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## Read Across America

By Zariah H.

On March 2nd every year, we celebrate *Read Across America* on Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Do you want to learn more about Dr. Seuss? He was an author that came up with some of the most famous books in history such as: *The Cat in the Hat*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, *The Lorax*, and many more.

His first book was *And to Think I Saw It on Mulberry Street*. It was rejected by

every publisher he showed it to. Dr. Seuss was ready to throw it away all until he ran into a friend on the street who was an editor at Vanguard Press. Vanguard Press published his book, and it gave him enough of a spark to keep it up.

Dr Seuss had the ability to make everything rhyme. He makes funny characters like cat who wears a tall red and white hat. With the determination to make reading



fun, Dr. Seuss sadly died on September 24, 1991. This is why we have Read Across America at our school. We also had Red, White and Hat Day and Bring Your Favorite Book Day in Dr. Seuss' honor.

R.I.P. Theodor Seuss Geisel. (Dr. Seuss)

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## Welcome to Ms. Goldberg

By Angela P. and Devinia L.

If you haven't noticed, there was a new teacher this year. Her name is Ms. Goldberg. Ms. Goldberg is a 3rd grade teacher in room 4. She is a very caring and thoughtful teacher.

Out of the classroom, she likes to spend time with her friends and family, and also likes to read and run.

When she was growing up, she was in the yearbook



club, French club, Girl Scouts, and soccer. She

grew up in Northern California and studied French and political science at Loyola Marymount University.

Ms. Goldberg puts a lot of thought into her lessons. She said this is her ideal lesson "A really fun math lesson that students will have fun doing."

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## Quality You Can Taste—In-N-Out

By Emily R. and Erika S.

In-N-Out is a fast food restaurant that serves burgers, French fries, and drinks, such as shakes. Although In-N-Out is a fast food restaurant, it is not as bad as others. One reason why In-N-Out is healthy is because they use fresh produce and beef. They also use real ice cream in their shakes. In 1958, they started to serve soda as a fountain drink, rather than from a bot-

tle, and a soda only cost 10 cents.

Here are some more interesting facts about In-N-Out. Did you know that the company sponsored drag-racing driver Melanie Troxel in 2010? Spencer Drag Racer made a special car for her. Also, the sole heir to the In-N-Out billion dollar fortune is Lynsi Snyder, who is the President and owner. This is insane, but I bet you had no

clue that she almost got kidnapped twice, which is what she told Orange Coast magazine.

In-N-Out includes added chilies to the burgers, making them tastier. Something that is free is extra toppings, spread packets, and hot sauce. Finally, this is a place you should consider eating with family and friends but be warned that the wait will be long but also it's worth it.



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## Wood Art

By Lauren N.

Wood projects can include a model made out of wood. For example, you could make a bridge out of wood and paint it with different types of color like dark brown or other type of dark and light colors.

If you made a bridge made out of wood you would want it to look really creative by adding the wood like stairs and the middle part could be organized with wood. Sticks are made out of wood so you should make bridges out of sticks that are made out of wood.

For the bridge it should have a holder in the middle of the bridge. The bridge

doesn't have to be a real big bridge it could just be a model of an imagination bridge and think of your own bridge and you could just do a model bridge with regular sticks.

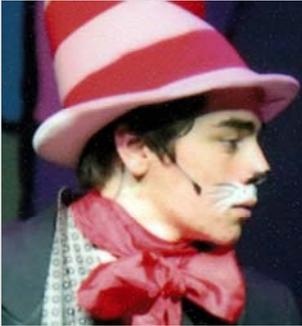
You could make a model plane if you knew how to make one. It could be a fake plane you think of and if you made a realistic plane, name the plane anything you want. It's better if you do because you're the one who made it. People would like how your plane looks and the name you put on it. You could try to fly the plane if it's light and not heavy, but you may not be able to fly it

if it's stiff and hard. But either way, just be creative and make it the way you want.

You could make a chair with wood but not sticks because it is too thin but you could try a lot of times if you want to. The chair has to be creative and make sure you make it how you want to. You could make a realistic chair or you could make it a fake chair. It doesn't have to look like a real chair, but you have to think creatively and if you think it looks bad just revise it by making another one or give it a silly name. Anything from your imagination will be a masterpiece.



## SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL



Michael Moroso as  
Cat in the Hat

Dear Cat in the Hat,  
You are funny and cool. You are a great actor. I like the colors of your fur – black and white. You look very cool and smell like a million bucks.

I like your hat, because it is super, awesome, cool, and tall. You are the most awesome character.

*From,  
Ismael L.*

Dear Cat in the Hat,  
You were funny and fun to watch. You were my favorite character, because you played a mean role in the show. Also you were the most caring character, and if you are in the same show again, don't change anything about your character because it won't be like the funny cat that the whole world knows.

Finally, you were the

very big, great, and amazing star of the show.

*From,  
Emily R.*

Dear Cat in the Hat,  
I loved your acting in the show. I was happy to see the awesome show. I really like how you dressed up and how you sang. It was awesome. I was sitting in the front and the people who went to the floor were so amazing. I wish I could be like them.

Do you like Press-Friends? Do you like to act? I like cats and you are a cat, so I like you. Do you like how we were sitting down? I liked Thing 1 and Thing 2. I liked your tail; it's very short. Do you like kids? Do you want to be an actor? I do want to be an actor, because I like how you acted and want to be like you

when I grow up! I really liked the show.

*From,  
Dayanna O.*

Dear Cat in the Hat and Mayzie,

Cat, what I liked about the show was when you were mimicking the Mayor and the Mayor's wife. What I also liked was that you were making JoJo happy and in a good mood.

Mayzie, how could you leave your egg with an elephant? When your egg was going to make you a mom?

*From,  
Josselyn F*

Dear Cat in the Hat and Gertrude,

I love your acting and your voice is amazing. Gertrude, when you ate the berries to make your tail grow, it was so funny. Cat,



Jordan Simpson as Horton



Four PressFriends schools attended *Seussical the Musical* at the Armstrong Theatre in Torrance.

## LETTERS TO OUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS

you're the funniest character in the show. Gertrude, when you are trying to get noticed by Horton, it was awesome. You had a big tail. Cat you're amazing too. You both made my day.

*From,  
Diana M.*

Dear Cat in the Hat,  
Gertrude and Horton,

All of your parts were good, and I liked the show.

*From,  
Cesar O.*

Dear Gertrude McFuzz,

You made me laugh. You are funny. I liked your character. I think you are the best character in the show. How long did it take to put on the show? How long did it take you to learn your lines? You are a great character.

*From,  
Kristy P.*

Dear Gertrude McFuzz,

Gertrude McFuzz was funny and how she sang was beautiful and funny. Her acting was cool too. It was funny when she wanted to grow her tail and how big it got. I really liked the show, and I would like to ask Gertrude how long it took her to practice the lines for the play.

*From,  
Jazmin B.*

Dear Gertrude McFuzz,

It was funny how you ate the berries to grow your tail. You are my favorite character, because you are nice and caring.

*From,  
Devinia L.*

Dear Mayzie,

I like the way you sing and act. You are the best, and you are very cute too. Thanks for helping me with my article, which was about ice skating. I know you, because you come to my school, and you helped me with my article. I liked your pink tail.

By the way, why would you leave your egg if you knew you were not going to come back? Because you didn't take care of your egg, it didn't come out looking like you.

*From,  
Jade C.*

Dear Mayzie

I like how you sing and act. You are fantastic. And I know you, because you went to our school and helped my friend Jade with her ice skating article. I really liked your pink tail.

*From,  
Ofelia*

Dear Mayzie,

I like how Mayzie is a girly girl and mean and that

she has a pink tail, and that she just wants to be popular.

*From Daisy*

Dear Mayzie,

I really liked the *Seussical* play because of you. You were funny, because you let Horton have the egg. Buy why did you not take care of your egg? I think you were self-absorbed.

*From Devinia L.*

Dear Sour Kangaroo and Baby Kangaroo,

Your voice was really strong and pleasing to my ears. Baby Kangaroo was really funny on stage. You guys were awesome – no more than awesome. Great, great, job on stage. And also your dancing was so great that whenever I saw you on stage, I would always smile. Great job.

*From Chinonso A.*

Dear JoJo

Well, let me begin by saying that your performance was excellent! Every part of you was so amazing. What I want to know is why you took up acting? Why do you like it? What did you do to get into the spotlight? How do you go to school and perform too?

*From,  
Monica H.*



Hannah Bourasa as Gertrude



Tessa Southwell as Mayzie



Brianca Renfro as Sour Kangaroo

## Ice Skating

By Jade C.



Ice skating is the best because there are many tricks. There are different levels of tricks. Levels 1 and 2 are beginners, levels 3 and 4 are the medium levels, and the advanced levels are 5, 6, 7, and 8. The levels 1-8 are for learning and 9 and up are for professionals.

In the beginners level you learn how to skate and easy tricks. You work in the basic level for 5 weeks.

In the medium basic level you learn harder tricks like skating on one foot. In the advanced levels you learn even harder tricks like spinning up in the air and landing on one foot.

One trick that most everyone could do is backwards swizzle. In this move you push off the wall and skate in a curved line. People usually use this trick for fun.

Another trick is called spiral. In this trick you skate with one foot in front of the other. This trick is advanced. This trick usually is used in level 4.

For ice skating contests, girls need to wear tights and leotards. For boys, they wear costumes. Ice skating is the best because you have to work through basics to become advanced. You should try ice skating. It's the best! At first you fall a lot but then you don't anymore.

Here is a summary of some of the requirements for each of the Basic Skills requirements. For the full list, go to the U.S. Figure Skating website (<http://www.usfsa.org>) and a full description of Basic Skills is listed under "Programs."

### Basic 1

- A. Sit on ice and stand up
- B. March across the ice
- C. Forward two-foot glide
- D. Dip
- E. Forward swizzle
- F. Backward wiggles
- G. Snowplow stop

### Basic 2

- A. Forward one foot glide
- B. Backward 2-foot glide
- C. Backward swizzles
- D. 2-foot turn in place
- E. Moving snowplow stop
- F. Forward alternating half swizzle jumps

### Basic 3

- A. Forward stroking
- B. Forward half swizzle pumps on a circle
- C. Moving forward to back 2-foot turn
- D. Backward 1-foot glide
- E. Forward slalom
- F. 2-foot spin

### Basic 4

- A. Forward outside edge on a circle—R & L
- B. Forward inside edge on a circle—R and L
- C. Forward crossovers
- D. Forward outside 3-turn
- E. Backward half swizzle pumps

### Basic 5

- A. Backward outside edge on a circle—R and L
- B. Backward inside edge on a circle—R and L
- C. Backward crossovers
- D. Beginning 1-foot spin
- E. Hockey stop
- F. Side toe hop

### Basic 6

- A. Forward inside 3-turn
- B. Moving backward to forward 2-foot turn on a circle
- C. T-stop—\$ of L
- D. Bunny hop
- E. Forward spiral
- F. Forward lunge

### Basic 7

- A. Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill
- B. Backward outside edge to forward outside edge
- C. Ballet jump
- D. Backward crossovers
- E. Forward inside pivots

### Basic 8

- A. Moving forward outside 3-turn on a circle—R and L
- B. Moving forward inside 3-turn on a circle—R and L
- C. Combination move
- D. One-foot upright spin
- E. Waltz jump
- F. Mazurka—R and L

## The Amazing Russell Wilson

By Christopher B.

There are many great sport athletes, but when it comes to the world of football, the 2014 Russell Wilson, is nothing but amazing. He led the Seattle Seahawks to a Super Bowl win in 2014 by beating the Denver Broncos.

Russell Wilson was born on November 29, 1988 in Cincinnati, Ohio. In high school, Russell Wilson also played basketball and baseball. Right after high school he was drafted by the MBL team, Baltimore Orioles, but he rejected the offer because

college was more important to him.

Russell Wilson attended North Carolina State University, and then transferred to Wisconsin University. He played baseball in college and after college played in the minor leagues until 2012, when he decided to pursue a career in the NFL. In the NFL draft pick he was the 75th person to be chosen.

Russell Wilson is one of the best Quarterbacks of all time. Russell Wilson has thrown completed passes for 13,974 yards, and 106 touch-

downs. Russell Wilson joined the Seattle Seahawks May 7, 2012. He had to work really hard to get to be in the NFL. He has been in the Pro Bowl three different times and has won NFL Rookie of the Year for the 2012 season.

It takes a lot of skill and effort to be picked for the NFL. He has shown that he is a good leader.

His favorite fruit is an apple. Russell Wilson has an older brother named Harrison Wilson IV and a younger sister named Anna.



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## Bull Riding

By Ismael L.

Bull riding is considered to be an extreme sport. The rider must stay on the bull for eight full seconds. Bull owners bring their best bulls for the competition, and each bull has its own name and number. You have to be really brave to ride a huge bull. Some clowns work the competition to help out the bull riders if necessary and to open the gates.

Bull riding look fun but it's dangerous. If you are one of the lucky ones who can stay on the bull for a long

period of time, you gain fame and glory. You only need to stay on for only 8 seconds,



but it can be a long time in bull riding. If you are in a competition, you can receive money and a trophy.

You can usually see bull riding in rodeos. They are held all over the United States. There lots of states that have bull riding competitions. Many countries including Mexico, Canada, some South American Countries, and Australia and New Zealand have bull riding. There are also a lot of bull riding YouTube videos.



### Chop My Money

By Diana M.



Many people have heard of the song “Chop My Money” but not everyone knows it’s an African song.

Two twin brothers named Peter Okoye and Paul Okoye made a team called P-Square and wrote the song that people love. The song is a Nigerian R&B song that was made in 2011.

People like this song because the beat is smooth and has a flow. In this song, they speak a special language in Africa called Pigeon. The clothes they wear have many different colors; they match the dance moves the brothers do.

It may be used for parties, funerals, and birthdays.

In the music video some people go to a party and sing the song “Chop My Money” with the two brothers. Everyone starts singing and does their favorite dance and they all get along. In the picture below it shows what was worn in the music video.

In conclusion, this song is amazing and it does not

matter where you are from, you can listen to their song either on iTunes or android device, or on the radio. Tell your mom or dad you want to listen to “Chop My Money.”

Remember it is a great song so play it at parties, birthdays, and things that may be sad.



### Soccer

By Cesar O.



When you’re bored and having nothing to do, you can play soccer. You can play by yourself or with a group of friends.

If you want to have a big game, there usually are eleven players in a soccer team. The point of the game is to get the ball into the opposite goal and play on a rectangular field where the two goals are on opposite sides of

the field. The goal keeper is only allowed to touch the ball while inside the penalty box.

The great thing about soccer is that everyone can play it from adults to kids. Soccer is for people. Not for animals. Animals do not know how to play soccer.

Soccer is one of sports that is played by everyone in the world. Soccer help you to make friends and keep you

healthy. You can join official youth teams or join your school team, but it takes a lot of hard work to be part of those teams.

American Youth Soccer Organization has three regions covering Lawndale—region 16 (North Torrance), region 17 (North Redondo Beach) and region 21 (Hawthorne). For more info, go to [AYSO.org](http://AYSO.org).

### Cheetahs

By Genesis V.

**D**o you know how fast a cheetah can run? Well, they can run 60 miles per hour! They are the world's fastest land mammal. They use their speed for hunting antelope or other prey.

The male cheetah does the hunting. The female cheetah usually has three litters of cubs. The mom digs a hole in ground then it puts the cubs in it so the

cubs can be safe. While the mom helps by hiding the cubs, the dad would distract any danger to the cubs! Even though we think of cheetah as hunters, some animals can take the cubs.

Cheetahs are wild animals. They love to play with each other. When the cubs are as big as their father they can hunt. They often hunt antelope and hares. They hide in

the tall grass so the deer does not see the cheetah. Then the cheetah will catch it with its arms.

Most cheetahs live in Africa, but because of human predators, the number of cheetah's has decreased 30% in the last 18 years, and according to the African Wildlife Foundation ([awf.org](http://awf.org)), 50-75% of cheetah cubs die before they reach a year old.



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### Koalas

By Jade C.

**D**id you know that koalas live up to 13-18 years in the wild? Even though you hear the term, "koala bear," did you know that a koala isn't a bear?

#### Joeys

A baby koala is called a "Joey." When a koala is first born, the female koala carries the baby koala in her pouch for about six months.

When the baby koala gets older, it rides on its mother's back until it is about a year old. Once it is a year old, it is old enough to eat by itself and climb trees.

#### Sleeping

Koalas are nocturnal animals, and they are awake and

at night. They sleep during the day and normally sleep 18-20 hours a day.

#### Diet

The koala's diet is mostly eucalyptus leaves. Koalas even store snacks of leaves in pouches in their cheeks. Koalas eat so many eucalyptus leaves that they take on a strong odor from their oil, smelling of cough drops. They are very picky at choosing what they are going to eat.

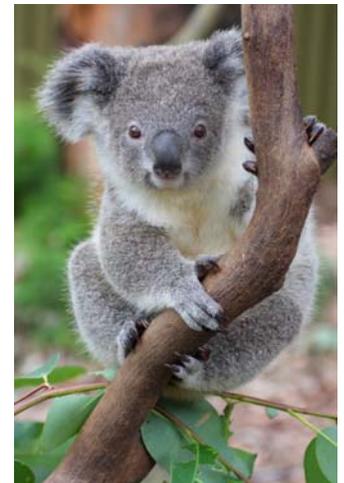
Koalas don't drink much. They get moisture from the eucalyptus leaves.

#### Preservation

Koalas live in eastern Australia because there is a

lot of food for them. These plump, fuzzy mammals were widely hunted during the 1920s and 1930s. Even as recent as 2008, the International Union for Conservation of Nature would only list them as "Least Concern," since they did not feel that koalas were in danger of extinction. However, the Australian government lists koalas in Queensland and New South Wales as "Vulnerable" because of substantial reductions in the koala populations.

One of the biggest threats is the reduction in their food supply because of humans cutting down the eucalyptus trees and forests for development.



### The Fascinating Tree Frog

By Cesar O.



**D**id you know that Tree Frogs live all over the world? Did you know that they have been around since the time of dinosaurs? The Tree Frog is an amphibious creature. It has an interesting way it looks, and it has many ways to survive.

Tree Frogs live in trees or in high vegetation. But they

also live under leaves and in bushes near tiny ponds and in warm places, such as a damp tropical forest or jungle. They also vary by size, but they usually very small. They eat insects like flies, ants, crickets, and beetles,

The tree frog has many ways to escape from its predators. The tree frog has

little balls at the end of each foot and hand. The little balls help it climb better.

The tree frog's body is green, black, and brown. These colors help it blend in. So it can be hard to find one during the day, but at night you hear them croaking. Even then they will be hard to find.

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### Wolves

By Christian G.



**D**o you know about wolves? If you want to learn about wolves then you're in the right place.

The wolf can live up to seven years in the wild. Wolves live in packs because they take down big prey like bison, deer, and caribou. They also live in packs because they have pups to take

care of and protect. When one wolf or pup is hurt they will go in and protect them.

You can find wolves in Asia, Canada, and the United States. Wolves can run 31-37 miles per hour to outrun or to catch their prey.

There are three different kinds of wolves in the world. They are the gray wolf, red

wolf, and Ethiopian wolf. They kill their prey by jumping on their back and then biting their prey's neck or nose so they can't breathe. The wolves eat in order, the males first, starting off with the alpha male. The alpha is the leader of the pack. Then follow the females, and finally the pups eat last.

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### Fun Frog Facts



**T**hese fun facts are from [www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/animals/frog.html](http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/animals/frog.html).

A frog is an amphibian. They lay their eggs in water. The eggs hatch into a tadpole which metamorphoses into an adult frog.

An amphibian can live both on land and in water.

Although frogs live on land their habitat must be near swamps, ponds or in a damp place. This is because they will die if their skin dries out.

Instead of drinking water, frogs soak it through their skin.

Frogs breathe through their nostrils and absorb half the air they need through their skin.

Frogs can see forwards, sideways and upwards all at the same time.

## Different Types of Sharks

By Secturnina

There are over 500 species of sharks, and we'll look at just the grey reef shark and the dogfish shark.

### Grey reef shark

The grey reef shark lives in coral reefs. They are medium-sized and they have a blowhole. Some sharks look different because they have different colors.

The grey reef shark grows to 8 feet and weighs up to 66 pounds. They live about 25 years. They like to live in

warm waters in the Indian and eastern Pacific Oceans. They can swim down to 3300 feet. They hang in groups of 30. Grey reef sharks mostly eat octopus, fish, and squid. They have a great sense of smell. The Grey Reef Shark has 1 to 6 pups. A lot of people hunt them. There are not many sharks left.

### Dogfish Shark

Another type of shark is called the dogfish shark. They also live in deep waters

of the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean.

Dogfish sharks are among the most common. There are many different kinds of dogfish shark and there are 119 different species. The Dogfish Shark eats bony fish and also eats other sharks. When it migrates it travels 5,000 miles.

Sharks are awesome because there are so many kinds of them in the sea and they vary a lot..



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## Fantage!

By Keilani L.

Fantage is an online game. There are lots of places to explore. You can become a premium member and get almost anything. You can start for free by searching Fantage on Google and making an account.

You can buy clothes, put furniture in your house, buy food, and adopt pets. You can even upgrade your house in the store that is located at the castle, and you can play or chat with a friend.

There are different moods you can pick or just pick a moodie! Moodies are pets that have moods. When you

play with a friend/buddy, it will show you what server that they are on.

There are lots of cities including The Island, The Carnival, Pet Town, Mt. Fantage, The Castle, The Forest, Fantage School and more.

In Fantage, you can play

games at the arcade too! The arcade is located at the Carnival. When you play in the arcade, you get coins to buy items.

In Fantage, you can even play multiplayer games with friends. Have fun playing Fantage!

Parents can customize their children's communication privilege in Fantage by choosing one of the following chat options: Fantage Chat Option; Safe Chat Option; No Chat Option.

For info on Fantage's safety rules and regulations, go to [http://play.fantage.com/fun/safe\\_virtual\\_play-ground.html](http://play.fantage.com/fun/safe_virtual_play-ground.html)



## Transforming Characters

By Joshua C.



The main characters in the animated television show, *Slugterra*, are Eli Shane, Kord, Trixie, and Pronto. Eli meets his friends in the first episode.

In the show, the characters face villains that turn slugs into ghouls that are terrifying. People battle for more slugs. There are over 1,000 slugs to collect. The

rarest slugs are fire slugs, slugs that confuse people, and slugs that scare people.

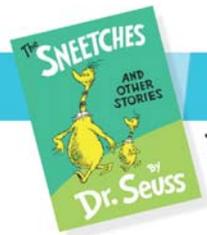
The characters shoot slugs from blasters which make the slug turn into a monster. In the episode “The New Kid,” their friend turns his back on Eli, Kord, Trixie, and Pronto.

The movies are *Slugterra: Ghouls From Beyond* and *Slugterra: Return of the Elementals*.

People can watch the *Slugterra* movies on YouTube and on Netflix.

For kids there are toy blasters and toy slugs but kids cannot put the slugs in the blaster. There are also games of *Slugterra*. The slugs drop into holes in the ground to get around *Slugterra*.

Pokémon fans should watch *Slugterra*.



THE SNEETCHES AND OTHER STORIES



## Sneetch Snacks

Recipes for delicious treats to take along on your Sneetch Beach picnic.

### Plain-Belly Peanut Butter and Star-Belly Jelly Sandwiches

#### Ingredients:

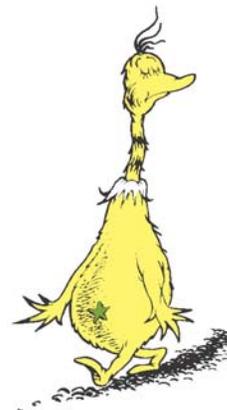
- 2 slices of your favorite type of bread
- 1 tablespoon peanut butter (creamy or chunky, whichever you prefer)
- 1 tablespoon of your favorite flavor of jelly

#### Equipment Needed:

knife, star-shaped cookie cutter

1. Spread peanut butter on one slice of bread.
2. Spread jelly on the other.
3. Place the first slice of bread, peanut butter side down, on top of the jellied slice.
4. Place the cookie cutter in the center of the bread and press firmly to cut through both slices of bread. Gently remove the cookie cutter and the star-shaped piece you've cut out.

Makes 1 star-shaped sandwich and 1 cutout to share with a friend who likes the crust



## The Minecraft Revolution

By Monica H.

Ever wanted to just escape from the real world? Tired of real world's limits? Well there are a lot of games that have no limits, but none like Minecraft.

Minecraft was created and published by a man named Markus "Notch" Persson in 2011. He still creates games, but Notch is thinking about handing down Minecraft to

the lead creative designer, Jens Bergensten, also known as "Jeb\_."

Minecraft can be played on Xbox, computer, Playstations, laptop and/or any mobile device.

Minecraft is a fun, virtual sandbox. It can be very challenging, but also rather easy too. It's great if you want to live in a different world with

no limits and to really stretch your imagination.

To play Minecraft you have to have these abilities: quick reflexes, imagination and creativity. Both boys and girls will enjoy this creative game of blocks.

Also, Minecraft is for all ages, so if you want to escape the real world, this is the game for you!



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## Scrap Mechanic

By Kai R.

On Scrap Mechanic, you can build many things like motorcycles, cars and trains. There are things that you can shift, change and drive.

You have to create things to make them work, and use them in many different ways. Why ask for a ride when you can create your own? Sometimes it's complicated but

once you get to know the game you will get the hang of it.

Sometimes you will have to use lots of mechanisms to make your vehicle even better or to work. Things that you will have to deal with are thrusters, engines, switches, and many more. You can add power to the engines to make it go faster,

not too much or you will accelerate and you don't want to do that. If you build a motorcycle you might tip over. You also have to connect everything for the vehicle to work.

Scrap Mechanic is available as a multiplayer sandbox game, but is now available for PC too.



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## Third Grade Teacher Ms. Goldberg *(continued from page 1)*

Ms. Goldberg's lessons are super caring, understanding, flexible, and fun. She said her personal strengths in teaching are to be "caring,

compassionate, loving," and "I have a relationship with my students."

Ms. Goldberg's philosophy of education is that, "It is

important to teach a diverse classroom of learners through multiple ways."

Next time you pass room 4, say hello to Ms. Goldberg.



### PS4 Games

By Kai R.



There are many games for many systems, but there is one specific system they want to talk about: the amazing PS4.

There are action games, fighting games and many others, such as Dying Light, The Following, Assassins Creed Black Flag, Just Cause 3, Hit-Man Beta, and Rocket League, Call of Duty Black Ops III. All of these games are awesome because

you are able to do many things. Some of these games you can fight or pick up weapons. Such as the game Ark Survival. You can pick up so many weapons craft thing that there are too many to name.

You can tame dinosaurs like the Velociraptor. It can run 125 miles per hour, and when it's hungry, it can run 150 miles per hour. Also watch its stamina. A way to

tame it is to knock it out and feed it.

There are so many dinosaurs. Be careful and watch out for T-Rex. Also build a base that dinosaurs can't climb over or jump over. Online servers allow you to either join a clan or battle a clan.

On the PS4 you also can watch YouTube or Netflix. A gamer's choice in video game systems is the PS4.

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### Xbox One

By Chinonso A. and Terrell H.



Xbox One was made by Microsoft and is its eighth generation home video game console. There are many games that can be played on the Xbox One.

#### NBA 2K16

One of the best games on Xbox is NBA 2K16. The game has really good graphics. The best teams in NBA 2k16 is the Cleveland Cavaliers because they have LeBron James, Kyrie Irving, Iman Shumpert, Kevin Love, and more. It also lets you create your own team.

The good thing is that you need to have enough virtual credit (VC). VC al-

lows you to buy stuff. For instance, you can buy Shot forms, Celebrations, Cross-overs, and more. Some of the celebrations in NBA 2k16 are Cat Daddy and more.

#### Other Games

Xbox one can access a lot of games, such as Madden16, GTA5, Madden 15, Dying Light, Call of Duty III, and other more.

#### Xbox One vs. PS4

Many people prefer Ps4 to Xbox one. In my opinion. Ps4s have some flaws that gamers should consider. PS4s are bad, because the design of the headphones for PS4.

They are kind of weird. Also the PS4 controller makes a lot of loud noises, and some gamers may not really like loud noises, coming from their controller. Especially annoying sounds like "CLICK CLICK", because they go over and over again. That's why if you're think about which video game system to purchase, an Xbox One would be the right choice.



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## RAP Roundup

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



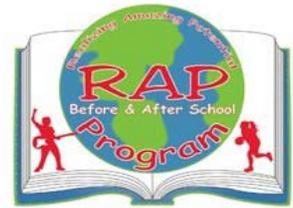
Congratulations to all the students who have been promoted to the next grade level! This year has been fantastic, to have witnessed many of our students grow and develop as scholars.

Another school year is reaching its end, and summer is just around the corner. We, the FDR R.A.P. staff, are very excited for the Summer R.A.P. program: Jedi Training. For all

those students who will be joining us this summer, be prepared to have a lot of fun and gain new friendships.

Even though this is the last issue of the *Roosevelt Times* for the school year of 2015-2016, I would like to thank all of the students who were part of the team. They have worked hard and have been dedicated to this amazing project. This great opportunity would not have

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