

Micro Times

Letting the good times roll!

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Why is Bacon so addictive?
By: Ethan Finamore

So, for everyone **LOVES** bacon, (aside from vegetarians and vegans) but have you ever asked why? Well today i'll show you why bacon is so addictive. A new study in rats suggests that high-fat, high-calorie food affect the brain the same way other addictive items do. When the rats consumed these foods in very high quantities, it lead to compulsive eating habits. So, that means if you eat a lot of high-calorie and high fat foods, You'll want to eat more of that food. Associate professor Paul J. Kenny, Ph.D said "People know intuitively that there's more to [overeating] than just willpower." He also said, "There's a system in the brain that's been turned on or over-activated, and that's driving [overeating] at some subconscious level." That means your brain is craving bacon. Without you even knowing where it's coming from. So, if you don't want to crave bacon, don't eat a ton of it.



Top 2 Most Awesome Planes

By: Jairaj Sharma

1. The Mosquito

This is one of the fastest flying planes used in World War II (2). It's combat expertise was miraculous in battle. The Mosquito made it to the top twelve combat planes list. This cool plane has the capacity to hold one person that has 2 engines.



2. F-35

This is a single person and single engine combat glider. It is the type of plane that can fly in every single type of weather. It can fly in a snowstorm, lightning storm, and there is a rumor that the F-35 is being modified to even survive in tornadoes and tsunamis.



Roblox

March 18th

By: Mellanie Bean

Many Roblox players already know about this, **HACKERS**. The hackers that came March 18th, 2016. The hackers who stole two innocent staff member's accounts. The hackers are, John Doe and Jane Doe. Roblox players everywhere chose **NOT** to play Roblox March 18th this year because of these people. John Doe, the second **EVER** Roblox account, also known to be the first Roblox account before the user "Roblox" took his place as number one.

After March 18th, a lot of people were confused because nothing happened on the day. Surprisingly, a few people may have been hacked during March 18th. Ellie King says, "Nothing happened to me on March 18th, there were no hackers," that as well goes along with lots of other Roblox players who played on that day and were surprised nothing happened.

...maybe next time!

All About Animals!

Black Bears

By: Autumn Rice

What's that roaming around in the North American forests and mountains? It's a Black Bear! Despite their names, Black Bears can really vary in color. They can be Blue-Gray, Blue-Black, Brown, Cinnamon, or even (very rarely) White! They also love to climb rocks and trees.

Black bears are omnivores so they eat both meat and other foods like plants. The bear's diet mostly consists of grass, roots, berries, and insects. Occasionally, Black Bears will catch and eat fish and small mammals. When they come across human food, Black Bears will eat that too.

Some of you may be wondering, "What do Black Bears do when it gets cold in the winter?" Well, they hibernate! Hibernation is when animals sleep for the cold Winter days. Black bears (unlike most bears) do not do a full hibernation. Instead, they only sleep for some of the days in Winter.

During their hibernation season, Black Bears sleep in their dens. The dens are usually in caves, burrows, brush piles, and in tree holes. These bears love to curl up and rest in their cozy dens.



Stay tuned for the next...

All About Animals!

Come to Amazing Art to
Create some Spring
Crafts!

Week of:

- 4/3 - Butterfly Rings
- 4/9 - God's Eyes
- 4/16 - Clothespin Butterflies



INTERVIEW SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Bottomley!

Written by: Ellie King & Xavier Lopez
We all know that Mrs. Bottomley is the director of our school. But what does she do out of school? Here you will learn all about Mrs. Bottomley.



Have you been a principal at any other schools?

"I have, I was an assistant principal at Hollis elementary school."

What is the funnest part about your job?

"I enjoy letting the teachers reach their goals and having a voice on school operation."

What do you do on a normal school day?
"Working on department of ed, managing the school budget, mentoring teachers, answering parents concerns, overseeing constructions and building projects, and making sure the day runs smoothly."

Have you owned a business before?

"Yes I have. I owned an ice cream stand, special ed business, consulting business, and I currently own fleet feet sports."

What are some qualities that make you a good leader?

"I am proactive, I am definitely tenacious, I am organized with my time, and hopefully a good communicator."

Thank you Mrs. Bottomley for all you do!

A NEWSFLASH ARTICLE BY BRETT.

A COUPLE OF YOU 5TH GRADERS MIGHT BE LIKE, "WHAT'S UP IN THE 6TH GRADE CLASS?" THE 4 GRADE MIGHT BE LIKE, "WHAT'S KINDERGARTEN DOING?" THIS IS YOUR ARTICLE!
Currently in Kindergarten they are learning the water cycle, like how water flows through the ecosystem. What 1ST is working on is the 5 PROPERTIES OF WATER and learning all about them.. 2ND is doing OPINION WRITING, what they prefer over other people's opinion. 3RD is working on Simple Machines and how they work. 4TH is doing BIOGRAPHY PROJECTS in their class. 5TH IS DISSECTING CHICKENS, bones and all. 6TH is in the lab doing biome projects about all the animals, plants, and landforms on that biome.



Want to work
at STEM?
Well come on
Down!
We're looking
for project
Assistants!



BIG THANKS TO ETHAN AND RIYA WHO ARE LEAVING THE NEWSPAPER TO PURSUE GOVERNMENT POSITIONS. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORK HERE AT THE NEWSPAPER, GOOD LUCK!

SPORTS CORNER

By: Xavier & Vibhav

Wassup Fellow Citizens! In this issue, we will be writing about the TB12 Jersey Conspiracy. In conclusion to all of the drama, the case has been SOLVED! The jersey was found in Mexico where it was stashed in a locker full of Chips, weird but true. The man and a witness were arrested on the spot.

On March 16, 2017, a video was posted on Facebook (LLC) showing a man in a 3-piece suit walking into the Patriots Locker Room in the 3rd Quarter. It shows him walking in and quickly running out with a briefcase in his hands clutched to his chest. His name has not been revealed and he is expected to go to court on May 6. But for now, we are happy that TB12's Super Bowl jersey is back! Video Courtesy of the NFL.



Survey Spot!

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

What is your favorite movie?

Movie:	VoteS:
Moana	11
Charlotte's web	5
Matilda	1
Beauty and the Beast	3

What is your favorite day

Day:	VoteS:
TueSday	1
Friday	6
ThurSday	4
Monday	2
Sunday	1
WedneSday	1
Saturday	5

How are you feeling today

Emotion:	VoteS:
Sad	1
Mad	0
Happy	17
Excited	4

Ask Ellie!



Dear Ellie,

I like this girl but I don't know what to tell her.

From,
Alone

Dear Alone,

If you just have to get it off your chest, just send her a note or a card, instead of shouting it out loud in front of everyone. If someone finds out, just ignore them.

Don't be afraid of what people say about you. If someone says something bad about you, just remember, they probably have somebody teasing them and they are passing their feelings onto you.

Always be positive about yourself and if you need more self esteem, come to me with more advice!

Sincerely,
Ellie King

Dear Ellie,

Hi! I have found the college I want to go to, but housing, flights, and tuition cost SO much!

It's about 3,000 dollars a month for housing and don't get me started on the tuition!

How can I make more money...

I already have a allowance, soooo... Help please!

-Expensive Tuition

Dear Expensive Tuition,

Try to apply for a summer job or a student loan at the bank. If that doesn't work, try applying for a scholarship, you might also qualify for financial aid from the government. But you shouldn't be worrying about all of this now! Cross that bridge when you get to it!

Don't give up! Keep trying! You can figure out a way!

Sincerely,
Ellie King

Come visit the Underwater Aquarium for fun water activities today!



Cinema Showcase!

By: Jane

Baymar



For a Tibetan Mastiffs (an adorable fluffy dog breed) on Snow mountain has one simple job: guard a village of sheep from a wicked wolf named Linnux. So no one gets distracted, the chief Khampa, forbids music. That might be a problem for his son Bodi, who discovered a radio that had fallen from the sky and falls in love with music. He decides to become a rock star and travels to the city to find Angus Scattergood, a legendary musician!

Now for some Rock Dog related jokes!

Q : How can you tell the difference between a dog and a tree?

A : By their bark!

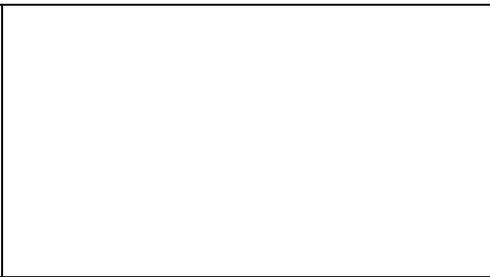
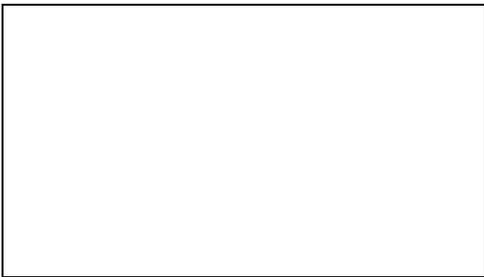
Q : What music do moving boulders listen to?

A : Rock and Roll!

Q : What is Dracula's favorite dog breed?

A : A bloodhound!

Stay tuned for next week's issue:



Riddle of the Week!

**WHAT TABLE HAS NOT
A LEG TO STAND ON?**

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:

Four, in a square formation!!!

Winner: STUMPED YOU GUYS!

No winner this week! Keep trying!!

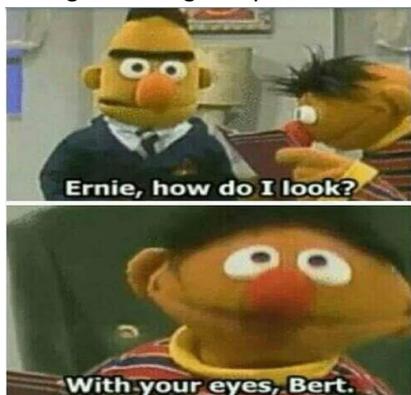
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MEMES of the Week!

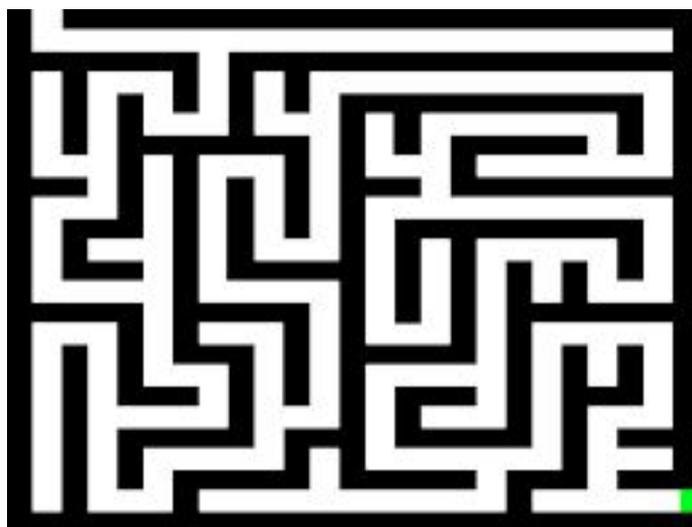
I hate job interviews. It's like:



And people wonder why
our generation grew up sarcastic...



This Weeks Maze:



Top songs of the week:

Heavy: Linkin Park & Kiiara.

Beauty and the Beast: Ariana Grande & John Legend.

Your'e Welcome: Dwayne Johnson.

Boomerang: JoJo Siwa.

Gossip Girl: Haschak Sisters.

Kill Em With Kindness: Selena Gomez

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