

Micro Times

Letting the good times roll!

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Ask Ellie!

Dear Ellie,

I haven't seen my BFF since Summer. I am very sad. Please help!

Sincerely,
Summer

Sadness

Dear Summer Sadness,

I know this can be very sad for you because I've been through the same experience before. Why don't you talk to your parents about it so they can help you.

Also, if you have your friend's number, why don't you call them because they might miss you too. I hope you feel better after this advice!

Sincerely,
Ellie King

Next week if you want more advice, Put your advice in the orange folder outside of the computer lab!

All About Animals!

Puffins

By: Autumn Rice

What's that waddling around in the arctic temperatures? It's a Puffin! Did you know... that Puffins are all black besides their white chest and bright orange beaks and feet. They are usually only 1 foot tall.

Puffins eat several types of fish as well as different types of plankton. But Puffins aren't at the top of the food chain, they are hunted by great black-backed gulls, foxes and rats.

Puffins spend a lot of time swimming in cold water, yet, they don't freeze. But how? Well, Puffins have waterproof feathers that keep them warm. They also have webbed feet, strong wings, and a powerful tail to help them steer underwater. Puffins don't live underwater though, they breathe air and can only hold their breath for 20 to 30 seconds.

Speaking of air... did you know that puffins can fly? Well, they can! Puffins can flap their wings up to 400 times per minute and reach speeds of 55 miles per hour.



Stay tuned for the next...
All About Animals!

Suggested Game: Pokemon GO By Brett M.

Pokemon Go is a game about catching Pokemon on your smartphone. Pokemon actually stands for "pocket monsters". There's Pokestops for exclusive items, gyms for battling other players, but the main part of the game is to...you guessed it...catch Pokemon! See, it's a complicated process. Just follow the instructions below and you will be fine...

1. Go to the app store and search "Pokemon GO"
2. Download it!
3. Once it loads press it and it should open to a screen that says "niantic"
4. Enter your pokemon fan club (or google account) username & password.
5. Choose your avatar's "style"& pick a starter pokemon.
6. Catch pokemon, visit pokestops & battle gyms, all while getting exercise!



Thank you! Sincerely, Ellie King

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3 SCARY CHRISTMAS MONSTERS YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW OF

READER DISCRETION ADVISED!

There are some pretty scary monsters that are prowling the night during the 12 days of christmas!

1. Frau Perchta

This scary xmas monster doesn't let any child go. She comes at night and takes you to her residence where she rips your insides out and replaces them with garbage if you're naughty. But if you're nice, then she replaces them with candy!

This scary Folklore monster is Originated from Germany and Australia.

2. Krampus

This devil like monster visits naughty children on December 5th, which, in European towns is known as Krampusnacht. His original job was to deliver coal to naughty children, but as a bonus, he gets to swat them with bundles of birch sticks called ruten.

3. PÈRE FOUETTARD

Hans Trapp is a former butcher who craved to eat children. He and his wife (surprised he even had one) lured three innocent boys to his house. He killed, chopped them up, and salted them. Luckily St. Nicholas came and rescued them and pulled them back together, where they gained their life and fled. I guess you can say that he's an anti-santa.



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 ice cream?

Flavors:	Votes:
Chocolate Chip	13
Vanilla	2
Strawberry	2
Cookies n' Cream	3

What is your favorite state?

State's:	Votes:
New Hampshire	6
Hawaii	4
Florida	5
New York	3

What is your favorite book?

Books:	Votes:
Abc doctor suess	5
Frosty the snowman	- 1
Junie B. Jones	4
Jingle bells	7
Bisket went to bed	3

What is your favorite season?

Season:	Votes:
Winter	5
Summer	11
Spring	3
Fall	1



Happy Birthday to
Will Gorveatt!

Turned 10 on 1/6

Going to Mars!

By: Mellanie Bean

Ready to shoot for the stars? I am! In 2025 to 2030 NASA may be sending humans to Mars! Mars's formation and evolution is very similar to our planet, Earth. The similarity between the two could possibly help us learn more about our planet's History and Future. Mars actually had conditions to be suitable for life in the past. We just need further information to know if there could actually be life on Mars.

So could there be life on Mars? Robots have explored and studied Mars for over 40 years now. Astronauts have helped to prove that many of the technologies and communications needed for the mission into space, including Mars. The space station is continuing to better understand the body and how is it affected in space to help protect the astronauts health.

On our next mission to space, NASA will send a robot to capture and redirect an asteroid to orbit the moon. When they send the astronauts to space, we are hoping they will come back with samples from the planet. Many robots and rovers are already exploring the Red Planet, they are paving the way for the astronauts when they arrive.



SPORTS CORNER

By: Xavier Lopez

The subject I am writing about is NFL, or National Football League. Congratulations to our home town playoff contenders the New England Patriots. This is the eighth time in a row that the Patriots have made it into the playoffs and won the title of AFC East Champions. Also we all hope our lead tight end, Rob Gronkowski get's better from his injury. He seriously injured himself during a game and he needs to have surgery on his lower back.

Best of Luck to the Pats in the Play offs!

Patriots

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

January Teacher Of the Month!



Mr. Clermont!

Thank you Mr. Clermont for always smiling and making people's day shine brighter! Thank you for all you do!

Written by Xavier and Ellie

PRESIDENTIAL INTERVIEW

Interview taken by 4th grade Ellie with our new President Emily King.

How will you improve our school?

"I will take citizens advice and put it into action." President Emily King says. Are you planning to make any new laws?

"Not right now, but probably in the future."

Do you have any experience with being a leader?

"I've been a group leader before."

How will you treat the citizens of micro city?

"I will treat them nice and kindly.

I will treat others the way they would like to be treated."

What do you hope to do as president?

"I will make the school a better place."

Come to Amazing Art!

We have different crafts each week!

1/23- Medallions 1/30- Lollipop Flowers

2/06- Candy Heart Gifts 2/13- Dream

Catchers



Need to send a card to someone?

Then come to post office near the warehouse. \$1 to mail something if you mail 2 things at once your next card or letter is FREE!



Theatre Review

Three Wishes

By: Brett Mitchell



FIRST THOUGHTS:

It was a quick little performance but it was definitely worth going.

It was funny and had humor at every turn.

It had an excellent and meaningful moral.

It had the best buttered popcorn.

It seems the theater worked really hard on it!

Show Review: Three wishes is about a woodsman who is granted three magical wishes. His wife wants them to use each and every wish on something meaningful and wise. But the woodsman has different plans...!

Get your tickets to the next show:

Enormous Turnip!

Show dates:

1/23 1/26 1/27

Located in 3rd grade!

Riddle of the Week!

wednesday, tom, and joe went to a restaurant and ate dinner. neither tom or joe paid for the meal. who paid the bill?

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: he was only on the first floor of the whole building!

Winner: Amal!- Grade 3

CONGRATULATIONS!

Cartoon of the Week

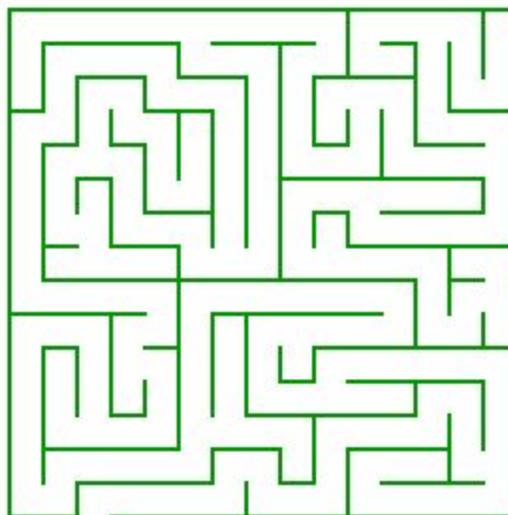


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By
and
JEFF
KEANE

**"It starts with 'Once upon a time'
'cause nobody was wearing
a watch."**

This Weeks Maze:



Top songs of the week:

Black Beatles: Rae Sremmurd

Bad Things: Camila Cabello

Side to Side: Ariana Grande (ft. Nicki Minaj)

Don't Wanna Know: Maroon 5

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