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Going HOME

By Alyza A.

Have you ever felt like you didn't fit in? Well, the main character in the Dreamworks movie, HOME, feels like that almost all of the time. His name is Oh and he is a Boov alien.

Oh and the other Boov have been longing for a home where they are safe from the Gorg, which is another alien race. The Boov end up on Earth, and take it over for themselves until Oh unintentionally lets the Gorg know where they are.

All the humans have been transported away so that the Boov can take over, but they missed one girl named Tip.

Oh and Tip go on a trip together—Oh is trying to save the Boov from the Gorg, and Tip wants to find her mother. At first, Oh is untrustworthy, but later Tip learns to trust Oh.

This movie has a good lesson about what we can all learn from each other and how we can do more together than on our own. ❖



HOME features the voices of Rihanna (as Tip), Jim Parson (as Oh), Jennifer Lopez (as Tip's mom) and Steve Martin (as Captain Smek).

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Trip to Fox Studios and UCLA with PressFriends



The *Roosevelt Times* went to Press-Friends' 6th Annual Conference for Elementary Student Newspapers last month. FDR students were joined by 200 students from other PressFriends programs.

Students went to a pre-release screening of HOME on the Twentieth Century Fox Studio lot in Century City, and then had lunch, games, and a scavenger hunt at UCLA.

At the end of the Conference, there was an awards ceremony, and FDR reporters who attended were awarded trophies for their work on the *Roosevelt Times*. ❖

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Fifth Grade's Ms. Tamargo

By Devinia L. and Erika S.

Ms. Tamargo teaches fifth grade at FD Roosevelt Elementary.

During Ms. Tamargo's interesting childhood, she went to a public school in Spain. She loved school because she had always enjoyed learning and being with her friends. She wanted to become a doctor, but sadly her family was really poor and could not afford to send her to medical school, so she

went with her second choice of career, becoming a teacher.

Ms. Tamargo's favorite subjects in school were language arts, math and P.E. She really likes teaching at FDR.

Ms. Tamargo has now been teaching over 30 years. She has taught kindergarten to 12th grade. She's going to stick with teaching 5th grade since she has taught other grades and likes teaching 5th grade best.

Ms. Tamargo has been teaching since she was in her 20s. Ms. Tamargo was inspired by her 6th grade language arts teacher who was always very patient.

She thinks K - 2 coming to F.D.R South will be really interesting.

Ms. Tamargo thinks her class is really cool. Ms. Tamargo wishes that all of her students work hard and try their best. ❖



Our New R.A.P. Teacher, Mr. Terence

By Monica M.H.

Now, you may have heard about the not-so-new R.A.P. teacher Mr. Terence, or you may be in his class. His full name is Terence D. Cooper, he was born on September 22nd, 1989. He is 25 years old.

Mr. Terence's hobbies are drawing, playing video games, and doing martial arts. His favorite food is Ra-

men noodles, and he likes to eat at Ramen restaurants.

Mr. Terence's room number is 5. If you want to find his classroom, look in the second hallway near the shed, and he will be found in the last classroom to your right.

Mr. Terence had mentioned that he had one particular student that he felt had several bad days, but then he

realized that all his students have their bad days from time to time, and he tries to be understanding.

Mr. Terence is a 4th and 3rd grade RAP teacher. He is kind of kid silly but serious at the right time.

So, if you didn't know Mr. Terence, you now know where to find him. Be sure to say hello when you do. ❖



Trying to Find HOME

By Ethan T.

HOME is a PG family comedy movie. It is a movie about an alien species (called Boov) that wants to invade and take over planet Earth.

HOME is about a Boov named Oh, who is voiced by Jim Parsons, and a female human girl named Tip. Tip is voiced by Rihanna. Oh and Tip set out in a flying car to

help Tip find her mother and to help Oh save the Boov from another alien species. Oh and Tip become friends and learn that being different can be a good thing. ❖



Read Across America

By Samantha N.



Every year FDR celebrates Read Across America. This year is very special because each student from FDR gets a free book that they can read. They gave out books like *My Weird School*, *Life As A Mermaid*, and *How To Steal A Dog*.

At Kit Carson (just across from FDR) We Tell Stories came to celebrate by telling folk tale stories. Not only did

the performers from We Tell Stories visit, but also parents and students came and celebrated too. The parents were given coffee to drink and some snacks with FDR's principal, Dr. Appell, and vice principal, Mrs. Ashton. Parents had the opportunity to learn the purpose of Read Across America.

The day that Read Across America took place was March 3, 2015. Read Across America

takes place on Dr. Seuss's birthday. Children around the world celebrate by reading books.

Many people say that children who are motivated and spend more time reading do better in school, so reading is always worthwhile.

Anyone can celebrate Read Across America. All they have to do is get a book and read. ❖

The Butterfly Cycle

By Ashley P.

Let's explore a butterfly's life cycle in detail, including all four stages of the butterfly's life.

All butterflies have "complete metamorphosis." This means that to grow into an adult butterfly, they go through 4 stages. First, they start as an egg, then become larva, pupa and adult.

Each stage has a different goal. For instance, caterpillars (larva stage) need to eat a lot. In the adult stage, butterflies need to reproduce, and this is very important for Monarch butterflies, where population has drastically been reduced. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in February said that since 1990, about 970 million Monarch butterflies have vanished.

Now going back to other types of butterflies, the life

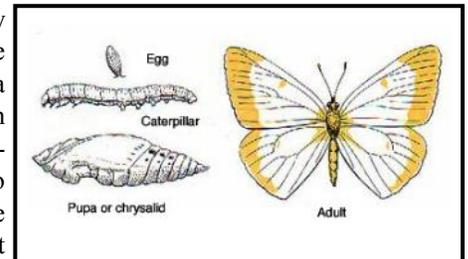
cycle of a butterfly may take anywhere from 1 month to a whole year. You can see butterflies migrating to Mexico sometimes. There are many different ways that you can

catch this event yourself. If you have a garden they may pass through it.

After the caterpillar stage (larva) comes the pupa stage, when the caterpillar goes into a cocoon.

To see the hatching of the butterflies, you can see it in nature if you're lucky, or the Los Angeles Natural History Museum has a Butterfly Pavilion in the spring.

There also are "Live Butterflies Kits," that come with a caterpillar so you can see this amazing transformation



of them turning themselves into butterflies!! These live butterfly kits are amazing for science projects, or simply for children to learn all about the ever changing caterpillar and the butterflies' life cycle in general. One of the greatest things about these live butterfly kits is the fact that after the butterflies hatch out of their pupas, you can observe them a little while but then let them go if the weather is mild. Butterflies migrate and will go south if the weather is cold. ❖



Traveling to the City of Love

By Alyza A.

If you are looking for somewhere to stay for a vacation that's for everyone, including men, women, and families, Paris is the place to go!

The best times to go to Paris are around spring during April and June, but if you decided to go in the fall, September through November, will be the best time, but there are a lot of things to see in December.

There are many events that happen in Paris. Some events include annual fashion shows and trade fairs. These events bring many tourists to

Paris. It's very difficult to find hotels, during these events, and you will need to plan ahead of time.

Many hotels are not very expensive during cold or rainy periods. The weather in Paris is usually stable, even though you hear French people complain. Paris has seen extreme temperatures in summer though.

The Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Arc de Triomphe, and Notre Dame de Paris are the top four places to visit for fun in Paris. Sweet treats like caramels and chocolate, and Bordier Butter, baguettes, and

pastries, are the top foods to try.

Hotel Le Six, Saint James Paris, Le Bristol Paris, and Le 123 Sebastopol are the top four places to stay and sleep, but they are very expensive. Students stay in hostels (like dorms) that are cheap, and there are also Bed & Breakfast spots that are in people's homes.

It is really expensive to go to Paris, or to any country outside of the U.S., because of the plane tickets and the hotels and food costs. You will need to save if Paris is your destination. ❖



Chuck E. Cheese's

By Mitsael L., Brian A.

Chuck E. Cheese pizza time theatre and Chuck E Cheese Pizza is a chain of entertainment centers. The chain is headquartered in Irving, Texas. There are over 500 Chuck E. Cheese entertainment centers all over the United States and a few in Canada.

Many FDR students have visited Chuck E Cheese plenty of times. Majority of them go because they like the games and pizza. One of the best games there is the basketball one. You shoot the basketball into the hoop, and depending how many baskets



you score in a given amount of time, you'll get tickets.

Fruit ninja game is another good game, where you slide the fruit. If you have made sure you have tokens, so you can play any of the games, you can find token machines all around.

If you're planning to eat at Chuck E. Cheese, you have to try their pizza, especially

the pepperoni. We go there when we have parties. When you enter, you always see lots of people. Some of the pizza combos come with tokens, so you can eat and play. Chuck E. Cheeses also have a salad bar for the parents.

When you win enough tickets from playing the games, you can go to the counter where you trade them for a prize. The prizes have gotten a lot better.

If you're looking for a fun place where they have games and food, give Chuck E. Cheese a try. ❖



All About HOME

By Stacie J.

HOME is a star-studded animated movie, with the voices of stars like Rihanna, Jennifer Lopez, and Jim Parsons from the television show, The Big Bang Theory.

The movie has a lot of good music too, with “Red Balloon” sung by Charli XCX and “Towards the Sun” sung by Rihanna.

The main character is Oh, who is a Booz alien. He is not like the other Booz, and so has no Booz friends.

The Booz come to Earth to try to hide from aliens called the Gorg. The Gorg keeps chasing the Booz and destroying their homes. The Booz want Earth as their own, and all the humans are



transported to a far corner of Australia.

Tip (voiced by Rihanna) is the only human that the Booz missed, and she is trying to find her mother.

HOME deserves four and a half stars and even adults will like it. The movie will make you love our planet even more than we already do. ❖

Heading HOME

By Samantha N.

HOME is a comedy animated movie with Boov's (aliens) and humans. It shows different species having problems getting along with each other.

The Boov have purple heads, and it changes color whenever the Boov are in a



different mood or telling a lie. This happens to the main character Oh, who makes a lot of mistakes but learns from them.

The other main character is Tip, who is a 7th grader. She knows how to drive a floating car. She lost

her mom because of the Boov. She has a cat named Pig. Oh, Tip, and Pig go on an amazing adventure to find Tip's mom and along the way become friends.

This is a movie that everyone in your family will enjoy watching. ❖

Finding a HOME

By Pratik L.

The movie HOME is funny, sad, and cool. There was a whole bunch of aliens (Boov) who decide to inhabit Earth when they are driven off their planet for another species of aliens.

The main character is a Boov called “Oh” and none

of the other Boov like him.

The Boov take over Earth and put all the humans in Australia.

One day, Boov wanted to make more friends and sent out a party invitation to everyone in the galaxy, which told their enemies

where to find them. Oh tries to get his message back before it reaches the Boov's enemy. He goes with Tip, a human girl, as she goes to find her mother. At the same time, he learns about humans, and Tip learns about aliens. ❖



The Movie called HOME

By Ashley P.

The movie HOME is about a space creature that lives on another planet but comes to a new planet called Earth when their last planet was destroyed by the Gorg.

This is the beginning of the creature's adventure. The creature is named "Oh," and he is a Boov.

The Gorg describes himself as a mean ruler, but it turned out that the reason why the Gorg was so mean



was that one of the Boov stole something from the Gorg ruler. You'll find out

why you may not always want to make immediate judgments about others.

My favorite part of the movie was when Oh meets the human girl, Tip and her cat named Pig. Tip finds out that whenever Oh is lying, he turns green.

The story in this movie is special, because every character in the movie may not be like what you first thought they were like.

There also was a mes-

sage about bullying in the movie and about standing up to bullies. None of the Boov were very nice to "Oh" in the beginning, because he was different. None of the Boov ever stood up for what they thought was right.

HOME is a really good movie for your whole family. There are a lot of parts that will make you laugh but also some that will make you cry. ❖

HOME Is Where You Belong

By Jatoi G.

HOME is a family fun movie with the voices of Rihanna as Tip and Jennifer Lopez as Tip's mom. The movie is sad, entertaining, and very funny.

HOME is about a girl

named Tip and her cat named Pig. Tip's mom is sucked into a tube along with all the other humans on the planet and they are sent away. The aliens called Boov's take over all

the homes on the planet. Boov's are little purple aliens that turn green when they lie and red when they are mad. Their ears go up when they are mad too. Try not to get confused by all

the purple things, and they all listen to a leader called Captain Smek (voiced by Steve Martin).

The movie also teaches you not to drink lemonade in the bathroom. ❖

HOME

By Alex D.

HOME is a good movie with some famous voices behind the animated characters, like Rihanna and Jennifer Lopez. Rihanna plays a girl named Tip,

and JLo plays her mother.

This comedy is rated PG. It is a great movie to see. It shows that if you are brave and do what you is right, you can be okay.

The main characters are the girl Tip and the Boov alien named "Oh." He got that name because whenever he comes in, the Boov say "Oh."

You will feel sad at some parts of the movie. The sad parts really hit you. But most of the movie is very funny and you will enjoy seeing it. ❖

A Happy HOME

By Abigail

The movie HOME is very funny. In the movie, the alien named “Oh” learns about music and dancing and can’t help dancing himself. He says, “My hands are in the air like I do not care.” It is a very funny scene.

The bad guy in the movie, who is an alien from the Gorg race, turns out to be

not as bad as everyone thinks. However, there are a lot of suspenseful moments and a lot of action.

The movie was also very funny where they were making faces and when Oh was changing colors. When Oh is happy, he turns pink. When Oh is mad, he turns red, and when he is lying, he turns green.



It was also funny when Oh made Tip’s car into a flying slushy car. He used slushies to make the car fly.

At the end when Oh finally gets friends, they start the music and all the Boov start to dance. This is a fun movie to go see with your family or friends. ❖

More HOME Movie Reviews

HOME is a good movie to watch. I think HOME is great for little kids to watch, because it is a great family movie. It is about an alien named “Oh” and “Oh” helps a girl named Tip find her mom.

Abraham F.

The title of the movie is called “HOME,” because the aliens named Boov need a home. The

Boov chose Earth as their new home, but they moved all the humans away from their homes.

I like the movie because the alien, Oh, goes on an adventure with Tip, a human girl, and her pet cat named Pig. They set out to find where the Boov moved Tip’s mom, and learn a lot about what is important on the way.

Erika S.



The *Roosevelt Times* reporters went to see the movie, HOME, at Fox Studios. The movie HOME has already been released, and if you haven’t seen it, you should.

My favorite part is when the alien creature named “Oh” changes colors. Whenever his feelings change, his skin changes colors.

Oh is part of an alien race called Boov, and the Boov want to find a planet they can

call Home. They are escaping from another species of aliens called the Gorg. The Boov come to Earth and move all the humans so they can settle on Earth but they miss a girl named Tip.

There is a lot of adventures that Oh and Tip go on while they are trying to find Tip’s mom and while Oh is trying to save the Boov. I think this movie was awesome!

Lezama M.



Movie Review: Bad Hair Day

By Anita M.

B*ad Hair Day* is a Disney Channel Original movie, starring Laura Marano, Leigh-Allyn Baker and Christian Campbell.

Bad Hair Day premiered February 13th, 2015. You can still find the movie on the Disney Channel.

In this movie, Laura Marano is acting as Monica, who wants to be Prom Queen.

There is a criminal named Peters, that wants Monica's necklace that has a seven million dollar pink diamond.

Another important part of this movie is that Monica is trying to get away from Peters, but Peters has Monica's dad. In order to get the necklace, Peters offers to exchange her dad for the necklace.

Monica ends up giving him the necklace, but Peters tricks her and does not give Monica her father in return.

You have to watch the movie to find out how Monica uses her "tech whiz" skills to track her dad.

Anyone can who likes funny and action movies will enjoy this thrilling Disney movie. ❖



Movie Review: Sponge Out of Water

By Ashley S. and Jaylen N.

S*ponge Out of Water* is a very funny movie based on SpongeBob Squarepants. It's an interesting movie because the characters go to the real world, They have lots of funny features and different powers to help Mr. Krabs find the secret formula for Krabby patties and they enjoy being in the real world,

especially Patrick because he gets to eat lots of ice cream.

The movie takes place down in Bikini Bottom where houses catch on fire and fish blow up. All the creatures under the sea have abs when they got their funny cool powers. SpongeBob and his friends get to make up their own story with a

magical page. The page came from a magical book that belongs to a pirate.

Both girls and boys of all ages will like this movie, especially if you're a fan of SpongeBob.

Everyone should watch this movie because it's funny and all of your family and friends will enjoy it. ❖



Movie Review: Book of Life

By Astrid C. and Ariana S.

There is a fantastic movie called the *Book of Life*. In the movie, Joaquin is a boy that always wears a sombrero and plays a ukulele and is in love with Maria. There is also a man named Manolo who broke his guitar and Maria fixed it with no problem.

Both Joaquin and Manolo are in love with Maria. Maria was sent to Europe. After she went to Europe, San Angel married Maria. Joaquin was sad, mad, and depressed because it was all his fault that she left. But Joaquin could only think of the good

times, when she was by his side.

This movie is for mostly all ages because it has 3 different genres: romance, comedy, and drama. This is like a family movie where viewers will be on the edges of their seats. ❖



TV Review: Girl Meets World

By Jaylen and Keilani



Have you ever heard of *Boy Meets World*. It was show about a boy getting to explore the world around him. Well now that same boy has grown up and has a daughter and this new show is *Girl Meets World*.

This is an amazing, funny, drama-filled show. The characters are, Cory Matthews the father. There is Riley Mathews. Auggie is Riley's little brother, who

really wants to grow up. Topanga is Riley's mom. And there's Maya, Riley's best friend, whom Riley would like to be more like because she is tough and independent, but she's too much of a goody-two-shoes.

Farkle and Lucas are Riley's guy friends. Riley has a crush on Lucas. Farkle is loyal to Riley and Maya.. He is smart and full of confidence.

Riley is cheerful and cares about her family and friends. She works hard at school and always tries to do the right thing.

Riley's mom Topanga is a really smart lawyer and a good mother. Cory is Riley's teacher he is also a good father and a great role model. This is a good show for everyone to watch. You can tune in everyday on the Disney Channel.❖

TV Review: The Amazing World of Gumball

By Stacie J.



The *Amazing World of Gumball* was created by Ben Bocquelet. Mic Graves is the director and the executive producers are Daniel Lennard, Ben Bocquelet, and Michael Carrington.

The show is about a 12-year old blue cat named Gumball Waterstone, who goes to Elmore middle

school. The other characters in the show are Gumball's adopted brother, who is a goldfish, his sister Anais, and their parents Nicole and Richard Waterston who love and care for them.

The Amazing World of Gumball has been very successful. The show started on May 3, 2011. Since that fate-

ful day, there have been more than 100 episodes of *The Amazing World of Gumball* show.

You can catch this laugh-out-loud and very funny show on Cartoon Network. You can also see episodes at www.cartoonnetwork.com. This show is for kids of all ages.❖

TV Review: The Funniest Boy Ever

By Stacie J. and Jatoi G.



Clarence is a popular television show on Cartoon Network. The main character is Clarence, who is a happy kid and always positive. His friends are Jeff and Sumo.

Clarence has a lot of adventure and comedy. Clarence is popular and loves baking cookies. He is also considerate of others. Meanwhile he solves problems he started.

Ask anyone, and they will tell you that *Clarence* is the best show ever! This show is mostly for kids that are 7 to 13. It is on Cartoon Network and shows are also posted at www.cartoonnetwork.com.❖

Oh Snap!

By Wanda D. and Jaylany

If taking pictures is your thing, then give Photo Booth a test drive. Photo Booth is an app that allows you to take funny pictures with different effects. It has been around for a while now, but it has had some improvements.

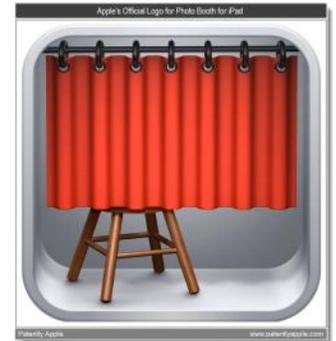
To use it, you first need to find the app on your cell phone, and then open the app. Next, choose an effect, and

lastly, take your picture. The effects include x-ray, which makes your picture black and white, the light tunnel, which looks like an explosion, stretch, which stretches your face, the mirror, which mirrors your image in two symmetrical versions, normal, which is your regular picture, the twirl, which twists your face, thermal camera, which senses heat, the kaleidoscope,

which makes a scattered image of your face, and finally, squeeze, which has a point in the center, and from around it, your image gets squeezed.

This is a very fun app to use. You can take a picture by yourself or with the company of others.

You can download this app on the Apple Store. It is only available for Apple products. ❖



Restaurants: McDonald's Secret Menu

By Alexander and Abraham

There has been a lot written about a secret menu at McDonalds, but according to mcdonalds.com, there is no secret menu. What you can do is make your own creation from ordering off the regular menu, or if you have a nice server, you can ask them to make it for you.

One Secret Menu item is a Monster Mac. If the server hasn't heard of it, just order a Big Mac with 8 hamburger patties.

Another popular Secret Menu item is the Land, Sea, and Air burger. You order a Big Mac, a Filet-O-Fish, and a McChicken and then stack the McChicken and Filet-O-Fish patties inside the Big Mac with however many buns you want.

If you go to McDonalds for dessert, you will be surprised to know that there is a pie McFlurry. This is a pie inside a McFlurry. You can break up an apple pie slice

into your McFlurry, or you can see if the server will blend it together.

These are things you need to know before ordering from the Secret Menu. You can see all the combinations you can make at hackthemenue.com/ You can also make up your own menu item.

You should try the Secret Menu, these are many things that you can learn to order. Or you can make up your own special order. Enjoy! ❖



Restaurants: Starbuck's Secret Menu

By Alexander and Abraham

The Starbucks secret menu has more than 49 different drinks. You can check these out on starbuckssecret-menu.net.

The Cotton Candy Frappuccino is a Vanilla Bean Frappuccino with raspberry syrup.

The Chocolate-Covered Strawberry Frappuccino is a

Strawberries and Creme Frappuccino with java chips and topped with mocha drizzle.

Try one of these or come up with your own! ❖



Video Games: Papa's Pancakeria

By Stacie J.



Owning a restaurant is a hard business to manage! Think about it you have get the order right, and you have to deal customers. Papa's Pancakeria is just like having a real restaurant. You grill waffles, French toast, and pancakes.

As you go along on this game, you can unlock a lot of different features like blueberries, chocolate chips, pecans, and bacon to your food!

Once you begin playing a lot, you will reach rank 15, and you will unlock the drink station and you can serve milk, orange juice, cranberry juice, coffee, and tea. You can add whipped cream, sugar, ice, cocoa to your drinks to spice them up! You can add many different types of syrups to your pancakes,

French toast and, waffles like classic maple syrup, blueberry, yummy whipped cream and, honey.

The main goal is to earn money so can upgrade your restaurant to make it better. You can buy posters to post on your wall to improve your customers' waiting score. You can also buy video games to improve your customers' waiting score. There are lots of other things you can buy like grill timers that let you know when your food is done.

Be aware that that you have to earn money from your tips from your customers. You also earn money on payday, and you have payday every 6 days.

You have two main types of customers, closers and locals. Closers like Robby

and Ninjoy are very picky when rating your service and it is challenging to satisfy closers. Locals are a lot easier to please than closers. Locals are customers that come almost every day like Peggy, Cooper and Sasha.

Maya Estrada plays Papa's Pancakeria and she is on rank 4, day 14 and she says it is really fun but it gets hard because there are a lot of customers ordering at the restaurant .

Papa's Pancakeria is a pretty quick game depending on how fast you move. The level can take anywhere from 8 minutes to 20 minutes. This game is simple to play but if you don't know how to play there is a tutorial to teach you how to play the game.

Game on! ❖

Video Games: My Way to Unicorn Way

By Ethan T.



Unicorn Way is a place on a computer game named Wizard 101.

When you start to read this article you are probably wondering what is unicorn way?

Well the answer to your question is that unicorn way is a magical place and also the first place you go into when you enter Wizard 101, also known as the spiral.

When you enter the spiral, Merle Ambrose will make you talk to one of his guards who will give you entry to Unicorn Way. The guard will make you fight monsters on the street.

On Unicorn Way, you'll have to fight lots of monsters and bosses.

The bosses are relatively easy with the basic spells that are given.

Unicorn Way has so many stories and adventures. And that basically is all you need to know about Unicorn Way.

You can sign up at wizard101.com.

Wizard 101 is both for boys and girls and is preferred for ages 10 and up. ❖



Video Games: Minecraft

By Jasmine R.

With many gaming consoles out in the market, many gamers don't like to play PC's games as much as they use to. Well, that is all changing thanks to a game called Minecraft.

Minecraft is a game where you use blocks to build anything you can imagine. You can play online with your friends too. Also you can talk to each other.

When you begin, you

can play in the survival mode. In survival there are zombies, creepers, spiders, and more. Survival mode can also turn into peaceful mode except you still get hurt if you fall and drown.

If you are scared to get hurt, you can put on creative mode where you get as many blocks and build anything.



And then if you go to the bottom section and you can see all the blocks. You can also see diamond blocks and gold blocks.

By the way you can destroy blocks and you can go to the nether portal. In the portal there are gaps, Pigman and lots of lava. If you reach the end, you can fight the Ender dragon. Minecraft is amazing game that you should play. ❖



A Storm Wizard's Life

By Ethan T.

Wizard 101 is an amazing game. It has wizards and spells.

There are seven kinds of wizards. There are the elementals schools of fire, storm, and ice. Then there are the spirit schools wizards, which include life, death, and myth wizards. In this article we will be talking about storm wizards. Also there are balance wizards who are the

outcasts because they are not part of anything but they have the highest health.

As a storm wizard you are very strong, but you mess up your spells a lot from level 1 to level 12 and that is called a fizzle. Fizzling happens to every kind of wizard, but it happens to storm wizards the most.

Levels stand for your status in the game so if you

are a level 1 you would be the weakest, but if you are level 100 you would be the strongest.

As a wizard you need spells. Some of the basic storm spells are: storm blade, lightning bat, water elemental, and thunder snake.

There are also spells you have to go on quests for. Some of the spells you have to earn are: storm owl, wild bolt, sirens, and King Artorius. Spells you have to earn are hard to get but are worth it because they are stronger spells.

Over 2 billion players have played as a storm wizard in Wizard 101 It is really fun to do so, and you can sign up at Wizard101.com. ❖



The Cool Black Night

By Cameron S.



Batman is an regular hero. He does not have any super powers, so he other things to fight bad guys.

Even though everyone thinks he is average, Batman is actually really cool because he has lot of suits for every occasion. He has suits to go into space, a toxic suit, winter suit, and the armor dark suit.

Another reason why Batman is amazing is because of his equipment. He had a tool for any problem. Like the batarang, mini batarang, gas pellet, and electric gloves. His tools are one his main defenses.

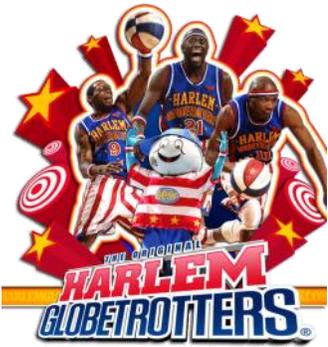
Last reason Batman is great is because he has a ton of vehicles. Batman's vehicles name's are 1st tumbler,

2nd tumbler, 1943 bat mobile, 1947 bat mobile, and the bat cycle. Batman's vehicles can also can fly and go under the water.

Just in case you did not know Batman's secret identity is Bruce Wayne. Bruce Wayne is a millionaire, which is the only reason why he can afford to have all those cool objects. ❖

The Story Behind the Harlem Globetrotters

By Monica M.H.



Have you ever heard about The Harlem Globetrotters? Well, if you haven't, then this is what you need to read.

The Harlem Globetrotters are a team that doesn't really play but more like performs. They do funny basket ball tricks. It's also good and appropriate for the whole family.

They are really funny, but some people aren't fans. Maybe it's because many basketball fans take basket-

ball seriously and they don't like people to take it like a joke.

Anyway, you can get tickets to go at Ticketmaster or Harlem Globetrotters.com. They only go for sale during February. You will have to check to see when they are planning to come back to Los Angeles, because the Harlem Globetrotters travel all over the United States.

If you didn't get tickets this year, be sure to get them next year. Don't expect the

same thing you'll find in a regular basketball game, because the Harlem Globetrotters are playing some kind of tricks.

If have already have seen them once, going to see them a second time will surprise you, because they play different teams and play around differently.

So, what are you waiting for? Go ask your parents for some tickets (Remember use your cute face). This is fun for everyone in the family. ❖



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Cristiano Ronaldo

By Pratik L.

There are many famous soccer players out there. Do you have any that are your favorites?

Well, one of the well known soccer players is Cristiano Ronaldo. He is known as CR7 because that is his initials and jersey number.

He was born on February 5th, 1985 in Funchal, Madei-

ra, Portugal. Ronaldo played with Rooney, Dimaria, and Chicharito on Manchester United. Manchester paid Cristiano Ronaldo 12 million to sign him in 2003. That was a new record fee for a soccer player of his age.

CR7 has won four Ballon D'or. A Ballon D'or is a trophy for the best players in the

year. When he started Real Madrid his jersey number was "9" and then he changed to "7".

On the World Cup, Ronaldo plays for Portugal, as does Pepe, a Real Madrid defender. People have fallen in love with Cristiano because he has cool skills and a lot of speed. ❖



How to Play Tetherball

By Jasmine R.

Have you ever played tetherball before? For those who haven't played, this article will teach you the steps to play tetherball. You need to know how to get the ball and how to hit the ball.

The first thing you need to know is that the new player serves the ball. The winner of the past game comes up

with the rules. The new player hits the ball as hard as they can, and the other player should have at least one hit.

The main thing you have to focus on is winding the rope with the ball all the way around.

The old school way to play Tetherball is by having nothing in the entire game.

This game is for both boys and girls. Even though this game is not as popular with the boys, some still play.

Girls love to play this game, it just shows you how strong girls are.

You can play tetherball at school or at the park. It is easy to learn, and a lot of fun. ❖



Real Madrid

By Pratik L.

Hey soccer fans, what do you know about the team Real Madrid? Well it is a very popular team. They are part of the European league.

Real Madrid was founded in March 6, 1906. The president is Florentino Perez and

the manager is Carlo Ancelotti. The league is La Liga. They have three jerseys white for a match on their stadium and pink and black for other stadium. The five best players are Cristiano Ronaldo, Gareth Bale, James Ro-

drigues, Angel Dimaria, and Karim Benzema. Real Madrid is known for its great plays, and they have won 9 championships.

Real Madrid is one of the most popular teams in the world. ❖



RAP Roundup

By Abraham Hernandez, RAP Program Leader and *Roosevelt Times* Advisor



Even though the 2014-2015 school year is coming to a close, we at R.A.P are getting ready to welcome Summer R.A.P.

Summer R.A.P.

This year's Summer R.A.P will be held at our sister school, Lucille Smith Elementary. If you would like to experience Summer R.A.P., feel free to approach any R.A.P. representative. We hope to see all of you, so you can take part in all of our fun-filled activities.

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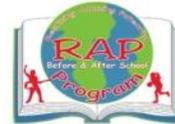
We at *Roosevelt Times* have one last newspaper. This last newspaper of the school year is a product of our students hard work. Without their effort and dedication this newspaper would have been possible. They have compiled articles that we are hoping to be interesting and entertaining for all of you.

We at *Roosevelt Times* would like to thank all our amazing teachers for allowing us to interview

them and being part of the *Roosevelt Times*.

A big thank you to our mentors in PressFriends who make *Roosevelt Times* possible, from printing out the newspaper, providing mentoring, and providing amazing once in a lifetime field trips.

We hope to see all of you next year in the 2015-2016 school year. ❖



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