

# SHERWOOD KIDS NEWS

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## A Strong Rivalry

A lot of kids like soccer because it is a good sport. A popular team is Bayern Munich. It's a good team because the players score a lot of goals, and it wins a lot of games.

Many people also cheer for Club América. Club América is a good team, too. They went to the finals and they won! Last year, they lost against Chivas. In April, Club América beat Chivas. Recently, the two teams once again played each other.

Many people wanted Club América to win. There were also many fans rooting for Chivas. Overall, Club América has won more games than Chivas.

Many people like to play soccer. There are a lot of leagues and soccer teams.

*by Carlos I.*



## Video Games

Video games are electronic games you can play with a gaming console. Boys like video games because video games are full of action. You can play video games at any time.

A lot of people play video games because they are entertaining. You can finish a video game if you are really good. Some video games are easy and some are hard. They take a long time to finish.

Everyone can play video games, and they should because

they are fun. You should play video games even if you're not a boy. Video games are awesome.

*by Jose Z.*



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## Four Square



A lot of kids like Four Square. They like to get people out of the square. Then, they throw the ball to the other people to get those people out of the game.

Kids play four square on the cement at school. Four Square is a really hard game.

Kids sometimes throw the ball really hard and high. Four Square is really fun because you

get to throw a ball and practice eye-hand coordination.

*by Miguel C.*

## A Scary Character



The Headless Horseman is a spooky character. Sometimes, when people think of Halloween, they think of the Headless Horseman.

He is a character who does not have a head. Instead, of a human head, he has a pumpkin for a head.

He is an evil character who wears a

costume and kills people because he wants revenge.

*by Iker R.*

## Super Mario



Super Mario is fun to play! First, you play in the first world. You play as Mario, and you have a lot of fun! You get a lot of coins.

If you defeat Bowser, you move on to another world. If you don't defeat Bowser, you get tiny, and Mario will run funny.

The last world is hard. Everyone loves Super Mario!

*by David R.*

## A Best Friend



Friends are the best because they are always there to play with you. You can play tag and ride bicycles with your friend.

It's always fun to play with your friend. It's important to have a friend who's always there to help you.

Spongebob's friend is Patrick. They

are the best of friends. Everyone should have a best friend.

*by Jacqueline C.*

## Frankenstein



Frankenstein is a classic Halloween character. He kills people and walks weirdly. In the winter, he makes a house. Then, he digs a

hole and buries himself.

Frankenstein is a movie and a book. It is a really good story because it's really interesting how

Frankenstein is created.

*by Alex P.*

## Despicable Me 2

People really love the movie *Despicable Me 2!* The minions are so cool with their hi-tech gadgets.

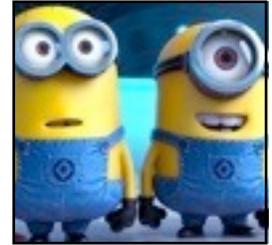
People like the part when the minions try to rescue Gru from the lady that took Gru

in her blue car by chasing her. A funny fact about the minions is that they are really crazy for bananas!

Gru has a bunch of minions. In the movie, Gru's arch enemies are Vector and

El Macho. They are very evil arch enemies. *Despicable Me 2* is really, really funny! People of all ages will enjoy this movie!

*by Angel M.*



## Diary of a Wimpy Kid

The author of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* is Jeff Kinney. The main characters in the story are all a part of one family.

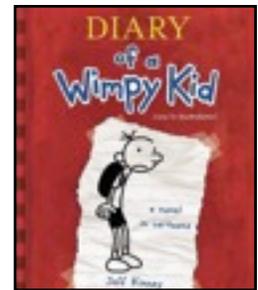
There is the mom, the dad, the

older brother Rodrick, the youngest brother Manny and Greg, who writes the diary of his life.

In the book, it's funny when Greg does something silly. The

book takes place at Greg's house. People like the book because it is funny! 3rd and 4th graders would like *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.

*by Jesus J.*



## Scary Stories

A scary story is about scary things that people tell. Many people like scary zombie stories.

Kids may not like scary stories because they sometimes have bad dreams.

Halloween is the holiday when people celebrate scary things. People wear scary costumes or even scare people.

People tell scary stories in order to

scare other people! People like haunted houses. Everybody loves Halloween!

*by Ruben M.*



## Soccer

Many kids like the soccer team, Borussia Dortmund. The best player on that team is Robert Lewandowski. The kids like him because he doesn't hog the ball during a game.

The fans give a lot of support, mainly

because he is the most liked player. Borussia's enemy is Bayern Munich. Borussia's manager sold Mario Gotze to Bayern Munich.

This year they are going to play in Germany, which is a

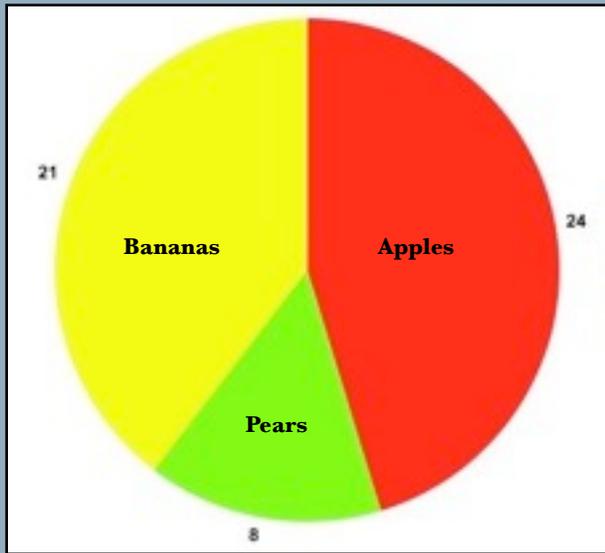
very big stadium. They are playing in Germany because that's where their opponents are from.

*by Jorge B.*



## SURVEY TIME!

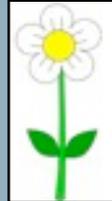
### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FRUIT?



survey conducted by Jennifer L.

### WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO PAINT?

survey conducted by Viviana R.



**Flowers: 10**

**Bug: 6**



### WHAT MOVIE DO YOU LIKE BEST?

**Planes: 20**

**Chihuahua 3: 10**

survey conducted by Anthony B.

## GYMNASTICS



Everyone should do gymnastics because it doesn't really matter who you are, you can do it. People should watch gymnastics because it is fun and very interesting to watch people do flips.

Gymnastics is good exercise. People should choose a comfortable and

safe place to do gymnastics because it is easy to get hurt.

People who are flexible are good at gymnastics. If you stretch and practice, you can be good at gymnastics.

*by Galilea S.*

## DRAGON BALL Z KAI



*Vortexx* is a great program on the CW Network on Saturday. The show is about a Saiyan alien named Goku who lands on earth and has to fight the villains Freeza, the Ginu Force, and Majin Buu.

Anyone who subscribes to this channel will get to see the coolest show on television. All the silly stuff that Majin

Buu does is one of the best parts of the show. He is a really crazy dude.

There are also two other villains called Raditz and Vegeta. Raditz is the brother of Goku, and Vegeta (pronounced vee-gee-ta) is Prince of all the Saiyans.

*by Oscar M.*

## A FUN SPORT



A lot of kids like to play soccer, because soccer is a fun sport. Some kids like the soccer players Neymar, Ronaldo, and Messi.

A popular team in soccer is Club América. Club América will soon play

Chivas, which is another soccer team. Many people think America will win. Club América has many good players on it.

*by Jose J.*

## Butterflies



Butterflies are pretty. Their white, orange, and polkadot wings are very colorful.

Butterflies live outside and are very cute. They can be very

big. Butterflies like to sit on the flowers.

You can watch butterflies fly around at Sherwood Elementary School. It's fun to chase them. It's even more fun

to chase the butterflies with your friends!

*by Alby M.*

## A Wimpy Kid



*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* is a great book. This book is about a kid named Greg. Greg likes to write in a diary. He writes about what happens in his everyday life.

Greg has a big brother, Rodrick, who hates him. Greg also has a little brother and his little brother does bad things to Greg. For example, he scared him.

In the survey

one Sherwood reporter took, ten people liked the book, and three people hadn't read it.

*by Oscar J.*

## Get Moving!



People like to dance because they can dance wherever they want to. There are many types of dance like pop, hip hop, country, jazz, and classical.

Different people do different types of dance. The best part of dancing is that people have fun and learn a lot.

A person can have a dance teacher or

can dance alone. Dancing is fun because people get to move their body.

*by Brandon G.*

## Club América vs. Chivas



A lot of kids like soccer because it's fun to play and you get to be part of a team. One of the famous teams is the Club América.

A big rival of Club América is Chivas. It is usually a good game when they play each other.

The colors of Chivas are white and

red. The color of the Club América team is yellow.

*by Eric C.*

## A Fun Day

The Chadwick students came to Sherwood on Saturday and planned a very fun day. It was fun to play volleyball outside at the school playground

with brothers, cousins, and friends.

It was also fun to plant yellow and orange flowers, water them, and

decorate the pot they are in.

*by Eduardo J.*



## The Spooky Holiday

Halloween is a scary holiday. People like to go trick-or-treating. When you trick-or-treat, you get candy. Halloween is on October 31st.

Kids like to trick-or-treat around the city. Children should go with an adult just to be safe. The best part of Halloween is spending

time with your family and getting yummy candy.

*by Jacky P.*



## Meet Becky Noble

Becky Noble works in a high school. She brings students from the high school she works at, Chadwick School, down to Salinas.

She likes doing this because she likes to learn more about the kids and farming community. Mrs. Noble loves the students and

families at Sherwood School.

*by Gael R.*



## A Great Sport

Neymar is a really good soccer player. He plays for FC Barcelona.

In soccer you have to kick the ball to score. Soccer teams play

their games on fields. Teams often practice before they play games.

A fun part of soccer is kicking the ball. If you're going to play

soccer you'll need shoes, shorts, and shin guards.

*by Angel C.*



## Four Square

Kids like to play Four Square. You can hit the ball. You can play it outside in the blacktop. When you play, you have to stand in the squares; it's the rule.

The other rule is to play fair. The last rule is if you get out of the line to get the ball, your spot is saved.

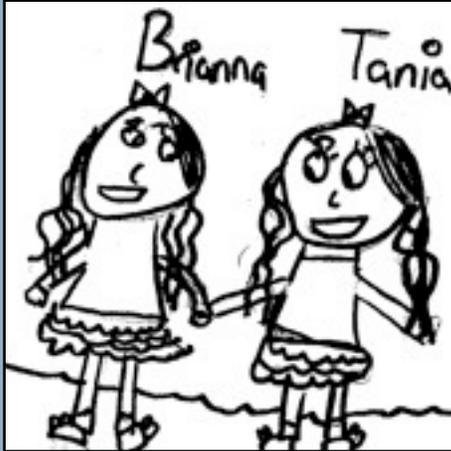
Four Square is the best game students

and children of all ages can play all over.

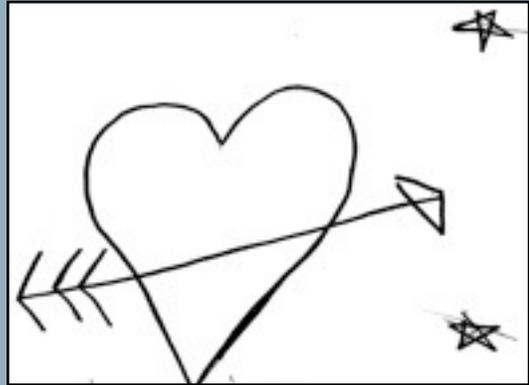
*by Anahi A.*



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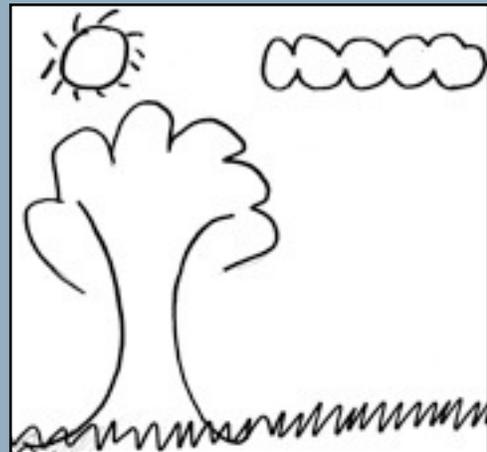
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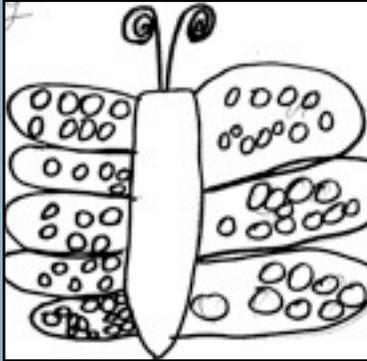


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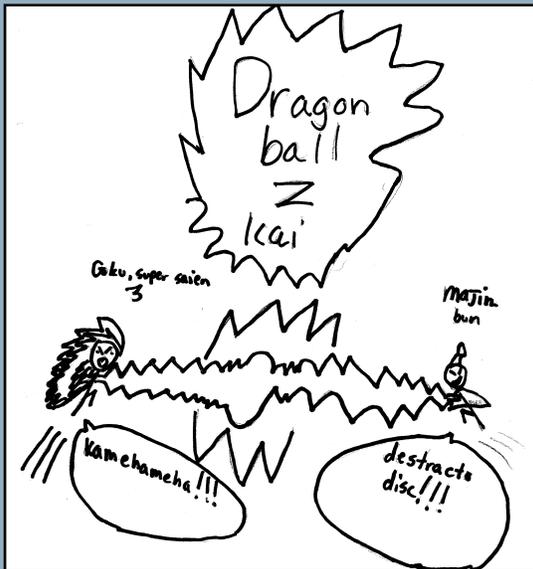
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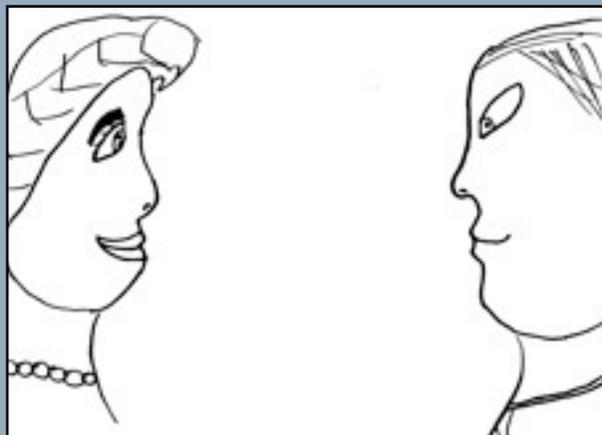
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# WINTER WORD SEARCH GAME



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# Q&A

## with 4th grade teacher Oscar Ramos

interview conducted by Chadwick 10th grade student Matt Sonnenblick



### **What drove you to study enough to get a scholarship from CAL?**

My brothers, sisters, and I never had free weekends or summer vacations. We spent all our free time working in the agriculture fields from sunup to sundown for very little pay. It was grueling work so we decided early on to study hard to leave that life behind. Receiving a full ride scholarship to attend CAL was a blessing.

### **What obstacles did you face during your journey?**

It was a long, hard road to get into CAL. My biggest obstacle was overcoming the language barrier because English was not my primary language. I also had to rely heavily on my brothers and friends for academic help because my parents only have a 6th grade education so they were unable to provide the extra support I needed early on in my life.

### **Why did you decide to return to Salinas once you graduated from CAL?**

After graduating from CAL I decided to teach in Salinas because of its large Hispanic population. I wanted

to be able to help students with a similar background and family experience as mine.

### **Do you feel like you are making a difference with these kids?**

Every student knows my story and I want that to serve as motivation and inspiration to pursue a higher education. Sherwood Elementary School is where I can make the most difference in the lives of the students. It's where I'm needed the most and that's why I chose to teach at Sherwood. It sends the message to all students that if I could do it then they can, too. We have had several students who attended Sherwood receive similar scholarships to attend CAL and other major universities.

### **If you could would you change anything about what you have done?**

Everything I have done and every decision I have made has led me to where I am at this point in my life and career. I'm happy, my family is happy, and my students are happy. I wouldn't change a thing about what I've done so far. I do, however, wish I had the resources to do more for these kids and their families.





### The Spookiest Holiday



People like Halloween because they like to get candy. They also like scaring people on this holiday.

Halloween is fun because you get to dress up in costumes and go to a Halloween party. Kids can also go

trick-or-treating. Halloween is a great day for kids to have fun.

*by Tania G., Jazmine S., and Brianna S.*

### 3rd Annual Chadwick-Sherwood Partnership

Sherwood students, families, and staff welcome back Chadwick School for another fun-filled school year. This year's activities will include Reader's Theater, journalism, photography, gardening, arts & crafts, rocket building, and a field trip to The Tech Museum in San Jose.

In addition, participants will have access to hundreds of free books and clothing items. Sherwood families have embraced Chadwick School since 2011 and have welcomed them into the community with open arms. The students always look forward to these exciting and educational activities. Here's hoping to an everlasting partnership!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Ramos



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