

Micro Times

Letting the good times roll!

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Knocking In Space?

By: Mellanie Bean

Yang Liwei, China's first man in space, recalls hearing a knocking sound that sounded like an iron bucket being hit with a wooden hammer which is weird because there is no medium for sound to travel in space, it's thought to be silent. Yang got a bit nervous and had a peek outside the porthole, but didn't see anything that may have caused the knock. So far, he has not been able to figure out what the knocking was in space or on Earth. He tried to recreate the sound but he has failed to do so.

We are left with the question, what was knocking on Mr. Yang's spacecraft? Maybe we can find out another time, when Mr. Yang finds out more.



Congratulations to our new MACS President and Vice President!



Congratulations Emily King and Hershey Jamla! MACS is so excited to have a new MACS President and Vice President! We hope that your leadership skills will provide us with the guidance we need to become a better school.

Amazing Art!



Candy Cane Reindeer

Come to Amazing Art and make a 'My favorite things' frame, or a twig wreath!

Before Christmas, come make a

THIS IS SPARTA!

By: Jairaj Sharma

The famous quote from a movie referring to Spartans. Now, you have probably been wondering, what makes Spartans so warrior-like, so... barbaric?

Spartans lived in the city of Sparta, Greece. Spartans were one of the most feared warriors among the common ancient wars. They were so known for their brutality that they didn't even bother to build defenses to protect their city, like walls.

They were taken at seven years old to train to be fierce spartan warriors. They went through brutal training called Agoge. This training was a confusing type of training, because it encourages children to fight amongst each other. All Spartan boys were expected to be lifelong soldiers.

Women were also put through a program which is believed to make them strong for motherhood. Strong women were believed to give birth to strong babies, who even needed to prove their fitness at birth. Strong women and babies were believed to produce strong soldiers.

Spartans were so sacred about combat that they considered it a disgrace to surrender, encouraging them to fight to the death, and thus making them superior warriors.

	candy cane	
	reindeer!	

All About Animals!

Red Kangaroo

By: Autumn Rice

What's that hopping around the plains of Australia? It's a Red Kangaroo!

Red Kangaroos are the largest marsupials (animals with pouches) in the world. They can weigh more than 200 pounds.(90 kg.)

Not only are the Kangaroos large, but they can also jump at extreme heights. They can jump as high as 25 feet (8 meters) in the air. But how do Red Kangaroos jump this high? Well, the Kangaroos have powerful hind legs and a strong tail to keep their balance.

Jumping isn't the only thing Red Kangaroos can do with their legs. They also use them as a defence against other Kangaroos. While brawling, Red Kangaroos use their legs to kick their opponents onto the ground.

Red Kangaroos are herbivores, which means they only eat plants. They enjoy eating grass, shrubs, and other small plants. They even eat flowers.



Make sure you stay tuned for the next



Survey Spot!

Survey's taken by first and second graders at MACS, data collected and analyzed by Riya, Anjali, Vanessa and Avighna.

What is your favorite pet?

Pets:		Votes:
Dog	50%	10
Cat	25%	5
Parrot	15%	3
Fish	10%	2

What is your favorite shape?

Shapes:		Votes:
Square	20%	4
Triangle	15%	3
Rectangle	5%	1
Oval	15%	3
Circle	45%	9

What is your favorite sea animal?

Subjects:		Votes:
Fish	10%	2
Shark	5%	1
Jellyfish	0%	0
Dolphin	50%	10
Seahorse	35%	7

What is your favorite dessert?

Desserts:		Votes:
Ice Cream	45%	9
Cake	10%	2
Cupcakes	0%	0
Cookie	15%	3
Pie	20%	4
Chocolate	10%	2

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Wonder Loom Land!

Come to the Wonder Loom Land and buy or make your own bracelets!



SUGGESTED GAME:

Terraria

By: Brett Mitchell

Terraria, is basically a 2D version of Minecraft which is a bestseller for Minecraft fans alike. It has the same concept as Minecraft and much more. You need to survive in a mysterious land full of monsters and bosses. There are more bosses and each and everyone gets harder and harder to beat. Once you beat the wall of flesh,(GROSS, RIGHT?) the game gets more difficult and new things happen. For example; New gems and ores spawn around the world. You can make villages and trade with NPC's [non player characters] and build really cool structures :-)



WARNING:

{This game does cost money} But always remember to ask your parents before getting the game! It costs \$1!

Congratulations to *Samson Carter* for winning the STEM ventures paper airplane throwing contest at 42+ ft!

IMPRESSIVE!

"All About Animals"		
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SPORTS CORNER



By: Xavier Lopez

This Article, I am writing about NASCAR. If you do not know what that is, NASCAR has the word CAR in it so you might be able to guess that it has to do with cars. NASCAR is a worldwide tournament for racers from around the world to compete against each other.

The next upcoming race is on July 16 the tickets are as cheap as \$25 at the New Hampshire motor speedway. Talk to your parents before you go to a race, the cars are so loud you need to wear earplugs.

The best racer currently is Johnson he finished his last race in first place.

"Johnson finishes the season on top in the standings, here, and — when all is said and done a few years from now — in the history books as the greatest of all time."-NASCAR.

Thank you for reading my article! All information gathered from ESPN.Next subject is NFL for all the NFL fans.

December Teacher Of the Month!



Mrs. Dagianis!

Thank you for being the best teacher and helping any student who needs it. **You are the kindest person anyone has met!**

Happy Birthday to Sahithi Kottapalli!

Turning 8 on December 15th!

Put your Birthday Shout Out here!



Only \$1! Find us in the computer lab to buy today!

Happy Birthday to Ananth Sreekakolapu

Turning 9 on December 6!

Do you need advice?
Submit your questions and concerns anonymously in the orange folder outside of the Computer Lab.

Theatre

Now Performing:



- Tuesday, the 4th
- Thursday, the 6th
- Friday, the 7th

Cost: \$8 Location: 3rd grade room

Refreshers!



AT THE REFRESHERZ FOR ONLY ONE WEEK, GET CANDY CANES!

Ask Ellie!

Dear Ellie,

I have a HUGE crush and I don't know what to do. What do you think I should do?

Sincerely,
CRUSHED

Dear Ellie,

I like this boy but he is in a different grade, I can't tell if he likes me, because he talks too much about star wars and Minecraft, how do I tell him I like him?

Sincerely,
Lovesick

Dear lovesick and Crushed,

You have to try your best to talk to them! Just be yourself because you're perfect the way you are! If he likes you, awesome, but don't care what other people say, so what? Lovesick, do you know something or anything about minecraft or star wars? If you do, you should try talk about it with him.

Sincerely,
Ellie King



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Dear Ellie,

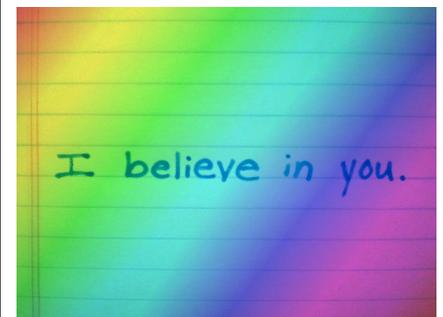
I am really worried I won't do good on my project.

Please help!

Sincerely,
Hopeless

Dear Hopeless,
Make sure you study at home and you will be great! Just try your best and go for the goal! You'll be awesome!

Sincerely,
Ellie King



Riddle of the Week!

PUZZLE



A MAN WAS CLEANING
THE WINDOWS OF A
25 STOREY BUILDING.
HE SLIPPED AND
FELL OFF THE LADDER,
BUT WASN'T HURT.

HOW DID HE DO IT?

Write your answer here: _____

Be the first person to answer this week's riddle correctly and get \$2 off your next newspaper!

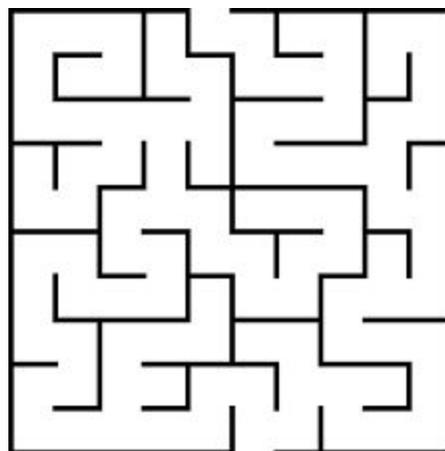
Answer for last papers riddle: a secret!

Winner- Samson Carter! Grade 6

CONGRATULATIONS!



This Weeks Maze:



Top songs of the week

Love me now - John Legend.

24k magic - Bruno Mars. {2nd week}

Starboy - The Weeknd (ft. Daft Punk)

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