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A Holiday Greeting from Our Principal

The theme of our first full edition of The Roar is Holidays Around the World. Since we know so many different cultures and countries are represented at Lincoln, we thought we would celebrate and tell you about some of the different ways our families enjoy the Holidays.

We hope you enjoy this edition. And, remember Lincoln Lions, we need you to be editors,

reporters, artists and poets to keep The ROAR exciting, informative and FUN! So, read every word in this issue to find out how to become a

part of our wonderful newspaper – The ROAR!

Mrs. Garber
Principal



Lincoln Around The World

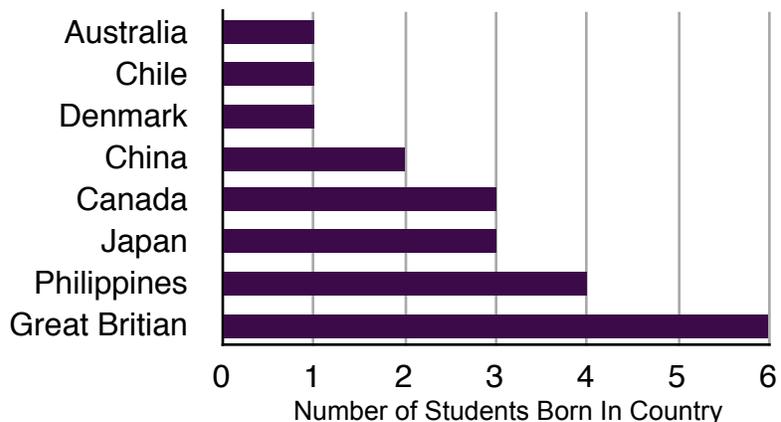
Since this issue's theme is Holidays Around The World, we wanted to know where all the Lincoln students were from. Mrs. Garber gave us a list of where every student was born. We counted and were surprised to find out that 21 kids out of

Lincoln's 462 students were born in a different country.

Lincoln is also very diverse. We have kids of 28 different nationalities. If you want to learn more about the cultures represented at Lincoln, be

sure to attend our International Night on March 15, 2013. If you want to share about your country tell your parents to sign up.

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School and Community

Mexican Holiday Traditions

One important tradition of Christmas in Mexico is a party called 'a posada'.

In Mexico, the main religion is Catholicism, 99% of the population is Catholic. A *posada* is the reenactment of the day the baby Jesus was born and the pilgrimage to Bethlehem by Mary and Joseph.

In a posada it is very important to celebrate with the whole family and lots

of friends. During the *posada* some family members pretend to be Mary and Joseph and stand outside of the house asking if there is room at the inn, and others pretend to be the inn keepers and stay inside.

The food that is prepared is traditional Mexican food - like pozole (soup of corn and meat), tamales, tacos, and atole (hot beverage of vanilla, chocolate, coconut, or nuts.)



During the festivities, a piñata full of candies is hung, and kids take turns hitting it until it breaks open, sprinkling candies for the children to pick up.

My favorite thing to do is to be blindfolded and hit

the piñata because everyone enjoys getting all of the fruits and candies!

*Josselyn R G.
Third Grade Reporter*

What is Chanukah?

Chanukah is about a miracle that happened a long time ago.

There once was a Greek king named Antiochus who wanted to make the Jewish people Greek. He thought if he could make them slowly change into Greek ways, they would never be Jews again. So he did what he said and some Jews liked the Greek ways.

Not all the Jews were happy giving up their ways. A group of Jews named the Maccabees fought the Greeks and they won the war. The war lasted several years.

When they got back, there were pigs and other barn animals in the temple. It was ruined. Then they lit the menorah. A menorah holds candles in its holes. They thought the oil would

only last one day so they sent out people to get more oil. But the light lasted for 8 days. That light there was holy light. That is the story of Chanukah! We light a menorah to remember the miracle.

The meaning of Chanukah is rededication. We say Chanukah (rededication) for rededicating the temple in Jerusalem.



That is the meaning of the word Chanukah.

*Hannah B.
Co-Entertainment Editor*

Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa is an African - American holiday celebrated from December 26th to January 1st. It is similar to Chanukah, but instead of a menorah it's a Kenorah.

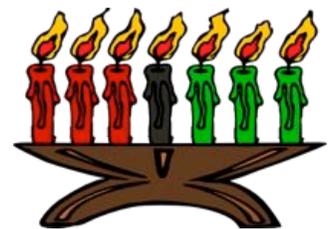
A Kwanzaa Kenorah holds three green candles, three red candles and one black candle in the middle. You

light the red candles first. They represent the past. The green candles represent hope for the African-American community in the future. The black candle is special. You light it every night to represent us.

Kwanzaa is a wonderful time filled with dancing,

storytelling and food. Kwanzaa represents a time where generations of families come together and celebrate all around the world. Kwanzaa is AWESOME.

*Jillian S.
Co-Entertainment Editor*



THE ROAR

Meet Your Community and School Editor



Andreas P.- Z.

Favorite Subject:

Science

Community and School

Mosaic Trees at Lincoln

The Lincoln PTA is designing two big mosaic trees to go in front of the multi-purpose room.

People who donate money can get their name or their family's name put on the leaves or the flower petals of the tree. You can't pay extra money to get your name in a certain spot.

The trees will make Lincoln look more beautiful and will be there for a long time.

Kiana H.

Second Grade Reporter and Artist



Bonds In Burlingame

Did you hear your parents talk about Measure D?
Did you know what it was about?

Measure D was just passed by Burlingame voters. This will allow the school board to issue \$56 million of bonds to be paid for by property owners. How is this money being used?

In 2007, voters passed Measure A, a \$48 million bond. It paid for our new building and McKinley's too. The School Board also purchased Hoover, a now empty, former Burlingame School, because they expect even more kids in our schools than we can currently fit. Measure A will also pay for an upcoming modernization at our school.

Starting over Winter Break, and scheduled to be completed by August of 2013, Rooms K-12 will be modernized. They will get new carpets, tiles, and other nice things. So expect some interruption during the second half of the school year!

Finally, Measure A is paying to fix the one-way road that goes up to Osberg Field at BIS. Once completed, it will be a two-way road to ensure safety.

As for Measure D, the school board will use it to fix up Hoover. After that, it is expected to have \$47 million left. The Board is considering using some of that money to repair and improve BIS.

This may seem confusing, but it will affect you. So when you hear all those shovels and building tools soon, you will know where the money came from to pay for it!

*Alec A.
Co-Editor-in-Chief*



Community and School

Lincoln Musicians Shine At Winter Concert

Our winter concert was held on Tuesday December 18, 2012 in the BIS Auditorium. It featured the choir which is made up of the all third, fourth and fifth graders. We sang winter, holiday and patriotic songs.

Our fourth and fifth grade band students performed as well. We played new

and old holiday songs. There are flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones and multiple percussion instruments in the band.

My favorite song that we played in the band was *Angels We Have Heard On High*. It was hard to choose my favorite song we sang in choir because I

liked both *Oh Be Joyful* and *Sing*. I liked *Oh Be Joyful* because it was in three parts but I liked *Sing* because we sang part of it in Japanese. I can't wait to see how awesome the spring concert will be.

Olivia V.
Co-Advice Editor

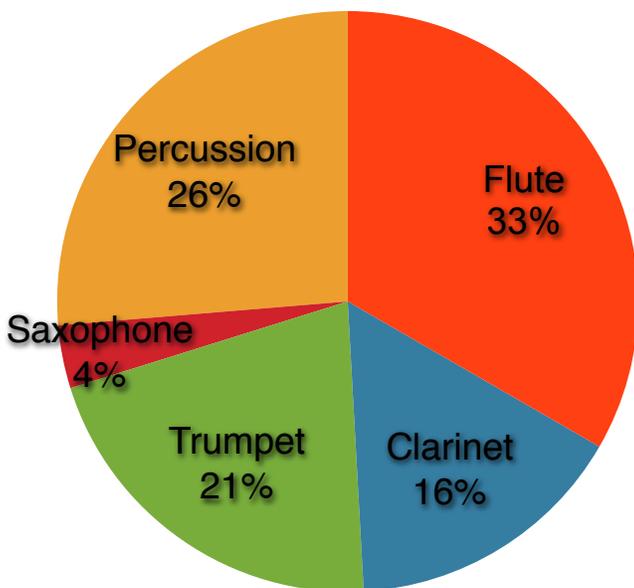


What Will Lincoln's Future Band Look Like?

The Roar surveyed Ms. Kassel's, Ms. Studnicki's and Ms. Galant's kindergarten classes. Everyone was asked "What instrument do you think you want to play when you join the band in fourth grade?" You can see the results below. There weren't any kindergarteners who wanted to play trombone. You can also see how it compares to the Lincoln band this year.

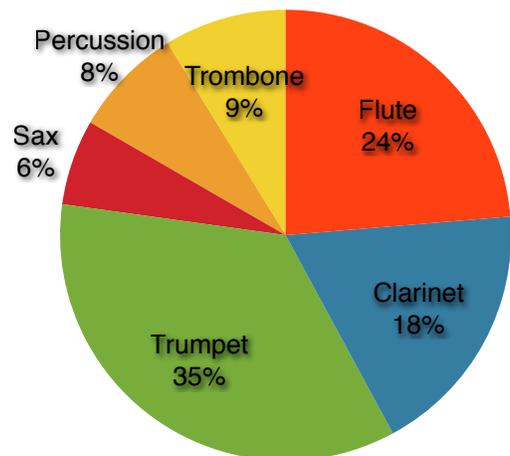
Survey conducted by
Justin H., Co-Editor-In-Chief
Olivia V., Co-Advice Editor

Lincoln Band 2016-2017



"I chose flute because I like the sound." - Sophia G.

Lincoln Band 2012-2013



"I chose trumpet because my dad has a trumpet and I know how to play it." - Elijah

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Meet Your Food Editors



Ava H.

Favorite Food:

Sushi



Katerina R.

Favorite Food:

Pasta

Food and Restaurant



Sweet Treat of the Holidays



One treat that comes around at this time of year is the famous Gingerbread Cookie. A gingerbread cookie is a great holiday food, especially because you can shape them and bake them into little gingerbread people!

Another traditional way to see this treat is in the shape of a gingerbread house. Making a gingerbread house is fun because you can decorate it with your favorite candies, like gumdrops, sprinkles, coconut, candy canes, and M&Ms. Your gingerbread people can live inside the house when it is finished. And... it is so good to eat!

Ingredients

- 3 cups [all-purpose flour](#)
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon ground [cinnamon](#)
- 3/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground [cloves](#)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly milled black pepper
- 8 tablespoons (1 stick) [unsalted butter](#)
- 1/4 cup vegetable shortening
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 2/3 cup unsulfured [molasses](#)
- 1 large egg

Directions

1. Sift the flour, [baking soda](#), cinnamon, ginger, [allspice](#), cloves, salt and pepper through a wire [sieve](#) into a medium bowl. Set aside.
2. In a large bowl, beat the butter and [vegetable shortening](#) until well-combined, about 1 minute. Add the [brown sugar](#) and beat until the mixture is light in texture and color, about 2 minutes. Beat in the molasses and egg. Using a wooden spoon, gradually mix in the flour mixture to make a stiff dough. Divide the [dough](#) into two thick disks and wrap each disk in [plastic wrap](#). Refrigerate until chilled, about 3 hours. (The dough can be prepared up to 2 days ahead.)
3. To roll out the cookies, work with one disk at a time, keeping the other disk refrigerated. Place the dough on a lightly floured work surface and sprinkle the top of the dough with flour. Roll out the dough 1/8 inch thick, being sure that the dough isn't sticking to the work surface. For softer cookies, roll out slightly thicker.
4. Using cookie cutters, cut out the [cookies](#) and transfer to nonstick cookie sheets, placing the cookies 1 inch apart. Gently [knead](#) the scraps together and form into another disk. Wrap and chill for 5 minutes before rolling out again to cut out more cookies.
5. Bake, switching the positions of the cookies from top to bottom and back to front halfway through baking, until the edges of the cookies are set and [crisp](#), 10 to 12 minutes. Cool on the sheets for 2 minutes, then transfer to wire [cake racks](#) to cool completely. Decorate with icing.

This recipe is from FoodNetwork.com

Happy Holidays!
Ava H. and Katerina R.
Food Editors



Holiday Food Word Search

T J Z O M E X F T D E T J G D
R F J P A Y K M L T W I E J D
A H N R C R L L A Z V R X P E
G O Y Q A O N L F P Z A L A K
U D W O R T O V B H S M P L A
S W J V O C C E A Q U I Q B C
I A G P O A U E A Y D S V D E
G R E H N F I N S O Y U R C S
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CHEESECAKE
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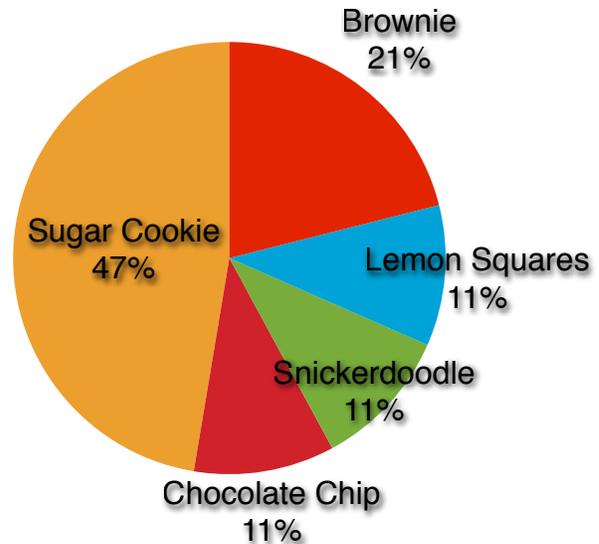
Alistair R. and Evan W.
Third Grade Reporters

Food Survey: What is Your Favorite Holiday Cookie?

The Roar surveyed 19 first graders in Mrs. Alderette's class, Room 9. Students were asked "What is your favorite holiday cookie?" The Holiday Sugar Cookie was higher than any other cookie.

"I voted for sugar cookies because at my grandma's house we make cookies and I love them. We decorate them with sprinkles and frosting." - Brooke L.

"I voted for brownies because they are soft and I love chocolate. My mom makes the best brownies. When you make them you get to put chocolate sauce on them. I like to lick the bowl when my mom makes them." - Angelo T.



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Entertainment and Music

Check Out Rockin' Jump Over the Holidays



Rockin' Jump is an ultimate trampoline park. They have a section just for tricks. They also have a basketball court where you can jump and slam dunk the ball into the basket.

without jumping but it is epic with jumping.

Don't forget to go to Rockin' Jump Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday nights there is a DJ playing the latest hits for tweens and teens only.

I really hope you can enjoy the cube pit. You can dive and jump off the sides.

Rockin' Jump is located in San Carlos on 401 Quarry Road and the phone number is (650) 528-2036. Go jump today!

Lastly they have the best DODGEBALL ARENA EVER! Dodge ball is fun

*Jillian S.
Co-Entertainment and
Music Editor*

Meet Your Entertainment and Music Editors



Hannah B.

Favorite Movie:

The Hunger Games



Jillian S.

Favorite Movie:

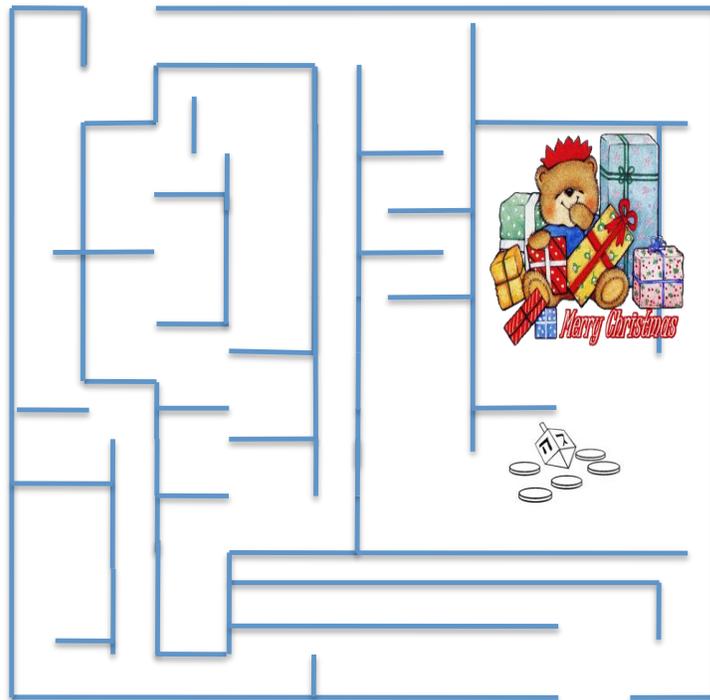
The Hunger Games



Start

Holiday Maze

*Hannah B.
Co-Entertainment and Music Editor*



Finish

Art Corner

Cute Christmas Animals

Maddy H.
Second Grade Artist



Holiday Art

Priscilla K.
Second Grade Artist



Meet Your Art Editors



Geran B.

Do you like to go to Art
Museums?

No



Kate H.

Do you like to go to Art
Museums?

No

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Meet Your Travel Editors



Kristin S.

Favorite Place to Travel:

Japan



Elliot S.

Favorite Place to Travel:

Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming

Travel

Tower of Terror in California Adventure

In November I went to Disneyland and California Adventure with my family and friends. This year I conquered my fears and went on Tower of Terror.

thought it was going to be creepy because I'd never been on it, but then I went on and it was amazing! Now I've been on every ride in Disneyland and

California Adventure! I recommend you try it too.

*Anthony O.
Third Grade
Reporter & Artist*

If you have never been on Tower of Terror, it is decorated like an old hotel. From the outside it looks like it has been struck by lightning and in the inside it has creepy decorations. The people that run the ride use funny voices and try to scare you. The ride is like an elevator that goes up and then suddenly drops.

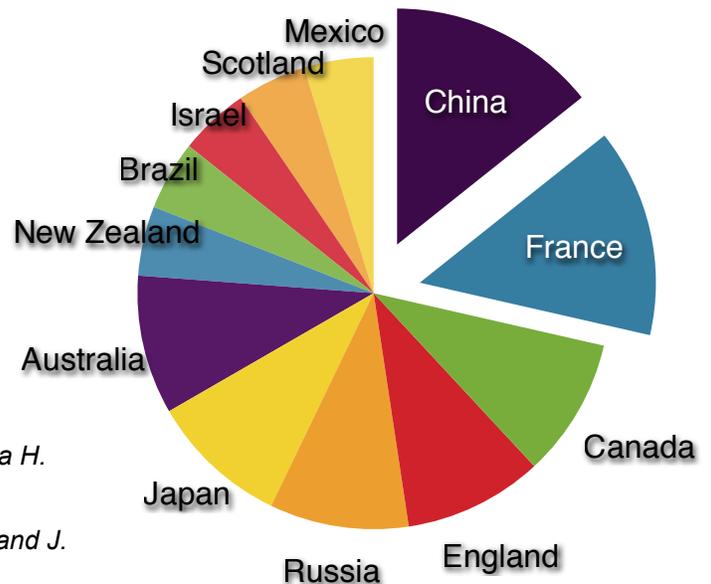
My friends told me all about the ride and it made me want to go on. I



Travel Survey:

What Country Would You Like to Visit?

The Roar surveyed 21 students in Mrs. McCrea's second grade classroom. Students were asked: "If you could travel anywhere in the world, what country would you like to visit?"



"France, because it is really pretty" - *Orlando B.*

"Russia, because it sounds like a big place." - *Kevin T.*

"Israel, because it's basically my homeland." - *Jared B.*

"China, because they have good divers in the Olympics." - *Troy M.*

"China, because the pictures from my uncle look really pretty" - *Kiana H.*

"Mexico, because I want to visit my mother's family." - *Nancy T.-S.*

"Antarctica, because I want to see polar bears and penguins." - *Leyland J.*

Environment and World

Global Warming

Global warming is a serious problem on our planet. Some of the main causes of it is from the fumes from cars, factories, power plants, and many other human made things that use gasoline or electricity. Studies show that the world released around 8,500,000,000 tons of carbon dioxide in 2010.

In September, the arctic sea ice area was the smallest it's ever been at only 2,858,000 square miles. The extent in September, 1900 was around 7,456,000 square miles. If we continue increase our emissions, what will happen to that ice? Will we have ice -free Septembers?

Another thing that has changed is weather patterns. You know Superstorm Sandy? That probably occurred because of changing weather patterns. It cost the US billions of dollars to repair the damage. Millions of people lost their homes because of it.

Some ways to help are:

- Walk to school
- Walk to close places

- Turn off the lights in rooms if nobody is in there
- Recycle

Every little bit counts!

*Brennan M.
Environment and World
Editor*



Retreating glaciers in the Himalayas

Jacob's Garden

Hi! I'm Jacob Viduya! This is about the time I started my family's garden.

Last Summer, I started making my own garden. My family and I were so excited. We started off with getting seeds from the Burlingame Public Library.

My family and I got some seeds like tomatoes, rainbow carrots and peas. Then my dad drove our family back home and my

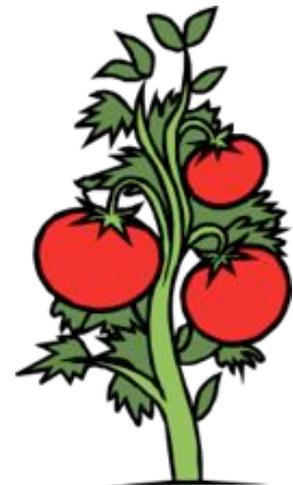
mom and I planted the seeds we got in the front yard. Soon, they grew and blossomed. For some reason the rainbow carrots didn't grow.

After we harvested them we ate them. Mmmmm! Then we went to the garden store to get more plants and seeds. I felt like my job was a farmer. So we bought more plants like peppers, basil, lavender and salvia and they looked nice and

beautiful. We also got tomato cages for the tomatoes and put them in the front yard.

After a few weeks the basil and peppers grew faster than the other plants. Then one day our gardener came with rose trees and planted them. And we got a name for our garden..."Jacob's Garden".

*Jacob V.
Third Grade Reporter*



Meet Your Environment and World Editor



Brennan M.

How Can We Be Green?:

The Three R's...
Reduce
Reuse
Recycle

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Sports Corner

R.A. Dickey: The Knuckle Ball Thrower

Meet Your Sports Editors



Kyle B.

Favorite Sports Player:

Brian Wilson,
San Francisco Giants



Liam K.

Favorite Sports Player:

Derek Jeter,
New York Yankees

R.A. Dickey pitches knuckle balls. He won the Cy Young award and he plays for the New York Mets.

In college, he studied English Literature. R.A. Dickey started pitching knuckle balls at age 30 to help his career last longer.

A knuckle ball is amazing! Here are some fun facts about knuckle balls and R.A. Dickey: R.A. Dickey is the only player in the major leagues who pitches knuckle balls right now. Knuckle balls are hard to pitch and catch, because they are unpredictable. The catchers need a special mitt. When

pitching, he aims two baseballs above the catchers head. Batters can get tricked when swinging at the ball.

Sometimes, if the batter expects a knuckle ball, R.A. Dickey may decide to pitch a fastball. Knuckle balls can be easy on the pitcher's back and they

are normally 60-80 miles per hour. Dickey thinks you can even pitch them when you're 50!. He hopes another knuckle ball pitcher will be drafted to the major leagues. Maybe it will be you!

Molly A.
Third Grade Reporter



A Soccer Story

I play soccer. My team's name is The Mighty Orange Rockets. I have fun with my team mates!

My 1st mate, Eddie likes to play kick-ball with me. My 2nd mate Tate likes to play tricks on me. My 3rd mate, Gavin, is good at drop kicks. So is my 4th teammate, Chase. Blake is 5th and Read is my 6th teammate, and they are both are good at playing ball. Ben, the 7th tells us funny jokes – ha, ha, ha. I

am Alexander and I am the 8th person on my team. We played against the Blue Ninjas and many other teams.

This is how you play soccer. First, you put two teams against each other. Then you try to kick the ball all the way to the other side of the field and shoot the ball into the net. If you do this 5 times you will win!

I like playing soccer because it is fun, and I get to play games with the other boys. I feel happy about that.

Alexander S.
First Grade Reporter



Sports Corner

Colin Kaepernick

Colin Kaepernick is the new starting quarterback for the 49ers. He became the starting QB when Alex Smith (the previous starting QB) got a concussion during the game vs. the Rams.

In his game vs. the Rams, Colin Kaepernick had a fair game on the field. He had 127 passing yards and one rushing touchdown.

On Monday Night Football (11-12-12), Alex Smith the starting QB didn't pass a concussion test so it was Kaepernick's time to shine. In the first quarter Kaepernick lead the 49ers to 13 first quarter points. His performance was



great! He had 246 passing yards and 2TDs (touch-downs). They won 32-3.

His next game showed how much devotion he gave to the 49ers. They won 31-21.

You are probably wondering when did he get drafted? What college did come from? Was he famous in college? I can

answer all those questions.

He was drafted in the second round of the 2011 draft. He played at Nevada University. He was famous alright; he won the Fireman's Award, won the WAC Offensive Player of the Year 2x, and Golden Helmet.

He also has a turtle that's 115 pounds! His turtle is bigger than his helmet!

The plan at press time is for him to play for two more weeks, then he will be the backup quarterback again.

*Liam K.
Co-Sports Editor*



Madden NFL 13: A Holiday Gift Review

Do you love football and video games? Madden NFL '13 combines them into one!

I enjoy NFL '13 because in it you can play a game with players from the real NFL. When you play, if you sack the other team's QB the game will show you the play from your view and then the QB's view.

The game also has lots of different modes. In

Franchise mode you draft players for your team (just like in fantasy football.) As well you can compare your record to other teams' records.

You can also play Multiplayer modes where you can either play a whole season or just one game versus your friends.

Madden NFL '13 also has "mini-games" where you can play your favorite NFL player and do drills

for fun. Madden NFL '13 is a great game because it is realistic and has lots of different ways to play the game.

*Holden G.
Second Grade Reporter*



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Meet Your Science and Technology Editors



Cooper G.

Favorite TV Show:

Sports Center



Mark H.

Favorite TV Show:

Sports Nation



"Madden is awesome" - Jon R., 5th Grader

Science and Technology

How Does An Elevator Work?

Elevators move people in big places. Many of you could be in airports and shopping malls during the winter break taking elevators, so read on to learn how an elevator works.

Most elevators work just like a pulley even though you can't see the parts. Tie a piece of rope to a box, use a pulley at the top with a weight on the other side of the box, and you've got an elevator. For those of us that are more curious, the key parts of an elevator are:

- One or more metal boxes that rise up and down.
- Counterweights that balance the cars.

- An electric motor that hoists the cars up and down, including a braking system.
- A system of strong metal cables and pulleys going between the cars and the motors.
- Various safety systems to protect the passengers if a cable breaks.

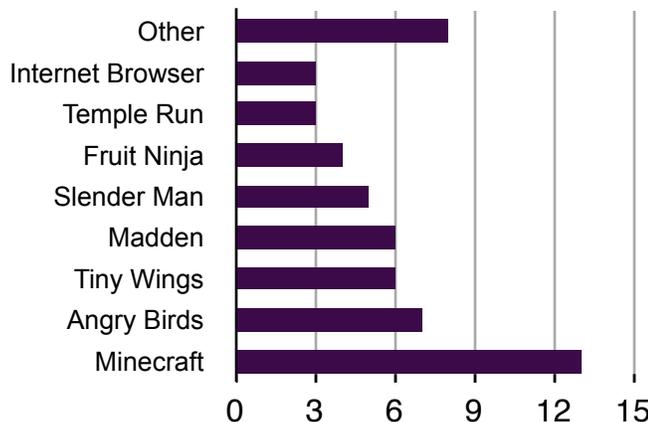


In large buildings, an electronic control system that directs the cars to the correct floors using a "elevator algorithm" (a sophisticated kind of mathematical logic) to insure large numbers of people are moved up and down in the quickest, most efficient way. This is important in huge, busy skyscrapers at rush hour. The control systems are programmed to carry more people upward than downward in the morning and the opposite at dusk.

Have fun riding elevators when you travel or shop over the winter break!

*Adam E.
Second Grade Reporter*

Lincoln Lions: What Is Your Favorite App?



We did a survey of 53 Lincoln students, and we asked them what their favorite apps were. Apps with two or fewer votes were put into "Other". We had a fun time seeing what other people's favorite apps are, and their different opinions.

*Cooper G.
Mark H.
Science and Technology
Editors*

Advice Section

Advice from the Oracles

Advice provided by our Roar Co-Advice Editors, Elaine C. and Olivia V.

Dear Oracle,

My best friend has a dog that I am scared of. Whenever I go over to her house they lock the dog in his cage but when I hear him whimpering I feel really bad for him. I am scared of dogs but I don't think he should be put in his cage. What should I do?

From,
Scaredy Cat

*Dear Scaredy Cat,
What you should do is each time you go to her house is spend two*



minutes with the dog while your friend is holding his collar and then do five minutes while he is on the leash and keep doing that until you get comfortable enough with him. GOOD LUCK !

From,
Oracle

Dear Oracle,

I want a music album for Christmas, but I don't know which one to get. Do you recommend any that I should get?

In Hope,
Music Lover

*Dear Music Lover,
We worked on this question for a long time and we have an answer. You don't have to get an album unless you REALLY want it. If you do want an album, we suggest you get Phillip Phillips' album, World on the Side of the Moon. Or if you like Taylor Swift, get her new album, Red.*

From,
Oracle

Anyone can submit a question to the Oracle. Please send your questions to lesroar.editor@gmail.com with the subject "Advice".

Holiday Decorating Guide

Some of the most fun holidays of the year are Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's because you can get out your favorite decorations.

Indoor Decorations

Here is where you can get Christmas trees:

- Home Depot – 7 foot trees are \$42 - \$60.
- Santa's Tree Farm (in Half Moon Bay)
Any size tree is \$46 - \$69.
- Steve's Trees – 7 foot trees are \$80.

Fake trees are more expensive than real trees but may last more than ten years.

You can make your own decorations, for example, a wreath or a snowflake. You can get inside decorations from Pottery Barn (for example wicker decorations). From All Fired Up you can paint decorations. And from Target you can get Christmas tree ornaments.

Outdoor Decorations

Outdoor decorating is also a fun activity. You can get outdoor decorations at Home Depot, for example poinsettias. Also you can get outdoor decorations at Orchard Supply Hardware. At Michael's, you can get lights and candy canes.

Happy holidays to all.

Samantha S.
Second Grade Reporter



Meet Your Advice Editors



Elaine C.

Favorite Free Time Activity:

Reading a book



Olivia V.

Favorite Free Time Activity:

Playing the flute



THE ROAR

Animal Corner

Wasabi and Shrimp: Symbiosis



"Shrimp and Wasabi live together helping each

I have a six gallon fish tank that I like. It has three fish, one shrimp, and one anemone.

One of the fish is a yellow watchman goby. Its name is Wasabi because it looks like wasabi. The shrimp lives with Wasabi. We call

him Shrimp. Shrimp and Wasabi help each other survive.

Shrimp digs tunnels for the pair to live in. We have about six holes that all connect forming an underground network. In return, Wasabi guards the

holes. So when one of the fish attacks the holes, he fights back.

Shrimp and Wasabi live together helping each other live. That is called "symbiosis".

Elliot K.

Fourth Grade Reporter



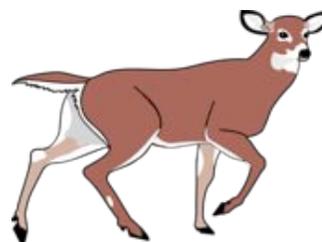
Animals Around The World

Do you want to learn about animals all around the world? If you do, look at this chart and find out where your favorite animal comes from!



Country or State	Animals
China	panda, lynx, lovebird, merganser, takin, serow
New Zealand	rhea, dodo bird, ostrich
Antarctica and North Pole	penguins, polar bears, snow foxes, Arctic wolf
Asia	panda, monkey
Australia	giraffe, koala, elephant, kangaroo
Africa	lion, leopard, zebra
Egypt	camel
Eurasia	coots, moorhens, mallards, water rails
Himalayas	earwigs, raven, pikas, tahr, yak
Siberia	nutcrackers, sable, salmon
Texas	bulls, long horns

Habitat	Animal
Prairie	elk, birds, prairie dogs, prairie chickens
Forest	wood ant, great tit, jay, red deer, woodcock
Desert	kangaroo rat, red tailed hawk, bobcat, lizard
Mountains	mountain goat, spectacled bear, water pipit, chamois
Rain Forest	okapi, colobus monkey, armored shrew, aye-aye
Woodlands	sawfly, blue jay, turkey
Grasslands	emu, red kangaroo, echidna



Samantha J.
Third Grade Reporter

Animal Corner

Guinea Pigs

Guinea pigs are very popular pets. They are small and gentle. They like people and they hardly ever bite or scratch.

Guinea pigs come from South America where they have lived for thousands, maybe millions, of years. Guinea pigs are also known as cavies. Their closest relatives are Nutrias, Porcupines, and Chinchillas. All of these animals come from South America, Central America, and the Caribbean.

Guinea Pigs come in a range of colors and markings. A Guinea Pig that had fur that is all in one color is called a self type. One that has more than one color is called a marked type.

In cold winter, Guinea Pigs are not as tough as rabbits. If your Guinea pig lives outside, make sure you bring it inside for the winter. Guinea Pigs have giant pupils. You can't see the white in their eyes.

Male Guinea Pigs are called boars. Females are called sows. Many female animals have teats. Female Guinea Pigs only

have two teats. You should never keep two boars together. They will fight constantly. If you are planning on getting Guinea Pigs, get one that is six months old or older. It will be easier to tame.

*Charlie N.
Alyssa K.
and Avery L.
Third Grade Reporters*



Artwork by Avery L., Third Grade Artist

Meet Your Animal and Pet Editor



Ariana D.

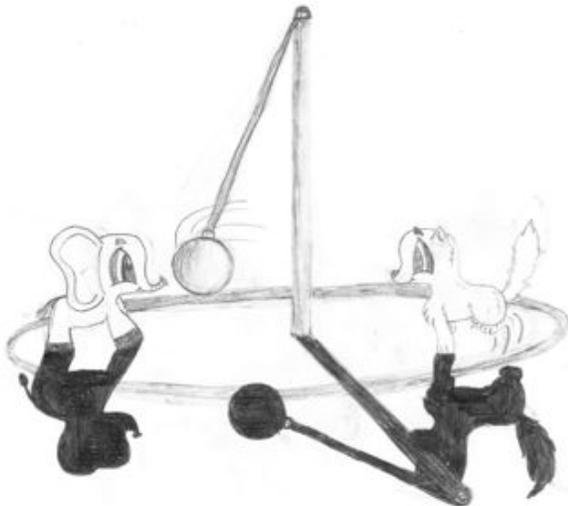
Pets:

I have two cats named Pumpkin and Nugget.

Art Corner

Tetherball In The Wild

*Emmy S.
Fifth Grade Artist*



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Meet Your Fashion Editors



Kayla B.

What is your favorite brand?

I like every brand!



Sophia H.

What is your favorite brand?

I like H & M.

Fashion

Holiday Fashion Interview with Ella

Ella gave us her drawing of three dresses. We wanted to interview her because we were curious about the three dresses and how she thought of the idea. The interview is below.

The ROAR: "Why did you draw this for the Lincoln ROAR?"

Ella: "Because, I felt like drawing something for the newspaper, and because I LOVE fashion"

The ROAR: "Where have you seen these outfits before, or did you make them up?"

Ella: "I made 2 of them up and the other one, I got an idea from the internet."

The ROAR: "Have you ever worn something like your pictures before?"

Ella: "Yes, the Christmas one."

The ROAR: "Do you celebrate any of the holidays that you drew?"

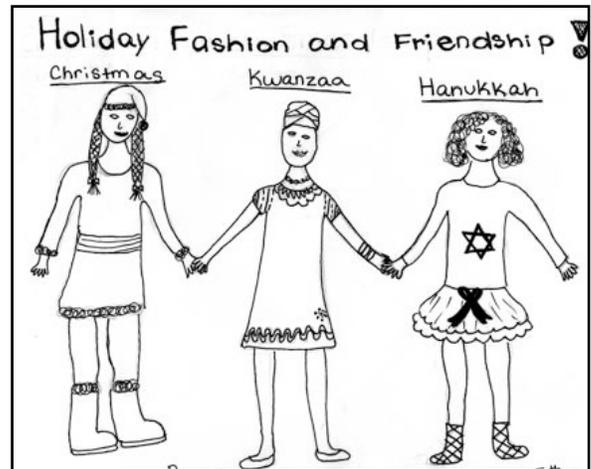
Ella: "Yes, Hanukkah & Christmas!"

The ROAR: "Do you have any comments on what to wear over the holidays?"

Ella: "Stay warm and stay fashionable!"

Thank you Ella for a great picture for The Roar!

*Kayla B.
Sophia H.
Fashion Editors*



Artwork by Fifth Grade Artist Ella B.

Do You Know Why I Like Fashion?

When I was nine years old I was inspired by an exhibition I saw in Germany about old fashioned dresses from the last centuries. A lot of dresses had very big bottoms and wire cages around the waist to support the dress. That was kind of funny looking.

Fashion today is so different. On TV I saw one day Taylor Swift wearing a modern sleek dress and a gray flower necklace.

Today Fashion is much more modern with less fabric. My sense of style is colorful and fun like a t-shirt with a jeans jacket and shorts/pants.

*Sophia H.
Co-Fashion Editor*



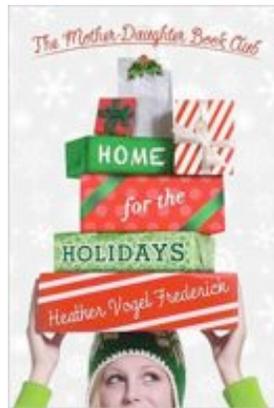
Book Review

Home for the Holidays

Megan, Rebecca, Cassidy, Emma, and Jess (The Mother-Daughter Book Club) are everywhere but home (Concord, Massachusetts) for the holiday break. The girls will head in different directions for their trips, which include a cruise to the Caribbean, California, and a trip to Switzerland. But just as the girls think it will be a perfect holiday full of sparkle, things take a turn.

After a tobogganing accident, a trip to Switzerland canceled and a mix-up of Secret Santa gifts, all the sparkle seems to be gone. But things grow worse, for Rebecca's father has lost his job and their family is determined not to let anybody find out about their struggles.

After two friendship break-ups and an unexpected engagement, all of the girls turn into grouches. The girls try to conceal their frustration and unhappiness from everyone else. All they have left is to read the book club's assignment, the Betsy-Tacy series to get through the friendship and family problems.



If you want to find out if their friendship survives, read 'Home for the Holidays' by Heather Vogel Fredrick and see how or if the Mother-Daughter Book Club steps in and can mend the breakages between them.

I really enjoyed this book, particularly when the group goes tobogganing and an accident occurs. I also enjoyed when Megan and Rebecca take a trip to the Caribbean on a cruise.

This book is cram-packed full of adventure and excitement. I would recommend this book to people who enjoy adventure and hearing about real places and stories.

Hanna S.
Fifth Grade Reporter

Meet Your Book Review Editors



Marlena B.

What is your favorite genre?

Fantasy



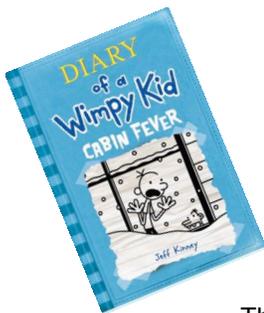
Allie M.

What is your favorite genre?

Realistic Fiction

Holiday Book Recommendations

Here are some great books that you can read over the winter holiday break. They are perfect to curl up with by a fireplace.



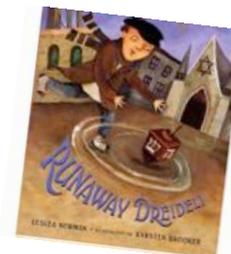
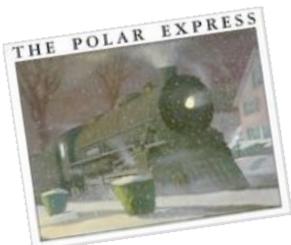
Chapter Books

The Long Winter By Laura Ingalls Wilder
Miracle on 34th Street By Valentine Davies
Cabin Fever By Jeff Kinney
Everything for a Dog By Ann M. Martin



Picture Books

The Polar Express By Chris Van Allsburg
The Night Before Christmas By Clement Clark Moore
Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins By Eric Kimmel
Runaway Dreidel By Leslea Newman
How the Grinch Stole Christmas By Dr. Seuss



Happy Reading!

Allie M.
Co-Book Review Editor

Happy Holidays from The Roar Staff!



Merry Christmas!

Joyeux Noel!

圣诞快乐

Veselé Vánoce!

Feliz Navidad!

Vrolijk kerstfeest!

Frohes Weihnachtsfest!

Glædelig jul!

Chúc mừng Giáng sinh!

メリークリスマス

Happy Chanukah!

Happy Kwanzaa!

Mele Kalikimaka!

Happy Winter Break!



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