tiger,

My friend is acting weird lately. They have been being mean to me bossy, manipulative, and they act like a victim every time I ask them to stop. I've known them for three years and I know they're a good person, but they're still being mean to me. Should I apologize or stop hanging out with them?

Sincerely,

No Emotion Lyle

Dear No Emotion Lyle,

If your friend is acting like this, stop hanging out with them and don't apologize. You did nothing wrong. If your friend apologizes, then maybe you can try being friends with them again.

Sincerely,

Tiger

Dear Tiger,

Lately I've been struggling with math and people have been making fun of me. I can't tell the teacher because then everyone'll think I'm a snitch. I have no friends in my class to stand up for me. What should I do?

Sincerely,

Bullied Bob

Dear Bullied Bob,

Who cares what your bullies think? If they are saying mean things, please tell an adult. Plus, math is hard for other people, too.

Sincerely,

Tiger

Dear Tiger,

No one ever picks me to be their partner in PE and I'm always put on a team of people who I know don't want me there. I don't know what to do. I have friends in my class, but everyone has their own friend group and all my best friends are in another class. What can I do?

No Partner Pete

Dear No Partner Pete,

I don't think I can help you. Maybe you can ask people if you can join their team before they start picking teams. Remember, you might think they don't want you there, but they most likely do.

Sincerely,

Tiger

WHO AM I?

BY OONA LACEY

I have a daughter.

My favorite color is orange.

I do not root for the Seahawks.

I am super funny and really creative.

I used to deliver pizza.

I have worked at Sherman for over 10 years.

My classroom is downstairs.

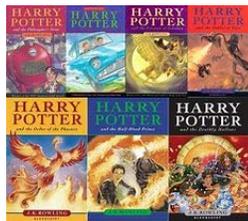
If you know who I am, write your name and guess on a piece of paper and give it to Mrs. Jaskar. The first three correct guesses will receive a ROAR ticket.

BOOK REVIEWS

BY GRAY SIMONSON

Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan

Ever heard about Greek mythology? Well, get ready to enter Percy's world as he goes on adventures to save the world and all of mankind, too!!



Harry Potter: Series of Seven by J.K. Rowling

I know there are a lot of Harry Potter fans out there, but have you ever read the book? Because when you do, you will find yourself in the magical world of Harry Potter!!!

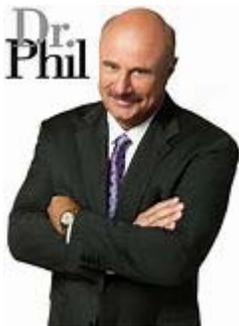


Some Kind of Courage by Dan Gemeinhart

This story is filled with adventure, love and friendship. It's about a boy named Joseph who tries to find his horse, Sarah. Yeehaw!

POP CULTURE OF THE MONTH

BY MCKENNA BATJER



Fact: He has an amazing forehead.

BY POSYMAY COBB



BY GRAY SIMONSON

