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WHAT'S HAPPENING?



JOURNEY THROUGH JAPAN

"BIN THERE"

BY SADIE RICHTER, OLIVE EVANS & HAVEN NOH

Journey through Japan is a program that happened March 9-13 and included a Japanese folk dance on Monday and Tuesday, Calligraphy on Wednesday, Ikebana on Thursday, and Origami on Friday. My class did Ikebana on Thursday and it was great. Here are some facts about it.

Did you know that Ikebana began in Japan over 600 years ago? Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arranging so it's more than putting flowers in a vase and making it look nice. It's about telling a story! You don't use a lot of flowers, just a little. Each flower is spread out and needs space around them to breathe. Also the special meaning of ikebana connects people to



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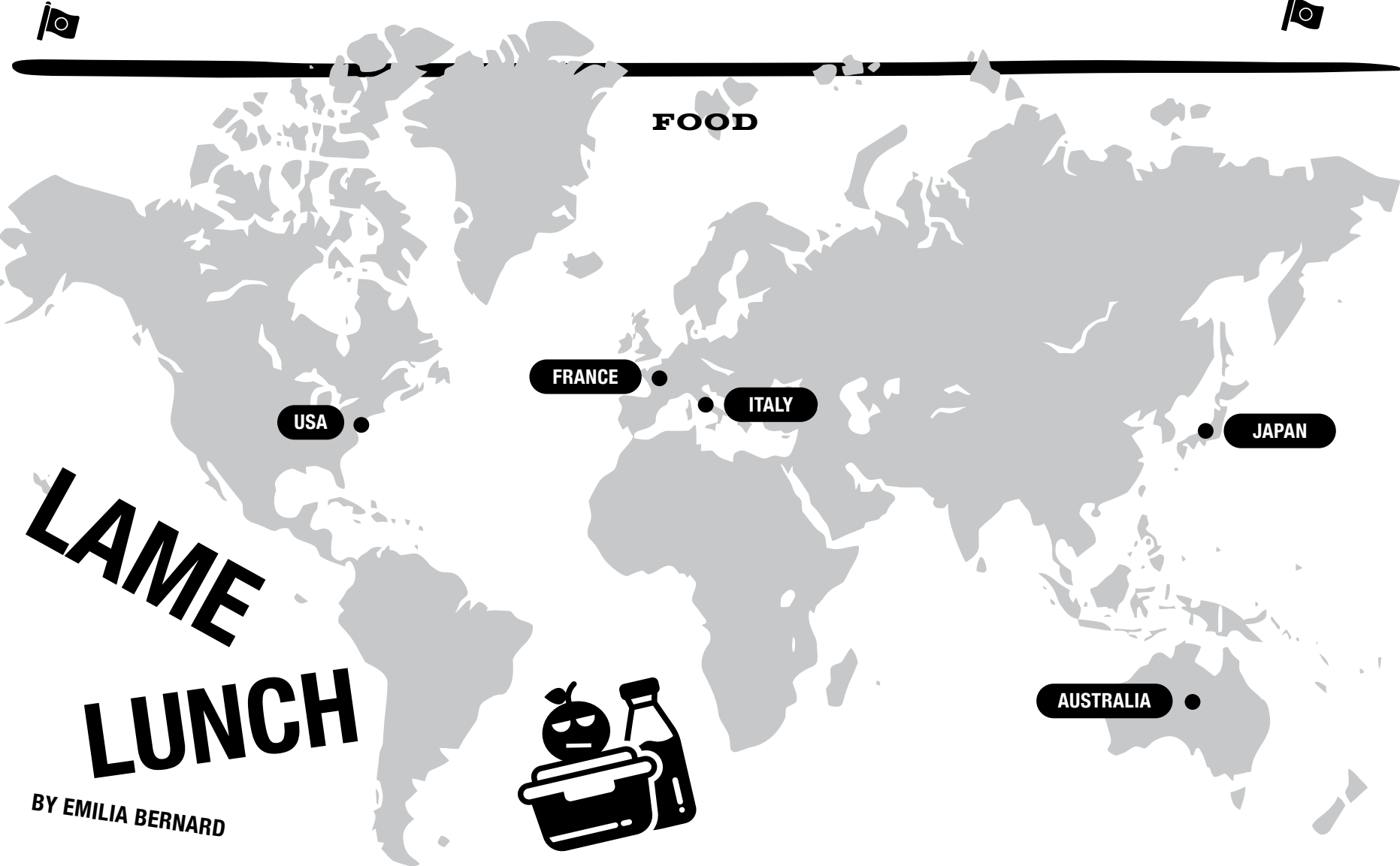
nature and brings harmony around us. It makes you feel relaxed and love nature.

As you have just read, Japanese culture is very fascinating in many ways, so I hope that you visit Japan one day. 🐾

About the writers: Sadie Richter is a girl in 4th grade who plays the flute in the 185 band and does ballet. She has a cute puppy named Rosie. She also likes tech and has a little brother in 1st grade. This is her 2nd time in Cub Chronicles!

Haven Noh is a girl in 4th grade who loves to draw and read. Also, she is an only child like Olive. She has two adorable pets: A hamster named Hazel and a fish named Blueberry. This is the second time Haven is in The Cub Chronicle, her first time working with Sadie and second time working with Olive!

Olive Evans is a girl in 4th grade and this is her second time in The Cub Chronicle. She is an only child. She loves to swim, read and draw. Olive had three pets, but they all died: one fish and two bunnies. :(She also has one live pet, a cat named Bubble gum. This is Olive's second time working with Haven and first time with Sadie!



Do you like the NYC school lunch? Well if you don't, this story is going to make you feel jealous. In some other countries, they serve food that you would get at a restaurant. In Paris, they serve fresh fruits and veggies from farms. For dessert (and yes, they do serve dessert) they serve chocolate mousse. Now let's explore school lunch in other countries!

Japan
A regular school lunch in Japan is deep fried chicken, hot noodles, boiled fish and also sushi. At some schools in the United States, lunch could be anything from chicken and veggies to waffles on a lucky day!

Australia
Most schools in Australia do not have cafeterias. Some of them have what they call tuck shops or canteens. In Australia, tuck is short for tucker, which means food.

Oscar, a fourth grader in a public school in Melbourne, Australia, said they have lunch orders on Wednesday and Friday. The other days they bring

lunch from home. "I like to order sushi, apple juice and a cookie," he said. "I think the school lunch is good."

France
In Paris, France, a normal lunch is a baguette, with fish in a creamy sauce. For a snack, they get fresh fruit with fruit juice and spreadable cheese on bread. For an afterschool snack, they get milk bread with chocolate.

Italy
In a public school in Bologna, Italy, the children get one full hour to eat their lunch. They have multiple courses and a lot of organic food. One recent day they had rice with tomato sauce with organic carrots, onion and parmigiano reggiano cheese. The main course was

halibut with lemon and breadcrumbs and parsley. They also get a side dish and snack. Most kids eat the school lunch.

Are you jealous yet? I was when I was writing this story. I think we should improve NYC school lunch by adding some other good things to our menu. Some things we could add are fresh fruit, croissants and some fruit juice. Do you like the food that they get in other countries? I do! 🐾

About the writer: Emilia Bernard is a 4th grader who loves to swim, read, play piano and eat snacks.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE TALENT SHOW...

BY ANJOU MENON

...Well, we will tell you *all* about it in this article. If you have been wanting to know, we asked some people in the talent show a few questions.

Evelyn is in the 3rd grade and she is kind and always cheerful. She is really good at piano. First, we asked Evelyn what she did for the talent show and she said that for the talent show, she played piano. Evelyn said that when she was doing the talent show, she was excited and nervous at the same time. Evelyn said that she felt like she “finished something big in her life.”

Next we asked Claire in Kindergarten. She was dancing with her sister Stella in 3rd grade and Grace in 2nd grade. She said that it felt like she was dancing to something

that will place “something magical in her heart forever.” I was part of stage crew. I really enjoyed being on stage crew for the talent show. In the stage crew, we made flyers on Canva and we made a big poster for the bottom of the stage.

I watched the Talent show and I really enjoyed it and I think that you should watch it next year too. 🐼

About the writer: Anjou is in third grade. She likes dumplings, squishies and her plushie Exo because he's so cute. She likes him because axolotls are her favorite amphibians and the lastly another thing she loves is her sister Avi. She hopes you find this article interesting.

THE INSIDE SCOOP

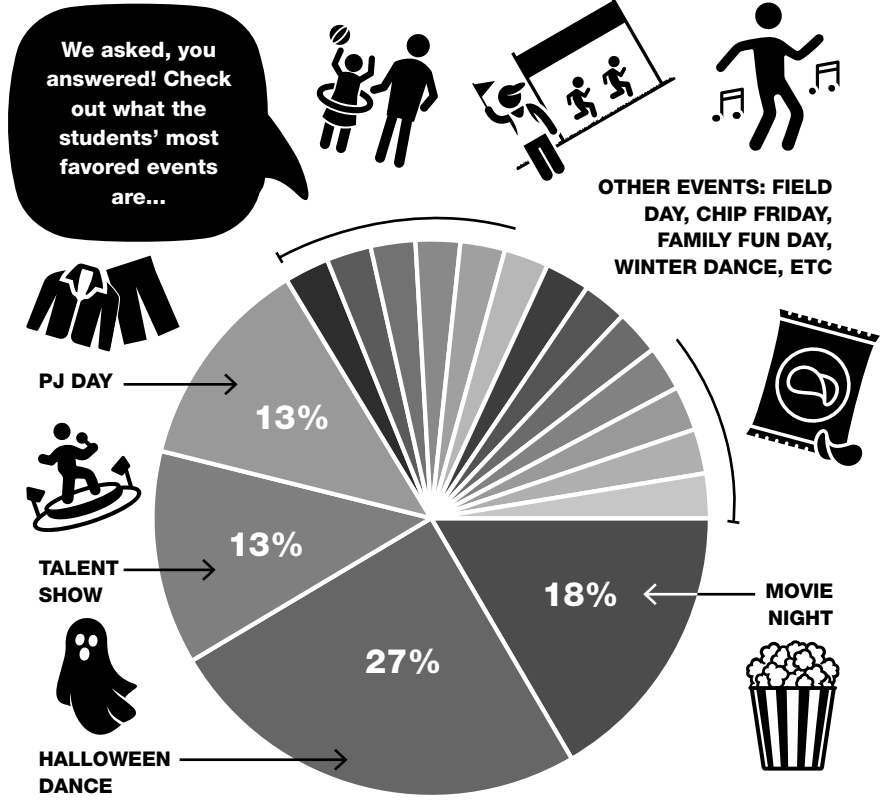
FAVE EVENTS @ 185

BY HAVEN NOH & OLIVE EVANS

Hey P.S. 185 we surveyed you to see what school events you like the most. Your choices included movie night, PJ day, the Halloween dance and the talent show. We surveyed a 3rd, 4th and 5th grade class. The results were stunning and unexpected. Before we got the results of the survey we predicted that the talent show would be the most popular, and PJ day would be the least popular. What do you think?

as their fave event. Many people said that it was fun to dance with their friends. The less popular ones were the Talent Show and PJ day with six students choosing them as their fave event. We asked students why they liked certain events and one person said, "I like working together to win" when talking about Field Day. Another person said "so kids can show their talent" when talking about the Talent Show. A third person said "I would like to share my events in the story with my friends" for an event that was made up. Our survey also asked what events do students want more of. One student said "I want PJ day and to read a book for the whole entire time." Another student said, "ice cream parties." A third student said, "DJ parties."

As you can see, our guesses/predictions were not what we expected but everybody has their opinions and everyone's right. 🐾



We didn't know if we were going to be completely right or wrong, but we at least expected that the results would be similar to what we guessed it was going to be.

After we got the results, they were not what we predicted. The Halloween Dance was the most popular with twelve students choosing it

Haven Noh is in 4th grade who loves to draw and read. She is an only child and has two adorable pets: A hamster named Hazel and a fish named Blueberry. This is the second time Haven is in The Cub Chronicle and working with Olive! Olive Evans is in 4th grade and this is her second time in The Cub Chronicle. She is an only child like Haven. She loves to swim, read and draw. Olive had three pets, but they all died: one fish and two bunnies. :(She also has one live pet, a cat named Bubble gum.

MYSTERY ON THE SIXTH FLOOR

WRITTEN & PHOTOGRAPHED BY DEMIAN KONSTANTINOV



Have you ever gone to the sixth floor? You will probably answer no. The mystery is interesting to all. Well then, why would you be reading this if it wasn't interesting for you? With these questions: what is up there? Has a student been there? What is the last time a person went up there? Has it ever been open to everyone? Why is it closed? ¶ Here are some answers from students. I interviewed as many students as I could. I don't think anybody has 100% real answers, so it is still a mystery, but I do have some information: Teddy Curtis (5th grader) who said that he thinks the sixth floor was used for sixth grade originally, but then they needed more storage, so they closed it for that. Christopher Torres also thinks that it is used for storage, and both think it won't ever open again. That was what people think and think the same way as Teddy this time. Quickly I will add that Mrs. Summer has said it is used for storage. ¶ I think that at least someone went up there at some point in like 100+ years because someone would have by now. Also the idea that it was used for sixth grade classrooms was honestly interesting and especially that it would be a grade class number with the same floor number. I also agree with everyone that the sixth floor is for storage now, so it's not closed forever. This will give some people more opinions. 🐾

About the writer: Demian is a person—shocker, I know—who lives in Staten Island and is 11 years old. He is in 5th grade and he has been a part of newspaper for three years, and probably not again since he is graduating this year.

Thank You, to our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Melissa Rinaldi!



After over 25 incredible years we celebrate you and the countless lives you've touched. Your dedication, heart, and impact will never be forgotten. You leave behind a legacy of love, learning, and inspiration.



Love , P.S. 185 Students, Teachers & Parents



ARTS, SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT



TWO OPPOSITE HOBBIES & HOW THEY MAY BE HELPFUL

BY VINCENT BEGOLLARI

Hmmmm. How can sports and video games both teach us a lesson and help us with our bodies? Keep reading and you will find out!

Sports and video games are not just fun, they help us with our bodies too. And yes, video games can help us with our bodies! Parents might not believe this, but I'll tell you why this is true! Video games help our brains work better by improving memory. This is very important because it can help us process information all at once. Memory allows us to hold information in our mind or a certain thing you did. Another thing that video games help us with is problem solving. This is very important because it helps us with our confidence. It also helps us with trusting ourselves and solving problems by ourselves, but remember that it is not good to play a lot of video games. Now I will explain how sports are good for you!

Sports can help us with many things. First, playing sports means you are doing a lot of physical activity like running around and this gives you a healthier body. You can have stronger bones and muscles because of practicing your sports. Second, team sports like soccer, which is what I play, are very competitive and this is good because it teaches you to be a hard worker so that you can always win. But even if you do not win, that is not a problem! Third, just like video games, sports makes you focus better and also improves your memory because you have to pay close attention to the ball or stick.

Even though video games and sports are very different from each other, both are useful for their own reasons because with video games you are sitting the entire time and with sports you are always on your feet. 🐾

About the writer: Vincent Begollari is a third grader at PS 185. He is a great student and his favorite subjects are math and writing. He has a great passion for soccer and PS5 video games. He is on two soccer teams, but has one dream, which is to be a great soccer player. Vincent enjoys challenges both in the classroom and on the field.

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BY JAKE POMO

Do you know that **enrichment classes** make learning fun through the use of games and activities? They not only foster exploration and creativity but also encourage teamwork, enhance self-confidence, form friendships, and make schooling enjoyable. Some of these enrichment programs Boomwhackers, Chorus, Ukulele, Violin, Trumpet, Math Olympiads, Wacky Science, Fitness, Run Club, Gardening, Theater, Inspector Collector & Journey to Space Planetarium. Let's not forget to mention *Cub Chronicle*! Here is a little bit about three of the many great clubs...

CHESS

Chess Club is where 3rd, 4th and 5th graders learn and play chess. At the end of the program the instructor hosts a cool chess tournament to show each other their skill and what they learned.

INTREPID

The Intrepid program is where fourth graders learn about this aircraft carrier that is also a military, aerospace, and history museum. Students learn about the technology of different aircrafts. At the end of the program, they go on a field trip to see the Intrepid in real life.

RUN CLUB

Run club is an athletic program where kids can train their fitness and speed while having fun with Mr. Martinez who leads the club. It is a club where you can race and compete while having fun with friends at the same time. 🐾



Ms. Rifai

HERE COMES THE BAND

BY SADIE RICHTER

Have you heard of the school band? If you haven't, this is the article for you! Led by Mrs. Rafai, the band is an in-school and after school program for 4-5th grades that started this year. In the school band, you can choose to play many instruments. The band performed on the day of the open house (May 7) after school. I interviewed Mrs. Rifai (the founder) with a few questions about the band.

Q: Why did you create the band?

A: I wanted to start a band because I began playing the clarinet in 5th grade and I remember how much joy it brought me, so I wanted to bring that same joy and belonging to P.S. 185

Q: Do you like teaching band?

A: Yes, of course! I look forward to teaching it all day!

Q: What instruments do you play?

A: I am a classically trained clarinetist and I play the flute, piano, saxophone, and ukulele. I also teach brass and percussion, but sadly I can not play the guitar.

Q: How do you pick kids from the audition?

A: I gave everyone an ear training test, I had everyone sing back, tap back to me and do steps and skips. Then I had too many people so I did a lottery.

Q: Why do you teach band?

A: I teach band because band has so many benefits—it teaches you many life skills, it makes you smarter, and it helps you socially and emotionally, so I want to bring these benefits to my students. I want children to experience the love of music that will stay with them forever.

Q: What instruments can the students learn?

A: This is a traditional concert band so students can play flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and snare drum but we have very limited space so very few instruments.

I'm in the band and in my opinion it is a very good idea. In fact if you are in third or fourth grade I suggest auditioning next year because you can! Maybe some kids in the band will be in a high position playing an instrument and it was all because of this band now that would be nice. 🐾

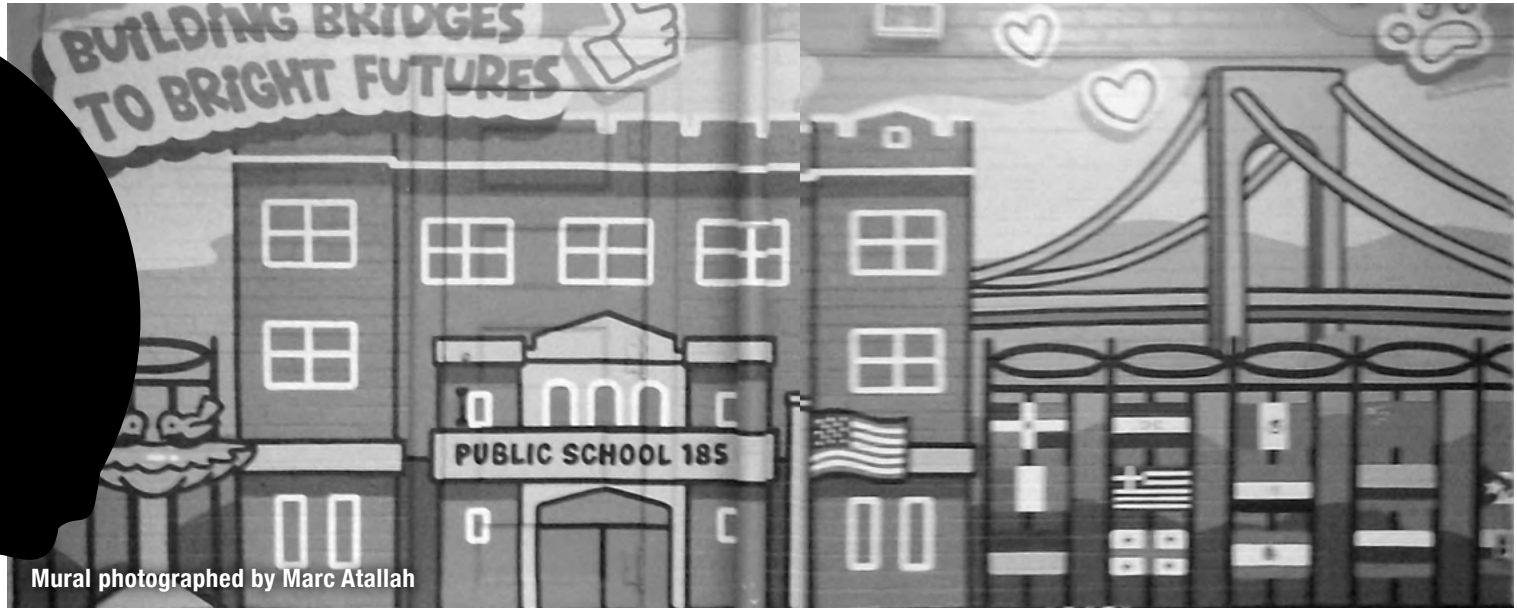
About the writer: Sadie Richter is a girl in 4th grade who plays the flute in band and does ballet. She likes tech and has a little brother in 1st grade. This is her 2nd time in Cub Chronicle.

ARTS, SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Mural Artist Mr. Jason Orozco and the student volunteers Nicholas, Jaleen, Jared, Sophia, Antonia & Sophie

A WALL OF SCHOOL SPIRIT
BY MARC ATALLAH



Mural photographed by Marc Atallah

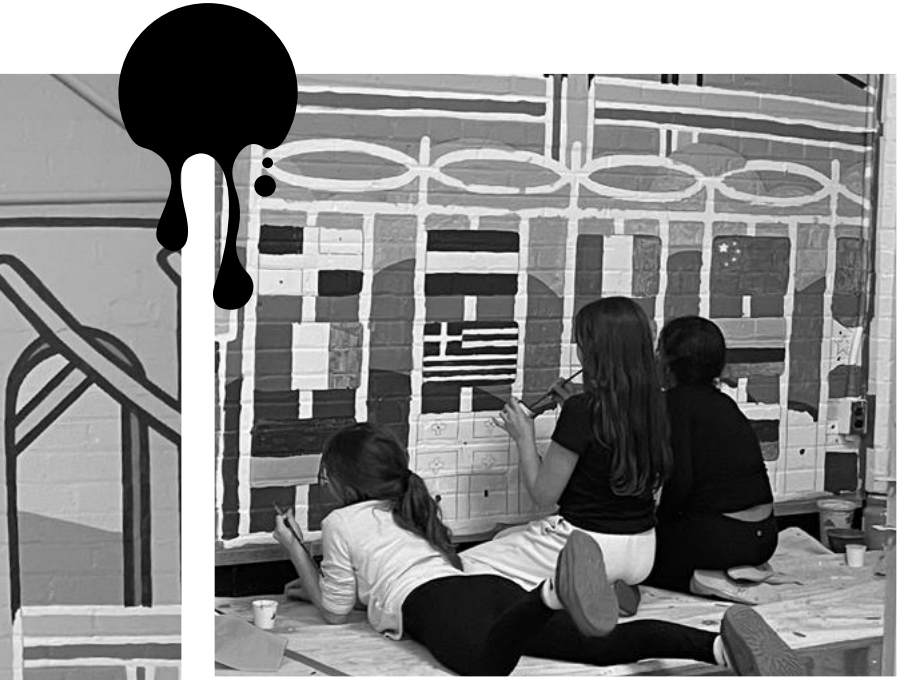
Students walking through “the bay area” were surprised with something awesome this school year — a bright and colorful mural! It is a painting of what represents the outside of the school with the Verrazzano Bridge to show we are in Bay Ridge. It also has the school name with a nice saying that reads “Building Bridges To Bright Futures”. The space feels SO much nicer because of the bright colors. Not only did it make the area more colorful, but it also gave students a chance to work together while helping the mural artist Jason Orozco.

There were some 5th grade students that volunteered to paint it after school, among them were: Jared Chen, Sofia Badawy, Sophie Meehan, Antonia Mellis, Nicholas Merino, Taleen Mohamed and Michael Weisenfeld. I asked a few about their experience. Jared Chen said he worked on the left side (by the part that shows a water fountain). He thinks Jason the artist was cool and said they even listened to music while painting. Jared said he feels proud because now everyone enjoys looking at it and it will be remembered as a great memory.

Now looking back, although I couldn’t make it to volunteer, I wish I had taken part in such a cool thing for the school! 🥰



BRAVE TALK



About the writer: Marc is in the 5th grade and has been a part of Cub Chronicle for three years. He is a guest writer and photographer for this issue. He will miss it all after he graduates but hopes to visit the club and help out in the future!



BOO!

WHAT'S YOUR FEAR?

BY JONATHAN HOLLERAN

Hello P.S. 185! My name is Jonathan Holleran and I have found the most likely top fear in P.S. 185!

After my research, I found out that the biggest fear in the school is pickles!!!!!!!!!!!! Just kidding, the real biggest fear is bugs!, That's right, bugs are most likely to be the biggest fear in this school. I was not surprised because there are over 100 million bugs so a lot of people could have had bad experiences with them. If your biggest fear are bugs, say scared bear! My biggest fear are bugs.

What's your biggest fear and why?

About the author: Jonathan Holleran loves Pokemon and video games and is a fourth grader. He loves to play soccer and likes learning at school. I love to draw and color.

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Thank you for making P.S. 185 feel
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**Meet Ms. Howe
The Best Vice
Principal Ever!**

BY LISSETH WONG

Do you know Ms. Howe!? The best vice principal I could personally have! Ms. Howe is a super kind Vice Principal. She is kind because she cares a lot about all the staff and students. Get ready to learn all about her! I interviewed Ms. Howe because she's not the principal, but she is the vice principal. You can see her in the hallways talking to teachers and students almost all the time. Don't be too surprised if she walks into your classroom to say hello! If you are new to this school, or you just don't know Ms. Howe, this is the article for you! Get ready to learn all about P.S.185's amazing Vice Principal!

Q: How does your job schedule work?

A: First, is morning arrival. Next, are classroom visits. Then I check lots of emails. After all of that, I go to lunch duty. And lastly, I go to the school yard for dismissal.

Q: What do you like about being Vice Principal? What don't you like?

A: I like being in classrooms, hearing student discussions and seeing everyone grow. I don't like when children have problems with not following rules or being unkind.

Q: What do you like about your job and why?

A: I like being able to support the teachers with planning lessons so that all students can reach their highest potential.

Q: Where else did you teach?

A: I taught eight grade math at P.S. 288. Then I moved to P.S. 176 where I taught 3rd and 4th grade.

Q: What challenges have you faced while being Vice Principal of P.S. 185?

A: The most challenging thing was creating a schedule during the pandemic for students to attend school in person.

Q: What is your favorite hobby to do with your family?

A: I like going to Pennsylvania and going out on the lake. 🐾

About the writer: Lisseth Wong is a 9 year old third grader in class 3-401. Lisseth joined Cub Chronicle because she is an amazing writer and she learned a lot about editing and how newspapers work. Lisseth loves swimming, soccer, gymnastics plus reading and writing. Her favorite colors are sky blue, hot pink, violet, and white.



Who is that Teacher?

BY JARED CHEN

Have you ever met Mrs. Jankowski, a teacher in P.S.185? If not, just know she is awesome. She teaches with Mrs. Posluszna in 4-504. Mrs. Jankowski does "Soap Box" for PBL and it was my favorite PBL I ever did. I interviewed Mrs. Jankowski because she is personally one of my favorite teachers. I had her in 4th grade, which was my favorite year.

I have interviewed Ms. Jankowski and asked seven questions which were: What is your favorite subject and why? How do you want to help the school and why this way? What is your favorite part working in the school and why? What do you think is the biggest problem in the school for the teachers and do you think you know why? What is your next step in life after teaching and do you like your job so far? Which grade do you like the most?

She said she likes reading many books. This is because she likes learning new things. She wants to help the school by giving every student the chance to speak about any issues they have and help them solve it and this is also why Mrs. Jankowski made the PBL Soapbox. She believes that Soapbox lets students write and state their issues about the school. She says, "There is no right or wrong answer." Her favorite part of working here is all of the teachers and students work very hard and are her besties because they make her day and makes her excited to help kids. She thinks the biggest problem is absolutely nothing. She says everything goes smoothly and every problem is solved. She is going to go on vacation after she stops teaching and then she is hoping she will become a substitute teacher. She will take care of her grandchildren. She also hopes to become a professor in a college in the future. She has been teaching for 5 years here in P.S. 185 and one year in another school. She is planning to work here for the rest of her career, and she is very grateful that she can teach in the best school ever. Lastly, she likes both 3rd grade and 4th grades the same because the stories they read and the math she teaches are very exciting for her and the kids have very funny personalities.

I think that it is important to know about Mrs. Jankowski because she is a great 4th grade teacher and we should have the option to know about her. Now there you have it, now you know about an awesome teacher in our school that might teach you one day! 🐾

About the writer: Jared Chen is a fifth grade student in class 5-501. He enjoys swimming and likes playing online games.

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Ms. Railey

BY MAKSYM MONTENEGRO-SENIUK

HELLO P.S.185! Ms. Railey is a teacher you want to learn about. I could tell you a bit about her. Ms. Railey is a 3rd grade teacher that teaches class 3-405. She and Ms. Gina conducted the Talent Show. Ms. Railey is an amazing teacher, she is so kind and respectful. Hope you enjoy this interview!

Q: What is your favorite sport and why?

A: Soccer is my favorite sport because my son started playing when he was six and I love watching him play.

Q: When did you become a teacher?

A: I became a teacher in the year 2000.

Q: What is the grade you would never teach?

A: All grades are wonderful to teach!

Q: What is your favorite instrument?

A: My favorite instruments to listen to is the piano and violin because I think it's relaxing.

Ms. Railey is one of the best teachers I have ever had. She is sweet, kind, and well respected. She is easy going but can be strict at times. Overall she is an amazing teacher.

If you have her as your teacher in the future, you are going to be so lucky to have her! Thank you for reading. 🐾

About the writer: Maksym Montenegro-Seniuk is a fifth grade student in class 5-505. He enjoys playing soccer, football, and baseball after school. He plays video games like Fortnite, Fifa and Minecraft. His favorite classes are gym and writing. He likes writing because he gets to show his writing imagination. He likes gym because he gets to play multiple sports.

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The Amazing Ms. Anderson

BY LINNE P. MASTELLONE

Hi, hello and welcome to this interview. You are not likely to know me, but that's not why we're here. I'm a reporter for a certain newspaper. Now why would you waste your time reading MY article when you could be reading something else. Well it's not just any article you are reading. You are reading the article about one of THE BEST teachers in this school. Ms. Anderson! I will tell you EXACTLY why she is so great!

She teaches first grade and she has been for 22 years! That's three 1st graders! Crazy right and if that doesn't interest you, I have loads more facts about this amazing person. I asked her what her favorite thing to teach her students was and it was Foundations. Personally that's one thing I don't miss about first grade. I am asking you—reader—what is your opinion about 1st grade? I don't know about you, but my experience was pretty great.

Another fact about her is that she loves giving her students creative freedom and letting them pursue their dreams with out holding back. She also loves watching the kids learn and make progress. She always tries to make learning fun and likes to see them grow throughout the year

Ms. Anderson always wanted to be a teacher because her mother was a teacher and she wanted to be just like her. She also loves children so the job was perfect for her! She has a partner in her class room to help her and one of the things she likes about having a partner is they give support to each other. She also likes that they can help each other and say the same things at the same time.

If you don't already want to go back to first grade, I don't know what will make you! I asked her if there was anything she was proud of that her students accomplished and she said they figured out how to log on to the computers by themselves. I also asked her if she couldn't be a 1st grade teacher, what grade would she teach and she said Kindergarten or pre-K because she taught both kindergarten and pre-K. Thank you for giving me your time to share about this amazing person! 🐾

About the writer: Linnie is a third grader and likes swimming, reading, dogs and to have play dates! She also likes trying new foods and graphic novels.

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Unforgettable Teacher!

BY ANGELA JAPA

Do you know Ms. Appelbaum? Let me tell you how awesome she is... very nice, helpful, kind and funny. She is mostly helpful because she gives children extra time to complete their work, so they can do great. She has taught different grades in P.S 185. She taught 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. Her favorite is 2nd grade. She loves helping kids so much, she teaches AIS after school to 2nd graders! She loves it. Let's learn about Ms. Appelbaum! When I asked her her favorite color, she said green because of animals, trees and nature. She likes wild cats and house cats because they are pretty, fluffy, cute and a thing to cuddle. She said she likes music and dancing because she feels relaxed. Her favorite subject in school is reading things that are happening in real life. When she has nothing to do, she practices yoga or goes hiking. She teaches AIS because she likes to help children to improve 🐾

About the writer: Angela is a 4th grade student that loves to swim and do sports. She had 5 green and blue fish but sadly they died and now she has 3 fish that are pink, yellow and purple. Also, this her first time in Cub Chronicle.

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Meet One of The Best P.T.A. Presidents

BY OONA SABIA

Do you like learning about people who work in our school? What about people that volunteer? All the activities that we do are planned by the P.T.A. If there was no P.T.A., there would be no newspaper. If you want to know about the P.T.A. president, well then take a look at this interview.

Have you ever wondered how hard it would be to be P.T.A president? I asked the P.T.A. president herself, Catherine Crabtree, and her answer was "It's not hard, but the hard part is balancing everyone's schedule and trying to make sure we do the best we can for the school." Wow,that sounds like a lot of pressure.

Well, we all have favorite things. Here is the P.T.A. president's favorite part about helping our school. She likes being a part of the community and meeting new families. Isn't that sweet?

Wouldn't it be nice to be rich? Well, let's look at the budget for our school. Wait! Is there a budget? Let's ask the P.T.A. president: "Yes we make a proposed budget and families vote on it in June at the P.T.A. meeting." Speaking of money, do families vote for the highest budget? She said "No, families vote on the things they feel are most important. Enrichment or school activities are some examples."

Do you want more fun? Ok. Do you want new fun activities? If you do, you've come to the right place to learn about them. I asked the P.T.A. president if we will have any new activities and she said "Yes, we are having a spring market this year. There will be artists and food vendors. It is the weekend before Mothers Day. Her thoughts about it were that it would be a good place to shop for your mom."

Thank you for taking your time to listen and learn about the P.T.A. president. I hope you had a fun time learning about her. 🐾

About the writer: Oona is a third grader and she had a very good time writing this article. She thought it was a very fun topic to write about and that it was easy to work on because Catherine Crabtree is Oona's mom and the P.T.A President. When she has free time, she enjoys reading, writing, books, riding her motorcycle, playing the piano and rollerblading.

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P.S. 185's Student Government President is Jumping for Joy...in the Schoolyard!

BY PALOMA BROWN & EVELYN JABLONSKI

Have you ever wondered what the student government is planning next? Well, if you did or didn't you're going to hear about it. Right here right now!!! Let's meet Clyde Rogenkamp, the student government president of P.S. 185! Clyde wants all the kids to have a great time in school and a good experience. So let's dive in to see what he is doing for the school.

His goal is to make the school a better place for all grades. Clyde says, "Being the president is a very great job and a very good experience. He adds on by saying, "Being a president is hard work."

The day of the president begins with the morning announcement, which Clyde really likes. He announces all the spirit days and what's on the menu. He wishes everyone a good day.

This year, Clyde helped make recess more fun. He helped get more supplies for all grades, like balls, hula hoops, and jump ropes. All the kids are really excited about these activities. He is also responsible for coming up with ideas on how to spend the school's money with the student government. This is a very hard job because it helps the whole school.

Clyde will always be remembered for being president in 2026! ★

Student Council 2025-26

- Class Representatives
- Hunter James (Secretary) 3-405
- Rocco Vlatic 3-401
- Clara Tooze 3-403
- Mark Ulynets 3-404
- Mulham Tobin (Vice President) 4-504
- Justin Caruana 4-506
- Serenity Maldonado 3\4\5-406
- Matao Rodriguez 4-508
- Marcela Sherman 4-509
- Clyde Rogenkamp (President) 5-507
- Jojo Cheap 5-501
- Jewel Avery Smith 5-503
- Safi Chjen 5-503 🐾

About the authors: Paloma and Evelyn are in third grade. They both love animals and also like reading.

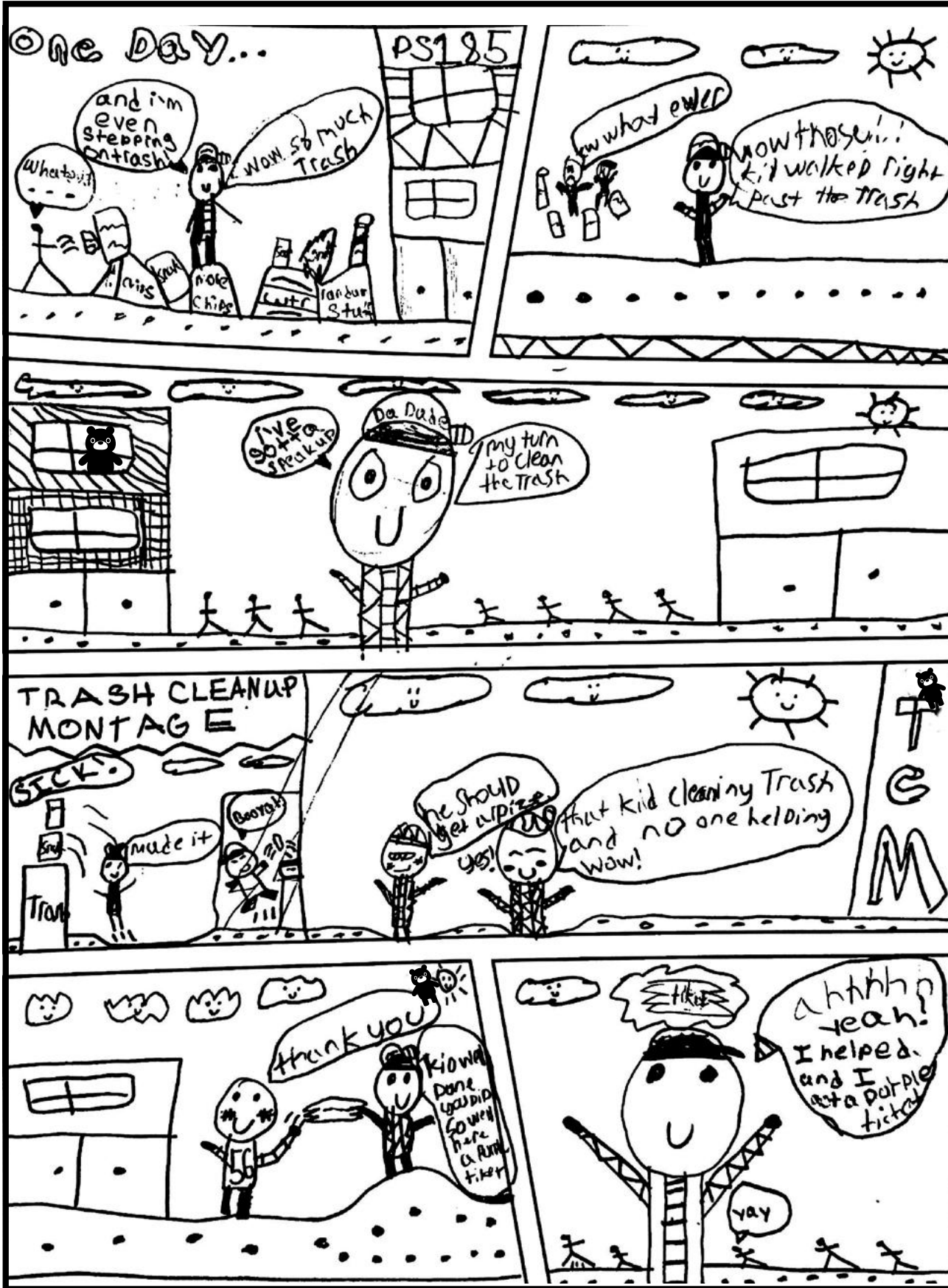
OPINION

JUST FOR FUN!



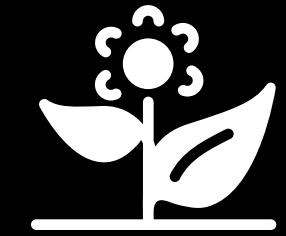
WHY YOU SHOULD CLEAN UP TRASH AT P.S. 185

BY AMALINA ANTASH, TEDDY CURTIS & LIAM HALPIN



Hi all kids and parents of the great 185 and thank you for reading our comic. We worked hard for this to share our opinion on the trash in 185. I wrote the comic with my friends to show you that when you do something good or nice for the environment (that good you do when you pick up trash here or anywhere), it means it always will return to you in a purple ticket or a flower out of the ground where you picked up

the trash. That's some good coming back to you! It will always happen...it can happen in any way in 185 though a purple ticket. I can prove it to you... one time I was walking in the park and I saw trash on the floor, so I picked it up then threw it out. Then a month later, I came back and right under me was \$20! See when you do good you get good back. I hope I encouraged you to pick up trash. 🍷



SPRING JOKES & RIDDLES

BY JUNIPER HUGHES

What is a flower's favorite kind of pickle?

A daffo-dill.

What did the bee say to the annoying flower?

"BEE quiet! I'm trying to eat nectar here!"

What did the flower say when he found out it was allergy season??

"you've got to be pollen my leg."

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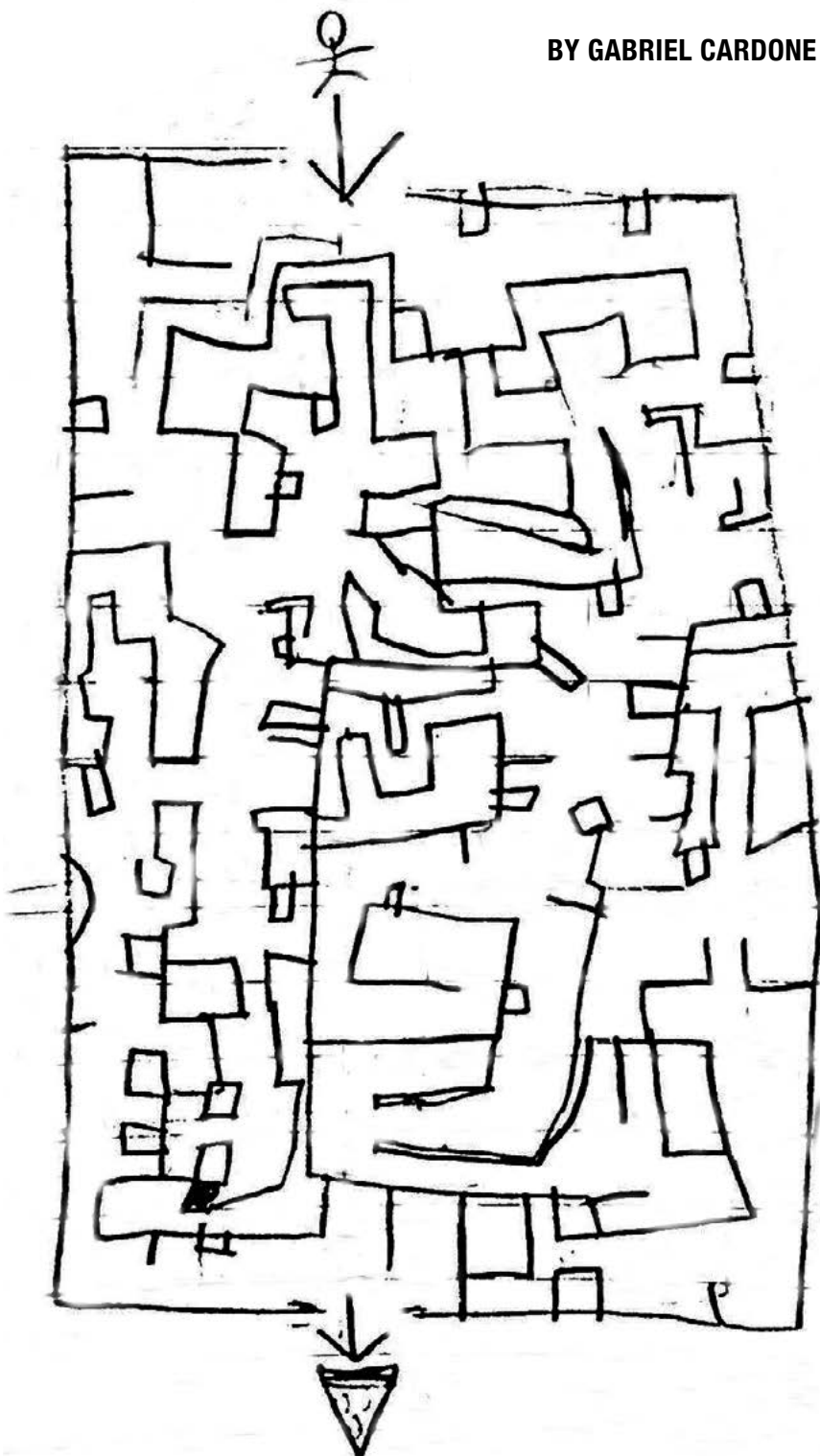
ONE HALF IS DRAWN... NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!
USE YOUR IMAGINATION TO COMPLETE THE OTHER
HALF OF THE PICTURE.

BY GABRIEL
CARDONE



A-MAZE-ING!

BY GABRIEL CARDONE

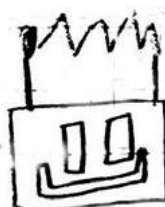


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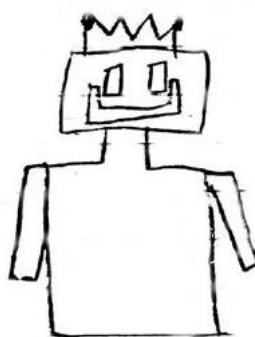
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BY GABRIEL CARDONE

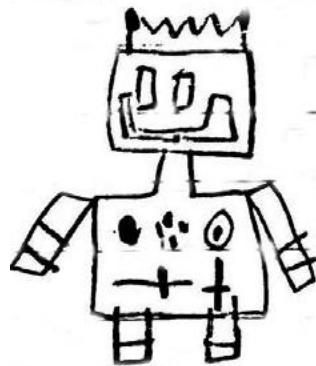
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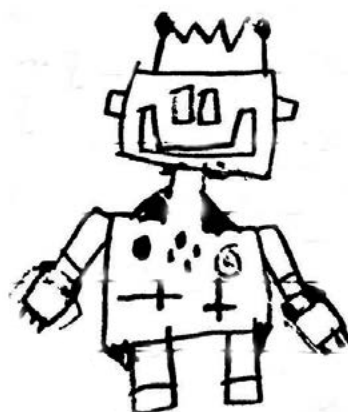
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STEP 4



A BEE

BY JUNIPER HUGHES

I did this "How to draw a bee" to fit in with the theme of spring. I am BEEing honest, I am scared of bees. But I thought it would fit in perfectly! Those little black insects freak me out, but not enough to stop me from doing this, "How to draw a bee". Make sure to show family and friends!

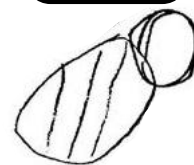
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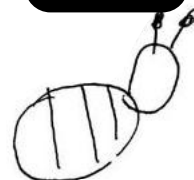
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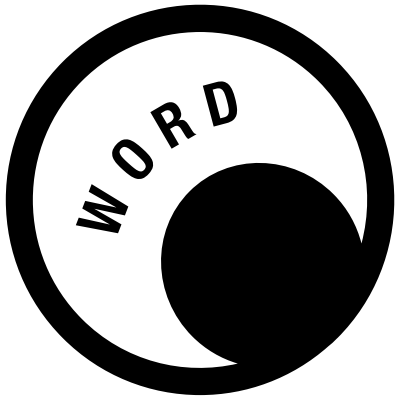
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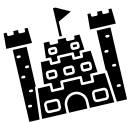
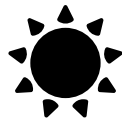
PROFILES



SCHOOL'S OUT, LET'S SHOUT: IT'S SUMMER!

BY OONA SABIA & LISSETH WONG

N O H O M E W O R K Z K H P	_ BEACH
A S U M M E R A E P F C M F	_ VACATION
W A S W I M S U I T P A P U	_ CAMP
X N F R I E N D S F C W R N	_ SUN
K D S H A P P Y E L R O S E	_ ROAD TRIP
P C R Z X V V A S I P N F K	_ FRIENDS
I A B I B E A C H P W O I C	_ BEES
R S U N E W C S A F W Y O W	_ POOL
T T R Z X Y A W E L V F W L	_ SUMMER
D L B E E S T I S O X A E L	_ FLOWERS
A E T E D O I M D P W N R I	_ GRADUATE
O W X H A V O S V S C H S A	_ FLIP FLOPS
R X B W B H N G A N B X I H	_ SANDCASTLE
B W G R A D U A T E Y B A Y	_ SWIMSUIT
	_ NO HOMEWORK



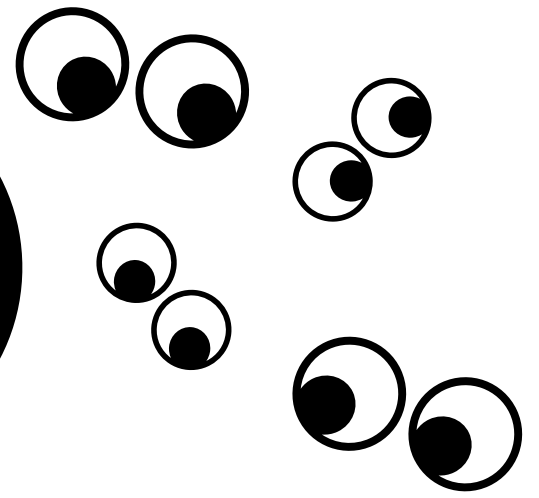
BY TEDDY CURTIS

R O H O M E G N I M M I W S	_ FLOWER
A E U M M E R A E P F C M F	_ SUMMER
W A W W I M S U I T P A P U	_ FUN
X N F O I E N D S W C W R N	_ BEACH
K N S H L P P Y E L A O S E	_ VACATION
P U R Z X F V A S I P T F K	_ SWIMMING
I F B I B E A C H P W O E C	_ POOL
R S U V A C A T I O N Y O R	_ WATER
T T P Z X Y A W E L V F W L	_ SUNNY
D L B O E S T I S O X A E H	_ HOT
A E T E O O I M D P W N C I	
O W X H A L O S V S C A S A	
R X B W B H N G A N E X I H	
S U N N Y D U A T B Y B A Y	



BY JUNIPER HUGHES

H A Z W L P A B A X S K D A	_ HOT
X A I G S L E M O N A D E B	_ BEACH
D B I P E E B W M S U R H C	_ LEMONADE
V F P R S O C A T N S O T S	_ HAIR UP
H O T Y U O W M Y T B U U B	_ FLIP FLOPS
Y T R M W P F Q I D N N L N	_ POOL
T O O W H W C D T N G D K E	_ SUNGLASSES
S B H C T D R I L L W C W T	
T R E B E A C H A N T A F M	
B Y Y J I B R S X U D A B A	
D M Z Q F S S E S F U U Y V	
U N A R A E D T P O O L Q T	
Q Q B P S P G A S S T S M U	
F L I P F L O P S E M B S W	



SCHOOL DAYS

BY EMILIA BERNARD & ANGELA JAPA

L Z P W Y 1 S E Y F H
 Y U E C E A C R S K A
 S C N Q U G M A T H L
 U Y C C O W S S S N L
 9 S I A H B Z E N O O
 F 2 L 8 L E Q R E S W
 L Y S H N E R H V E G
 A R T E O S F K L L L
 W W N G Q O Z 6 C S U
 E Z S U M P L D N S E
 R S M U S I C B F 5 N

- _ ART
- _ ERASER
- _ GLUE
- _ LUNCH
- _ MATH
- _ PENCIL
- _ SCHOOL
- _ MUSIC



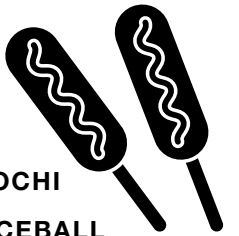
BONUS!
 FIND THE NUMBERS!
 (THERE ARE FIVE OF THEM)

FUN SNACKS!

BY LINNIE MASTELLONE

M C C H R I C T M A S
 A O R H E Y T A M S Y
 B R C I R W I N K E G
 C N I H F T M S T E N
 S D O W I A N T E C I
 R O X X F G W N S O L
 I G S Z X I K E I L P
 N W A H O R R S H D M
 R I C E B A L L S O U
 Z N T R E E A R U S D
 P O R K B U N P S P O

- _ MOCHI
- _ RICEBALL
- _ SUSHI
- _ CORNDOG
- _ PORK BUN
- _ CAKE
- _ DUMPLING



CANDY CHAOS

BY JONATHAN HOOLERAN & JAKE POMO

K D B G G U M M Y B E A R C
 S I I Z B R U X T O F X R Z
 M C T C R K E H N R B M N R
 A S S K E B S H E Y D N A C
 R K R S A A C Y R E K L C L
 S I K C E T T Y D Q R K R C
 H T C R U N C H S K I T T Z
 M T C T K I H R S T O O T H
 E L B U T I B E H K I T C A
 L E D R T H T A R N F K A I
 L S W T B W S C R S R T L T
 O R O I E S I R B D H D T R
 W A W A S B C X P A T E B E
 R E E S E S S H E E T R Y L

- _ CANDY
- _ KIT KAT
- _ GUMMY BEAR
- _ MARSHMALLOW
- _ REESE'S
- _ NERDS
- _ HERSHEY
- _ CRUNCH
- _ TWIX





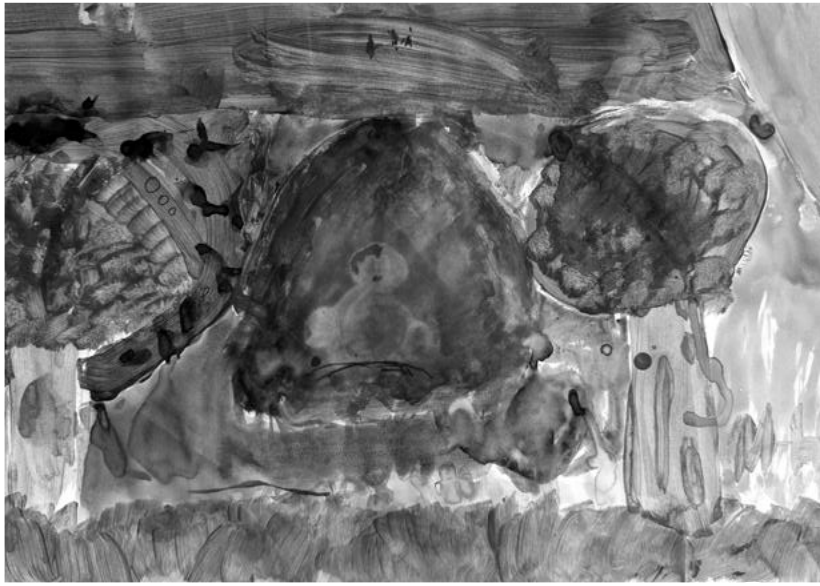
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SPRING INTO WORDS

BY MIA HERNANDEZ

L L S P R I N G K K I
 L G M M R R P I N K M
 M W R W W I I L I I K
 K I M E R R J S S Z I
 I S I E E I P S P B K
 B B Z E W N T U L I P
 B L K K O S L U A I A
 R O B B L A R S S R I
 B O R A F Z E A A M
 B M M S A E M I I M K
 Z M Z M B Z Z U Z I Z

- BEES
- BLOOM
- FLOWER
- GREEN
- PINK
- TULIP
- SPRING



About the artist: Mia is in class 3405, she is eight years old and she loves to draw. She lives with her mom, dad and brother. She loves the color pink and also her first time in the Cub Chronicle. She loves being outside all the time.

About the creators:

Amilina Antash is in 5th grade and likes to write, draw, and she is also interested in gymnastics. Her favorite subject is art because she likes to paint. Being with her friends is one of the best things she loves. When she's in 6th grade, she hopes to become popular, smart, and the best girl in the school. She can get shy when making

new friends but she still finds a way to have a great time!

Gabriel Cardone has a great personality! He is in third grade in 3-401. Some of his hobbies include playing soccer for SkillsU, video games like "The Patrick Star Game", "FC

24", and "Minecraft". He also likes watching tv shows. He loves fun stuff! He likes to eat food. He joined Cub Chronicles because he wanted to try something new!

Teddy Curtis is in the 5th grade and he greatly enjoys working on Cub Chronicle with his best friends, Amilina & Liam.

Liam Halpin is a graduating this year and loves the Newspaper Club because of how creative you can get. He is 10 years old and loves playing video games. His two teammates who helped him work on the comic (and also who are some of his best friends) Teddy Curtis, and Amilina Anatash. He likes hanging out, playing outside and

more than a dozen other things (that, if we're being serious, it would probably take another hour or two to explain) but also, he is hard-working, kind, helpful, funny, and loving.

Juniper Hughes is a third grade student in class 3-401, with the teacher

Ms. Grimaldi. She loves playing different versions of D&D which is a fun imaginary fiction game with unreal characters like elves. She loves playing with her dad. (Dad please raise your hand. Thank you dad!) She also enjoys playing Uno. Now let's get onto the food. She loves cucumber and avocado sushi.

Behind-The-Scenes

Take a peek at the laughs, teamwork, and fun that helped bring **Cub Chronicle** to life!

