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## PressFriends Fifth Annual Conference

By Saja G.

RAP has been operating for fifteen years, and PressFriends has been part of it for six years. PressFriends is the school's newspaper club and joining is a good choice.

Reporters on the newspaper research about topics and then type their articles. Damaris, a third grader of Roosevelt Elementary said, "I like to type and search for my articles."

On May 2nd, we went to the PressFriends' fifth Annual Conference at the Toyota Automobile Museum. Reporters who went saw a lot of cars, played a lot of games, and loved the buffet. So one could say the newspaper club is fun—but no... it is super-duper awesome! Everyone who comes to

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Reporters from FDR and Anderson Elementary at the PressFriends 5th Annual Conference

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## Water Works

By Jameela J.

The Roosevelt Times was visited by Grace Farwell-Granger of the South Bay Environmental Service Center. She talked to our group about water and how it works. She talked about how California receives water from other places.



help save water. It is not a good idea to refill a plastic bottle, and it is a better idea to use stainless steel. Toilets have lots of water but when you flush the toilet, it wastes all of the water, which waste a lot of water when you flush. When you're taking a bath and the water is cold, you can get a bucket and use the cold water

Along time ago, Governor Jerry Brown declared a Drought in the state of California. There are things that we can to

to water your plants.

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Not pictured: Alyza, Lizbeth, Natalie N.

## Oliver Mayer and his Dog

By Damaris V.

**D**o you have a dog? Well, Oliver Mayer does, and he wrote a book about him.

Oliver got his dog, Don Aldo, five years ago. His friend called him and when he and his wife saw Don Aldo, they fell in love with

him. He has yellow fur, with some white, black and brown features too.

Oliver and his wife take care of Don Aldo by feeding him, taking him on walks, taking him to the park, and training him. Don Aldo is good at chasing sticks in the

park but not too good at bringing them back.

Oliver wrote a book about Don Aldo called, *Big Dog on Campus*, because Don Aldo is big and lives with him on campus. It took him three months to write the book. ❖



Oliver Mayer and Don Aldo

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## The PressFriends Annual Conference

By Ruben G.

**O**n May 2, 2014, the *Roosevelt Times* went to the Toyota Automobile Museum with many different schools. The whole main event is called the Press-Friends Annual Conference. We got to interview a girl named Jessica Pedersen. She

has been ice skating since she was five years old, and when she was seven years old, she started competing.

We also interviewed a professor from USC named Oliver Mayer, and he has a dog named Don Aldo. He wrote a book about his dog,

called *Big Dog on Campus*. It is about his dog's life at USC and how he brightens up the lives of all the people he meets.

But the main reason we came was for the car museum. The museum had all different kinds of Toyotas. ❖



Jessica Pedersen

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## Toyota USA Automobile Museum

By Andrew W.

**O**n May 2, 2014, a lot of schools went to the Toyota Car Museum, including reporters from the *Roosevelt Times*. There were a lot of other schools there too. We looked at the cars in the the museum, and one of the most popular was to

Scion FR-S 2012. It was covered with special candy apple paint and very small and skinny mirrors. These are very rare features.

Another car had a hood that leans down like a ramp. And they have a U-shaped mirror that you would like.

And a very good addition is the bumpy wheel.

The Toyota Car Museum has over 150 cars. So you think that a museum with that many cars would you be able to handle all the visitors? They did a great job and everyone had a great time. ❖



## Ms. Elena's Super Supervisory Skills

By Alyza



Ms. Elena is the supervisor at Franklin D. Roosevelt Elementary. She became a supervisor because she wanted to help students, plan fun field trips and exciting activities.

Ms. Elena started as a program leader, but because she loved the program, she became the RAP supervisor at FDR. She loves spending time with the kids at RAP.

Ms. Elena has to do a lot of work in the RAP office.

According to her, the negative part about being a supervisor is that when you are really busy, you spend less time with the kids. Also according to Ms. Elena, to become a supervisor you don't really need to study, but you need to be fun, energetic, and spontaneous.

Ms. Elena's best friend is Anna because she supports her and told her to follow her dreams. Ms. Elena wants to start her own after-school

program in the next ten years. Ms. Elena is a great supervisor!!! ❖



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## The Amazing Story of How Ms. Lee Got Found

By Samantha N.



Ms. Lee was born on April 28th. She is a 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teacher.

How this all started was with a little girl named Katie. Katie was a special needs girl whom Ms. Lee helped.

Ms. Lee went to a lot of colleges. She went to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo for her undergraduate degree, which

was a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

She also went to Cal State Long Beach for teaching credentials. Then, she went to Cal State Dominguez Hills for her Master's degree.

What Ms. Lee likes most about teaching is that she loves to see kids improve in school, like when they raise

their reading levels.

What she likes least about her job is when they don't have good behavior, because it makes her job harder, and it keeps kids from learning.

Ms. Lee has only taught at one different school and that was a preschool at Santa Monica.

This is the story how Ms. Lee got found by FDR. ❖

### PressFriends is proud to sponsor the Roosevelt Times

PressFriends are middle and high school mentors who work with your after school newspaper club on the *Roosevelt Times*. PressFriends is all-volunteer and run entirely by students. PressFriends was started in 2008 at FDR, and we now work with 12 programs and 400 elementary students every year.

## Mr. Mendoza's Favorite Things

By Damaris V.

Room 13 is Mr. Mendoza's class. Mr. Mendoza is a popular third grade teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School.

The *Roosevelt Times* asked Mr. Mendoza about some of his favorite things. He likes Mexican food and music from the 80's. His favorite sport is tennis and his favorite movie is *Gravity*. He loves playing Monopoly with his family. His favorite artist is his daughter, and his favorite color is blue.

Mr. Mendoza's favorite clothes to wear are pants and shirts, and that is common

around school. Many people at school also enjoy wearing pants and shirts.

### Mr. Mendoza on family

Mr. Mendoza was inspired by his parents to become a teacher. He began teaching when he finished college in 1998, Mr. Mendoza has been teaching ever since then.

Mr. Mendoza said that the most exciting thing that he has ever done was to get married.

Mr. Mendoza has three daughters and loves his three daughters very much. He told

his class that his family would jump in puddles on rainy days when his daughters were younger.

Mr. Mendoza said, "A couple of great subjects for school are science, math, and writing." However, he said he likes everything at school.

Saja, a third grader in Mr. Mendoza's class said, "Mr. Mendoza is a great teacher, and he loves teaching!"

Another student, Damaris, thinks that all the students in Mr. Mendoza's class had a great year and that they all have learned a lot from him. ❖



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## Mrs. Akana is the Best

By Jameela J.

Mrs. Akana is the best teacher in the school. Her room number is room 7.

The *Roosevelt Times* asked Mrs. Akana about some of her favorite things. Her favorite color is pink, because when she was a little girl, her room was pink.

She loves to bake desserts, like cookies cupcakes, because she has a sweet tooth.

Mrs. Akana has two step kids and used to have a dog.

She now has a cat, which she found as a kitten. She took care of it and fed it and gave it medicine.

Mrs. Akana's favorite restaurant is the Cheesecake Factory. She loves it, because she loves to get angel hair pasta on the side.

### Fun with Mrs. Akana

In Mrs. Akana's class, we can do different activities outside with her. We play games like handball and

dodgeball. She loves this school so much that she is teaching again.

The students at FDR are happy that Mrs. Akana is here because she is sweet kind nice funny. She is one of the teachers that makes students love to be in school.

I like when we do lunch with Ms. Akana, because we can go in the class and have fun. We turn music on and dance. I am glad that Mrs. Akana is here. ❖



## Jog-a-Thon at FDR

By Damaris



Have you ever been in a race before? Saja, a third grader in FDR Elementary, has participated in the Jog-a-thon for three years.

Every FDR student is allowed to take part in the Jog-a-thon. Teachers, parents, and friends sponsor students. They sponsor students by giving a donation of money. The money is given to the PTA, and the PTA uses the money for the 5th classes for their end of the year activities.

Students who take part in the Jog-a-thon have to run for 20 minutes for the third grade class, but if you're in a upper grade class the time gets longer.



Music is played through the event, which also helps with running. The students' teachers tell them when they have reached the half-way mark and when they are done with the race. You will also see Dr. Appell cheering on all the students.

At the end of the race, all of the students who ran in the Jog-a-thon get a treat to cool down and a cup of water to rest and calm down.

Students can't wait until the next year's Jog-a-thon. ❖

## Read Across America

By Andrew W.



Its time has come and gone once again this year! The *Read Across America* celebration had everyone in good spirits for reading.

This year, *Read Across America* at FDR was started March 3rd and lasted for a day. The big day ended on Monday and everybody wore there pajamas! FDR's whole campus was involved.

The reason for *Read Across America* is celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday. On this day teachers and students get to read all of their favorite Dr. Seuss books.

A lot of book writers have been inspired by Dr. Seuss.

According to Mrs. Howard, "*Read Across America* is not just celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday, it's also about caring about books."

Another way that FDR celebrates this event is by buying books for students. They pick books which interest the students.

So if you missed out on this day, you missed out on a lot of fun.

So remember these slogans: "Read it like you

means it," and "Read like you've never read before." ❖



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## FDR RAP Clubs

By Ruben G.

It is the third trimester here in F.D.R and there are new clubs that are lots of fun. A group of kids were able to see what they are doing and all the fun they are having. All the kids that are in those clubs seem like they are happy, it looks like they made good choices and they are learning different new things. The days the kids here at F.D.R are able to go to clubs are on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Here's a review of RAP's clubs.

### American Sign Language

The first club is American Sign Language the kids in this club are really having a blast and they are learning sign language using their hands, the person in charge for this club is Mrs. Jennifer.



### Baseball

Well now for baseball this is a good club for those kids who want to be a baseball player when they grow up and they are going to be having a game near the end of the year. They are trying so hard to practice and the all look great and the kids are all looking forward.

The program leader in charge of this club is Ms. Michelle; she chose this club because she grew up playing baseball and thought it was a great club to have.

### Animation

Now for the next club Animation this club is ran by Ms. Cynthia the whole main point about this club is learning about animation and creating popular animated cartoons, like from different movies like Rio and Rio 2 and Frozen.

### Skateboarding

Next the club is skate boarding club, this club ran by Mr. Jerome and in this club the kids are learning how to skate board and most of the kids in this club already know how to ride a skateboard. Now they are taking the next step and learning how to do all kinds of different tricks.



### Soccer

The next club is a club that is gets full very often, because it is very popular. This club is Soccer, and Mr. Kevin is the coach for the soccer team this year. So far

they been having a good season, also that they have good teamwork because all the players are hoping to win the championship.

### Weird Science

A new club that has taken place in RAP is weird science and this club is lead by Ms. Nancy and this club is for the kids that like to do different things like science. Another brand new club is Retro green recyclers club.

This club is lead by Miss. Melissa and the whole point of this club is to create art using old materials that have and can be recycled like water bottles, paper bags, paper, and newspaper.



### Photography

The last and final club is photography club the club is run by Miss. Priscilla the whole point of this club is for kids that like to take pictures and turn it into a photo and put the photos in the fames that they all made.

Well there you go that is all of the 2014 F.D.R RAP-clubs. ❖



### Being an Artist

By Jameela J.



Being an artist is great because you can create comics, stories, and pictures. You can create these and a lot of other things to draw how you feel.

FDR has many artists this school year and one of them is Israel P. Israel's interest in art came in October when he join Ms. Michelle's art club. In the art club he was able to explore different kinds of art

forms. Israel is considering a career in art.

#### Deciding to be an artist

One of the good things about being an artist is that when you're older— if you get really good—you can actually get paid good money by your buyers. But this means that you have to work hard and usually work at it for a long time.

Another good thing about becoming an artist is that there are all kinds of materials an artist can choose to work with. There is chalk, pencils, pens, paint, clay and even pastels.

And the best perk of being an artist is that you can end up being in the museum one day! That means that your art will be up for everyone to see. ❖

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### Rubber Band Bracelets

By Samantha N



There is this new craft that the kids are doing. It's making bracelets with rubber bands. There are over 100 different types of charms and over 50 types of bracelets.

Before this all happened, a dad in 2009 made up the loom for his two daughters so he could impress them.

Rainbow loom is the best brand because the rainbow loom maker said you could take off the bottom blue part and connect it with another loom and make a double, triple, and even a quadruple one.

Crazy loom isn't that good of a loom because sometimes, the rubber bands fall off.

The easiest and most common bracelet to make is a single. To make the single, you have to do it with your fingers and more like color pencils, crayons, chopsticks, wooden sticks, forks, and anything else pointy and long.

Some bracelets are made with fingers or anything else that is pointy and long—these are alternatives to the loom, because the middle part of the bracelet will look like a normal bracelet. For example the psycho fishtail or the psycho single will look like the a normal single or fishtail. But without the loom you can't make the waterfall, ladder, starburst, and more bracelets.

There also has to be 39 pegs on a loom to make the bracelets. But also to make the rubber band bracelets you need to do five things:

1. Get your loom
2. Get rubber bands
3. Get your hook
4. Get your C clip
5. Try your best and never give up.

The rainbow loom has sold over 1.2 million. There are over five types of rainbow looms and most of them are at stores like Michaels, Toys-Rus, and CVS. Kids are dying to have this fun. This is the best crafting thing in the whole wide world because you can make any rainbow loom bracelet ❖.

## Arts & Crafts at Michaels

By Natalie N.

Do you know what Michael's arts and craft store is? If you do then there is something very cool that goes on deep into the store. ...**classes!**

There are a lot of classes, like cake decorating, painting, jewelry-making, paper crafting, knitting & crochet, teend classes, and kids club. If you are interested, keep on reading.

### Which Class For You?

Here are a few facts about the classes. In the cake decorating class, you can decorate

cupcakes with fondant and design edible flowers for the cupcakes for only \$25.

In the painting classes you can do acrylic landscapes and seascapes for only \$25, and kid classes are only \$2.

In jewelry classes you can make your own beautiful creations like necklaces and bracelets with beads of your choice.

In paper crafting you can create amazing holiday cards for occasions like Mother's Day.

Knit & crochet classes

teach you to make scarfs, beanies, baby footie pajamas, or anything else your heart desires.

Trend classes are awesome because you can create collar necked shirts, or anything else that you are inspired to make.

In kids club, children three and up can create and learn cool stuff like fondant decorating for cupcakes.

Now you know what happens deep in Michael's. It's not just a store because of all the activities you can take there.❖



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## Jack!

By Ashley P.

Have you ever gone to Jack in the Box? They have really good food.

One of the items they serve is the Jumbo Jack. It has a lot of ingredient. The Jumbo Jack includes tomatoes, cheeses, lettuces, and onions. Then you can choose if you want it with cheese or no cheese.

When you order food at Jack in the Box, you can eat it there or take it home to eat. You will enjoy eating it there, and it will be really fun be-

cause all of the Jack in the Boxes have an updated eat-in restaurants. So you can talk to your friends, if you are not in a hurry.

Zariah, a third grader in FDR said that the food she loves the most from Jack-in-the Box is the fries because they are not too salty and not too plain.

Another student at FDR, who enjoys Jack in the Box, is Anita. She is in third grade, and she likes the hamburgers, but her favorite food there is

the chicken sandwich because it is so tasty.

Jack in the Box has a big menu that includes breakfast that you can order any time of the day or night. You also can order salads, all different kinds of hamburgers, different types of chicken sandwiches, a fish sandwich, chicken nuggets, salads, and shakes.

There are lots of Jack in the Box restaurants, so there probably is one near you. Try it to see if you like it too. ❖



### Frozen—An Icy Good Movie

By Jameela J.



The movie Frozen is about two sisters named Elsa and Anna. Elsa has magical snow powers, and when the two sisters were building a snowman, Elsa hit Anna and froze her sister by accident.

Elsa didn't want to hurt her sister so she stayed in her room for many years, until their parents die at sea, and she has to take the throne. When Elsa finally comes out of her room, Anna meets Hans. Anna falls in love with Hans, and he falls in love with her. Anna asks her sister Elsa if she can marry Hans, but Elsa says no. She acci-

dentally uses her powers in front of people, and decides that she has to leave her kingdom.

Anna is sorry that she pushed her sister into using her powers, and decides to look for Elsa. In her search, Anna runs into a guy named Kristoff. Together they set

out to find Elsa and along the way, they encounter new friends and a lot of dangerous obstacles.

Do they ever find Elsa? Well you have to watch the movie. You can find Frozen at a lot of stores near you on DVD. It is a movie that your whole family will enjoy. ❖



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### Zendaya

By Lizbeth S.



Do you know Zendaya? She was born in September 1, 1996.

Zendaya is a singer and a dancer. She began performing at an early age with the dance group Future Shock in Oakland.

Late in 2009, she auditioned for the Disney Channel series eventually known as *Shake It Up*, landing the role of Rocky Blue. Several of the songs she performed on the show were released as

singles, including 2011's "Watch me" a duet with her co-star Bella Thorne that charted at number 86 on billboard hot 100.

Zendaya used her *Shake it up* success into hosting Make Your Mark. Early in 2013, Zendaya was a cast on the sixteenth season of ABC's *Dancing with the Stars*; she was youngest contestant and placed as runner up. Even though the show *Shake It Up* ended in July,

she has been very successful, she released her new album "U and Me".

All of the hard work Zendaya has done has truly made her a huge success. ❖



## Win, Lose or Draw—the Video Game

By Andrew W.

Guess what Disney fans? The new hit TV show *Win, Lose, or Draw* is here to be on the Disney Channel game screen.

This game is just like the show. On the show, there are celebrity guests but instead of the standard two, there are three celebrity guests. And players have to sometimes

use their mouse or finger to see the picture.

At the end, the game show hosts show the players their scores. The host of the show is Justin Willman, and he is very funny.

The first *Win, Lose, or Draw* show was in 1987. That was 27 years ago. The strategy is to know the art. It

is a relatively hard game. If players want to try it, just go to the website [Disney winloseordraw.com](http://Disney.winloseordraw.com).

If one gets stuck while play this game, there are hints to help. Also, it is a really fun game to play.

*Dare to play!* ❖



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## YouTube TV Shows

By Ruben G.

Some people don't even know these shows because they aren't on television, but you can see them on YouTube and new episodes are uploaded every week. But the main things about this show is that there are the daughters and sons of characters in fairy tales, movies and kid stories.

### Every After High

In *Ever After High*, it is all about the daughters and sons of fairy tales. For example, their moms and dads are Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, Goldie Locks, and Alice from Alice in Wonderland. There is also the Mad Hatter and much more fairy tale favorites.

### Monster High

In *Monster High*, the characters are the daughters and sons of creatures like the Big Bad Wolf, Frankenstein, Boogie Man, Count Dracula and many more.

The show *Monster High* was invented in the year 2010 but was released in July 2010. The show *Ever After High* was created by the same people in 2013. The stories are both franchise-owned.

### MH and EVH Merchandise

The show *Monster High* was super popular but then *Ever After High* came along on took over the fame and popularity, and a lot of people forgot all about *Monster*

*High*. But the items about *Monster High* were still being sold in many different stores and that is when ever *Ever After High* started to be sold in the same stores that sold *Monster High* things. Stores were selling things like lamps, dolls, sheets, covers, notebooks, clothing, bikes, cases for phones, and shoes.

Let's not ever let *Ever After High* take all the fame. *Monster High* will still be in the hearts of the people. Mostly girls like these shows, but if you watch them, which one do you like better? *Monster High* or *Ever After High*? ❖



## The Amazing Singer, Cher Lloyd

By Shelly A.



Cher Lloyd is a singer songwriter and pop singer born on July 23, 1992 and she's 22 about to turn 23 in July.

Cher Lloyd she has five albums and a good song to listen to is "Swagger Jagger." She tries to attend all of the award ceremonies that she is invited to. She wears really beautiful dresses, and no what she wears, she has should to have amazing style.

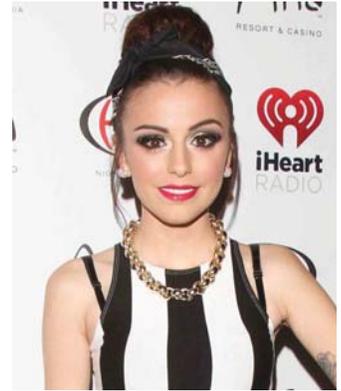
When Cher Lloyd was growing up she dreamed about being a pop star, but she doubted her talent. Her

father helped Cher in her career because he worked at a popular recording studio. Her parent's support encouraged her to try out for the *X-Factor*.

Cher Lloyd has worked with T.I a rapper and Snoop Dog. She has a partner named Autumn Rowe.

Tais a third grader at FDR, considers herself Cher Lloyd's number one fan because she has mostly all of the albums.

Even older kids like her music. For example, Morgan, a fifth grader, is a fan. Mor-



gan has said many times that she likes Cher Lloyd's music. If haven't heard of Cher Lloyd, and how amazing she is, don't you think it is about time you gave her a chance? ❖

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## The Famous Kelly Clarkson

By Tais D.



Kelly Clarkson is a popular pop singer. She was born in 1982 in Texas. Right now she is 31 years old and lives in Washington D.C.

One of her songs that many people know is "What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Stronger".

Her hair is blond as of right now. Many people think that Kelly Clarkson might be a diva, because she can be a very demanding artist. The thing that many

people like about her is that she is a perfect woman.

Since becoming a very popular recording artist, she

has won several awards. She became well known when she showed her music to the world on American Idol and ended up winning.

She has won the Billboard Music Award 13 times because a lot of people like her. One of her albums is "Wrapped in Red." The songs in the album are about Christmas.

Kelly Clarkson is famous and an amazing singer. ❖



## Little Mix—Girl Power

By Zariah H.

Little Mix is the most popular girl band in America from 2011 to 2014. They have an amazing sense of style. They are never afraid to show the world their talent.

Little Mix became well known on the television

show, the *X Factor*.

Little Mix is a band that you will want to meet. The members of Little Mix are Jesy Nelson, Jade Thirwall, Perrie Edwards, and Leigh-Anne Pinnock. They are like every other band, their group has their ups and downs but

they never say no to dancing, singing, or a big concert. They are very confident about almost everything. That confidence is because they have lots of

talent. They are pop singers in America and all 4 girls are chasing their dreams. They are great because they express their feelings in their dancing and in their music.

Little Mix has been together since they were as old as 18. When they got discovered on YouTube, Little Mix had been ranked number 56 as one of Americas best, when they were only 10 weeks into being discovered.

If you are looking for a new band to listen to, try Little Mix. ❖



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## Prince Goze Okeke

By Chinoso A.

Have ever heard a song and said to yourself how much you like it? Well let me tell you about a great man; he is a singer and a songwriter. Something you should know about this man is that he is a gospel singer.

If you get to know his music you will really like him. Has been known to tour the United States. He is a Nigerian man from Africa.

This man is Prince

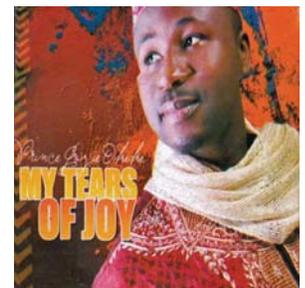
Gozie Okeke. Some of his songs are: “What a World,” “Nweke Nweke,” “Not my Head Not my Blood,” “Nwana ma,” “Cry for mercy,” “Jesus ga eduru ga, Nnem



Oma,” “My tears of joy, Hosanna Worship 3 am,” “Akacawa,” “Great Anointing Praise,” “Dr. Jesus,” “Thanksgiving Worship,” “Ututu Oma.” His songs are very catchy and you will find yourself singing to them.

Both boys and girls will like his music and it is for all ages.

So, if you want to hear a new artist and a new genre of music, give Prince Gozie Okeke a try. ❖



## Plants vs. Zombies

By Maria O.



Have you ever played the game *Plants vs. Zombies*? This game is really fun, because you have to defend your house from zombies. Every level you play, you need to plant different plants, because the plants protect your house. Some of the plants you can pick, but sometimes the game gives

you certain plants. After you pass each level you need to defeat the main boss.

All the levels have a theme, like some of them have pyramids, pirates, and many more. More than 1000 people play *Plants vs. Zombie*, so the game must be really good. The game is so popular that they have come

out with *Plants vs. Zombies 2*. The big difference about *Plants vs. Zombie 2* is that you get your own garden so you can boost your plants firing power.

*Plant vs. Zombies* is available on all your gaming consoles, like your Playstations, Xboxes, and any Apple or Android products. ❖

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## Minecraft

By Jameela J.



Minecraft is a game that just came out a few months ago and this game is about making your own world, people in it, and a lot of other fun stuff.

In Minecraft you can play in creative mode that is when you can get to do a lot of things like build your own house and the good thing is that you can't die.

Another mode is the survival mode. If you play in survival mode you may get killed by monsters and you will lose all your stuff that you have with you.

There are different kinds of monsters. There are there are spiders, jockeys, wolves, zombies pigman, ender man and the hardest boss is the ender dragon you will have

to find that it's a very hard thing to find in the Minecraft game. You can wear clothes and armor. There are different kinds of food like, chicken, steak, and there is ice-cream on creeper mode.

Doesn't MineCraft sound like an awesome game? You can buy the game on your computer and at big retail stores. ❖

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## Water Works

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Did you know that if you are taking a shower you are not wasting a lot of water? Every day you almost use 190-192 gallons of water per

day. We need to save at least 20 percent of water every single day.

The goal is that a person use only 152 gallons of water

instead of 192 gallons of water every day. So this is the end of this story of water and what it does and how it gets here. ❖

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help is extremely nice. Roosevelt Elementary School's third grader, Alyza said, "My favorite part about PressFriends is that we get to write our own articles." Many people who are in the

PressFriends club agree with her opinion, because in PressFriends, people are allowed to write about any appropriate thing they want.

Many people from three different grades (third,

fourth, and fifth) are in PressFriends.

Thank you Mr. Abraham for helping with the newspaper club, because it is so awesome (no... super-duper awesome!) and cool!❖

## RAP Roundup

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



It has been another great school year, and now we have reached its end. I would like to thank, all the students who took part in making the Roosevelt times possible this year. Another big thank to Press Friends, who has once again allowed us to be part of their organization.

Now that summer is

already here, we at RAP have anxiously been waiting for Summer RAP: Urban Adventures to begin. Summer RAP is from June 23rd to August 1st.

This year's summer festivities will be taking place at Kit Carson Elementary School, and like every year, Summer RAP will be providing a lot of fun activities and great

learning opportunities for our students.

Students will be venturing on new field trips, such as the Harbor Tour. There were also special assemblies that will be taking place, for example the Creature Squad will visit us. Another activity RAP students can look forward to, is our Summer Carnival. ❖

## Note from PressFriends

By Luke Southwell, Founder and PressFriends Student Advisory Board President



Congratulations to all the reporters on the *Roosevelt Times*, and a special thanks to Mr. Abraham. We really appreciate all the help and time that Mr. Abraham puts in to your school newspaper.

Thanks too to Ms. Elena Rodriguez, FDR's RAP coordinator, and to Mr. Dennis Howard who runs the RAP program for the school district. We've got lots of fun activities lined up next year, so if you are

coming back in the fall to FDR, be sure to sign up for PressFriends.

I'm going to college next year, but I'll still be dropping in and hope to see you all. Thanks for the past six years. ❖

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