



Seventh Street Sailor

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7TH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Harvest Time

By Ayla T.

Last year at Seventh Street School, the harvest festival was so much fun. There were quite a lot of games like basketball, jousting, and other games that people enjoyed. One of the favorite games was shooting basketball hoops.

If the kids lost interest in playing games you could go up to the lunch benches and find snow cones, hotdogs, nachos, and other great snacks to eat.

Another cool activity at the harvest festival was the raffle and if a person's ticket number got called, the person would win a cool prize. A lot of people participated in the raffle, but only one won. There also was a bake sale. At the bake sale there were muffins, cookies and pies.



At the harvest festival our former librarian, Ms. Packer, was helping sell pastries at the bake sale. Down near all of the games, volunteers helped sell halos with plastic pumpkins, ghosts, and other Halloween themed characters. A halo is a loop that goes around your head. The harvest festival was an exciting place for students to spend time with their families. ❖

Girl Scouts

By Hannah R.

Girl Scouts is the best thing next to the computer. I belong to Troop 16735. At the beginning of meeting, we recite the Girl Scout promise, and then we say the Girl Scout law, which is what you need to be to any other person in the world.

There are many Girl Scout songs. My favorite one is about baby sharks. You also can earn a lot of badges. There is a camping badge, a sport badge, and many more.

There also are many cookies and nuts to sell in Girl Scouts. The sale of nuts is in No-



Girl Scouts®

ember and December. The cookies are sold in February and March. We sell them to get money for our troop to do fun stuff.

The biggest Girl Scout event is *Girltopia*. It is a fun, awesome place to be. This year it was held on November 2, 2013. *Girltopia* is where Girl Scouts have fun and learn new things. This year I got to meet famous TV stars like Laura Marano and Peyton List. This year it was in Hollywood.

I love Girl Scouts! ❖

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Not pictured: Lily and Gabriel.

San Pedro Tide

By Michael Z.

It started on a hot June day after a great season at Eastview. There were a lot of smokin' bats that we were getting ready to use. The team had so many good players; we were ready to go on a streak. This was a Travel Ball Team. This was the beginning of the San Pedro Tide!

The team had Rudy Rios, Ben Baldonado, Massimo

Crow, Gavin Burnham, Anthony (Tony) D'Anna, Matt D'Anna, Ian Renn, Jeremy Juarez, Anthony Vuoso, Vincent Ambrosino, Ollie Stewart, and Michael Zimmer.

The team's first tournament was on a Sunday in July. It was against South Bay Surf. San Pedro Tide creamed them 11-4.

The bats are the Easton Mako, Easton Stealth, Ma-

rucci Blue, Marucci White, Easton S3, S2, and S1. Their best bat is the Mako.

The team's record is 18-12. They've only won 1 tournament.

That day San Pedro Tide played about six games. The San Pedro Tide's dream is to get to the 2014 Elite World Series. Like the team always says, "Go Hard or Go Home." ❖



Dodgers Bring Together L.A.

By Jose C. and Dominic C.

When you think of the Dodgers, you might think of Jackie Robinson, who was the best, but one of the oldest players. He was the first African American player to ever play on a Caucasian baseball team in Major League Baseball. Robinson helped the Brooklyn Dodgers win their first World Series in 1955 and was a very valuable player.

World Series Today

As the Dodgers progress in the playoffs to qualify for the World Series, they have brought together the city of Los Angeles. They are now going to Saint Louis to face the Cardinals. It would be pretty cool if the Dodgers won the World Series because it has been a long time since they last won. The last time they won the

World Series was in 1988. If the Dodgers lose against the Cardinals, they will be out of the playoffs and Cardinals will go against the Yankees. Let's hope they will win this year. ❖

Editor's note: The Cardinals beat the Dodgers in the 6th game of the National League Championship Series. The Cardinals then went on to lose to the Red Sox.



Jackie Robinson

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The Dodger Game

By Leo S.



Root, root, root for the Dodgers! What an amazing game on October 7, 2013. Juan Uribe hit the winning homerun! They beat the Atlanta Braves 4-3, which put the Dodger team on their way to the National League Championships, where they played the St. Louis Cardinals.

Andre Ethier hit a double and Dee Gordon was pinch –running for Jerry Hariston Jr. when he ran to 2nd base and the umpire called him out!!!! But he was safe!

Matt Kemp, the best player on the team, got injured three times out of the whole season. He hurt his ankle twice, and his shoulder

from a terrible swing. Sadly, he will not be able to play until the next season.

The Dodgers did really good in the season of 2013 but however, did not do as well in the playoffs. The Cardinals beat the Dodgers in Game 6 of the NLCS. Hopefully the Dodgers will do better next year. ❖

Berlin for the Win

By Sebastian H.



Hertha Berlin is a German football team. The history of the team went back to 1892. The name is the name of a German goddess named Nerthus. They won their first tournament in Berlin in 1905, and in 1910 won a match against the South End United F.C., which

was a good English team and showed they could play to the level of the English teams.

After 15 years of stupendous hard work, they started to let their country down in 1920, but were in the German championships from 1926 to 1931 but they could

only win this title in 1930 and 1931.

In 2002, Hertha Berlin won the UEFA. They have been one of the most successful teams in Germany in recent years. Today the captain of Hertha Berlin Soccer Team is Christian Lell.

Go Hertha Berlin! ❖

Fairly Odd Parents

By Jose C. and Dominic C.



Fairly Odd Parents is about a kid named Timmy Turner. Tara Strong plays Timmy. The *Fairly Odd Parents* is about Timmy having fairy godparents. Their names are Cosmo and Wanda. They go through many adventures together. In one, there is a guy named

Crocker. He is always trying to capture fairy godparents. Jorgen von Strangle is the king of all the fairies in fairy world. One time Jorgen tried to steal the fairies from Timmy because Timmy let his friend Trixie use his fairies. Another time, Crocker went to fairy world and got all of

the fairies so it was all up to Timmy to get them back to fairy world.

Nickelodeon made a movie about Timmy being a teenager who did not want to grow up. The movie was called, *Grow Up Timmy Turner*. I highly recommend you watch it. ❖

Gravity Falls

By Jose C. and Dominic C.

G *Gravity Falls* is a TV show about a boy named Dipper and his sister Mabel who go to live with their Uncle Stanford Pines. People call him Stan Pines.

Alex Hirsch is the voice of Stan, Jason Ritter plays Dipper, and Kristina Schaal plays Mabel.

Dipper finds a book that tells all the mysteries in Gravity Falls. Dipper and Mabel try to see what many of the things in the book are, but there's always something mysterious in their way. One time there was a man trapped in solid candy. The man was actually still alive.

Another time a character, Gideon, stole the Mystery Shack, which is tourist stop owned by Stan Pines. Giddion is a fortune teller that needs the Mystery Shack.

We think the Disney Channel's *Gravity Falls* is amazing! ❖



Monsters Go Back to School

By Isabella T.

The movie, *Monster's University*, was released in theaters in 2013. It takes place at a monster school.

The movie is rated G and is 104 minutes. This movie is a sports and a comedy movie.

The movie is about two monsters, Mike and Sully, who meet in college, where they study to learn to scare children. But this movie isn't scary at all. Many children in 3rd grade enjoyed this movie. Also, other children who are under 18, and even

adults, enjoyed this movie! The original movie *Monster's Inc.* was created in 2001. That was a long time ago!

Hopefully, one day a book will be written about *Monster's University*, or maybe another movie will follow them after college.❖



Spongebob Squarepants

By Jose C. and Dominic C.

Spongebob is about a sea sponge who lives in a pineapple at the bottom of the Atlantic ocean, and he has a pet snail named Gary. He also has a friend named Patrick Star, and there is also Sandy Cheeks.

The person that plays Spongebob is Tom Kenny, Bill Fagerbakke plays Pat-

rick, Mr. Lawrence plays Plankton, Carolyn Lawrence plays Sandy Cheeks, and Clancy Brown plays Eugene Crabs. Mr. Crabs is the boss of the crusty crab which is where Spongebob works.

One time, Spongobob got the suds, which is a illness. He couldn't go to his favorite job at The Crusty Crab.

Another time, Squidward and Spongebob battled to get the employee of the month award.

In another episode, Spongebob and Patrick went to Atlantis and found the longest living bubble.

We highly recommend you watch Spongebob. He is amazing.❖



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Fashion Time

By Sarah J. and Lily N.



After careful investigation of the hottest trends for girls, looking through the hottest magazines (“*Dun Da Da*”), *Claire’s*, *Justice*, and also *Girls Magazine*, the best colors of fall are deep green, red, light pink, bright yellow and orange. But if people choose to be brave with bold colors, red, blue and black will get loads of

attention for being brave about what people choose to wear. If these colors aren’t cool for some people, try grey, or deep dark purple.

Fashion is about expression—not about being cool or awesome; it’s about expressing yourself.

The next resource girls have searched in was *Teen Vogue*, and one of the best shows to get modeling ad-

vice, and of course good fashion tips, is *America’s Next Top Model!*

Here are two of the newest trends. The first has made a comeback from back-in-the-day—suspenders. The second one everyone probably knows—the moustache.

Now remember fashion is about expressing yourself, so take a chance! ❖

Pets are Amazing

By Abigale H.



There are many different kinds of pets in the world.

Do you have a pet? If you don’t, then you should get one now!

If you do then I hope it is a cat. I have three pets; they are cats. I think you

would like a cat for a pet to. They are nice, loving, cuddly, soft, and *purrfect* pets.

You can also get a dog, fish, bird, rat, mouse, snake, lizard, turtle, or any other pet that I didn’t think of to name here.

There are many things you have to do get ready to get a new pet. You have to get food, water, a food dish, a water dish, some sort of ID, a place to do their business, and any other accessory that they might need. ❖

Terraria

By Adam P.



Terraria is a very fun game that you can play on any phone and on any laptop or computer.

Terraria is like Minecraft but in 2D. You can get a lot of new things by defeating

bosses like skeleton, skeleton prime, and eater of worlds. The terra sword is the best sword in the game. The best armor is hollowed armor, there are also hollowed bars which make the

harddrax which is a hollowed drill. To make hollowed armor you need the 4th, 3rd, and 2nd best armor to make hollowed armor. Terraria is one of my favorite games. ❖

The Beautiful Appaloosa

By Juliana T.

Dalmatians have polka dots, similar to the Appaloosa horse. The Appaloosa is a beautiful horse breed because they are uncommon and rare around San Pedro. These horses are can race like other horses, and they can be pets that you can ride on trails.

Like other horses, Appaloosa horses eat carrots, apples, and mainly grass. They eat grass because it is good for their health.

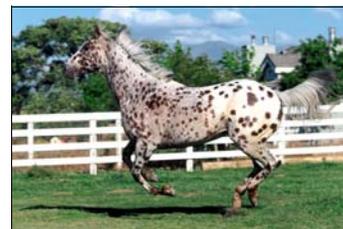
The Appaloosa is a Spanish horse, and it moved to the Northwest USA around the 1700s. They don't have ordinary hooves; they are striped. Their fur has different colors, like white and black, but there are all different types of colors and patterns.

Their spots are not exactly perfect, so they are called mottled. They have big brown eyes that are outlined in black.

Something interesting about the Appaloosa's eyes is that they can go blind easier than other horses. About 25 percent of blind horses are Appaloosas.

The Appaloosa is the prettiest horse because it has pretty spots, and their bodies look similar to Dalmatians. They also have amazing eyes and they are really tall.

The Appaloosa is an amazing pet. ❖



Bombay Cats

By Abigale H.

There are many different kinds of cats in the world including the Bombay cat. The only black cat breed is the Bombay cat.

Bombay cats are shiny black all over. They usually have yellow eyes and black paw pads, and they are small and heavier than they

look. They come from America and Asia.

Bombay cats have their own personalities, but they all love human attention. They are very smart and clean themselves often. Bombay cats do not need to be groomed by their owner. They eat cat food and drink water.

Bombay cats are the domesticated version of black leopards in Asia. They live for about twenty years. Bombay cats are nocturnal. (That means they hunt and like to stay up all night).

Bombay cats are very rare cats that are amazing in so many different ways! ❖



The Fox

By Hannah R.

“The Fox” is a music video on YouTube. It's a funny video about a guy trying to find out what a

fox says. The video is by Ylvis. It starts out with Ylvis saying animals and their sounds. Then it says, “What

does the fox say?” and then Ylvis starts saying these crazy words. It's fun to watch. ❖



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All About Minecraft

By Liam M.



Minecraft is a really fun game. The goal of the game is to survive and beat the boss called the Ender Dragon.

There are many biomes such as the river biome, the jungle biome, the plane biome, the ocean biome, the swamp biome, taiga biome, mushroom biome, forest biome, and you can also install mods so you can get more mobs, biomes, and more crafting recipes.

After a long time, your

mine craft will get an update. This means there will be the same but with more.

The regular mobs are the creeper witch who explodes when it gets near you, the skeleton that is a far ranged mob that shoots you when you are in bow range, the zombie that hits you when it gets near you, an Ender man it teleports to you and hits you then teleports back and charges at you. The ender man drops ender pearls to make an

eye of ender to throw in the air and then follow them to find where they lead. They lead you to a crazy maze called the strong hold. When you find the end of the maze you'll find a portal to the end. In the end you can find a crazy floating island with like 100 ender man and one boss called ender dragon. To beat him you'll have to have diamond armor and an enchanted diamond sword. You can find the rest out your self! ❖

Infinity

By Gabriel H.



The new video game called Infinity is based on Disney characters joined together.

You can make a world where you are in charge. You can even stack buildings on top of other buildings. You can be any Disney character such as: Dash, The Lone Ranger, and Lightning McQueen.

Whatever character you are, you can earn their powers. If you find a power disc, you can even get more powers.

Infinity is on the Wii, Playstation 3 and Xbox. This

game is really cool. People would enjoy this game if they buy it. It can cost up to 40 dollars.

You can make race tracks, boats, or customize a vehicle. Instead of building buildings you can destroy them. You could get different weapons too; an example is a ball gun.

If you are Sully your only weapon is your scare. You could pound your fists on the floor and destroy a building.

If you are Jack Sparrow you could pull out your sword and fight any other

character. You could also sail a ship.

If you are on a ship you could fight with some cannons. You could either build a world or play on one that's already built.

In this game you don't really win. All you can win are mini games. You could also lose a race but never lose a fight.

The set up has 2 disc holders and 3 toy characters a pack. The other characters are sold separately. You would never get bored of this cool game. It's really fun to play. ❖

Short Stories: Out of Ideas

By Hanna M.

Today Roy's teacher asked him to write a paper on a big part in his life. The paper was due next week and, as usual, he waited for the last minute to write it.

Day Before

Now it was due tomorrow and Roy had nothing on the paper. Hmm... He thought, maybe I can write about being born! So he tried to remember. Wait! I was too young to remember it, he thought. So he started thinking again. 10 minutes passed and Roy still had nothing.

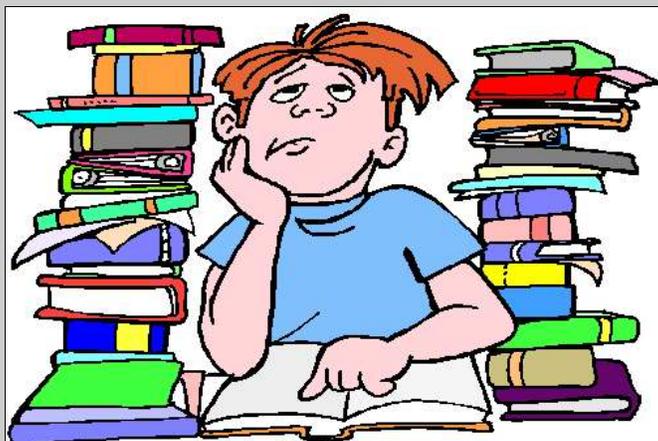
He got frustrated.

He heard the door creak open a little.

"How's it going?" said his mom.

"How does it look?" he asked as he showed her the screen, which was still blank.

"Honey, you have to go to bed soon," Mom replied and left the room. He sighed and got back to work, but he got sleepier and sleepier. The last thing he remembered was seeing the blank screen before he fell asleep.



Due Date

In the morning he woke up with keyboard marks on his face.

"What?" he said, still sleepy. He realized he was being shaken back and forth.

"You have to go to school in 10 minutes!" screamed his mom.

"What!" he exclaimed. He was now wide awake. He ran around trying to get ready. He almost forgot about the paper. He ran to the computer and looked at the clock. 4 minutes! Just then he got the best

idea—to write about the first day of school!

He started to type frantically about the day. When he was done, he hit print, but nothing happened! It's broken, he screamed in his head.

Roy ran to get a paper and pencil. He ran back started to write. He finished and got out the door. He ran to school and got there just as the bell rang. He got to class panting and gave the paper to the teacher. She loved it and gave him an A-. ❖

Pokemon X and Y

By Rex P.

Pokemon is a world where you can capture animals called Pokemon and do very fun stuff. But in Pokemon X and Y you can do so

much more! Pokemon X and Y was just released this month.

There are new characters and new battles to be won.

There are new extra evolutions for awesome Pokemon like Lucario (pictured to the right). Pokemon X and Y is rated E for everyone. ❖



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Sudoku



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Message From Your Principal



Dear 7th Street students and staff,

I wanted to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for you over the past three and half years. Your support, laughter, funny stories, and dedication to learning and teaching have made me the luckiest principal in San Pedro. I know I have been so fortunate to be the principal at 7th Street and I will always remember the time together with fond memories.

As I think back to our time together, the following are just some of the events that will always have a special place in my heart: reading with students and watching them grow as readers and

learners, chasing Daisy the Cat off campus, dancing to Gangnam Style in the Talent Show, watching the space shuttle Endeavour fly over campus with hundreds of excited students, watching our Youth Services football and basketball teams play their hearts out in tournaments, learning that we went up 28 API points to 879 due to your hard work (and the school-wide ice cream party we had because of it), becoming a Reward School, also due to your hard work, Friday Treats and the Cinco De Mayo Lunches, getting pie thrown in my face at my first Harvest Festival (and the fire alarms that went off three out of the four Harvest

Festivals I attended!), and, just on my last day, watching the beautiful Holiday Program and looking out to the most incredible banner with messages of thanks and farewell from my beloved students. I could go on and on, but then I would need my own newspaper!

I wish you the best of luck in the upcoming years and I look forward to working with you in another capacity. You are an incredible school filled with incredible students and staff and I am a better person for having been a part of 7th Street.

*With eternal love
and gratitude,
Mrs. Saldivar*

Message From PressFriends



We can't thank Mrs. Saldivar enough for all of her support of PressFriends. She has been the 7th Street staff person overseeing the program at a majority of the mentoring sessions over the past four years, and we hope she'll have time to continue to periodically stop in on

PressFriends at 7th Street in the future.

We feel very honored that Mrs. Saldivar is now a board member of PressFriends and is helping us design our program to make it even better.

We hope that some of you will join us as mentors when you enter middle

school. We are pleased to have two former 7th Street students participating as mentors and hope that a third one will be coming on board this Spring.

We've got lots more fun activities this year, so be sure to sign up for the newspaper club!

Luke Southwell

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