

The Time of the Patriot

SPRING BREAK EDITION

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

IF YOU
COULD BE
SOMEONE FA-
MOUS, WHO
WOULD YOU
BE?



I would be someone from One Direction, because I love them so much!
Isabelle Meir
1st Grade



I would be Taylor Swift because she is totally awesome!
Hannah Gavilinski
5th Grade



I would be Elvis Presley because I like his music.
Jacob Beardsley
6th Grade

MOST IMPORTANT MEAL OF THE DAY

By Brandon Perryman

In school, children often go the entire day without having any thought about breakfast whatsoever. This is not a very good thing. Breakfast is no excuse to fail a class, but it is very true that a majority of students feel and do better throughout the day if they eat in the morning. Recent studies show that 98% of students feel more willing to learn and more ener-

gized throughout the day if they are on a regular diet (including



breakfast). It is proven that students who regu-

larly eat breakfast in school miss fewer class days and even show grade improvement (up to 20%) compared to breakfast-deprived students. Breakfast is obviously an important part of academics. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/schoolnutrition and click on the School Breakfast Program link in the program information category.

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TIMES ON THE PLAYGROUND

By Maddie Huntley

Do you enjoy playing on the playground with your friends? Well, the newspaper crew went outside to get inspiration for the newspaper, but we had a little too much fun playing. We played on the swings, on the ship, and playing games together as a group of newspaper peers. Most of the playground equipment is being repaired by Mr. Brown so we can play safely on it, while still having fun during recess. Hopefully when our playground is safer we can make lots of playground memories! When we were outside playing, the playground

brought back many memories of playing on the ship when I was little. It used to look so big! I also loved playing tether ball, climbing on the monkey bars, swinging to and fro, playing (mostly practicing) basketball, and last but not least playing on the jungle gym, acting like we were stuck at the top, then sending people to save us. A little time at a memorable place will bring back the most important memories of your childhood. A playground or even a person can let you have many good memories for your lifetime. If you don't have

any good memories then here at C.H.A we will give you not good, but amazing memories to keep with you forever! One of the biggest memories we will give you will be the new and improved playground! After Mr. Brown has finished his amazing work we will be more than happy to be share the time and memory with you. Question: What is your favorite memory, game, or even piece of playground equipment? Email your answers to me at huntleymaddie@yahoo.com

SCIENCE EXPLORATION UPDATE

By Mike Ficaj

Mr. C's Science Exploration Enrichment class has changed units and shifted into the animal unit. The animal unit includes the five classes of animals, which are fish, birds, reptiles, mammals, and amphibians. Since math is such an important part of science, every day Mr. C lets his Science Exploration classes get on the computers in the media center and do math labs.

You could even say that doing math labs in the media center is a new found tradition. The next Science Exploration unit is fossils and dinosaurs. The kids are excited about this new unit, but it is still about two weeks away. Excitement will be in the air for the next two weeks.

BULLYING

By Brandon Perryman

Bullying is a global problem that is often defined as wrong or bad. This isn't always the case. For some people, bullying is what shapes their future. People can be effected in great ways, sometimes for the better, and sometimes for the bad. When people are subjected to bullying for the better, they could learn great lessons in trust and even courage. Of course, people who are bullied can also go

through depression, which can be life-threatening. When a student is bullied, the bully is often caught. This could prove to be rewarding to the victim, the bully, and the teachers. For example: when the bullying gets recognized early, it benefits the bully and victim. The bully learns the consequences and the victim learned not to allow others to step on him. Bullying goes both ways, all the time.

DOOR DECORATION CONTEST TO CELEBRATE READING MONTH

By Jacob Beardsley

March
is
Reading
Month

March is both Reading Month and Dr. Seuss's birthday! In celebration, the PTO is having a school door decorating contest that lasts March 1st to the 15th. Judging will be done by the kitchen staff on March 18th. Judging will be done by the color groups: Blue (K-2nd), Red (3rd-5th), and White (6th-8th). The winning class will get a popcorn party! All CHA's teachers have their own opinions about the contest, such as

Ms. Bozzo. She says that excited to win and thinks it is a good idea. Mr. C, however, says 7th grade will win for sure.

Even though Mr. Flip doesn't have his own class he plans on decorating his door because he loves door decorating contests. He has even been having headaches over it. Mrs. Caswell says she really wants her students to be involved. Mrs. Janusch says that it has been lots of fun and can't wait to see all of the creative ideas. Mrs.

Hanschmann is very excited and also can't wait to see the doors. Mrs. Vangorden is very excited. Her class is doing a door based on Dr. Seuss's ABC Book. All of the students in her class are making a letter and their own Dr. Seuss character. Who will be the winner?

With the blues, Ms. Hanschmann won 1st; of the reds, it was Mrs. Janusch taking the gold; in the whites, Mr. C was victorious; finally, of the specials, Mrs. Peterson was the champion.

CULTURE DAY

By Lexi Chapman

Miss Hanschmann and Miss Miko have joined together to give their students a culture day. The first graders gathered in Miss Hanschmann's room, and they listen to the two teachers tell them about different cultures. In the room, they had four tables set-up. The

tables were covered in things from different places like Mexico, Germany, Poland, Holland, China, and different parts of Europe. Miss Hanschmann and Miss Miko were very helpful to the students, and they answered all of their questions. Overall, the culture day was a huge success!

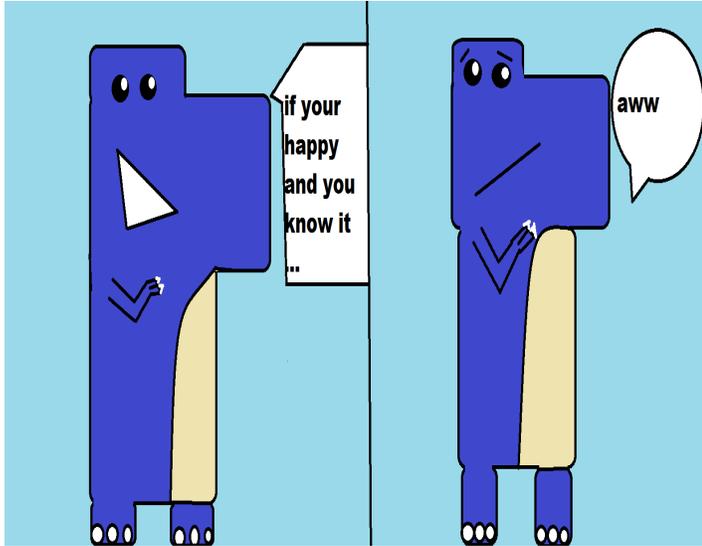
I HATE FOOTBALL

I really hate football. Not because it involves physical activity, but because the way football players act. They punch and kick and punch some more. They don't tackle, they pummel.

To make matters worse, I found a book entitled, *The Smart Girl's Guide to Sports*. So, they think only girls dislike it? A girl that I know read it and she said it's about disliking football and lots of other

sports. If only it were for guys. It's racist, no, it's sexist, and it's stereotyping! Get this, it was written by a girl! She was probably the leader of an anti-guy organization. Football players are so obsessed with football, it might as well be their religion. Some things can't be stopped, like football.

By: Tommy Gercher,
5th Grader: Special to the
Paper



THE HISTORY OF COMIC STRIPS IN AMERICA

By Ryan Marshall

A comic strip is a sequence of drawings in boxes that tell an amusing story, typically printed in a newspaper or comic book. The first newspaper comic strip was an editorial cartoon by Ben Franklin in the Philadelphia Gazette in 1754. The first newspaper to print a color Sunday comics section was the New York World in 1895. Daily comics began a few years later. Comic strips started out as a political thing. The comics would be about what was going on in that time. There are different types of comic strips. There are political, humorous, childish, and dramatic.

SPRINGING INTO SPRING

By Maddie Huntley

Spring is here! C.H.A is ready for lots of warm weather and Spring fun! Spring break is March 20th through April 8th. I hope by now you've had a good Spring and you've been reading! It's still March, so keep up the good reading! Read like Dr. Seuss wrote! Happy Spring C.H.A! Enjoy your break!

C.H.A is a good place for students to learn but also have fun while learning! Earth day is special to C.H.A because it's the day we can get out and pick up litter and plant plants; we can always have fun! All you have to do is the three R's : Reduce, Reuse ,and Recycle. Teachers and students can do all of these things! Save the Earth every day at C.H.A! Make our planet a better place to live! Save the Earth!

THE HARLEM SHAKE

By Patrick Fink

The Harlem shake was made in 1981 New York in Rucker Harlem by a Harlem resident named "AL B," his name for it being "Albee." It then came to be the Harlem shake after people heard about it. Then, in 2001, it went mainstream, when a man named G. Dep used it in his music video, "Let's Get It."

It was said that ancient Egyptian mummies used to do it. Since they were wrapped up, the only thing they could do was shake. It then caught the eye of a baseball player and was then spread from there. It was all very similar to the "Chicken Noodle Soup."

In the summer of 2006, the Harlem shake exploded when a DJ named " DJ Webstar" and " Young B" brought it to the mainstream. The dance is referred to in the CunninLynguists songs, "Old School," "Thizzle Dance," and "Dilemma."

In February, 2013, an unrelated song named "Harlem Shake," originally uploaded to YouTube on May 10, 2012, went viral and became an Internet meme (see Harlem Shake Meme). The "dance" being done in the Internet meme is not actually the Harlem Shake.

Riddle Me This:

MEET THE STAFF

By Mike Ficaj

Mrs. Kaiser

Favorite Color: Orange

Favorite Food: Chef Salad

Year born: 1966

**Weirdest Job Ever Done:
Delivered potato chips**

Meet Mrs. Kaiser, she teaches K-2, and she has only

been teaching for as long as C.H.A. has been in session. Even though she has been teaching for only about 100 days, she has already been awarded the Patriot of the Month award. "It is an honor to be the Patriot of the Month, but there are some people here who deserve it more than I do," said Mrs. Kaiser.



Think of words ending in -gry. Two of them are angry and hungry. There are three words in the English Language. What is the third word?

CONGRATULATIONS PATRIOTS OF THE MONTH



Pre-K



Kindergarten



Kindergarten



1st Grade



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade



6th Grade



7th Grade



8th Grade

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BOOK REVIEW: THE EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES OF ALFRED KROPP

By Michael Fica

The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp is an extraordinary book. It is about a kid named Alfred Kropp that lives with his uncle and has to save the world. One day, Alfred's uncle receives a mysterious offer to retrieve an item from Sampson Towers, the place where Alfred's uncle works. After Alfred and his uncle retrieve the item; Alfred's uncle is killed by the man who hired him to get the item, Mogart. After Alfred's uncle dies, Alfred goes on a thrilling journey to get the item back that Mogart paid them to steal, the legendary sword "Excalibur". I would rate this book 10 out of 10 stars. It is a very well written book, the plot is great, and it is one of the best books I have ever read. *The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp* is the first book in a series of three. The other 2 books are going to continue the story of what happens to Alfred after recovering the sword and what other quests he goes on. Pick up the series to find out!

BOOK REVIEW: FLYING BLIND

By Morgan Simmons

Flying Blind is an amazing story about a unique girl. The book keeps you on your toes with every page. You never really know what is going to happen, and it seems like with every chapter, there is a new mystery. The story is about a girl who is the only dragon shape shifter. Her powers have been AWOL for years, but that changes when her friend is bullied. She partially transforms and, in turn, is suspended from school. Soon after, she is sent to a shape shifter boot camp. There's only one problem. The boot camp is a trap. She realizes that she is the only one who can save the dragon shape shifters from the Mages- an evil group with the power to steal a shape shifter's powers. I guarantee that any fan of dragons, mysteries, or the supernatural will love *Flying Blind*.