



# THE ROAR

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## SF Giants 2010 World Series Champions! Students and Teachers Celebrate as Giants 'Fever' Sweeps Through Lincoln



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On November 1, 2010, the San Francisco Giants beat the Texas Rangers in Game 5 of the World Series.

Since the Giants are the Burlingame local team, many people at Lincoln Elementary are big fans. The World Series is the biggest title for a baseball team, and the Lincoln students and community have had Giants fever (wearing Giants gear)!

The Giants closing pitcher, Brian Wilson, and many of the bullpen pitchers grew beards over the past few months sparking the "Fear the Beard" craze. There were many 'beards' seen around on Halloween night as part of costumes.

Since the Giants won, they had a victory parade along Market Street in San

Francisco on November 3, 2010. I was lucky enough to go to the parade with my family and have an eyewitness account of sports history being made.

At the parade, one million people were estimated to be there. All the players, announcers, and behind the scenes staff (doctors, trainers, etc.) showed up at the parade on cable cars. Orange confetti was dropped from the buildings all along Market Street.

The Giants haven't won the World Series since 1954 when they were still the New York Giants!

*Grayson P.  
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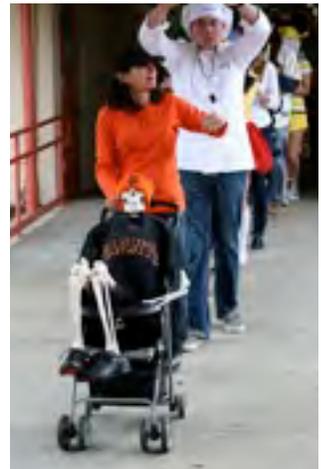


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# SF Giants Fever *Continued from Page 1*



**Meet the People & Community Editor**



Hi, I'm Olivia. If I were an M&M, I would be turquoise, because that's my favorite color!

# Silly Bandz Craze Hits Lincoln

I got my first silly band from my friend at school. It was a pink magic wand. I thought it was the coolest thing. I got a few more from my friends, and then I

wanted some of my own because they seemed kind of fun. Lots of kids started to collect them. Why are silly bands so popular? They're really fun to wear and have different shapes and colors.



Some kids had too many. They had to wear them on chains that were attached to pant loops. And some kids wore them like a necklace. But soon they started getting distracting. Kids started playing with them in the classroom. My teacher started taking them away. So now not many kids are wearing them. I think the rule to not wear them at school is o.k. But I wish I could still wear them.

*Lucy B.  
1st Grade Reporter*

# Pros and Cons of High Speed Rail in Burlingame

Do you know High Speed Rail (HSR) may be running through Burlingame? The plan is to have a high speed train run from San Diego to San Francisco and Sacramento.

Some people like this idea and some do not. Here are the two sides of the argument.



Some points for this idea are that HSR will not pollute like cars and airplanes do, and it will create jobs to build and then run it, and California needs more jobs. Also, while riding HSR, there will be no traffic lights and there will be fewer cars on the road. It will only take 160 minutes to go from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

Some points against this idea are that people living near by will hear a "whoosh" sound every few minutes. The track structure may be ugly and I do not want an ugly Burlingame. HSR may force people to move out of the way. It will cost a lot of money. Many people in our community think the High Speed Rail Authority is not well organized, and the cost to build HSR will be much higher than they say. To build HSR, they will need to cut down a lot of trees and plants. I like how it looks now. And when they are building HSR, it will be noisy.

Read or listen to the news to find out if HSR will come to Burlingame.

*Alec A.  
3rd Grade Reporter*

## A New (Old) School for Burlingame?

Do you know about Hoover Elementary School? Hoover used to be a school owned by the Burlingame School District. Hoover was built in the 1930's. Hoover was closed as a school in 1978. Now, Burlingame School District wants it back. Hoover will cost \$4.85 million. We need a new school because there will be more kids coming to school in Burlingame. The address is 2220 Summit Drive. The district has not yet decided which kids will go to Hoover. Hoover has two floors. The school is on a pretty street. Right now, Hoover is empty. And it is cool!

Molly A.  
1st Grade Reporter



## Get to Know... Mrs. Rossi!

Everyone knows and loves Mrs. Rossi, Lincoln's awesome P.E. teacher. *The Roar* sat down with Mrs. Rossi to learn more about her.

**The Roar:** What made you want to be a P.E. teacher?

**Mrs. Rossi:** I used to teach exercise classes for adults. After a while I noticed that the adults did not have good exercise habits. So I decided to become a P.E. teacher so kids can learn good, healthy habits.

**The Roar:** What is your favorite game that we play in class?

**Mrs. Rossi:** I like all the games but my favorite is Survivor. I like it because it teaches kids agility and to use strategy.

**The Roar:** How long have you been a P.E. teacher?

**Mrs. Rossi:** This is my seventeenth year.

**The Roar:** What is the best part of being a P.E. teacher?

**Mrs. Rossi:** I love spending time with the kids and getting to know them.

**The Roar:** Out of all of the activities you organize such as Field Day, Lion Dance, Jump Rope for Heart and Walk-a-Thon, what is your favorite?

**Mrs. Rossi:** My favorite is the Lion Dance because I love to dance.

**The Roar:** What are some of your hobbies?

**Mrs. Rossi:** I read, play tennis and I like listening to music.

**The Roar:** What sports did you play when you were a kid?

**Mrs. Rossi:** I liked playing tennis and I still like it today. The reason I like tennis is that I have been playing it for so long. When I was a kid, there weren't any other sports for girls to play.

**The Roar:** Every year you bring a skeleton named Mr. Bones to school around Halloween time. What made you come up with this idea?

**Mrs. Rossi:** Well, I guess Mr. Bones just decided to come to school.

**The Roar:** What's one fun fact about you?

**Mrs. Rossi:** I can't roll my r's.

Priyanka K.  
Co-Editor-in-Chief

# White, Milk, or Dark? My tour of Guittard Chocolate

Have you ever smelled that sweet smell of chocolate in the air as you step out your front door? That smell is Guittard Chocolate roasting their cocoa beans. In the 1850's Etienne Guittard, a French chocolate maker, came to the United States during the Gold Rush, bringing chocolate, flour, tea, coffee and spices to trade for mining supplies. He soon found out that he could make more money selling chocolate. In 1868, he opened his own chocolate factory in San Francisco called Guittard Chocolate. After the 1906 earthquake destroyed the building, they rebuilt the factory in Burlingame where it stands today.

I got an opportunity to tour Guittard Chocolate factory and to interview the Director of Sales and Marketing, Mark Spina.

**The Roar:** How long have you worked at Guittard Chocolates?

**Mr. Spina:** I have worked at Guittard for 24 years and my father worked here for 48 years.



Etienne Guittard

**The Roar:** How much chocolate do you make each year and how many kinds?



**Mr. Spina:** We make more than 23 billion chocolate chips each year. We have over 600 formulas for our chocolate.

**The Roar:** What is the most popular type of chocolate? What is your favorite?

**Mr. Spina:** Dark chocolate is the most popular on the east and west coasts, while milk chocolate is the most popular in the middle of the country. My favorite type is milk chocolate.

**The Roar:** What do you like the most about your job?

**Mr. Spina:** I like helping people make their dreams come true! I remember when Mrs. Fields came in here to get our suggestions on her cookies. We even have chefs who help cooks with how to use our chocolates.

**The Roar:** Is there anything special that Guittard is known for?

**Mr. Spina:** Guittard Chocolate was the first to make white chocolate

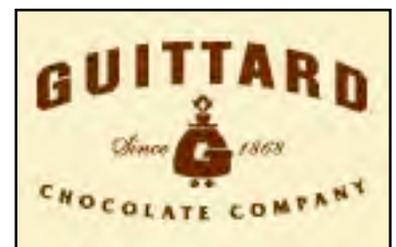
chips. They are also the only company that makes chocolate out of Hawaiian cocoa beans. The chef of the White House served Guittard chocolate to the president because he has Hawaiian roots.

**The Roar:** Do you ever get sick of chocolate?

**Mr. Spina:** Shhhh...don't tell anyone. (nods yes)

The best part of the interview was the tour of the factory. It was amazing. I was a little overwhelmed with all the hot, dangerous machines around me. The smell of chocolate filled the air and made my clothes smell of chocolate. They had a machine for everything. They had a shell separator to separate the shell and the cocoa nib, which they use to make chocolate. They had huge mixers and packaging machines. My favorite machine was the chocolate chip machine which made rows and rows of chocolate chips.

*Allison S. W.  
Co-Editor-in-Chief*



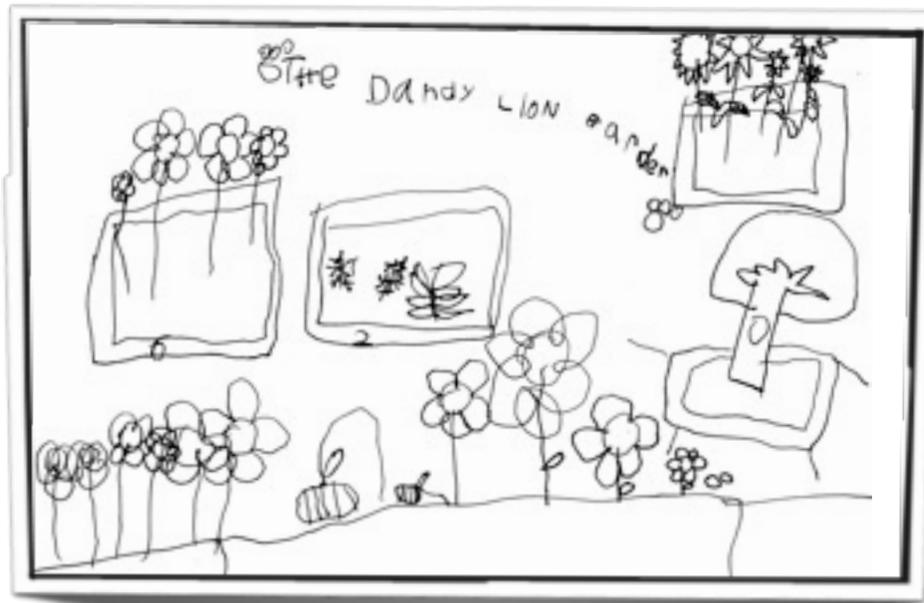
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# Hidden Garden

The Dandy Lion Garden is a place where we grow plants, but did you know that it is a whole community? Many animals and bugs live there. Sometimes even other animals wander into the garden. The tree with the bench around it could be the center of the community. The plant boxes are more areas where small things could live. Animals like birds, moths, butterflies, caterpillars, ants and

other animals live in the garden and we might not know it. Sometimes cats walk into the garden like I saw one Saturday afternoon, and raccoons come at night. Plants aren't the only things that live in the garden, so we should be respectful of their homes.

Leyla B.  
Co-Garden Editor



"The Dandy Lion Garden" by Kiana H.  
Kindergarten Artist

## Meet the Garden Editors

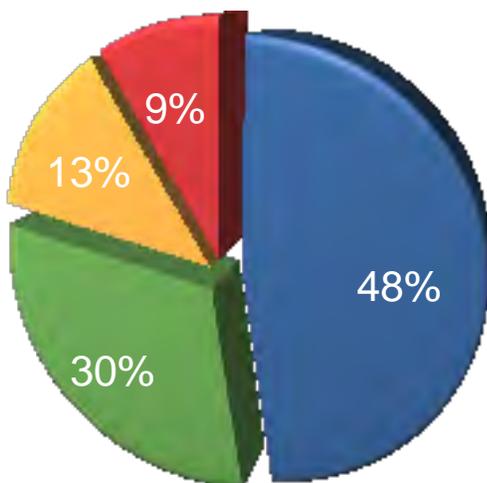


Hi, I'm Summer. If I could be anything, I would be the best veterinarian in the US!



Hi, I'm Leyla. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to Japan!

# What do you like to plant in your garden?



- Flowers: 48%
- Fruit/Vegetables: 30%
- Bushes/Trees: 13%
- Other: 9%

We surveyed Lincoln students to find out what things you like to plant in your garden. The majority of you like to plant flowers, with fruits and vegetables the second choice!

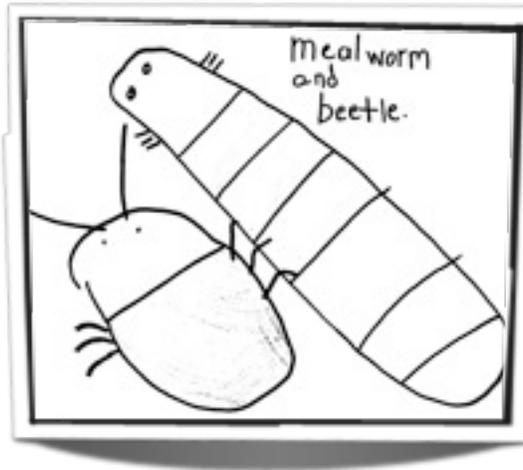
Summer U./Leyla B.  
Co-Garden Editors

# First Graders Learn About Mealworms

In first grade we are learning about mealworms or darkling beetles. Mealworms are about 1 inch long. When they are larvae, they are brown. Then they turn black when they become beetles. They have six very tiny legs, because they are insects. We got them as babies, so we can explore them a lot.

In nature, mealworms live on leaves and they are decomposers, which means they help with recycling. In our classroom they live in a container.

Ms. Semple helps us handle the mealworms at least twice a week. We take the contents of the container out and explore the worms with a magnifying glass that makes them look bigger. We let



them crawl on our hand and go up our arm. It feels very ticklish and warm, like a little thread running along your arm.

One interesting thing is that they don't drink the water we drink. We give them a tiny piece of carrot or

apple and they suck the water from it. We give them solid food made with soil and juice.

Our mealworms never take a bath because they are super clean! Mealworms sleep on their food. They usually sleep at night but sometimes they take naps in the morning. When they are adults they can lay 105 eggs. That is a lot of babies!

Students gave a special name to their mealworm. I named mine Carla.

I am looking forward to seeing what happens next with my mealworm Carla. Have fun with yours!

*Paula D.  
1st Grade Reporter & Artist*

# Caring For a Loose Tooth

Before a baby tooth falls off, it becomes wobbly. To take care of a wobbly tooth, you need to know a few things.

1. Always brush the tooth well, inside and out, top to bottom, so that there will not be any cavities.
2. Do not eat too many sweets.
3. Try to wobble the tooth little by little with your fingers or tongue. Make sure your fingers are clean before using them.
4. A new tooth may grow before the wobbly one goes off.
5. If the wobbly tooth gets painful, let your mom or dad know and ask them to check your gums. If you

do



*Some Lincoln 1st graders with loose and missing teeth!*

*Jacqueline R., Carmella G., and Charlotte H.*

6. Wait for the new teeth to come up patiently. It could take a long time.

7. Do not worry, not all the teeth will fall out at the same time.

*Ziyi L.  
Kindergarten Reporter*

# New Touch Screen iPod Nano

In late 2010, the new touch screen iPod Nano came out with an entirely new design.



The New iPod Nano has a multi-touch display to let you tap anything you want to listen to. And you can swipe the home screen to browse your music by songs, albums, artists, playlists, genres, or composers.

With the new built-in clip, you can walk, run, and go to the gym with it attached

to your side. You can shake it to shuffle songs, and it might even bring up one you haven't heard in a while.

The iPod Nano has Genius, which can find other songs you have like the one you are listening to, so you can stay in the "groove."

With the new iPod Nano, you can pause live FM radio. You can also rewind up to 15 minutes of radio and fast-forward it back to the live FM radio.

The Nano has a lithium-ion battery which can play up to 24 hours of nonstop music. The Nano is now an even more enjoyable media player. So that is the new iPod Nano.

*Peter H./Eric Z.  
Co-Science/Tech Editors*

## Meet the Science & Technology Editors



Hi, I'm Peter. If I could be famous, I would like to be a soccer player for the German National Team!



Hi, I'm Eric. If I were stranded somewhere, I would want my Harry Potter books, Wall-E DVD, and my DS with me.

# Mamma Mia Mario

Hi my name is Jack N. and my favorite video game is New Super Mario Brothers Wii. It has everything a kid could want: action, challenge, and you can power up Mario or Luigi with a fire flower, an ice flower, a propeller hat, a mini-mushroom, a penguin suit mushroom and best of all, invincible start, even though it lasts for a short time.

The world I'm on is World 5. I like to call it the "acid world." It has all kinds of enemies. My favorite is the giant evil flowers with sharp teeth. Watch out, they may seem harmless but one attack like ground pound without a power could make you lose the level.



Even though I still haven't defeated the first castle, I like to challenge myself with the giant wall spikes that go back and forth. As I jump back and forth and from side to side it's kind of like I'm teasing them by jumping from side to side and higher and higher to Bowser's Castle monster.

New Super Mario Brothers is my favorite game. When I complete this challenge, I'll be on to my next.

*Jack N.  
3rd Grade Reporter*

## Doctor Keeps Sports Stars and Youth Healthy

Dr. Warren King is an orthopedic surgeon, and the team doctor for several professional sports teams in the Bay Area. *The Roar* interviewed Dr. King to find out what it's like to be a team doctor, and what advice he has for young athletes.

**The Roar:** What sports did you play when you were in elementary school?

**Dr. King:** In grade school my first sports were riding bikes, skateboarding, swimming and tether ball. I then began playing baseball, kickball, basketball and football.

**The Roar:** How did you know that you wanted to have a career in sports medicine?

**Dr. King:** As an athlete I had a number of injuries and encounters with physicians. I did not realize it at the time but these encounters gave me an opportunity to see how doctors help people.

**The Roar:** What does an orthopedic surgeon do?

**Dr. King:** We diagnose and treat injuries to the musculoskeletal system (muscles, tendons, ligaments, bones and nerves) in all age groups and both sexes (men and women). We use medicines, exercise and surgery to help people.

**The Roar:** What teams do you work with?

**Dr. King:** Now mostly the Raiders, Warriors, College of San Mateo and USA Rugby. In the past I worked with the Giants and the Sharks and USA Soccer. I have cared for many high schools and colleges.



*Dr. King talking to Aaron Brooks, 2006/07 Quarterback for the Oakland Raiders*

**The Roar:** Who are some of your favorite athletes that you have treated during your career?

**Dr. King:** My favorites are the young people like yourself.

**The Roar:** In which sport do athletes seem to get the most serious injuries?

**Dr. King:** Football.

**The Roar:** Do you think there is too much pressure placed on young athletes to play competitive sports with no break during the year?

**Dr. King:** In some cases definitely! Many times the pressure is by the coaches or parents. I also disagree with the trend for young athletes to specialize in one sport when they are very young. I played many sports and as I developed went from baseball to basketball to football as my favorites and my skill in each changed. I enjoy the diversity of different sports. Injuries and mental "burn-

out" are reduced when athletes vary their sports.

**The Roar:** Is there anything young athletes can do to prevent injury?

**Dr. King:** Maintain fitness. Lift weights and stretch regularly. Run, bike, skateboard, or some other activity daily. Eat healthy foods and stay away from unnatural chemicals like drugs and supplements. Turn off the electronics and enjoy the real world!

*Jack H.  
Co-Editor-in-Chief*



# Tennis Without a Racquet

I like it when my dad plays tennis with me. At the end of our game, we play a really fun game called agility drills. This is one of my favorite games because it is really fun, makes you run, teaches you how to catch a ball, and let's you have a really good time with your dad, mom, brother, or sister.



who is playing with you and be ready to run in any direction. The other person holds the tennis ball in their hands. The person tosses the ball and you have to run, catch it, and quickly throw it back. You cannot let the ball bounce more than once before you throw it back to the other person.

The game becomes more fun when the person tossing the ball tosses it farther away from me and makes me run farther to catch it before it bounces twice. I catch it and throw it back. Then my dad throws it in a different direction and I have to run a whole different way so I can catch it and throw it back again. I keep doing it until the ball finally bounces twice and I need to stop and take a break. Then my dad and I talk for a while, and we start all over when I am ready.

It is really fun. I hope you like playing it when you are with someone you like!

I'd like to tell you the rules so you can play it too. You have to face the person

*Rajiv K.  
1st Grade Reporter*

## Meet the Sports Editor



Hi, I'm Grayson. If I were stranded somewhere, I would want the Percy Jackson books with me!

# Big Night at AT&T Park

Recently, I went to the San Francisco Giants baseball game. It was a very important game because if the Giants won, they would be in the playoffs. We went to the game on the train. Everyone on the train was wearing black and orange -- Giants colors!

On the way into the stadium, they gave out orange towels for the fans to wave. It looked like there were a gazillion people when I finally got up (and up and up) to my seat.

The Giants were playing the San Diego Padres. Unfortunately, the Giants' pitcher was having a bad day and the Padres hit several home runs. When the batters hit the ball, I was surprised



how fast and far it went. The Giants were losing. They tried to rally in the

6th inning, and the crowd went crazy waving their towels. But the Giants could not score enough runs. They lost 6-4.

Even though the Giants lost that game, it was very exciting to be there. And, now they are the World Series Champions! Go Giants!

*Jackson B.  
2nd Grade Reporter*

**Meet the Travel  
& Outdoors Editor**



Hi, I'm Samantha. I would love to trade places with Rick Riordan (*Percy Jackson* book series) for a day, to know how he gets his ideas for his stories!

## The World of Wizards Comes to Life!

### Part 1 of 2: The Town of Hogsmeade

When I stepped through the gates of Hogsmeade and saw the attendant at Hogsmeade Station, I thought I was in a dream. It was so real I even felt a cold wind on my face as I saw the snow on the rooftops. But then my mom took my picture and I realized I was at the Wizarding World of Harry Potter in Orlando Florida!

Hogsmeade is exactly like it is in the movies and books. You'll find all the shops just like in the books and Hogwarts castle too. The Universal staff said they had to get approval from J.K. Rowling for every detail. For example, the ATM machine is called Gringotts! The staff members even speak with accents and stay in character to make everything more realistic.

You'll stand in line for over 45 minutes to enter Ollivander's Wand Shop. But it is worth the wait! Visitors enter a small room where a wand keeper puts on a show as he helps a "young wizard" choose his or her wand. After

the show, you enter an even smaller room where boxes of wands are stacked from floor to ceiling. This is where you choose your special wand. There are character wands such as the Harry and Hermione wands, and "birthday" wands. You say your birthday and the wand clerk will check a special chart and find the wand that is right for you. These wands are not like the toy wands from Halloween costumes. They are carved from wood and cost \$30 to more than \$100.

Zonkos Joke Shop has the craziest toys and pranks I've ever seen! There are Fanged Flyers, Pygmy Puffs, Screaming Yo-Yos, and Sneaksopes. When we were there, they ran out of Pygmy Puffs and Extendable Ears. I was really disappointed. The store clerk explained that the Ministry of Magic had not approved these toys, and that's why they were not in the store. Honeydukes candy shop sells candies you've never seen before! Some are from the books. The most popular are Bert's "Every Flavor" Beans, Chocolate Frogs, and Chocolate Cauldrons.

At Dervish and Banges you can buy everything to go back to school at Hogwarts. You can find t-shirts, mugs and other souvenirs for your favorite Hogwarts house. Mine is Gryffindor. You can get Quiddich supplies and if you look up, you will see broomsticks flying overhead!

**Five Things Not to Miss:**

1. Dragon Challenge Ride
2. Drinking Butterbeer and Pumpkin Juice at "The Hogs Head"
3. Ollivander's Wand Shop
4. Taking the "Forbidden Journey"
5. Dining on Cornish pasties, Sheppard's pie, fish & chips at the "Three Broomsticks"



*Hogwarts Express stops at Hogsmeade Station*

**Coming up in the next issue...Part 2: Thrilling Rides and Helpful Hints!**

*Priyanka K.  
Co-Editor-in-Chief*

## Journey to Canada

On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we left on our trip from San Francisco to the Canadian Rockies. My Grandpa, Grandma, and I got on the plane and flew to Calgary. My aunt met us at the airport, and then we drove to the hotel.

The next day, we started our drive to Lake Louise. On our first stop, we went canoeing at Vermilion Lake and saw some fish under the water. Next, we went on a gondola ride. The gondola can go 125 feet high!

In the afternoon, we drove to Jasper. On our way, we saw elk, grizzly bears, wolves, and rams. We stopped to go on a boat ride at Maligne Lake. We saw some big mountains and the blue clear water. Maligne Lake is 150 to 300 feet deep. When the boat ride was over, we went back in the car. Then we arrived in Jasper.

The next day, we drove to Edmonton, and stopped at the



Columbia Ice Field. I went to visit my cousins. We went to another hotel, and later we packed our suitcases. We were ready to go back to San Francisco. It was a

wonderful trip, and I would really like to go back again.

*Joey R.  
2nd Grade Reporter*

## Exciting Time at a Unique Camp

My name is Charlie N. and I'm a first grader. My summer was great! I spent one week with my family at Bearskin Meadow Camp located in the Sequoia National Forest.

I have Diabetes, and the camp is for families with someone who has Type 1 Diabetes. Type 1 Diabetes is when a person's pancreas stops making insulin, and they need to get insulin from a shot or an insulin pump. The camp has lots of other people with diabetes. You can sleep on an open deck and look up at the stars at night, or you can sleep in a cabin with bunk beds. Bearskin Camp has tons of activities. Some of the activities are swimming, nature hikes, arts and crafts, and a huge families vs. counselors kickball game. Three of my favorite things were the Bearskin Olympics, the dance, and the talent show! Each year we see some of our friends from last year, and meet some new ones too. So if you have diabetes, don't feel bad about it, other people have it too!



*Charlie N.  
1st Grade Reporter*

## Backpacking the Rubicon Trail

On Labor Day weekend, my family and friends started a backpacking trip from Loon Lake into the Desolation Wilderness. We left Burlingame early on Saturday morning, and arrived at the Ranger Station in time to get six permits into Zone 6 of the Desolation Wilderness.

We filled all of our water bottles at the trailhead, put on our packs, and started to hike on the Loon Lake Trail. The first part of this trail goes through dense woods and Manzanita, but is relatively flat. It was over four miles of hiking until we made it around Loon Lake and started up the Rubicon Trail. This trail was made up mostly of rocks which we could feel through our boots. We passed the Spider Lakes, Buck Island Lake, Rockbound Lake, and Fox Lake.



At one point, we crossed a river bed walking on large stones. As we were hiking we saw two bald

eagles, an osprey, woodpeckers and lots of lizards.

We finally made it to Rubicon Lake about six hours after we set out on the trail, and had hiked close to ten miles that day. We found a beautiful campsite overlooking the lake. It was the kid's job to purify all the water that we needed to drink and cook with. That night, we lay in our tents listening to an owl hooting. It was spookily quiet for us city slickers! Backpacking is a fun way to enjoy the wilderness.

*Matthew S.  
4th Grade Reporter*

## My First Road Trip Adventure

This past summer I took my first road trip. My Dad, brother and I drove 850 miles to Seattle.

We stopped in Medford, Oregon the first night and had fun swimming in the hotel pool. It was also fun because we ordered pizza and bought candy out of a machine.

We drove eight more hours the next day and arrived in Seattle. We stayed with my grandma and grandpa and got to see all of my cousins.

My favorite part of the trip was spending time with my cousins because we don't get to see them very much anymore.

We drove to Quincy, Washington to



*Lauren and her cousin*

visit Omi (my grandmother) and Papa Rich for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

They live on a golf course, and sometimes we got to drive their golf carts! We had fun watching fireworks with them down at the Columbia River. I hope we can take another road trip soon.

*Lauren H.  
2nd Grade Reporter*

# Creatures of the Night

You're taking a walk in the woods at twilight. Everything is still. Suddenly, you hear the fluttering of wings for a split second. You hear it again. You look above your head. Bats! You feel scared. It swoops over your head again and again, an interesting little creature. Why doesn't it bite? Somehow you no longer feel scared. Why?

Truth be told bats aren't dangerous. People just choose to believe they are. If you want proof just look at any picture of Dracula. There are usually bats flying around next to him. However, they aren't dangerous. There is a species called Vampire bats, but they only lick the blood of farm animals while they sleep, and the animals don't even feel the teeny cut that the bat creates.

There are only one to two human deaths caused by bats every year in the U.S. This is because some bats have rabies and people handle them improperly, with bare hands.

Some people are trying to save bats, but others are trying to kill them. Those who try to kill them cement the caves shut so the bats in them can't get out. Those who try to save them put grilles on the cave so that people can't get in, but bats can get out. A Little Brown bat eats 180 insects a night, being very useful to humans.

I want to help save bats, and I hope that you do too.



Natalie C.  
Animals Editor



## Meet the Animals Editor



Hi, I'm Natalie. I would love to trade places with President Obama for a day, to know what it's like so if I get there I'll be ready!

# Meet Stubert

Hi, my name is Rajiv. I am in first grade in Ms. Semple's class. My job is to feed our class pet. His name is Stubert. He is a leopard gecko. He eats live crickets and meal worms. Mrs. Semple gets



these from a pet food store. I don't feed him everyday, just when he is hungry. He is two years old but that is like being a teenager for geckos. He drinks water at night. We need to remove the chlorine from his



Romola C., Brevin M., and Stubert

water with special drops. His cage has to be cleaned every two

months. He has a big rock in his cage. He uses it to sleep or to hide. We don't know if he is a boy or girl gecko so we just call him a boy.

Here are some fun facts about leopard geckos:

- Leopard geckos have lots of small bumps on their skin.
- Leopard geckos are nocturnal.
- Leopard geckos have patterns on their skin for camouflage against predators.
- They are very clean, quiet, and they don't make many droppings.
- They make great pets and are easy to care for.

Rajiv K.  
1st Grade Reporter

**Meet the Book  
Review Editor**



Hi, I'm Sabrina. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to London and see the Queen!

# Amelia Works It Out by Marissa Moss

One of my favorite book series is *Amelia's Notebook* by Marissa Moss because it is a fun series to read. The books are about a girl who moved away from her best friend and she was very sad. Her mom gave her a notebook to write about her best friend and stuff like that. After the first notebook she wanted to get another one for her birthday and her mom got her a whole bunch. So far I have read six of the books.

In the book *Amelia Works It Out*, which is one of my favorites, she tries to get enough money to buy shoes called Light scape/Night scape. Her job, to earn money, is to make greeting cards and when she has enough money, she goes

with her friend to buy the shoes and then decides to buy something else, an art kit. She learned that you should buy things that you want, not what everyone else has.

I am so excited because I am going to meet this author at the Easton Library Children's Holiday Tea on December 5th, from 2-4pm. This is a fundraiser for the Burlingame libraries.

I think these books are awesome and hope you read them. See you at the library.

*Gemma R.  
2nd Grade Reporter*

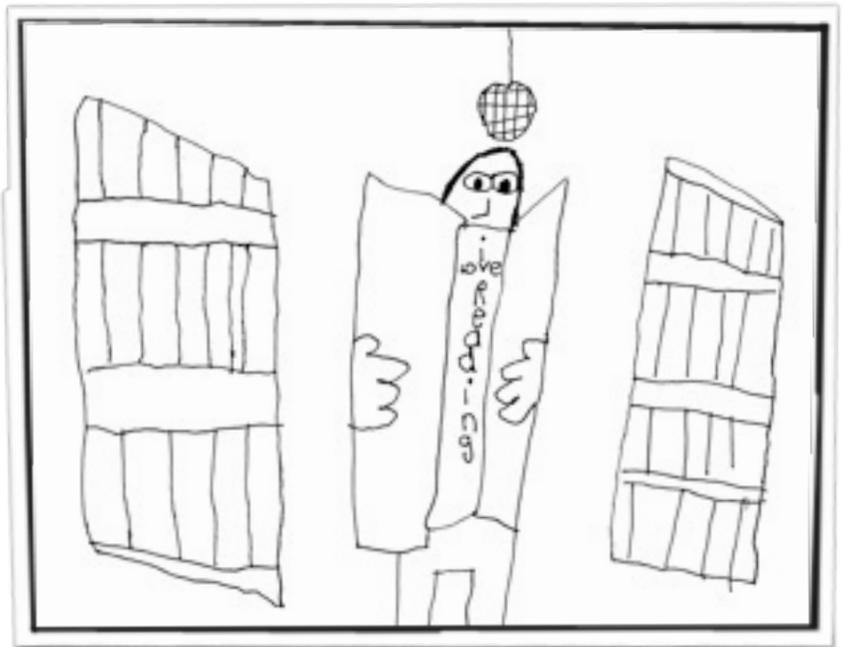
# Big Egg by Molly Coxe

I read a book with my parents that I thought you might like too. The book is "Big Egg" by Molly Coxe. I picked it out at the Easton Library.

The story is about a hen with four small eggs and one big egg. The hen says that the big egg is not hers, so she tries to find out who laid the egg. A mean fox says the egg is his and takes it away to his house along with the four little ones to eat them. Just as he is about to eat the eggs, they crack open and out comes a big chick that goes "honk", makes the fox drop his fork, and the chicks run safely away.

I like the story because the big chick rescues the little chicks from the fox. I hope you enjoy this book also.

*Marco R.  
Kindergarten Reporter*



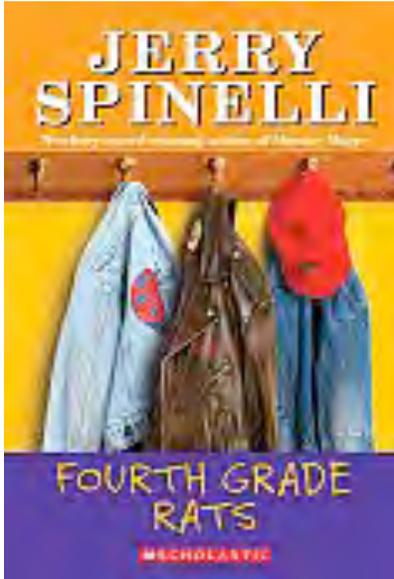
*"I Love Reading"  
Alexandra S.  
1st Grade Artist*

# Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli

Recently I read a book in class called *Fourth Grade Rats* by Jerry Spinelli. It is about two boys in fourth grade named Suds and Joey. On the first day of school, third graders were teasing them because of the chant, "First grade babies, second grade cats, third grade angels, fourth grade rats, and fifth grade monkeys." Suds wants to be an angel, not a rat, and Joey wants to be a man.

Joey started teaching Suds to become a man. Joey pushed a kid off the swing and told Suds to push the other one off. A few days later, Joey told Suds that men are messy so they went to Joey's house and he tore his room apart. Suds knew Joey was a man when he was stung by a bee and did not shed one tear. So Suds started stealing Twinkies from little kids and started bringing baloney to school. Are they really men? Read the book to find out.

I like the story because at the end it doesn't leave you questioning. The



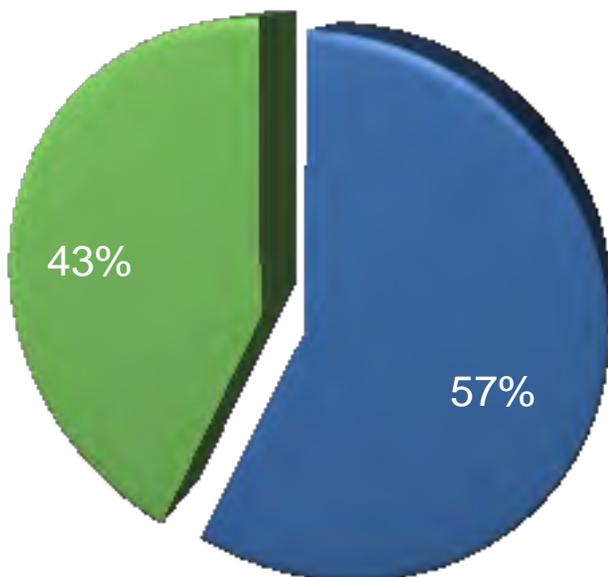
author made the book a big question, "do they become men?" In the end that question is answered. Girls and boys in grades 3 through 5 would like this book, especially those with an interest in realistic-fiction.

If your teacher is looking for a book to read in class, make a suggestion that she or he reads *Fourth Grade Rats* by Jerry Spinelli- especially if you are in a fourth grade class.

- Other Books By Jerry Spinelli:**
- The Bathwater Gang*
  - Crash*
  - Stargirl*
  - Wringer*
  - The Library Card*
  - Maniac Magee*
  - Space Station Seventh Grade*

Sabrina S.  
Book Review Editor

# Harry Potter vs. Percy Jackson: Who Wins?



- Percy Jackson: 57%
- Harry Potter: 43%

We asked 30 students in Mrs. Kerr's 5th grade class (15 girls and 15 boys) which fictional character they like more. Percy Jackson won! Percy Jackson is the main character in the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* book series. The author is Rick Riordan. Harry Potter is the main character in the *Harry Potter* book series. The author is J.K. Rowling. If you haven't read either series, you should, because they are both fun!

Sabrina S.  
Book Review Editor

## My Walk to School

I love walking to school. Walking is very good exercise. It makes you fit. My legs, heart, brain, and eyes are happy that I'm exercising.

I get to see nature when I walk. I like looking at trees, flowers and squirrels in the morning. Balboa Street is a peaceful street.

I like it when the wind blows through my hair. I hear cars going by, people biking and birds chirping. I also hear the bells of Our Lady of Angels church ring at 8 o'clock. There are workmen working on a house nearby.

I see a lot of other kids walking to school like me. They seem excited and happy. Walking is better than driving because there can be a lot of traffic and I don't want to be late.



*Katherine B., Allison S., and Rohan S. like to walk to school too!*

Walking also stops pollution. It saves energy.

It usually takes me 20 minutes to walk to school from home. I can walk as fast as 4 miles an hour. Sometimes, it makes me tired. But most of the time, walking makes me feel very energized.

Mrs. Rossi talks about exercising. If you feel like exercising, then walk or bike or scoot!

To me, every day is Walk to School Day.

*Carina V.  
2nd Grade Reporter*

## The Lucky Stone

Once there was a girl named Sky. As she was walking to school she saw something from the corner of her eye. "Wow! That's pretty!" She exclaimed. It was a sparkly turquoise stone. She picked it up.



When she got to school she got many compliments. She was really surprised. Her teacher didn't even

mind when she read her favorite book during math. She found cookies and chocolate cake in her lunch. She knew it was because of that lucky stone she found.

The next day Sky searched all over for the lucky stone. She soon went to her brother's room. She saw him holding the stone. "Give me back that stone!" she shouted. "Fine!" he shouted, tossing it out the window, "go and get it." Sky did just that.

After she got it, she ran to school. When she got there she looked at a girl and said, "You look awful!" The girl stared at Sky and started to cry. Suddenly Sky remembered her stone. She pulled it out of her

pocket. It wasn't beautiful and turquoise like it used to be. The stone turned brown, rough, and sharp.

It had changed because she had been mean to people. She realized that she better start apologizing. She threw the stone into the bushes. She hoped that no one would ever find it.

*Paula M.  
Natalie H.  
4th Grade Reporters*

# The Spelling Wars

I'm George, I don't mean to brag but I'm the smartest in my class, maybe even in the whole school! But one person is tearing down my victory. Her name is Mary. Sounds like a nice sweet name... until you meet her! She's 100% mean! Or, so I thought.

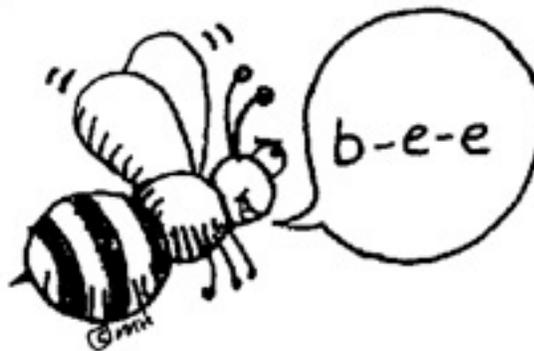
It all started on an innocent day. It was the Spelling Bee. Mary was new at our school and didn't have many friends so I was being nice. Mary and I were both chosen for the school-wide spelling bee.

We both entered the room and sat with the other grades. We chatted for a long time and were soon interrupted by our Principal. "Calm down everybody so our classmates can perform." After a long time she and I were in the finals. She won. I was second place. I felt bad but congratulated her anyway. She said nothing back. She was too surprised.

Well now she's bragging about her A+ test. I walk over to her desk, I felt so bad but I thought it would go away if we became friends. So I asked her if she

wanted to play soccer together. She seemed surprised. She quickly said, "Sure." She also apologized to me.

I realized that she was really nice and cool. And now we are pretty good friends at Burlingame Elementary School. I can't wait for next year's spelling bee!



*Celina D.  
Co-Creative Writing Editor*

# Rosie and Daisy

My hamsters are about three weeks old and they love it in the top compartment of their habitat. They sleep in the top compartment and



run in the wheel during the night. The wheel makes so much noise. It drives my parents, sister and I crazy, but we still love them.

I have two dwarf hamsters. Their names are Rosie and Daisy. Rosie is smaller than Daisy and loves to be held. Daisy is bigger and hisses if you try to pet her. They are really cute.

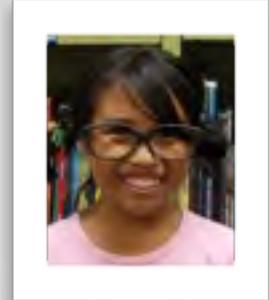
When they are both eating, Daisy becomes a hog and tries to eat all the food and will not let Rosie eat. They fight a lot but they still love each other like sisters. Rosie and

Daisy fight mostly when they are sleeping together. They sleep on top of each other and it is so cute.

It is the cutest thing when they like you, and they lick you with their wet little pink tongue, and it tickles.

*Sabrina S.  
Book Review Editor*

## Meet the Creative Writing Editors



Hi, I'm Celina. If I were an M&M, I would be an invisible color, so no one would eat me!



Hi, I'm Ashley. One thing people don't know about me is that I lived in China for four years when I was younger!

## A Tasteful Review of Frozen Yogurt

There are many frozen yogurt shops in the Burlingame/Millbrae area. We decided to go to four of them. Unfortunately, Blush was closed both times we tried to go in! Here's what happened when we went to Harmony, Tuttimelon, and Nubi Yogurt.



Harmony - 1243 Howard Avenue Burlingame. (650) 343-1000

Number of flavors: 4

Number of toppings: 29

Most popular flavor: Natural

Also serve: Organic ice cream, fruit smoothies, and yogurt parfaits.

Cost: For a small sized yogurt cup (6 oz.), the cost is \$2.75 (Natural) and \$3.25 (other flavors), plus \$0.50 per topping.

*Cole's Take:* I decided to try something different, and had the Vanilla Bean ice cream with peanut butter cups on it. It was very good. The store was small, but I still liked it. **Rating: 4 out of 5 spoons!**

*Jack's Take:* I had the Chocolate frozen yogurt. It was pretty good. The only thing I would change is to add more flavors, because they only have four. I think they should have at least six. **Rating: 4 out of 5 spoons!**

Tuttimelon - 240 Park Road Burlingame. (650) 401-6400

Number of flavors: 8

Number of toppings: 30

Most popular flavor: Original

Also serve: gelato and sorbet

Cost: \$0.38 per ounce, which equates to \$2.28 for a 6-oz cup. The yogurt and toppings are self-serve.

*Cole's Take:* I tasted the Chocolate, Cookies & Cream, and Vanilla frozen yogurt flavors, and liked them all. Tuttimelon is awesome! **Rating: 5 out of 5 spoons!**

*Jack's Take:* I tried the same three frozen yogurt flavors. They were really good! I loved their music selections too, but the store is very

small. **Rating: 4.5 out of 5 spoons!**

Nubi Yogurt - 979 Broadway #106 Millbrae, (650) 697-3888

Number of flavors: 12

Number of toppings: 35+

Most popular flavor: Original

Also serve: Bottled drinks

Cost: \$0.39 per ounce, which equates to \$2.34 for a 6-oz cup. The yogurt and toppings are self-serve.

*Cole's Take:* I tried Cookies & Cream frozen yogurt, with peanut butter cups, cookie dough, and M&Ms on top. I loved it! Nubi even has flavors such as Pecan Praline and Carmel Apple. It's the best! **Rating: 5 out of 5 spoons!**

*Jack's Take:* I tasted Cookies & Cream and Red Velvet Cake, and had mint cookie flakes, cookie dough, peanut butter cups, and Kit Kat pieces on top. I loved it! Red Velvet Cake is my favorite! Nubi is awesome! **Rating: 5 out of 5 spoons!**

*Cole H.  
Food Editor  
Jack H.*

*Co-Editor-in-Chief*

## Village Host Delight

Have you ever been to Village Host Pizza and Grill on Broadway for a burger? Did you even know they had burgers? Well, if you haven't tried one of their juicy burgers then I would suggest you go there right away! Preferably on Mondays, since they host a "Lincoln night" for all us students. They even donate money to our school.

The words that best describe these burgers are mouthwatering, crisp, crunchy, and delicious. Their lettuce is always crisp and their tomatoes are always sweet. In my opinion, what sets this burger apart from others is it's served on a toasted French roll, which makes this burger so crunchy and juicy and it's always

cooked to perfection. You can order it with creamy melted cheese, or if you are really hungry it comes as a double patty. That's what my dad likes!

If you aren't a burger fan, you can always try their famous pizza, grilled hot dogs, cheesy garlic bread, one of their many pasta options, or their ravishing chicken sandwiches. Village Host is a great place for parents to relax, chat with friends, and maybe watch a little baseball on TV while their kids are playing in the arcade room! I would recommend you bring lots of quarters!

*Cole H.  
Food Editor*

# An Excellent Japanese Restaurant

The crowd outside the door at Hotaru is a promising sign of the delicious sushi being served inside.

When you walk into Hotaru the first thing that you notice is the sushi bar, in which two chefs are very busy making sushi. There are seats at the sushi bar, but mostly there are tables occupied by families, kids, grandparents, and groups of friends.

When you sit down the waiter brings you a plate of edamame, which are steamed soybeans in the pod. While you are reading the menu you munch on the edamame, and before you know it the waiter comes to ask you what you want. Other than sushi, in case you don't like it, there is a wide variety of food such as tempura, grilled chicken teriyaki, grilled mackerel, and udon noodles.

My favorite thing to eat is the California roll with Tobiko. It has rice on the outside, and seaweed on the inside, with avocado, cucumber and crab stuffed right in the middle. Tobiko, which are little orange fish eggs, cover

the outside, and they add crunch and salt to each bite.

My family often gets the bento box, which comes with tempura, grilled chicken teriyaki, grilled mackerel, tuna sashimi, soup, and rice. It's an incredible deal, and it's big enough for two people.

For dessert I recommend mochi ice cream. The outside is made of rice flour and sugar, and inside there is ice cream. The flavor choices are coffee, mango, or green tea.

As you go out they say *sayonara*, which means goodbye in Japanese, and you leave the restaurant quite satisfied from having had a great meal.

*Giulia P.  
4th Grade Reporter*

**Hotaru**  
[www.hotarurestaurant.com](http://www.hotarurestaurant.com)  
 33 E. 3rd Avenue, San Mateo  
 (650)343-1152

### Meet the Food & Restaurant Editor



Hi, I'm Cole. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to Portugal, to have fun and see Cristiano Ronaldo (soccer star)!



# Yummy Scotcheros

Looking for a delicious dessert for the whole family? Then Scotcheros are for you. Scotcheros are a peanut butter Rice Krispies treat with a creamy coat of chocolate on top. We want to share our Scotcheroo recipe with you. NOTE: If you have an allergic reaction to an ingredient in the recipe then it is not recommended that you eat it.

Ingredients:  
 6 cups Rice Krispies  
 1 cup peanut butter  
 1 cup sugar

1 cup Karo's syrup  
 1 cup chocolate chips  
 1 cup butterscotch chips

### Instructions:

Put sugar and syrup in a pan. Heat the mixture until dissolved. Add peanut butter and mix. Put in Rice Krispies and stir. Place in dish to harden. Melt chocolate and butterscotch chips together until fully mixed. Spread mixture over the treats. Let them cool until hard. The recipe serves 24 people.

*Allison and Clara K.  
4th Grade Reporters*

# Harry Potter Hits Theaters

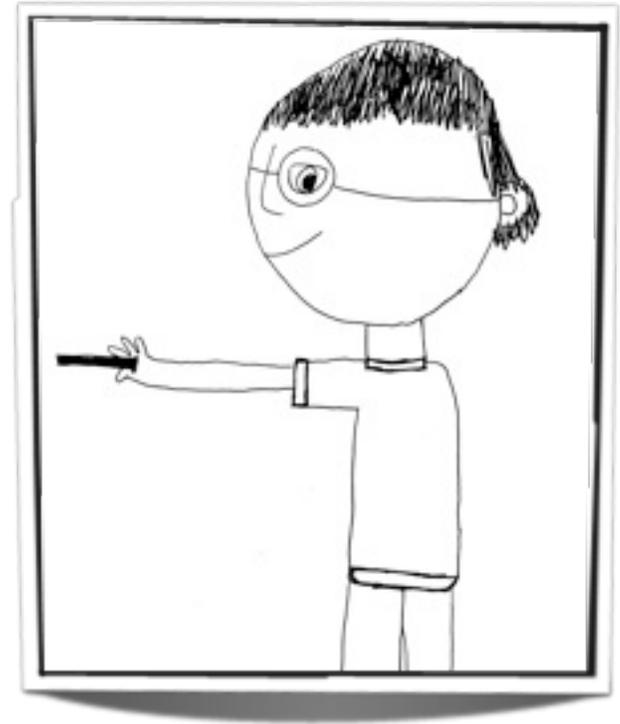
After months of delay, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* opened in theaters on November 19, 2010.

The movie was originally scheduled to come out last summer, but Warner Brothers decided to delay it for financial reasons. Even with the extra few months, Warner Brothers concluded it would be too technically difficult to release the movie in 3D without compromising quality standards, so viewers will have to do without. Fans of the *Harry Potter* series will also have to wait until July 2011 to see the conclusion of *The Deathly Hallows*. None of this seems to bother fans of *Harry Potter*, who are thrilled to finally be seeing the last of the seven bestselling books brought to life on the big screen.

*The Deathly Hallows* stars Daniel Radcliffe as Harry Potter, Rupert Grint as Ron Weasley, and Emma Watson as Hermione Granger. This movie is based on the final book in the Harry Potter series. Harry is a wizard who has grown up with his “normal” aunt, uncle and cousin. He doesn’t learn he is a wizard until he turns 11. At Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Harry learns that a dark wizard, Lord Voldemort, killed his parents and still threatens the wizarding world. In *The Deathly Hallows*, Harry and his friends must track down and destroy the evil Lord Voldemort.

By telling the story in two movies, Warner Brothers can

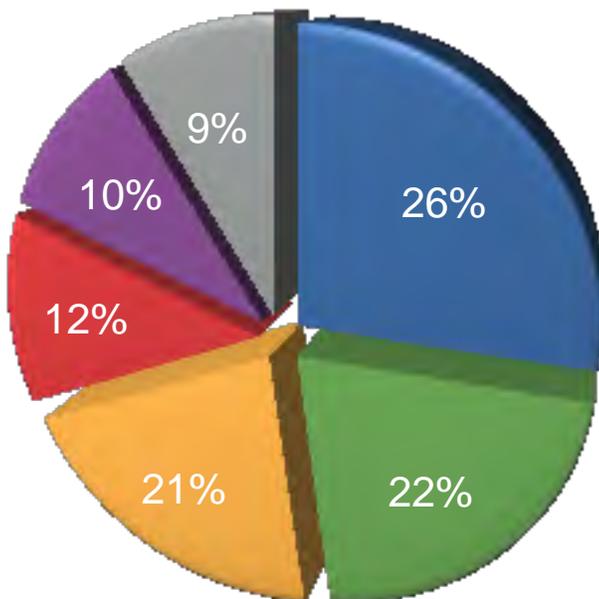
*Ella R./Fourth Grade Artist*



give viewers excellent special effects and stay faithful to the novel.

*Hilary N.  
Co-Entertainment/Music Editor*

# What do students want for Lincoln’s Movie Night?



- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs: 26%
- Up: 22%
- Planet 51: 21%
- Return of the Pink Panther: 12%
- Wizard of Oz: 10%
- Ice Age 3: 9%

*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* is the movie that kids want to see the most for Lincoln’s next movie night! *Up* is the second choice. A big thank you to the Lincoln Dad’s Club for providing movie information for the survey, and for putting together all the other movie nights that Lincoln has had!

*Ethan D.  
Co-Entertainment/Music Editor*

# A Glimpse Inside Lincoln Band

For students who want to play an instrument at Lincoln, there are 104 kids (and Mrs. Prater) who can tell you about it. Here are some tips from beginners in the fourth grade.

Alex M. & Courtney R. (Trumpet): *It is hard to blow into the trumpet mouthpiece. When you blow, you have to make a buzzing sound to get the correct noise.*

Matthew S. (Trombone): *The case is heavy, but it is lighter than it looks. That is a very good thing.*

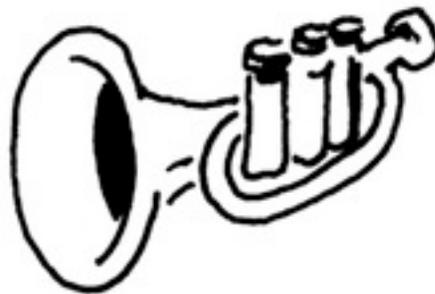
Regan F. & Giulia P. (Clarinet): *It is easy to blow but hard to attach the reed. The easiest note to play is G because you do not press any keys. The hardest note to play is C because you press all fingers. You blow by stretching your top lip over your teeth.*

Dominic C. (Percussion): *I like playing percussion because you have variety. It could be the big drum (the easiest) or the triangle (the hardest). All you need to bring to class is a drum pad and two drumsticks.*

Courtney S. W. (Alto Sax): *It is very heavy on the neck but you get used to it. My dad also plays so I can have help outside school. I think D is the hardest note for me to play.*

We've challenged ourselves to learn the flute. Our arms are not long enough to reach the end keys on a regular flute, so we have a curved one. It is a very handy chin rest! It is hard to make a sound without passing out or spitting.

So, you might want to consider playing an instrument in the school band. All are great. All have their difficulties. All are fun!



Allison and Clara K.  
4th Grade Reporters

## Meet the Entertainment & Music Editors



Hi, I'm Hilary. One thing people don't know about me is that I have two rats, Satsuki and Mei!



Hi, I'm Ethan. If I were an M&M, I would be the Christmas Limited Edition Mint flavor!

# Upcoming Holiday Events

There are lots of great events to celebrate the holidays in the Bay Area. Here is a sampling of just a few.

**A Christmas Carol - The Musical:** Presented by Notre Dame de Namur University and the Performing Arts Co.  
**Date:** 12/10/10 - 12/19/10 (Except for opening night, all tickets are FREE)  
**Website:** [www.ndnu.edu/the-arts/theatre](http://www.ndnu.edu/the-arts/theatre)

**Dickens Christmas Fair:** Your whole family can have a jolly good time at the Great Dickens Christmas Fair featuring elaborate costumes, a variety of Victorian holiday treats and activities, games, and gifts for kids.  
**Date:** 11/26/10 - 12/19/10 **Time:** 11AM - 7PM  
**Price:** \$12-\$25 (\$10-\$20 Advanced)  
**Location:** The Cow Palace. 2600 Geneva Ave., Daly City.  
**Website:** [www.dickensfair.com](http://www.dickensfair.com)

**Embarcadero Ice Rink:** Enjoy ice skating at the city's largest outdoor ice rink, surrounded by shops and food.  
**Date:** 12/01/10 - 01/02/11 **Time:** 10AM - 10PM (Sun. - Thurs.), 10AM - 11:30PM (Friday and Saturday).  
**Location:** Holiday Ice Rink at Embarcadero Center  
**Admission:** \$5.50-\$9.50, **Skate Rentals:** \$3.50  
**Website:** [www.embarcaderocenter.com](http://www.embarcaderocenter.com)

**Madeline's Christmas:** Palo Alto Children's Theater presents this charming musical based on the popular Madeline book series by Ludwig Bemelmans.  
**Date:** 12/7/10 - 12/19/10 **Cost:** \$8 - \$12  
**Location:** Palo Alto Children's Theater. 1305 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto.  
**Website:** [www.cityofpaloalto.org](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org)

## Meet the Art Editors



Hi, I'm Hannah. If I could do anything special, I would go on a world cruise as a wizard because I love magic and want to see the world!



Hi, I'm Sophia. I would love to trade places with Tuck in Tuck Everlasting for a day, because I could live forever!

## Oscar Claude Monet: A Great Artist

Oscar Claude Monet was born on November 14, 1840 in Paris, France. He was born on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of 45 rue Laffitte. He was the second son of Claude Adolphe Monet and Louise Justine Aubree Monet.

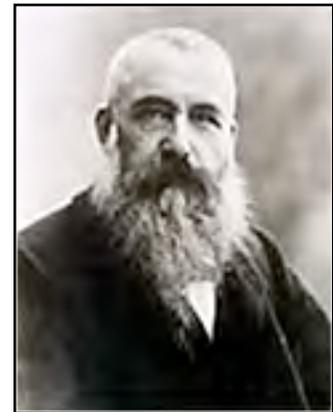
His father was an owner of a passed on grocery business. Monet's mom was a singer. In 1845, Monet's family moved to Normandy. Monet's father tried persuading Monet to go into the family business of grocery owners, but he wanted to be a painter.

On April 1, 1851, Monet went to Le Havre Secondary School of the Arts. There he met artist Eugene Boudin who taught him how to use oil paints. Then on January 28, 1859, his mother died. When Monet was only sixteen he stopped school and went to live with his aunt, whose name was Marie-Jeanne Lecadre. Monet went back to Paris and learned other ways to paint. After that, Monet married a woman named Camille Doncieux, who gave birth to their son, Jean.

Monet became a famous artist and drew many beautiful pictures such as *Woman*

*with a Parasol, Camille Monet at her Tapestry Loom, Sunshine and Snow, and The Boat Studio.* Later in Monet's life, he painted grander works of art such as *Bridge Over a Pond of Water Lilies* and *The Garden in Flower.*

After many years, Oscar Claude Monet died on December 5, 1926 at the age of 86. People still remember him to this day as one of the greatest artists of all time.



Sophia L.  
Co-Art Editor

## Best Art in Burlingame

Are you a painter? A sketcher? Or, just a person interested in art? On August 29th, 2010, many people were spotted around Burlingame using various tools to create an image depicting a special scene in our town. I myself painted our well-known train station, while my younger sister made the American flag billowing in the breeze.

People had a choice of sketching, painting, waving, watching, anything that was within their abilities. All that was required to enter was a complete registration, some art supplies, a place in Burlingame to paint, and a registration fee of \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for kids.

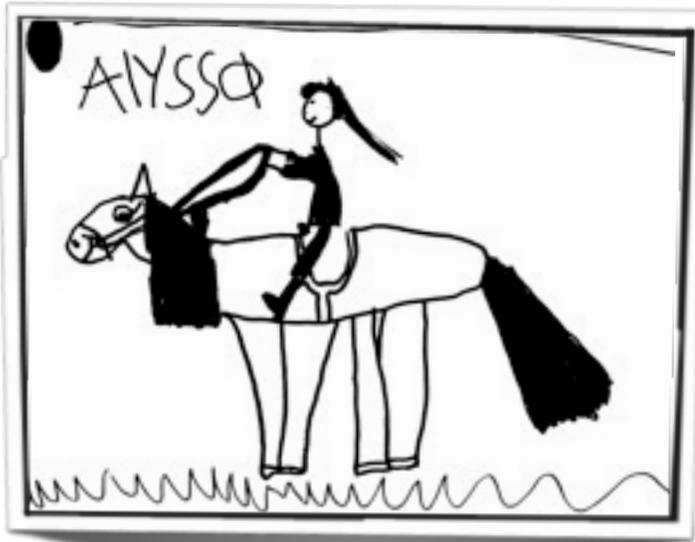
The prizes ranged from \$30 to \$250 in cash, along with gift certificates to The Studio Shop and Art Attack

studio. In the 12-Under category, 1st place went to Alyssa C., 2nd place went to me, Hannah Y., and 3rd place went to Bjorn A..

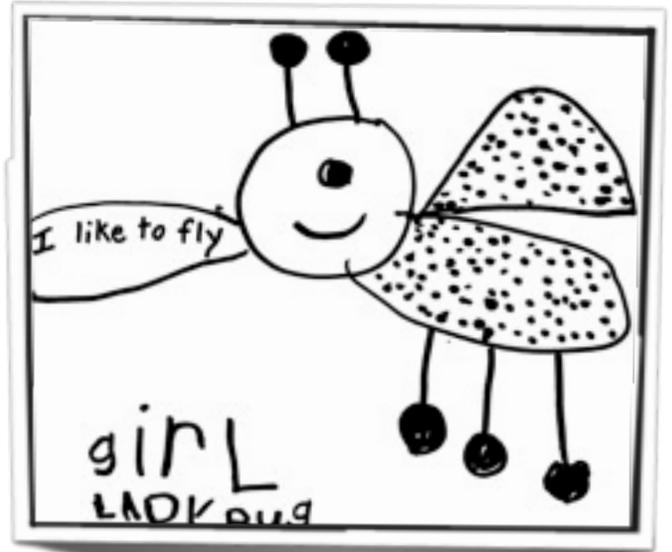
Sponsors for the event included Art Attack, Burlingame Buzz, The Daily Journal, Dennis Mayer, Donoughe Design, Jodi Champion, Recology, Rosalie McCloud, and The Studio Shop.

Hannah Y.  
Co-Art Editor

# The Art Wall



*"Girl on a Horse"*  
Alyssa K.  
1st Grade Artist



*"Girl Ladybug"*  
Natalie S. W.  
Kindergarten Artist



*"Cowboy Dinosaur on a Horse"*  
Ziyi L.  
Kindergarten Artist



*"Make a Splash"*  
Katia A.  
5th Grade Artist

# More Amazing Art



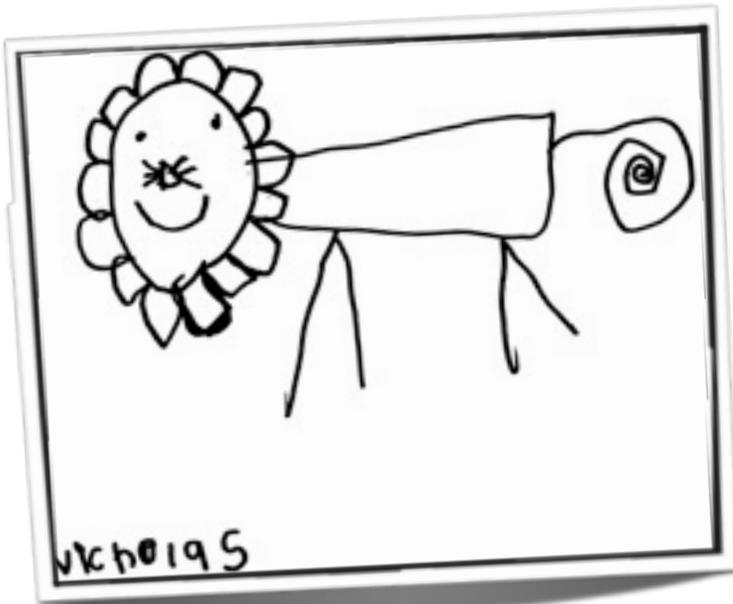
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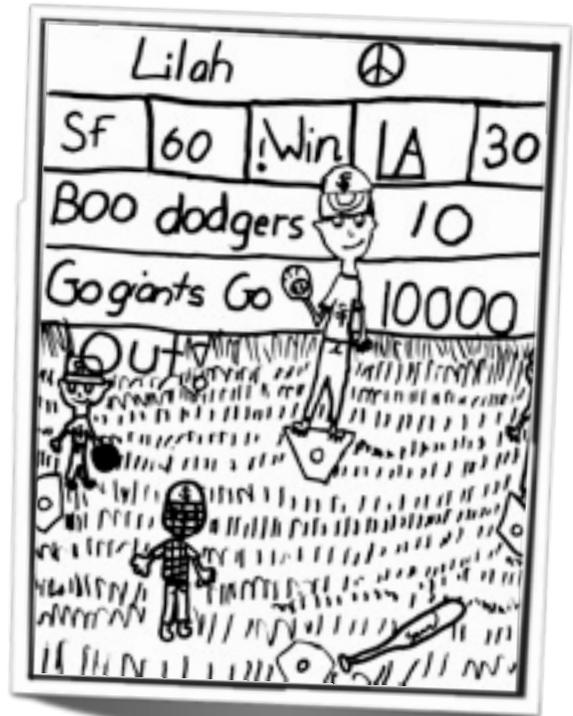
"Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer"  
Henry H.  
Kindergarten Artist



"Mrs. Galant"  
Bridget A.  
Kindergarten Artist



"The Lion"  
Nicholas R.  
1st Grade Artist



"Go Giants Go!"  
Lilah R.  
2nd Grade Artist

# VROOOM! Make a Cool Paper Airplane!

This is a cool paper airplane because it has adjustable flaps. By moving the flaps you can change the direction the plane flies.

Use the drawings and directions below to fold your own cool paper airplane.

1. Start with an 8.5' x 11' piece of paper
2. Fold the paper in half lengthwise
3. Unfold
4. Fold the top corners to the middle line
5. Fold top point down about 1"
6. Fold the wing sides down so they meet at the middle line
7. Fold the airplane in half
8. Fold both outside edges back to the middle fold. Press hard and make a good crease
9. Unfold the flaps and lay flat again
10. Cut two slits on the wing about 1" long

To fly, open the airplane and fold the flaps 90 degrees. If you want the plane to spiral, put one flap up and one flap down. Try out different combinations with the flaps to make the plane fly in different directions. Have fun!

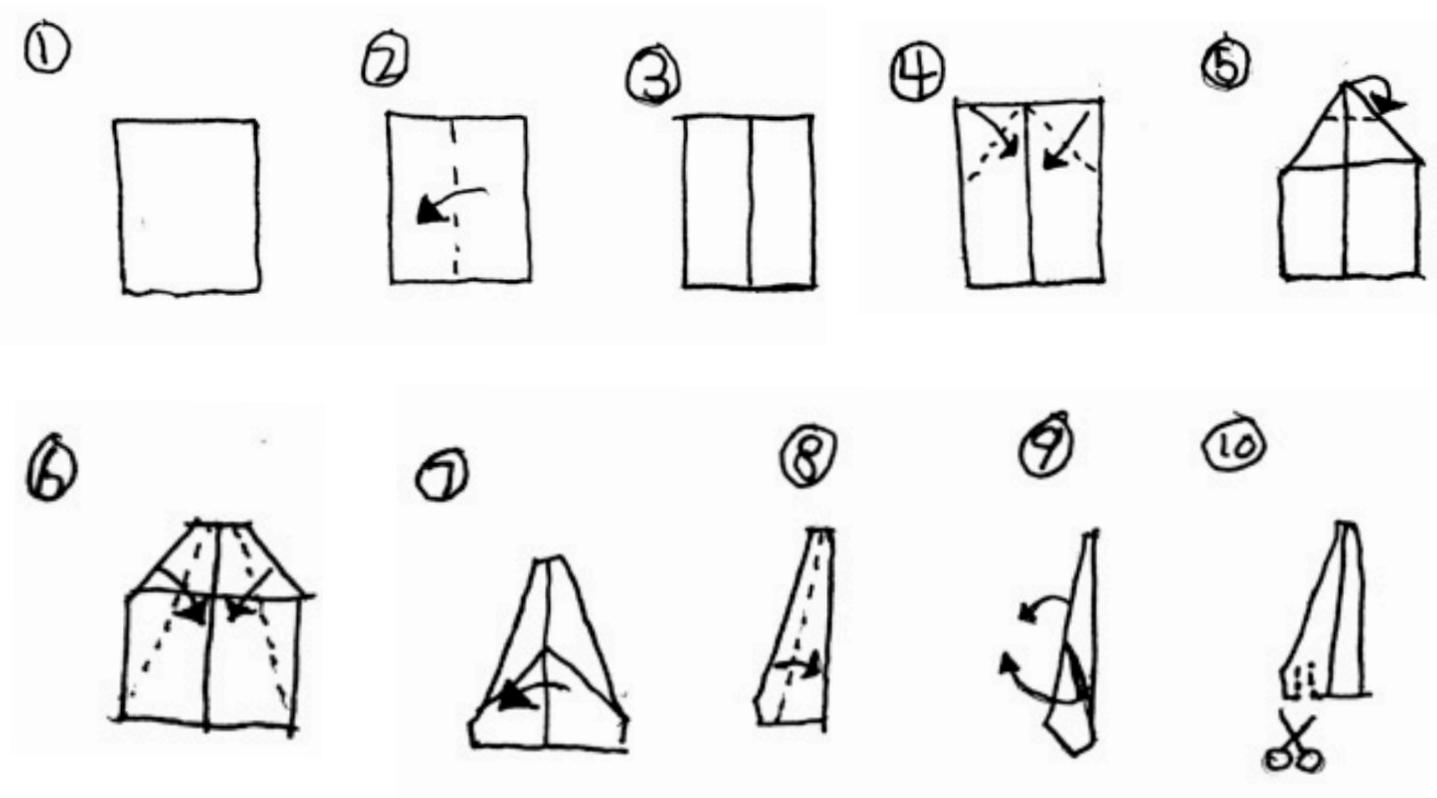
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**Meet the Fun & Games Editor**



Hi, I'm Michelle. If I were stranded somewhere, I would want my Andrew Clements books, Harry Potter movies, and my favorite blanket with me!



# A-MAZE-ING!

Help Mom serve the turkey to her family!



# Are You Kidding?

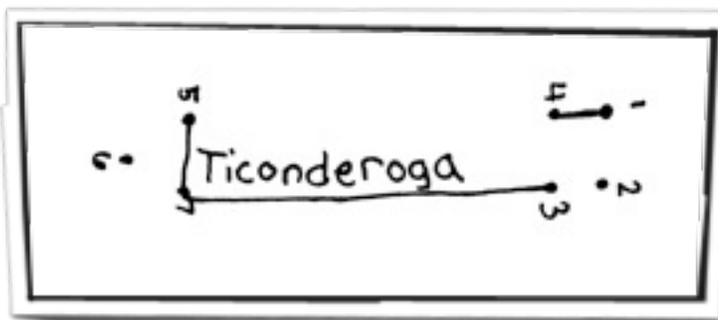
**Knock! Knock!**  
**Who's there?**  
**Alpaca**  
**Alpaca who?**  
**Alpaca the trunk, you pack-a the suitcase!**

**Knock! Knock!**  
**Who's there?**  
**Cow**  
**Cow who?**  
**Cows don't "who" they "MOO"!**

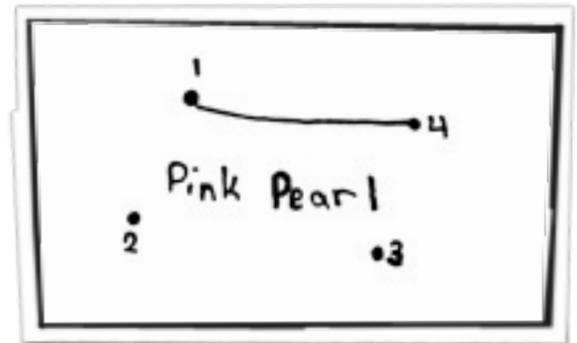
**Knock! Knock!**  
**Who's there?**  
**Robin**  
**Robin who?**  
**Robin' you! So hand over your money!**

*Michelle Z.  
 Fun & Games Editor*

# Dot-to-Dots



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 4th Grade Artist*



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