



# Mack Squad News

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## Big Friendly Giant

By Hanna M.

**B**ig Friendly Giant is a book written by Roald Dahl.

The main human character is Sophie. She is a scared, but nice, short girl who wears glasses and has short black hair. Her giant friend is the BFG, a giant with blond hair, brown eyes, and a kind heart.

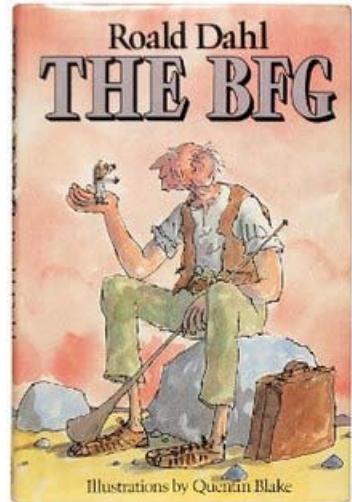
Bloodbottler is a mean, fat giant with black eyes and black hair, who is bossy and eats children.

The book is about nine giants that eat humans and there is only one nice giant, which is the BFG. The BFG collects dreams, labels

them, and then blows them to kids when they are in bed. Big Friendly Giant takes place in Giant Country, which is sunny but empty of people.

The BFG is my favorite character, because he is very nice to Sophie and shows her everything he does, much to her liking. She has so much fun with the BFG.

I like it because it was a long story and because at first it was sad, but at the end it was fun. Also, I liked the characters. The book was kind of funny; my class and I laughed. It



was easy to read and very interesting

Everyone will like this book that is in fourth, fifth, and sixth grade.

## Caring About Animals

By Darnell H.

**S**ome people don't care about most animals, and they don't treat them well. Animals should be treated with respect, and they should be treated how we would like to be treated.

I would like to help the poorly treated animals out

there, who have no one to guide them. They should have some type of help or shelter. Some animals are killed and some are even turned into food. Animals are living, like people, but some are furry and others are naked.

There is a organization called PETA, which stands for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. It is an animal rights organization that teaches us about the conditions of animals and puts through policies to protect animals.

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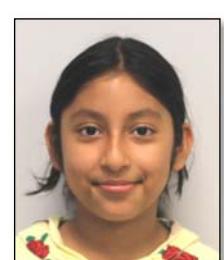
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## Treat Your Body the Right Way

You can treat your body good by eating healthy. This is eating fruit like bananas, watermelon and pineapple, and by eating vegetables like carrots tomatoes broccoli and spinach.

You can help your lungs by not smoking, and you can help your dental health by not eating a lot of candy.

Exercising is good for you too, because it helps

your lungs and your overall health. Bike riding is good for you because it helps your legs and your heart. Baseball is good for your body because it helps your arms, and soccer is good for your body because it helps your legs stay fit. Football is good for your body because it helps your whole body stay fit. Basketball helps your arms and legs be-

cause you shoot the ball and you run for the ball.

If you don't take care of your body, you could damage your body slowly by eating candy, chips and soda. If you eat a lot of junk food and don't eat healthy foods, your body can get sick. Take care of yourself and you can live long and healthy.

*By Joseph P.*



## Protecting Elephants

Elephants are amazing animals that you can see in Africa and Asia. African elephants have big floppy ears and Asian elephants have smaller ears.

Both the African and Asian elephant populations are getting smaller, because they need a lot of room to live, and the areas where they live are getting smaller and smaller.

Elephants are considered endangered animals..

I like elephants because I like their color and the sounds they make with their trunks. I love how they protect their baby elephants because all the big elephants make a little circle while the babies are in the circle.

You can see elephants in the circus or

zoo even if you can't go to Africa or Asia.

Elephants can eat up to a million pounds. Just kidding! They eat up to 600 pounds a day, and they eat over 300 species of plants! Baby elephants are very cute and African elephants can live up to 60-70 years, but Asian elephants can only live up to 48 years...

*By Jasmin G.*



## Book Review: BFG by Roald Dahl

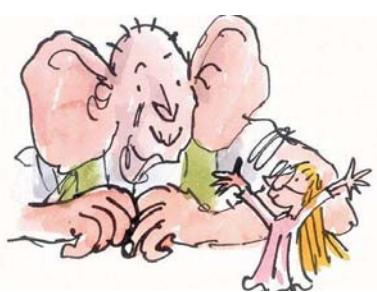
My favorite book to read is BFG by Roald Dahl. I like it because it is funny and interesting.

The book is about a girl named Sophie and a giant. The BFG snatches

Sophie out of her bed and takes her to the BFG's cave. Then, the queen of England helps the BFG and Sophie by making Sophie a cottage and letting the BFG go back to his cave.

I believe that this book would be good for anyone of any age to read because Roald Dahl is a really good author and he makes it fun to read.

*By Raquel M.*



## More Field Trips



We need more field trips because we only have field trips at the end of the year. Field trips are important because kids need to learn new things outside of class.

A good place for a field trip is Knott's Berry Farm, because we learn about the speed of rollercoasters when they are going fast and when they are going slow. Also, so we can test out our predictions and go see if

our predictions about the speed of the roller coasters are true by writing down our predictions and riding the roller coaster.

Another reason why we should go is because we would learn how the engineers work with the roller coasters. That will open the door so that kids would know whether or not they want to be an engineer when they're older. Students can also can

get ideas for being an entertainer when they're older from the performances in these amusement parks. For example, when you first walk into Knott's, you see a man and a women "dancing" to show the country theme of the park.

These are several reasons why we need more field trips and Knott's Berry Farm could be one of them.

*By Desirae M.*

## Class Trip Wish List



For a trip to go somewhere with my class would be Disney World because it would be educational and fun .

The reason it would be educational is because you would be able to learn how many years the ride was built . And the reason why it would be fun is because you

would be able to go on rides and see fireworks at night .

To be able to afford a field trip to Disney World I would ask for donations, do a fundraiser and sale candy, cake and cheese cake. And I think it would be cool if we took a plane to Florida and we would

stay in the hotel and see Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse and see the princesses like Belle, Rapunzel, Ariel and Tianna.

I know I'm too old for it but I still like it. And this is why I think we should go to Disney World as a class.

*By Jada G.*

## Dream Field Trip



For a field trip, we should go to Disney World because it's fun and I have never been there before. Our school doesn't take us to amusement parks and it

will be a new experience.

I would like to go to Disney World at the end of the school year before we graduate elementary school.

To afford this, we can have a fundraiser and sell desserts like cupcakes and cake to raise enough money so

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## Stop Ocean Pollution

People that litter are killing ocean animals. Litter that enters the water in the ocean, animals can think that the trash is food and they can choke on it and die.

For example sea turtles eat jelly fish and some plastic looks like jelly fish and they eat the plastic. When they eat the plastic the plastic can get stuck in there system

and when it gets stuck they can choke and die.

A way we can stop littering is we can put billboards up all over the nation. The billboards can say "don't litter because it will kill critters".

We can also report to the News and they can announce it to the world.

Another way we can

stop littering is by stopping using plastic bags and using paper bags. Even better you can bring your own bags.

Another way you can help stop littering, you can volunteer to help clean the beach. If there is more than one person helping, there can be less sea animals dying from our litter.

*By Ryan H.*



## Protecting Whales from Pollution

Pollution is bad for animals and humans. Pollution can lead to the ocean and there are animals in the ocean like whales, sea lions, and fish. All of those sea animals can die.

There was a whale that died from trash. He started to float to the shore and he got bigger and bigger. Some peo-

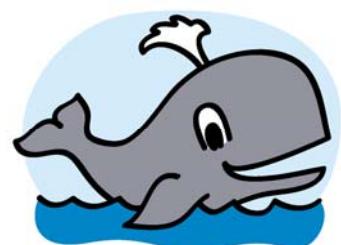
ple thought that it was going to explode. How did the whale get bigger???

The whale got bigger because of the gases from decomposition (hydrogen sulfide and methane). The gases are in the stomach and intestines that are filling up with gases and can explode. The sun can speed up the bacte-

ria growth and decomposition.

When whales have food that is clean and not polluted, they look happy and they jump out of the water. We have to take care of our environment so that animals and people can live happily in a clean ocean.

*By Jasmin G.*



## Dream Field Trip

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we can go to Disney World.

At Disney World, we can go on the rides and attractions. We can meet the Incredibles , Minnie

Mouse , Mickey Mouse , Toy Story characters, and Rapunzel and take pictures with all of them. I really want to go on the Slinky roll

coaster and on all of the Toy Story rides. These are reasons why we should go as a class to Disney World.

*By Bianka B.*

**WALY DISNEY**  
**World**

## Best Things About John Mack Elementary

*If a new student comes to John Mack Elementary, what would you tell the student is the best thing about being at John Mack?*

### NEW KID

I was a new student to John Mack a year and a half ago, so I have experience being a new kid.

When I first came to this school I had friends who showed me around the school. Some of my favorite places they showed me were the playground, the hallways, the cafeteria.

I liked the playground because it has tetherball and handball, which are my favorites.



Another thing is that the classrooms have arts and writings. I also like that I get to use the computer lab. I like playing kickball because it's fun to play and because we have two groups.

*By Raquel M.*

### GREAT TEACHERS

If there was a new kid at John Mack, I would tell the new student to come meet my friends so that

he will feel welcome. I'd suggest that he play kickball, because that's what me and my friends play, and we are good at kickball.

I would ask him if he could come to my house and play video games with me. The advice I would give the new student is to stay out of trouble.

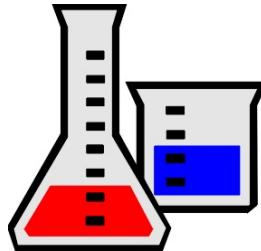
I would also tell the new student about the great teachers at John Mack. My favorite teacher is Ms. Jackson because she used to let us stay in at lunch and sometimes at recess so we could watch a movie. She would teach us some different ways to do math. I like math and science, and we learn a lot at John Mack.

*By Ryan H.*

### SCIENCE & ART

If a new student came to John Mack Elementary school, I would tell them that the best subject is Science because you get to experiment with things.

One of the second best classes would be Art because we get to meet new friends. Also, art is cool because we



get to use watercolors, oil pastels, and we get to draw about nature. On our last class we got to do sculptures out of clay and we got to decide our own subject. We also did the foil sculpture and we got to decide our own subject. For my foil sculpture I made me and my friends playing soccer.

The other subject is Music because my class gets to play song with our recorders.

*By Anthony A.*

### Friends



### FRIENDS & LEARNING

If a new student came to John Mack, I would ask the new student, "What is your name?" Then I would show them around the school. I would show them how to play games that they

haven't seen before. Then I would show them what there play area is.

If they weren't good at stuff like math or reading, I would show them how and what to do. I would introduce them to our teacher.

I would ask them, "Do you play Fortnite?" I would introduce them to my friends. My friends are Ryan, Tyler, Jacob, Marco and Adan.

I hope the new student would like John Mack as much as I do.

*By Damian R.*



### FRIENDS & TEACHERS

If a new student comes to John Mack, I would tell the new student about some of my favorite things about our school.

Some of my favorite things about John W. Mack Elementary are the students, whom I

## Best Things About John Mack Elementary *(continued)*

call my friends.

I also like the teachers and John Mack, because they explain things well. For example, Ms. Vargas helps me with my factor trees when it's



difficult for me.

I also like how we are given additional instruction for writing. I like how you can trust others in the school to guide you - for example, when you get sad or mad.

We have a uniform but you don't have to wear the uniform. In my opinion, I like how we don't have to wear uniforms. Why? Because we get to wear different things that we like. Also because we get to wear what we like, we can be creative with our outfits.

Another perk of being at John Mack is how big the school is and we have recess in a bigger area than some other



schools.

Lastly, I like when PressFriends come to help you.

*By Danell H.*

### TETHERBALL, FRIENDS & MS RUIZ

If there was a new student at my school I would tell them my favorite thing to play



tetherball.

I also would introduce the new student to my best friends, who are Aileen, Jada, Hanna, and Nancy. I would explain to the new student how my friends are funny, and tell the new student about their individual personalities. I have been best friends with Aileen since kinder and since then we've been friends.

I'll tell the new student about my favorite teacher, who is Ms. Ruiz. [fun fact: I have had female teachers since kinder].

I will tell the new

student that I am quirky, awkward, and sometimes I can be funny. I will tell the new student that I am 10 years old and that my favorite holiday is Christmas because we spend Christmas with my cousins and open gifts and party.

If I were in charge of the new student I would entertain them, and make them less nervous.

*By Desirae M.*

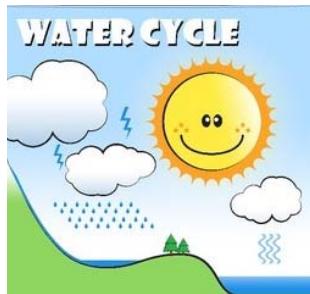
### TETHERBALL, FRIENDS, SCIENCE

If there was a new student at my school, I would show them tetherball.

I would also introduce the new student to my best friends at John Mack—Aileen, Jada, Desirae, and Nancy.

I will tell the new student that I like going on field trips.

I would tell the new student that I really like science and I really like when we learn about



water cycles.

I will also play kickball with the new student. I will try to make

them comfortable, and I will tell that there are great teachers at John Mack. I will also tell the new student that we have a substitute who is Ms. Vargas.

I will tell the new student that John Mack doesn't let eat us chips and we can only play in the play area on Fridays.

I will also tell the new student that my favorite holiday is Christmas because we always go to my auntie's and open gifts. My aunties give me gifts and we spend all night with our family. We eat tamales, hot cocoa, and we have pozole.

*By Hanna M.*

### LEARNING

John Mack is the best school. You can learn a lot of things like math, science, and English. There is a afterschool program and there are many games to play like basketball, soccer, baseball and football.

The fun thing to do at John Mack is to have breakfast, recess and lunch. Sometimes they give us good food but sometimes nasty food. In the afterschool program they also give us bad food and good food.

The teacher here are good teachers and some

## Best Things About John Mack Elementary (continued)

time when we turn in are homework, they let us play with the games that are in the closet door. They also let us play on the computers.

At John Mack, we also have rules like Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible.

Our principal, Ms. Guzman, lets us celebrate holidays and on Halloween, we have a haunted house. We also have a carnival, where we have games and food like pizza and nachos.



By Harrison L/

### BEST SCHOOL

John Mack is the best school. At this school, you can learn interesting new math techniques.

Afterschool there are many sports to play. Those sports are football, soccer, baseball, and volleyball.

Teachers at John Mack are cool and fun. Our teacher lets us play

with the computer after we finish our work.

The principal makes celebrations fun—like the haunted house at Halloween and dancing to celebrate winter holidays.

By Marco F.

### WELCOMING A NEW STUDENT

If a new student came to my class I will tell her my name, how old I am, and that the best thing to play at school is tetherball. Recess is also the best part of school.

My friends are so friendly and funny. I'm also a little bit funny and can make my friends .

Sometimes, the breakfast served at John Mack is good and the coffee cake served at John Mack is the best—it's delicious.

My friends are Nancy, Jada, Hanna, Desirae, Raquel, ,and



Leslie.

The principal doesn't let us bring anything that

is not healthy, like chips. The principal lets us do whatever we want on Fridays, and we have free play which means we can play whatever we want.

These are some of the things that I will tell the new student.

By Bianka B.

### KICKBALL & MORE

If a new student came to John Mack, they would be welcomed by lots of students and teachers.



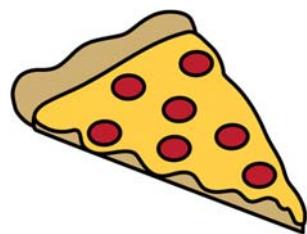
My favorite thing about John Mack is that they have kickball.

I also like that John Mack has lots of stairs. I like that there are lots of stairs because I like to run up them.

I also like John Mack because they have lots of trees. There are also long hallways that are so long that they look like a chocolate bar.

I also like that they have computers that I like to use.

By Nancy M.



### PIZZA

If I met a new student, I would tell the new student to try the pizza at John Mack. My favorite thing about John Mack is their PIZZA. It is so good! I want to have second helpings. The pizza is very cheesy, and it is thin crust pizza.

By Damian M.

### FOOTBALL & PIZZA

If a new student was came to John Mack, I would say, "Nice to meet you."

I would tell the new student, "I would like to play with you. What do you want to play?"

I would tell the new student that I like to play football. I would also tell him that I like to eat pizza at Pizza Hut.

I would ask the new student how old he is and tell him that I am 10 years old.

I would also tell him that I like to draw, and ask if he likes to draw too.

By Aldo R.

## Book Review: The BFG saves the day

The author of Big Friendly Giant is Roald Dahl. The main character is the Big Friendly Giant (BFG), who is very kind and helpful. Another character is Sophie, who is friendly, curious, and calm. There is also the Queen of England. She is nice and helpful, and also very old. Some of the other characters are the Fleshlumpeater and the Bloodbottler, who are human eating villains.

Sophie was awoken in the middle of the night and the BFG took her away to his cave. She

was very terrified at first, but they became friends and the BFG showed Sophie around in his cave.

Then, the BFG told Sophie about the other giants that might eat her, because they love to eat humans. Sophie was scared, but the BFG told her he would keep her safe.

From there, the BFG took Sophie to Giant Country. Once they got to Giant Country the BFG saw the Bloodbottler. Sophie hid in the snozzcumber in hopes that the Bloodbottler would not see her. The

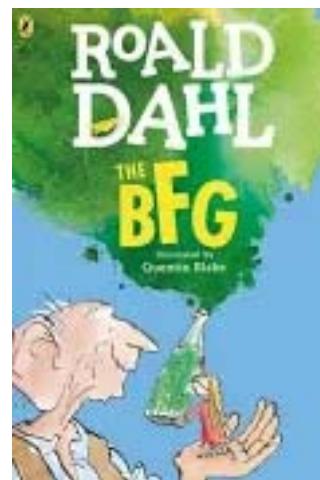
Bloodbottler grabbed the snozzcumber, very nearly exposing Sophie.

The BFG is the only nice giant, while the others just want to eat humans. Nine giants wanted to eat the Queen of England, because she's the nicest adult.

The BFG saved the day by telling the queen. Helicopters were sent to capture the giants and put them in a hole where they could not eat anymore humans.

My favorite character is the BFG, because he is very helpful.

*By Bianka B.*



## Book Review: Roald Dahl's BFG

The Big Friendly Giant was written by, Roald Dahl. The characters include :the BFG, a very friendly a giant; Sophie, a very young British girl with glasses; the Queen of England, a kind, old woman; Fleshlumpeater, a mean bossy giant who eats kids; and Bloodbottler, a mean giant who eats kids and is the boss of all the other giants

The book starts with Sophie in a orphanage. While she is looking out her window she sees the shadow of The BFG. He

kidnaps her and takes her to Giant Country.

Skip forward to see Fleshlumpeater and the other giants angrily looking for Sophie, hoping to eat her. Although they almost found her, they never did. All the giants gave up except the Fleshlumpeater. I felt relieved, because I didn't want Sophie to get eaten.

While Sophie was hiding she came up with an idea. The BFG would make a dream for the queen to inform her that giants are real.

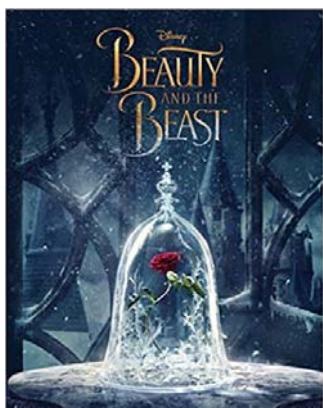
They took the dream to the Queen of England, and I was feeling nervous, because I feared the Queen wouldn't believe Sophie. Luckily, the queen believed them and called her guards to capture the giants.

In the end, the queen puts the giants in a hole. The book concludes in a cliffhanger; and no one finds out what happens to Sophie. It was a interesting book, but I did not like how the book ended. I still recommend reading it..

*By Desirae M.*



## Book Review: Beauty and the Beast



**M**y favorite book is *Beauty and the Beast* by Elizabeth Rudnick, which is a novelization of the movie.

The main character in the story is a young lady named Belle. Belle likes to read and imagines she is part of the adventures she reads. She lives in a small town so reading helps her imagine she is going all over the world. Belle also helps her dad.

Another character is Prince Adam, who became the "Beast" because he was unkind to an old lady who visited him for Christmas and gave him a rose. Prince Adam gave her back the rose and she cursed him into being the Beast. Another character is Gaston; he is evil and wants to kill the Beast.

One day Belle's dad went to the Beast's castle on a rainy night. He

was soaking wet so he entered the castle to find shelter and food at the table. He ate the food and then he went to one of the rooms to sleep. The next morning he woke up, went to the garden, and picked a rose for Belle. The Beast came out and said he would kill him for taking the rose. The dad explained that it was for his daughter. The Beast said "Tell your daughter to come live with me and I will let you go."

Belle goes to live in the castle to save her dad. Belle and the Beast fall in love. Belle left the castle to see her dad and the Beast died. Then, Belle went back to the castle and found Beast on the ground. A crying Belle said, "I love you Beast. I want to marry you." A tear fell on the Beast's face



Author Elizabeth Rudnick

and he came back to life. He became human again and they are able to get married.

Belle is my favorite character, because she is smart and she likes to read a lot of books.

*Beauty and the Beast* is my favorite book. I love this book, because it has a happy ending and is fun to read. I think boys and girls will like this book.

By Esmerelda D.

## Book Review: Spider-man vs. Venom



**M**y favorite book is *Spider-man vs. Venom* by David Michelinie and Todd McFarlane. Peter Parker was a photographer who got bit by a spider, causing him to

The main character is Peter Parker, also known as Spider-man. Peter Parker was a photographer who got bit by a spider, causing him to

turn into Spider-man.

Spider-man had a black suit that was bad. One day when he took off the black suit, and another man put it on. That man became Venom.

Peter Parker went to shower and Venom took a girl. Spider-man saw

the news, put on his red suit, and went to find Venom.

Spider-man found Venom and fought him. Spider-man beat Venom, got the black suit, and threw the black suit away.

By Kevin B.

## Movie Review: Jurassic World

**J**urassic World is a drama that stars Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt, Nick Robinson, Ty Simpkins, Vincent D'Onofrio, and Irfan Khan.

The movie takes place in a jungle off the coast of Costa Rica. Jurassic World is a theme park that has dinosaurs. The scientists at Jurassic

World make a new dinosaur to attract more visitors. This new dinosaur is smart, strong, can camouflage, and jumps really high.

The dinosaur tricked everyone at the park by camouflaging and then he escaped. After he escaped he started killing other creatures and caused other dinosaurs

to escape.

At the same time, Claire and Owen, who work for Jurassic World, are trying to hunt the dinosaur and find Claire's nephews, Gray and Zach.

The movie is rated PG-13. I would rate it a 7 out of 10.

By Leslie L.



## Movie Review: Coco

**C**oco is directed by Lee Unkrich and Adrian Molina. The characters from *Coco* are Mama Coco, Abuelita, Oscar, Ernesto De La Cruz, Miguel, and Hector.

Mama Coco was the great grandma of Miguel. Miguel liked to

play music, but none of his family liked music. Miguel liked to play the guitar so much, he went to the Land of the Dead to find out if the famous musician Ernesto De La Cruz is his grandfather.

When he gets there, he finds a random skel-

eton, Hector, who helps him find Ernesto.

Hector turns out to be Miguel's grandfather, and Ernesto is a bad guy who is responsible for Hector's death and for stealing Hector's songs.

By Jada G.



## Movie Review: Venom

I think the upcoming movie *Venom* will be a good, because *Venom* is a good enemy for Spider-Man.

Venom and Spider-man look the same, but Venom is a villain.

I think Venom will get away with killing

people, but will unattach from Eddie Brock at the end of the movie.

I will watch the movie, because the character Venom looks cool and the movie looks interesting.

The actor who plays Venom is 41 year old

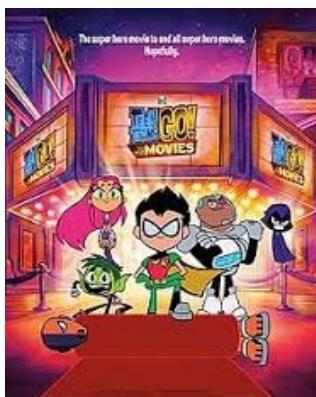
Tom Hardy, who is talented.

I think Venom will fight Carnage in the movie and win because Venom is stronger. The actor playing Carnage is 25 year old Cameron Monaghan.

By Harrison L.



## Movie Review: Teen Titans Go! To the Movies



**T**een Titans Go! To the Movies is a co-comedic action animated movie rated PG.

The movie takes place in Jump City. The Titans were trying to stop Slade, who was trying to destroy the Titans. He was robbing banks to take jewels and priceless art, so the Titans stopped him. But, Slade used his glider to escape.

Slade offers Robin a deal: Let me free and I

will give you a movie. Robin thinks that he is the only superhero that does not have a movie, so Robin said "we have a deal."

The movie is fantastic, because the movie has a lot battles. It is also good because there are so many different superheroes, such as Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman, just to name a few!

I think this movie is funny, because they use

little kid tricycles to go back in time. Also, Raven and Starfire take Wonder Woman's Lasso of Truth and mess around with it.

*Teen Titans Go! To the Movies* is a great movie for everyone to watch. My family, including my sister, uncle, and cousin, all enjoyed watching it together. I recommend you see it too.

By Damian R.



## Movie Review: Spider-man Homecoming

**T**he Spider-man Homecoming movie has a lot of action. My favorite part was when Spider-man was putting a boat back together with his webs. When I saw that part of the movie I was shocked, excited, and amazed.

Another part that was interesting was when Spider-man was fighting the ATM criminals. When the criminal used

the gravity gun, Spider-man stuck his hand on the floor and shot his web at the criminal's face, knocking him out.

The third part of the movie is when he saved the Avengers' airplane from getting robbed by Vulture.

Finally, in the end he said "no" to the iron spider suit. I was shocked, because that suit was very cool and shiny. But

in Infinity War he got the suit and was unfamiliar with it until he fought Thanos. They almost got the infinity gauntlet off, but Star Lord punched Thanos in the face making Thanos come out of his trance.

I won't tell the rest. I prefer you to see these movies: *Infinity War* and *Spiderman Homecoming*.

By Ryan H.



## Movie Review: Venom

**I** like the movie *Venom* because it has a cool fight in the end. I also like the *Avengers*

*Infinity War*. I find the *Avengers* cool because it has a lot of action. The Hulk is strong, and

Thor is also strong. Thor is so strong that he wins in the movie.

By Marco F.

## Video Game Review: Fortnite

I like Fortnite, and I play it every day. Playing and talking to my friends over the microphone makes me happy. I can count on them to revive me so our team does not lose.

I play on an Xbox One, but the PC version is easier to build structures. I buy almost every skin that comes out. I like to learn by watching Ali A, who has 256 solo

victories. I think he is the best player in the world.

Fortnite is the best game right now, because it is free, but sometimes I get a little confused playing. It can be confusing, because sometimes it freezes you. If the Internet is really bad, it freezes everybody.

I would like Epic Games to make Save

The World free. Some of the challenges are easy and some are hard.

I think Fortnite should have infinity materials. While I enjoy playing Fortnite, I don't like how Fortnite takes forever to update on a weekly basis and wish Fortnite did not need Internet to play in general.

By Damian R.



## Video Game Review: Fortnite is fun

Fortnite is a game that kids of all ages can play and have fun. Some people may think Fortnite is bad, because there are guns in game, but

that does mean it is. It looks like a cartoon and doesn't include realistic violence.

In Battle Royale, your spawn is put in the hot

air balloons buses, but there is not a lot a time to look. Next spawn are inside one of buses.

By Damian M.



## Movie Review: Avengers Infinity War

*Avengers Infinity War* is a Marvel movie. It is an action movie, with characters from a variety of other Marvel movies. It is interesting, because it involves all of the superheroes coming

together to fight Thanos.

My favorite characters in the movie are Spider-man, Iron Man, Black Widow, Hulk, Captain America, Doctor Strange, and Black Panther, but I like all of

the characters in the movie.

*Avengers Infinity War* came out on April 27, 2018 and now is on DVD. Everyone will like watching it.

By Danell H.



## Video Game Review: FIFA Mobile 17

The first thing you should know about FIFA Mobile is that you

can control the players. You start with the ball and can unlock popular

players such as Messi and Ronaldo.

By Ronald C.

## Lunch Recommendations for John Mack

*If you could add a lunch item to John Mack's lunch menu,  
what item would you add to the menu?*

### IN-N-OUT

I would recommend adding In-N-Out food to the John Mack lunch menu. I think it's delicious!

I would also add a Banana Coconut Smoothie to the menu.

I would love to have those at lunch every day.

*By Aiden*

### PIZZA

My favorite things to do are reading comic books and eating pizza.

My favorite comic book is Rocket Raccoon and Groot. My favorite food is pepperoni pizza. My favorite pizza is from Dominos, and my next favorite is from Papa Johns.

My favorite drink is chocolate milk, and my favorite pet is a puppy. My favorite video game is Otostreet Fighter 4 for PS3 and my favorite movie is Spider-man Homecoming.

*By Aldo R.*

### RICE KRISPIES

I would like John Mack to add Rice Krispies to the lunch menu, and the Rice Krispies could be shaped like dogs, puppies, and cats.

I also would like to see soda, wet burritos, hot wings, Reese's pieces, Doritos, and milkshakes on the menu. I want a wet burrito, because I love burritos, and I want Reese's Pieces, because I love peanut butter. I want Doritos with Cheese, because I like cheese and Doritos, and because it tastes good. I want milkshakes, because milkshakes taste good too.

I would also like pancakes with chicken on the lunch menu, because they are one of my favorite meals.

I also would like chicken soup, nachos, cake, and lava cake added.

I would also like to have soda on the lunch menu, because sodas taste good.

*By Alejandra E.*

### HOT WINGS

I would like to add hot wings to our school lunch, because they are spicy and have a lot of flavor, and they go good with drinks like Gatorade, which I would also like to have served at our schools.

I would also like

cookies and cream ice cream for dessert in our school, because we get the same food almost every day, and it is good to mix up the menu.

It would be good to get different foods.

*By Angel B.*

### ICE CREAM CAKE

I would like to add Ice Cream Cake to the school lunch menu. I want to eat Ice Cream Cake for dessert, because it is so good. I especially like Cookies and Cream Ice Cream Cake, because I like Oreos. I like cookies in ice cream and ice cream cake from Baskin Robbins and from Coldstone Creamery. I like to add extra ice cream and extra Oreos, because it can make it taste better.

My favorite drink is a float with Coke and Vanilla Ice Cream on top of it. It is so good. I like to get it at restaurants.

My favorite restaurant is Fridays. My favorite food is pizza. I like pepperoni pizza from Pizza Hut. I like it because it is cheesy and I like the pepperoni. I really enjoy eating it,

and I usually eat two slices.

I also would love to have a chocolate fountain at our school lunch, because I love chocolate, especially chocolate with strawberries.

*By Bianka B.*

### HOT WINGS

I would like hot wings served at school lunches. I like them because they have flavor and I like the barbecue sauce on them.

I would also like to add cheese fries, because they are good and tasty.

For drinks, I would like Oreo milkshakes, because they have sugar and they are sweet.

I think adding these items to our school lunch menu will be good, because students will like them!

*By Christopher S.*

### BOBA TIME

I would like John Mack to add chips and chow mein to the lunch menu.

For fruit, I would like watermelon.

I also think that tacos, quesadillas, and soda are good items to add. I want all this food,

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because they all taste good.

I would also want Chicken Stars, Bacon and Waffles with syrup, Coco Puffs, Trix, and wings from Wing Stop (especially the Lemon Pepper Wings). I want Doritos tacos and Boba chocolate chip milkshakes.

If I can only pick one item, I would choose Boba Time.

*By Damian R.*

### ORANGE CHICKEN

If I could add a dish to the school menu, I would choose to add Orange Chicken to the menu because it is amazing to taste, and it's so juicy when you bite into it. I asked some of my classmates if they like orange chicken. Eight people said "yes," and one person said "no."

After I asked them, I know I made a good decision.

By the way, chow mein is extra amazing with Orange Chicken.

*By Desirae M.*

### PIZZA

The veggie burger served at lunch is not good. When you bite into it, you can see the green veggies in it. The green part tastes like dried vegetables. In place of the veggie burger, I would

put in pizza if the ingredients are fresh.

*By Edwin*

### WAFFLES AND SPAGHETTI

I would like to add waffles and spaghetti to the school lunch menu. I also would like to add boba and cheese quesadillas to the lunch menu.

Watermelon would be another good addition to the school lunch menu, because it is not offered in our school.

Finally, please add some lemons so I can eat it with the watermelon.

*By Esmerelda D.*

### ICE CREAM & CHICKEN NUGGETS

If I could add to John Mack's lunch menu, I would add ice cream, chicken nuggets, and Orange Chicken. Ice cream is cold and good to eat when the weather is hot.

I like chicken nuggets because the dips come in different flavors, and they taste good. Chicken nuggets are my favorite food, and I like to eat them for lunch.

I like to eat Orange Chicken, because I like the taste of orange, and I like that it is crunchy and sweet.

*By Hanna M.*

### PIZZA AND JELLY BEANS

I would like John Mack to serve pizza, jelly beans, and food from In-N-Out Burger. I would like those added, because they are delicious.

*By Jael B.*

### CHICKEN AND APPLES

My dream school lunch would include real food like REAL chicken and REAL apples. I'd also like real fries and wings. For dessert, I would like vanilla ice cream, cheesecake or carrot cake. And for dessert again, a mini-banana split, chocolate ice cream and Neapolitan ice cream.

Candy would also be a big hit at lunch – Kit Kats, Twix, Crunch, Whoppers, Dark Chocolate, Milk Chocolate, White Chocolate, cake with easy frosting, cupcakes with easy frosting with chocolates or chocolate chips.

I would also like REAL salad and REAL beans that don't give you gas. And corn tamales, chicken tamales, and chile pepper tamales.

I would like to have carrots served with ranch sauce or peanut butter. And chicken or vegetable soup.

I would also like REAL ketchup and REAL mayo. The ketchup at John Mack is too sweet.

It would be great to have a movie or music played during lunch. And the wall color for the lunch area could be pastel green and the tables painted white, pastel pink, pastel green, and pastel purple.

*By Jazmin G.*

### STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM

I would like the school to add strawberry smoothies to the lunch menu, because they taste good. I would also like the school to have strawberries for lunch, because I like the color and they are delicious.

I also would like the school lunch to have gum, because it is gummy and it tastes good and it lasts a long time. Gum doesn't go away until you swallow it or throw it away.

I would like the school lunch to have churros, because I like the cinnamon and the stuff inside the churros.

It would also be fun to have Twix candy in the school lunch, because I like the caramel candy inside, and Skittles are good too.

Another good addi-

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tion to the school lunch would be Starbucks ice cream, because I like Starbucks shakes and Starbucks ice cream tastes just like Starbucks shakes.

I also would like cookies and cream or strawberry ice cream, because if the weather is hot, they would be very refreshing and good tasting at the same time.

I would like the school to add Cheetos to lunch, because it is something good to eat.

It would be great if the school served McDonalds, because it is my favorite restaurant and I like their French fries and Happy Meals burgers.

I would also like the school to have Sprite, because it is refreshing. Another good soda to drink is root beer, because you can mix it with ice cream for a root beer float.

*By Joseph P.*

### HOT WINGS

I would like to add hot wings to John Mack's lunch menu. I like to go to Wing Stop with my brother.

I would also like to add fruit to the menu – like mango, strawberries, apples, and watermelon.

I would like to have pizza on Fridays, and Nutella, strawberries and banana with bread.

If tastier food is served at lunch, kids will eat more.

*By Kevin B.*

### TAKIS

I want to suggest adding Takis to the school menu.

I also would like chicken nuggets and ketchup added to John Mack's lunch menu, as well as Dr. Pepper and donuts.

*By Lavington P.*

### RICE KRISPIES AND BURGER KING

I would like to add Rice Krispies, Burger King, chips, and cookies to John Mack's lunch menu, because they are not on the menu, and sometimes lunch is boring to eat because it's the same food all over again.

I also want Panda Express, McDonalds, Wendys, Subway, donuts, brownies, watermelon, cheesecake, cupcakes, ice cream sundaes, banana splits, milkshakes, soda, candy, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, Jack-in-a-Box, Mochies, mole, soup, posole, nachos, mole verdes,

pupusas, tamales, cake, muffins, Boba, Taco Bell and Yoshinoya.

*By Leslie L.*

### PLUMS

I would like to have plums, orange juice and chocolate donuts served at John Mack for breakfast.

For lunch, I would like hot dogs with mustard, apple juice, fruit mix ice cream, and burgers. I like to not ever get a veggie burger for lunch.

*By Malcolm M.*

### HOT WINGS

I would like hot wings served at school, because they are spicy and have a lot of flavor. I would like to have hot wings and Gatorade in our school lunch, and also chilaquiles. Chilaquiles are tortilla triangles with salsa and cheese, and they can have chicken in it too.

I also want a banana, cookie and milkshake, and I would add Coke and Cheetos.

Nachos, hot pizza, and spaghetti would be good to add to the lunch menu too.

*By Marco F.*

### RICE KRISPIES AND PIZZA

I would like the school to serve Rice Krispies

for breakfast and pizza and hot chips for lunch.

I also would like cookies and cream for lunch, because they don't give us this in school, and I would really like to have it.

I would like to have on the school menu all the food on the menu at Panda Express and Subway, because I like the toppings from Subway, Carl's Jr., and Jack-in-the-Box.

I also would like Pizza Hut, donuts, Yogurtland, Wing Stop, McDonalds, Chik-fil-A, cheesecake, banana smoothies, milk shakes, bakery goods, soda, candy, peanut butter and jelly, Dulce, mole, cheese and nachos, Sprite, tamales, cake, muffins, Bobo Time, and Taco Bell.

My favorite food is Chik-fil-A and Carl's Jr. I also like Taco Bell and Yogurtland.

*By Nancy M.*

### PIZZA

We don't like the veggie burger served at John Mack. We don't like the veggie burger, because when you bite into it, you taste dry vegetables.

In place of the veggie burger, they should serve real pizza, because it has less chemicals and be-

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cause it tastes fresher.

*By Nevada P.*

### LASAGNA

What I would like for lunch is lasagna. I like it because it has cheese and because sometimes it has veggies.

I would like to replace veggie burgers with lasagna. I want to add it to the school menu, because for one, I

could eat it more often.

I would also like to have chicken soup for cold days in the winter.

For breakfast, I would like peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. And for liquids, I would like strawberry milkshakes.

*By Raquel M.*

### PASTA

I would like the school

to serve pasta. My mom cooks it for my family, and it's really good.

*By Ronald C.*

### KIT KATS

I would like to have Kit Kats served at lunch at John Mack. Why? Because they taste good.

I also would like to have pumpkin Snickers, but they are only available on Halloween.

I would like to have a soda machine at John Mack that has all different kinds of soda, because all of us love soda.

And I would like to have a chocolate fountain. Why? Because we all love chocolate!

I also would like a nachos fountain, because nachos are good and delicious.

*By Vivian*

## Restaurant Review: Boba Time

One of my favorite places to go after school is Boba Time. I usually order a mango drink and my parents order the same thing.

I want to try the shaved ice bowl next time I go. You can also choose from a peach and kiwi smoothie, almond tea, a dragon fruit bowl,

or strawberry smoothie.

Boba Time is on Vermont and Adams, specifically the address is 3617 S. Vermont Ave. They are open 9am to 12am.

Boba Time's phone number is (323) 737-3008. Everyone should go there.

*By Nancy M.*



## Restaurant Review: Denny's and Boba Time

My favorite restaurant is Denny's, because they make good food. At Denny's, I always get a cheeseburger and gold fish or chocolate chip pancakes.

We usually spend an



hour eating our food and then go downtown.

When we are downtown, I get Boba Time, because it is my favorite drink.

If I have a choice between goldfish or gyros, I pick goldfish.

*By Damian M.*



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