

Micro Times

Letting the good times roll!

February 2017

Survey Spot!

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

What is your favorite Jewel?

Type:	Votes:
Diamond	3
Ruby	5
Emerald	1
Sapphire	12

What is your favorite letter?

Letter:	Votes:
Aa	15
Rr	1
Zz	1
Ii	3

What is your favorite time?

Time:	Votes:
6:00	3
1:00	9
4:50	7
10:00	2



If you're frustrated, show your anger through Pennies!

By: Ethan Finamore

Frustrated Man, Nick Stafford, pays D.M.V bill with 300,000 pennies. It costs 1,005 dollars to pay a sales tax plus around \$3,000 on two new cars. He was frustrated because he thought it was not worth it. To display his anger, he paid with 300,000 pennies. That is a **LOT** of counting. The total weight of the coins were 1,600 pounds. The metal currency filled five wheelbarrows. Now, if you don't know how big wheelbarrows are then let me tell you. They are **HUGE!** The inside of a wheelbarrow is **6 cubic feet** and takes up and lot of space. It is what gardeners use to carry plants, they are also very heavy. The D.M.V had to hire more people to count and put the coins into wheelbarrows, which they spent countless hours working on. Nick Stafford wanted to inconvenience the D.M.V, and he succeeded at his mission.

Another Earth?

By: Mellanie Bean

Something is circling the star right next to us. Could it be? Another Earth? Well this is what scientists think. Right now this planet is in the star's "Goldilocks zone". That means it's not too cold, nor too hot. Since the planet is in that zone, it is possible for there to be liquids and maybe even life on the planet. The planet is 4.2 light-years or 25 trillion miles away from Earth, which is extremely close to us in cosmic terms. The planet's size and distance from us has been discovered, but a lot is still unknown about it. Scientists have been studying the planet to find more about it. They have found that the planet could be Earthlike, or it could be more like Venus or Mars. Currently, the planet can not be seen by telescopes on Earth, and of course not by the human eye.



Ask Ellie!

Dear Ellie,
I have a lonely life and I don't know what to do. My friend is keeping a secret. What do I do? I am HEARTBROKEN!

Sincerely,
Heart Broken

Dear Heart Broken,
I've gone through an experience similar to that where my friend was saying that I was lying to her. The best thing you can do is go up to her calmly and ask her what's going on. If she doesn't reply, maybe she wants a little privacy. Also, always remember: Smart people learn from other people's mistakes. :)

Sincerely,
Ellie King

Dear Ellie,
Ever since my two friends made up, they have been leaving me out of everything. Please help.

Sincerely,
Heartbroken #2

Dear Heartbroken #2,
Talk to your friends about what they are doing and why you feel so bad. What you shouldn't do is get mad. If you yell at them, they'll feel as bad as you! If they're good friends, they will recognize that they are doing something that hurts your feelings and change how they are acting.

Sincerely,
Ellie King

If you want more advice, put your advice in the orange folder outside of the computer lab above the newspaper desk! Everyone's advice is welcome!

Thank you!
Ellie King



Come to
The Refreshers
For legitness Drinks



February Teacher
Of the Month!
Mrs. Brown



She always helps kids in need, and always is kind to everyone of all ages. Thank you for all that you do for us!

Written by: Xavier and Vanessa

The Theater is proud to
Present our next
production:
THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

Come to the Theater on
2/21, 2/23, and 2/25
to see this hysterical tale of an
unexpected friendship!
Tickets will be sold for \$5 and
popcorn will be sold for \$1.
LOWER PRICES!



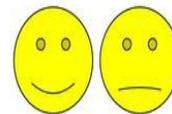
All About
Animals!
Symbiosis
By: Autumn Rice

Symbiosis isn't an animal but it involves them. Symbiosis is any close relationship between two organisms. If you didn't know, an organism is any living thing within an environment.

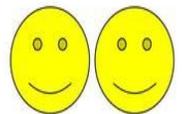
The first Symbiosis is called Mutualism. It is when both organisms benefit in the relationship. An example of Mutualism is between Ox Birds and Oxes. The Ox Birds get a meal from eating the bugs off of the Ox, while the Oxes are protected from Ticks and other bad bugs.

Another type of Symbiosis is called Commensalism. It is when one organism benefits while the other is neither benefitted nor harmed. An example of that Symbiosis is between Barnacles and Whales. The Barnacles benefit by riding on the Whales and getting food from the current. The Whales are not helped or hurt from them.

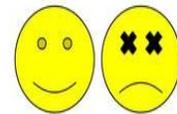
The last type of Symbiosis is called Parasitism. It is when one organism benefits while the other is harmed. An example would be between Ticks and any mammal. While the Ticks feed on blood, the mammals are harmed.



Commensalism



Mutualism



Parasitism

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

Come to the Post Office!

Remember it only costs
\$1, just \$1 to mail a letter to
Someone!

If you mail two letters you get
Your next letter FREE!



SPORTS CORNER

By: Xavier Lopez

Hello fellow citizens of MACS. Not too long ago the Super bowl happened, and it was the best. Out of all the other Super Bowls we all can agree that it was awesome. It was such a close call, an Atlanta fan said, "If we got that 2 point conversion we could of won." Our quarterback Tom Brady won MVP, and after the super bowl, someone stole his jersey. We all hope it turns up, many people were super disappointed that the jersey stolen was the one he wore during the super bowl. People say he just lost his jersey after the game when he was taking a shower. I think a crazy fan stole it when they won and they were celebrating. The fan sneaked away into the back and waited for Tom Brady to take a shower so he/she can steal it. What are your theories?

Bottle Flip at S.T.E.M!!!
Get your money back if you
Land it on it's top!



Cinema Showcase!

By: Jane Baymar

Have you seen Moana? It's a story of a 14 year old hawaiian girl named Moana. She is the next chief of her tribe because her dad is the current chief. Her grandmother taught her to love the ocean and stay calm. Seconds before her grandmother dies, she gives Moana a magical stone to return it's resting place across the ocean. She has to team up with a muscled demigod (a son of a god) named Maui who was more interested in finding his mystical hook that lets him transform into any animal, instead of saving the world with the stone. It might not be in the movie theater anymore but you can buy the movie at Walmart or Target! Once you watch it you will be singing "Your Welcome" for the next few weeks, trust me!

Keep reading for the next weeks movie:



COME TO

KINDER
AQUARIUM
FOR SOME AMAZING
MOVIES, POPCORN, AND SO
MUCH MORE!

2 Interesting Plants

By: Jairaj Sharma

1. Ginseng

The Ginseng root is prized in Asia for its medicinal properties. It helps give energy boosts, lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels, and it even reduces stress. An Urban legend tells that a greedy man found this root and tried to sell it at a high price. But because of his greed, he was punished and went to jail for a very long time. There are also different substances in Ginseng that can help prevent cancer.



2. Pitcher plant (See picture above)

This bug-eating plant is sure to catch your attention. It lures prey in with bribe nectar. This nectar is one of the two ways the plant moistens it's rim. The other way is condensation, which is a process of the water cycle. The water starts out as liquid, after laying in the heat, the water turns to water vapor and floats up to the sky. Soon, as more and more water vapor collects, gravity has effect because the weight increases, and it starts to drop down into rain. This moisturizes the rim of the pitcher plant where it becomes slippery for the bugs and insects that are attracted to its aroma and land on the rim, this causes the fly to fall into the pitcher plant and be digested with no escape.

Riddle of the Week!

I KNOW A WORD; SIX LETTERS
IT CONTAINS. AND YET IF
YOU TAKE ONE AWAY,
TWELVE IS WHAT
REMAINS. WHAT IS THE
WORD?

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: NOON!
Winner! - Grevaan! - 6th Grade

CONGRATULATIONS!

Cartoons of the Week

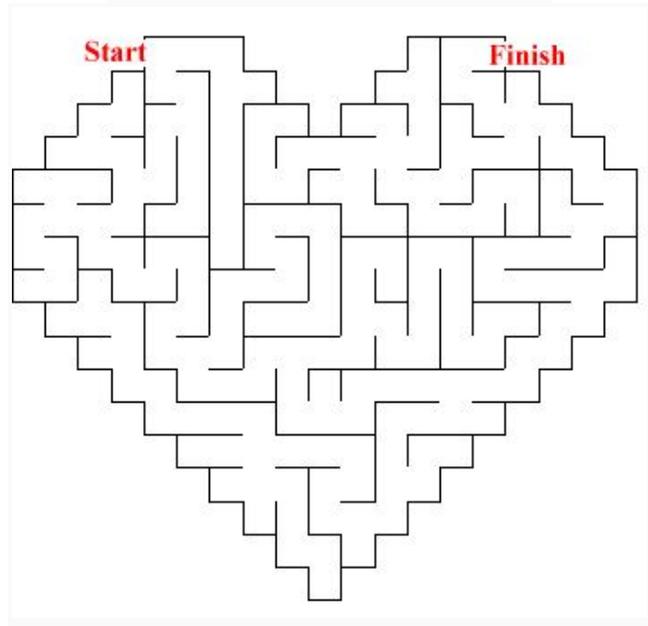
IF ANYTHING BAD HAPPENS,
IT'S NOT MY FAULT. IT'S FATE.



GIVEN THE PACE OF
TECHNOLOGY, I PROPOSE
WE LEAVE MATH TO THE
MACHINES AND GO PLAY
OUTSIDE.



This Weeks Maze:



Top songs of the week:

Cheap Thrills By: Sia ft. Sean Paul

Fake Love By: Drake

The Greatest By:

Sia ft. Kendrick Lamar

This Town by: Niallhoran

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