



# LOMITA LEOPARD'S ROAR

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## BIG DOG ON CAMPUS

by **ENA D.**

**O**n May 2, 2014, the reporters for the Lomita Leopard's Roar went to the Toyota USA Automobile Museum. The keynote speaker was a college professor from the University of Southern California, named Oliver Mayer. He came with his dog, whose name is Don Aldo. The dog is half St. Bernard, and a lot of other breeds mixed in. All of the reporters liked petting Don Aldo. The Lomita Leopard' Roar was given a book about Don Aldo written by Oliver Mayer, called Big Dog on Campus.

After we heard Oliver Mayer speak, we got to see all the cars in the museum. One standout car was the 2000 Toyota Celica. The model in the museum was a vibrant yellow. It was 170.5 inches long and 68.3 inches wide. The car was 51.4 inches tall. It was pretty big. The inside of the car was all black. It was a nice combination of the yellow outside and the black interior.

There was another car that stood out. It was the 2007 Prius Touroy Edition. The car had Monopoly

prints on it. Money, the Las Vegas logo, the Monopoly logo, and the Monopoly guy was on it. The car was full of colors.

Another car that caught your eye was the Toyota IMSA Eagle Mark III. The color of the car was white.



It had a length of 189 inches. The width of the car was 79 inches, and it was 40 inches tall. The car weighted 1,830 pounds. This car was a pearl white color, which looked better than plain white.

We had a blast at the museum.

## THE TOYOTA CAR MUSEUM

by **JOSEPH Y.**

**B**oy, what a great place to be! Have you ever been to Toyota Center? Well, Lomita Math/Science/Technology Magnet School students visited here on May 2, 2014 as part of the PressFriends' Annual Conference for Elementary Student Newspapers. We were excited to be here because of all the cars you get to see, even though most of them are Toyota cars.

We traveled to Toyota Center on a bus, a fancy bus to be sure. Once we arrived, we ate dinner—

pizza, salad, and chicken with rice. When we finished, we went outside to see a dog. What was so interesting about this dog is that it helps people get in a good mood at USC after the stress of tests and classes. Plus, his owner wrote a book about him!

We had to write articles about this interview, but, before we did that, we went inside the car museum to see awesome cars. A favorite was the Marlboro Team Penske race car. It was a Lexus with a picture from Monopoly on it! That car was made in 2007, and it was awesome! Another favorite was the Toyota F3R Concept. It was super large on the inside—probably ten people would fit inside. It seemed like a car rich people would like.

Once we saw cars, we went to a table to write our articles. This article is one of those articles! This museum is awesome, the food was good, and the visit was fun. Now, if you'll excuse me, it's time to go get a cookie!



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**DON ALDO THE DOG**by **EMILY P.**

**D**uring the Lomita Math/Science/Technology Magnet School students' visit to the Toyota Center at the PressFriends' Annual Conference for Elementary Student Newspapers on May 2, 2014, Don Aldo the dog visited with us. His owner, Oliver Mayer, came, too.

Don Aldo is a mix of St. Bernard with a lot of other things. His coat is white with caramel brown spots. His owner, Oliver Mayer, said he has lots of cats but only one dog, and that this makes Don Aldo spoiled. Don Aldo needs lots of attention.

Oliver said that he called his friend, and he said that this friend was probably drunk because he asked if he wanted a present—a present that was a puppy. The next morning, Oliver's friend came over, and Oliver's wife and he went to get the puppy. Later, he came up with the idea of calling the puppy, Don Aldo.

One student asked, "How old is your dog?" Oliver answered, "Five years old. I got him at eight weeks old." Don Aldo is really cute.

**PRESSFRIENDS CONFERENCE**by **DANIEL B.**

**H**ave you ever interviewed an author? Well, the PressFriends' writers during their trip to the Toyota Museum in Torrance, California had just such an opportunity. The writers got to interview Oliver Mayer. He talked about his book, Big Dog on Campus. Its story is about Oliver and his beloved dog, Don Aldo. Oliver talks about his daily life with Don Aldo on the USC campus. We asked him many

questions, and here's a sample:

Question: "How old was Don Aldo when you got him?"

Answer: "I got him at eight weeks old."

So, overall, the writers had a great time at the amazing PressFriend's Annual Conference for Elementary Student Newspapers.

**THE CAR MUSEUM**by **NOVEMBER**

**I**n the Toyota Museum, there are many amazing old and new cars. Whether it is fancy or unpleasing, it is still a car to be treasured in the history of Toyota cars. There are brands that are popular, like Lexus, and some that people don't even know about anymore. They are in many shapes and sizes, and some are trucks, vans and race cars. Toyota race cars are sponsored by famous companies, like Coca-Cola and Target.

Over the years, the logo for Toyota has changed

quite a bit. Not only that, but the design of the cars has changed. There also special edition Toyotas. And there is a hybrid Toyota.

Another special Toyota has seen in the movie, Terminator 3.

The Toyota USA Automobile Museum is filled with so many cars from the past to the present. We all know that out of all the cars in the museum, none are the best because all of them are equally amazing.



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

by **GISELLE C.**

**O**n May 2, 2014, a group of Lomita Math/Science/Technology Magnet School students went to the Toyota Center to the PressFriends' Annual Conference for Elementary Student Newspapers. We got to do lots of fun things, and we got to hang out

at tables with Maddi, Hannah, and our friends. All of us had a fun day. Since everyone enjoyed it, perhaps we will be PressFriends' mentors when we are in high school! We had fun, and we will do this again.

## YOU'RE UNDER ARREST

by **MATTHEW M.**

**T**he police car called Toyota Hothkis Avalon Pursuit is a car that is painted black and silver, and it has a sweet-looking siren. This car has 268 horsepower at 6200 revolutions per minute. Its overall height is 58.5 inches, its overall length is 197.2 inches, and its width is 72.8 inches.

Did you know that its siren only uses red lights? This car has one front camera and one back camera. If you've ever wondered why there are cameras, they're probably there so that the police will know

what the suspects are doing or what the suspects are saying.

If you get really hot in this car, you can use the air conditioning. Also, this amazing car has cup holders, a big trunk, and an amazing lot of space! The car has seating for five and a glass partition protecting the police officer from the back passenger. By the end of the day, the PressFriends' Conference really taught me a lot about some interesting cars!

## POLICE CAR

by **MATTHEW M.**

**O**n May 2, 2014, during the Lomita Math/Science/Technology Magnet School students' visit to the Toyota Center as part of the PressFriends' Annual Conference for Elementary Student Newspapers, we walked through the doors of the Exhibit Hall and saw a bunch of cars.

After looking around to find a cool car, we saw several that captured our interest. We saw race cars, lemon cars (which are cars that aren't

manufactured anymore), and custom cars. There were many cool cars, but, then, we came across the car that was destined to be the subject of this article—the Toyota Hotchkis Avalon Pursuit.

This cool police car has 268 horsepower at 6200 rpms. It makes you think, "Wow! This car is awesome!" After looking and looking, the result was this article—a simple statement about the awesomeness of a police car in a museum.

## TOYOTA FJ25 LAND CRUISER

by **RYAN H.**

**T**his Toyota FJ25 Land Cruiser stood out from many other cars, because it had a different color and styling. The color of the Land Cruiser was an army green and brown. This model was one of

the first models of the Land Cruiser. The car was made in 1961. The original retail price was \$3,050. This was the 250th model made by Toyota. The car was weird and cool.



## THE NEW NEWSPAPER CLUB

by GISELLE C.



Lomita Magnet has a school newspaper club. The principal, Mrs. Kimura, has a lot to say about this. She found out about it because Palos Verdes Peninsula High School sent her an invitation to try out the activity, PressFriends. She thought it would be a great opportunity for the fifth graders who love to write. She thinks PressFriends is a good program because it helps the fifth graders with their writing. The fifth graders will be good role models for the younger kids to get motivated to do this in the future. Mrs. Kimura hopes that PressFriends will continue.

Students think that Press Friends is a great experience. Daniel, a student in this event, thinks that Press Friends is fun. He says he would certainly do this in high school too. What he likes about PressFriends is that he gets to write about what he likes and that he can interview people. Another student named Jennifer enjoys Press Friends because she has learned to type. Also, another student named Evelyn thinks it's a fun way to learn to type. If she has the chance in high school, she would join newspaper again. The members of PressFriends hope that when they get older, this activity will still be around.

## THE SPELL-A-THON

by SUZETTE G.



All of the students of Lomita Magnet School participated in the Spell-A-Thon on Feb. 14. They participated in order to raise money for the school. The Spell-A-Thon is a tradition. The P.T.A has held this event for many years and will have this event again next year.

There may be some changes because of the new Common Core Standards. The principal, Mrs. Kimura says, "I hope our fifth-graders get the highest rank." The PTA started this program so students could learn how to improve their spelling. The PTA wants the students to learn new words they give them and to keep learning even more new words. School is important to the kids who want to learn.

There are many other schools that have events like this one. The PTA also has this event so that the students could help raise money for the school. The students raise money by getting pledges. The money that each class raises gives half to the class and the other half goes to the school. This helps each classroom and also helps the school. This year Mrs. Heish's class won.

I think students liked this event because it is a good thing for the students, the school and the classroom. It helps the students a lot. Students hope that the kids that want to learn, get to learn. The Spell-A-Thon is a wonderful experience.

## THE SEA LAB FIELD TRIP

by TERRIANA W.



In January, Mrs. Wong and Mrs. Hsieh's 5th grade class went on a field trip to the SEA Lab in Redondo Beach. The SEA Lab is a center that educates people about marine life. The center has guided tours of marine life where the students can interact with the exhibits. The SEA Lab also holds field trips, summer camps, and birthday parties.

The students got to touch different animals including starfish, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, sharks, and many more. Students learned that only 2.5% of the water on Earth can be used,

and most families use 300 gallons of water in one day. The lab instructors wanted the students to learn about appropriate times to use water sparingly. Students also saw a fish that grows up to 20 feet long! The Sea Lab is very fun and interesting because the students learned many things they did not know before.

The students said that the manta rays felt like a type of rubber but, the sharks and starfish felt like sandpaper. Many students think it would be fun to go again next year! The Sea Lab was a really interesting field trip.

## THE BOOK FAIR

by SEAN V.

The Book Fair is the best time in the school year. It is coming soon. In March, it will be in Lomita Magnet's Library. They will be selling books, pencils, bookmarks, and so much more! It is for the school to raise money. This event is held every year! One student, Ryan, was asked about the book fair and he said, "I like the Book Fair because there is a variety of books. There

are also many other things such as the pencils." Another student, Emma, said, "I like the Book Fair because there are a lot of things to choose from." The last student asked about the fair was Eduardo. He said, "I am excited about the sports books because I love soccer books!" Many of the Lomita Leopards are excited about the book fair. You should be too!



## VISITING THE LA ZOO

by EVELYN C.

Mrs. Wong, Mrs. Heish, and Mrs. Vlnkova's 5th grade classes went to the LA Zoo on February 5th to learn about the animals there. The students got information about the animals for a project. Even though the bus ride was long, it was worth it. Fifth grader, Ruby Ochoa appreciated the gorilla exhibit at the Zoo. Ochoa also said that she might go back to the Zoo with her family.

"The best part about the Zoo was learning about the animals," Ochoa said.

Giselle Cruz said that her favorite part about the Zoo was when she saw the flamingos. Suzette Guerrero said, "My favorite part about

the Zoo was when we saw the meerkats." Daniel Bonilla said, "I like the Zoo because it's a place for all ages." Principal Alma Kimura said that the teachers inspired this fieldtrip, so if the students want to go again, the teachers will plan it, not her. Only the students who behave well in class get to attend field trips like this. At the Zoo, there are many animals such as the chimpanzee, the hippo, the koala, the black bear, and the orangutan. There are also many reptiles like the Gila Monster, Mexican beaded lizard, and the tortoise. The L.A Zoo was a great experience for many students to learn about animals.



## MAY MOVIE NIGHT

by JEWEL C.

Wondering about Lomita Magnet's Movie Night? What is the official date? What will be happening there? How about Mrs. Kimura's opinion on this brilliant event? Well, here is all of the information you need and want.

While interviewing the principal about Movie Night, she said, "I decided to do this event because, when I was a coordinator, I saw my old school doing Pajama Movie Night, and I thought that I should do this when I become a principal."

When questioned about the requirements to go to this exciting event, she quickly responded with, "You must have perfect attendance throughout the second semester." While looking at her calendar she later on added, "Our Movie Night will happen on May 23rd."

"My goal is to actually make kids want to come

to school with this event happening. I hope it can help kids have good attendance habits and good work habits. Attendance matters!" she said when asked about the accomplishments she hopes to have with Movie Night.

The movie is still undecided and, as of right now, Mrs. Kimura is still trying to choose. For the lower grades, the principal has the best news. Mrs. Kimura confirmed that Lomita Magnet will be doing this next year as well. The students in grades 1-4 get the best treat this year and next year! Lucky!

Closing off this interview, Mrs. Kimura was asked, "Any comments to the students that want to come?" Mrs. Kimura thought hard for a few seconds, smiled, and answered with, "Come to school! Attendance matters!"



## CIMI

by **ENA D., YSABELLA, & DIZON**



From March 26th-28th, many of the fifth grade students in Mrs. Breland, Mrs. Hsieh, Mrs. Wong, Mrs. Vinkova, Mrs. Pettit, and Mr. Stenzel's classes will go on the CIMI field trip at Catalina Island. The purpose of the trip is for students to learn marine science, to explore island ecology, and to get excited about science! Of course, there will be lots of activities! First off, the students will go on a snorkeling adventure. Then, the students will go trail hiking. Next, the students will sleep in cabins with their chosen roommates. Lastly, the students will ride home

on the Catalina Express. All activities will include a CIMI chaperone, a CIMI counselor, 5th grade teachers, and parent chaperones.

This field trip is exclusively offered to fifth grade students. Students anticipate that this trip will be a great experience. Some items students should bring are old shirts to get a little dirty with, a warm jacket for the cold, shorts in case it's hot, a towel to shower with, a plastic bag for wet clothing, and a flashlight to see in the dark. All of the students will have a wonderful time on this field trip.

## WHAT'S UP IN CHORUS

by **OLIVIA R.**



Many students think that chorus is a wonderful experience in the musical arts. The fourth and fifth graders have an opportunity to participate in this awesome program.

"I enjoy chorus a lot," fifth grader Samantha Lopez said. "I like chorus because there are many different types of music. When I'm performing, I'm nervous at the beginning but relived at the end."

Chorus is a great chance to expand your vocal skills.

Principal Alma Kimura said, "Chorus puts on very entertaining performances."

Every Friday from 1:15-2:00 chorus learns

new songs like "Lean On Me" and "I Have But a Small Voice". Chorus also does vocal exercises. In order to get in, every student had to audition. For the audition, the students had to sing the song "Happy Birthday" and match pitch with the music teacher. More than 100 students are in chorus from the fifth grade. In some certain performances, a couple of students get solos and duets. In the winter performance, two trios and one duet took center stage and sang their hearts out. Chorus is a great experience. The students hope to have this experience in middle school. To many students, it is such an exciting part of school that they don't want to leave it when graduating to middle school.

## ALL ABOUT OUR PRINCIPAL

by **SUMMER T.**



Have you ever wondered about why Mrs. Kimura became our principal or how she feels about being a principal?

Mrs. Kimura has been a principal for three years. After she had been a teacher for a long time, she decided to become a principal to make a change.

If you would like to become a principal, Mrs. Kimura would tell you to study three things.

"Make sure you understand children, understand what it takes to teach kids to learn and read, and how to help adults and children," said Mrs. Kimura.

She decided to become what she is today because after 28 years, she wanted to make a difference in teaching, children and in our community.

Our principal loves being at playground duty and seeing children having fun. She also loves early dismissals because she can train the teachers.

"Some principals that worked with me when I was a teacher, influenced me to become a principal," Mrs. Kimura said.

Mrs. Kimura has reached her goal from being a teacher to becoming a principal.

# THE HISTORY OF OUR TEACHERS

by **VICTORIA R.**

**H**ave you ever wondered about the background of the teachers of Lomita Magnet? If you have, this article has answers for you.

Mrs. Barcelata, a fourth grade teacher, has been teaching here for many years. She decided to become a teacher because of her own seventh grade educator, Dr. Vladovich. She loves working with students, enjoys their personalities, and working with new groups of children. "I love the students sense of humor" said Mrs. Barcelata. She loves her students when they are responsible, try their best, and succeed toward their dreams. Before her teaching years here at Lomita Magnet, she volunteered in classrooms as a teachers aide to

get an idea if this was what she wanted to do as a career.

Mrs. Breland is another teacher who was interviewed. Mrs. Breland is a fifth grade teacher. "LAUSD had told me that when I finished college, I could work for this school." said Mrs. Breland. "Now that I am a teacher, I want these kids to see the world," Mrs. Breland added. She loves how every day is different. Mrs. Breland tells her students to always do their best. In the next year or two, she wants to find an effective way to teach her students the new standards. An awesome saying Mrs. Breland taught her students is, "We don't strive to be perfect, we strive to be excellent."



# FOUNDER'S DAY

by **ALYSSA G.**

**F**ounder's Day is taking place on March 14th at Alexander Flemming Middle School.

On Founder's Day, students show their appreciation for the PTA. Students show their appreciation for the PTA's fundraising, the festivals, and buying supplies for the school. The students who choose to take part in Founder's Day prepare dances. To prepare for the show, dance instructors teach a group of students for a month. The types of dances vary. The students will preform their dances on March 14th at Flemming Middle School. Mrs. Breland, a 5th grade teacher at Lomita Magnet, shares

her opinion about last year's Founder's Day. She says, "Founder's Day is an event where kids meet new people and perform. It is also fun to see families there. Therefore, you can see that kids who chose to participate have tons of fun and get to meet students from other classes". This year will be the exact same as last year, except that the dance teachers have changed. Many students have danced for a few years. The students had and will have a wonderful experience! If you plan to join Founder's Day this year, you will love it so much that you will participate every year!



# CELEBRATION TIME

by **LUCIA O.**

**I**t's time to celebrate! The 5th graders are graduating this year, 2014. It's really awesome because the 5th graders get to wear their coolest outfits. Culmination also gives the students time to remember the great memories they shared at this fantastic school, Lomita Magnet.

One of the best parts of being in fifth grade is that all students sign each other's yearbook,

the book students receive when it's close to graduation day. Many younger students ask the 5th graders for their autograph. However, students are not the only ones that sign it; teachers sign it too!

The 5th graders are looking forward to starting a new grade, meeting new friends, and going to a new school. It is the start of a new beginning! Take a seat and experience the ride!!



## AN AMAZING TEACHER

by **DANIEL B.**



**M**rs. Barcelata, the teacher being recognized, has been working at this school for many years. She has seen many new teachers and principals come to Lomita Magnet. Right now, she is an amazing 4th grade teacher. She has been a teacher for 33 years and has been working at Lomita Magnet for 26 years. She said that she has wanted to be a teacher since she was in middle school and was inspired by a wonderful teacher that she had. Also, Mrs. Barcelata's cousin, uncle, and mom were teachers. In her free time, she likes to spend time with her grandchildren and to take pictures. Her favorite part of

teaching is seeing students light up when they understand something that they were struggling with. She also said, "They never cease to amaze me." She never gets bored being a teacher because of the new students and their personalities. At the end of the interview, Mrs. Barcelata was asked that if she could pick a different career, what would she choose and she said "That's a very hard question, I've always wanted to be a teacher but maybe a photographer of children." Lomita Magnet would like recognize Mrs. Barcelata for being an amazing teacher and for dedicating her time and showing her patience to her students.

## WHALE OF A GOOD TIME

by **OLIVIA R.**



**D**iane Alps is a scientist who loves to study whales and marine life. She works at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium as a scientist. She was always fascinated with them since she was a child. She sat down with us and we asked her a few questions about her job as a marine scientist.

Q: If you could change your job what would you change?

A: "I would not want to change my job, but just spend more time with the whales."

Q: What is your favorite type of whale and why?

A: "Bottle Nose Dolphin and Humpback Whale because they are very active and fun to watch."

Q: Why do you study whales?

A: "I have always loved whales and dolphins before I thought I could study them as a job."

Q: What are the two most important steps to studying whales.

A: 1. Take samples of the whales. 2. Track them with data trackers.

We were all happy to talk to her and learn about whales. Thank you, Diane Alps for coming to talk to us about your fascinating experiences.

## THE LEGO MOVIE

by **MATTHEW M.**



**T**he Lego Movie, which came out on February 7, 2014, is about an average Lego mini-figure named Emmet who is mistaken for an "extraordinary person". He helps to save the Lego universe. Emmet goes on a journey with his friends to stop Evil Lord Business, who wants to glue the Lego pieces together.

Emmet Brickowski is played by Chris Pratt, and Wyldstyle (Lucy) is played by Elizabeth Banks. This movie is directed by Phil Lord and Christopher Miller, and the writers are Dan Hageman and Kevin Hageman. The Lego Movie is rated PG, and is filled with action, animation, and comedy.

Some students were interviewed and said that

the movie was outrageously hilarious, amazing, funny, exciting, and pretty cool. Some of the students recommended it to young kids, who have an interest in Legos. The students also said that if they had an opportunity, they would like to watch it again. Some of them said they would like to watch the sequel, but others said that they would not be interested in the sequel.

The Lego Movie was awesome. However, some parts were weird, like when Emmet falls down the hole and touches the Piece of Resistance which can stop the superweapon called the Kragle. Overall, the whole movie was cool. The movie was funny, crazy and entertaining.



# MR. PEABODY AND SHERMAN

by **SEAN V.**

This movie is about a smart dog that invents machines. One machine he creates is called the Way-back, a time machine, which takes him on exciting adventures. This movie debuted in theaters on March 7, 2014. The Lomita Leopards enjoy this movie because of the fun cartoons. One student named Carlos said, "I

think this movie is very funny." Another student named Francine said, "I think it is crazy!" The last student interviewed about the movie, Lucilla, said, "I like how the two characters travel back in time." Mr. Peabody and Sherman is an exciting fun movie that all Lomita Leopards should watch!



# A COOL MOVIE

by **LOMITA LEOPARD'S ROAR**

Frozen is a movie full of adventure and magic. The movie debuted in theaters near Thanksgiving. This movie is rated PG and has three and a half stars. I recommend this musical comedy for all families.

The talented cast of actors include Idina Menzel as Elsa, the queen with snow powers, Kristen Bell as Anna, Josh Gad as Olaf, our favorite snowman, and Jonathan Groff as Kristoff. The directors are Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee and the producer is Peter Del Vencho.

The movie takes place in both the kingdom of Arendelle and the North Mountain where Elsa makes a giant ice castle. When Elsa and Anna were young, Elsa used her powers to make snow inside the castle and the two sisters would play in it. Yes, there is snow. Elsa has

snow powers. When they were playing, Elsa accidentally hits Anna on the forehead with her magic snow. Elsa, Anna, and their parents went to the rock trolls who erased the memory of Elsa's magic from Anna. A few years later, Elsa and Anna's mom and dad die in a shipwreck. Three years later, Elsa turns 18 and is crowned as queen of Arendelle. At the Coronation Ball, Anna meets a prince named Hans and falls in love with him. She asks Elsa to bless their marriage and Elsa says no. Elsa gets mad and her magic appears. She is scared and runs away, leaving Arendelle in an eternal winter. Anna goes to look for Elsa so she can reverse the spell.

Frozen is an awesome movie full of action. Watch it to find out what happens next!



# MAC COMPUTERS

by **JOSEPH Y.**

Computer systems have been around since the 1950's. The personal computer became available in the early 1980's. The first Apple computer is called the Macintosh computer. It was released in 1984.

At Lomita Magnet, there is a computer lab called the Tech Lab. These computers are used by students. The Tech Lab was opened in 1996. In 1996, the computers that they used were power PC's. In 2001, the principal at Lomita Magnet was Dr. Joseph Scollo. He helped the school get Internet access for the first time. Also in 2001, the second computer the school got was the blue iMac computer. In 2009, the school also got the new iMac computers that looked square. The Lomita Magnet now has new iMac computers that are lightweight, white and square.

All the teachers that run the computer lab are very smart and dedicated. They are very important to the history of the Tech Lab. The first computer lab teacher was Mr. Issaa. The second computer lab teacher was Mrs. Zabel. The third computer teacher was Mr. Johnson. Now, the current computer lab teacher is Mr. Rodriguez.

Now the computer lab is better than ever. Lomita Magnet has some of the best computers. The school has a very high tech computer lab with computers that have Safari, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and more. The students are able to search for all kinds of information about software programs and learn some new skills. Computers are really helpful because computers are used a lot for many different jobs. The Computer Lab is the best resource for students at Lomita Magnet.



## SUPERBOWL XLVIII

by **RYAN H.**



The Super Bowl 48 was the best Super Bowl. It was a football game between the American Football Conference (AFC) champion, Denver Broncos, and the National Football Conference Champion (NFC) champion, Seattle Seahawks.

The kickoff was ready, and the Seattle Seahawks were kicking off to the Denver

Broncos. The Broncos got the ball but they didn't go very far. In the next play, the center hiked the ball over the quarterback's head and it turned into a safety and the Seahawks were already winning 2-0. It was an exciting game. At the end of the game, the Seahawks won 43-8. This game turned out a pretty good game for the Seahawks, but not for the Broncos.

## SF 49ERS

by **EDUARDO A.**



49ERS are an awesome team because they currently have the record for most points scored in the Super Bowl. That record was made in the 1990 Super Bowl XXIV against the Denver Broncos. They have the record for the most Super Bowl wins and have five Super Bowl championships. The 49ers' new quarterback is Colin Kaepernick and their running back is Frank Gore. Some of the 49ers' wide receivers are Michael Crabtree, Anquan Boldin, Quinton

Patton and Jon Baldwin.

The 49ers were known to have the best wide receiver and quarterback, Jerry Rice and Joe Montana.

Sadly, the 49ers lost Super Bowl 47 against the Baltimore Ravens. Surprisingly, the coaches were brothers. John Haurbaugh is the Ravens coach and Jim Haurbaugh is the 49ers coach. The 49ers are one of the best teams and a crowd favorite!

## FLAPPY BIRD FLIES AWAY

by **DONG N. & FRANCINE**



Realizing that someone harmed another person because of Flappy Bird, Dong Nguyen, creator of the game, said, "I am sorry flappy users, 22 hours from now I will take flappy bird down". He also said that he did not shut the game down for legal reasons. Do not be sad because he is continuing to make more games. In order to play, one taps the screen to fly the bird and go in between

the tube openings. It seems difficult at first but after a while, it gets easier. Also, he will not be selling the game. Some critics say that he shut down the game because it copied the game "Super Mario Bros". On Twitter, he said that he did not want to give too many details; however, one truth is that he will continue making games. Flappy bird fans will be glad to hear this!

## MINECRAFT: POCKET EDITION

by **OWEN B.**



Minecraft is a really fun game with pixels. In this game, the player can create various places such as houses and farms. Pocket edition is very different from the PC version, the Xbox 360 version, and the newest PS3 version. People say that Pocket Edition (PE) is the least fun because it does not have all of the features that the original PC version has. Other people disagree and think Pocket Edition is just as fun. Although it does not have the features of the PC version, it is fun and a better version for people

who are new to Minecraft.

Some people are unsatisfied with the current version of Pocket Edition. They say that the next update should have skins, hunger bars, and pets. Many people wish that the next update will have these additions, but they also wish that Mojang, the maker of this awesome game, will eventually make all of the versions equal.

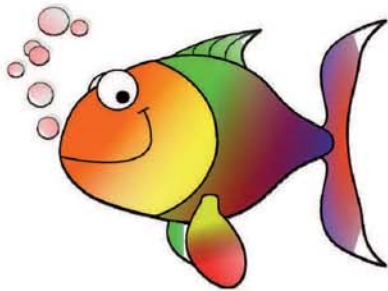
So the next time you are looking for a game, why don't you check out Minecraft?

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