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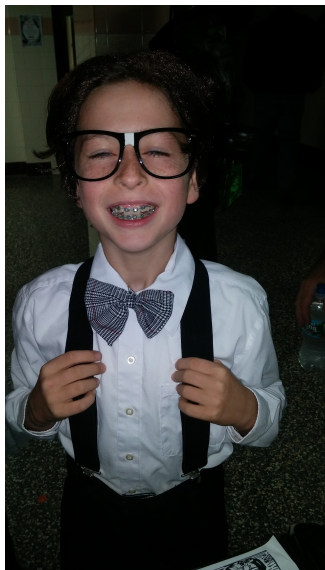


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The Scoop on the HBB Big Blast!



Literacy Parade

Literacy Parade to Encourage
Students to Read

By Jason Howard

Students have been in though the hallways after reading and writing reports to set up a literacy parade!!! 1st graders in costumes with books and book reports were walking in the hallways and 100% of students in Henry.B.Burkland Elementary School came to see it. Many different costumes were involved. There there were Legos, elves, snails and lots of other costumes based on books. Lots of people were there. What would you think about it?

The Scoop On The H.B.B. Big Blast!

By Conor Dragunas

5th Grade Newspaper Reporter

Here is newspaper reporter Conor Dragunas here to provide you with the hype and rev-up before the H.B.B. big blast. I will tell you about a variety of leaks, opinions, data, and interviews I have conducted. Five leaks will be revealed about what is new, and one sorrow for those scream-lovers out there. Then we see two interviews, one from Maura Anderson, 1st grader, more importantly a child who has never been to the big blast. She will be predicting and guessing what the HBB Big Blast will actually be like. Whatever we get from her will probably be an underestimate because, as the name implies, it's going the be a blast! Also, we get some data from our loyal secretaries Mrs. Serilla and Mrs. Scanlon. Our wonderful secretaries have provided us some valuable data today just to provide a rough estimate about how many people would be attending the Big Blast. Mrs. Serilla says, "A lot of people have pre-ordered tickets with the form that was passed out." Our current guess of 40 % of our school attending the Big Blast shows that it might be quite the party. As far as donations go, Mrs. Scanlon and Mrs. Serilla have decided on a scale of one to five, a three represents the value of the contents of the donation bin. Now, first grader, six-year-old Maura Anderson, Mrs. Trottier's first-time guest to the Big Blast wants to share a couple of her visualizations of what the Big Blast might be like. First, she thinks of a bouncy house then she sees a booth with food and trinkets to buy. Also, a separate stand with ice cream. On a scale of one to five for being excited, she's a three. She might even enter the pumpkin contest. She is aiming for 'spooky'. As far as the sorrow goes, there will not be a haunted house this year like all the years before. But, on the bright side, here are a few leaks on what will be new in this year's Big Blast. 5 - Ever meet your best friend at the Big Blast and found

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Don't Horse Around Too Much

by Tyler Heidke and Grant Davis

"Ouch"! "Ow"! "Oh"! A lot of catastrophes mostly happen during kids' recess. This is what a fifth grade teacher says, "kids running or not paying attention would most likely hit somebody else and both people that hit each other would get hurt or if they slam into a wall he or she would get hurt". These are the reasons why I firmly believe kids should not horse around too much at recess.

Middleboro has dribbled its way to basketball season

by Abraham Anderson and Connor Malone
4th Grade Students at HBB

After months of practicing, Middleboro has hopefully dribbled its way to a good basketball season! 18 kids have tried out for the youth basketball travel team, but unfortunately, only 11 of the 18 die hard kids will make this elite and skilled team. So, the question is... will the basketball team be a success?

Last year, in 2015, Middleboro came ready for their first tournament. They went 4-0 and won the tournament. The head coach Mr. Gallant says,

"They did very well communicating on the court." Although Middleboro won zero more tournaments that year, they did very well otherwise. This year, head coach Mike Malone thinks Middleboro will win even more tournaments!! With all the new, and improved kids this year, lots and lots of people agree that they will win many tournaments.

Kids who made the team should have good basketball skills! Here are a few kids who made the elite team... Abraham Anderson, Connor Malone, Trevor Dillon, Ryan Marzelli, and many more. Every player probably hopes to have a good year. Players from last year are hoping that other players will do well. The new kids plan to get better this year.

We hope that Middleboro has a strong team to dribble its way to many tournaments and win! Plus, we hope the new players will be happy and love to play the game of basketball. We wish that the team is good at both defense and offense. We wish the team the best of luck!

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a funny situation and wanted a printed, framable photo with them? Now you can. The new Big Blast photo area will satisfy you and your friends. 4-Our next leak provides us with everybody's favorite frosty treat. Yes, the next Big Blast improvement will be a snow cone machine! 3-At the Big Blast last year, our newest thing was the golf course. Everyone wants to get a whole in one. But for those masters who want to push themselves past their limit, you can get a hole in one ten times with the new and improved mini-golf course. 2-The ooey-gooey station for those that like getting grossed out will be a new addition to the HBB Big Blast. Stick your hand in and watch your little sister's face turn green! 1-Prize punch! Brand new game, nobody knows what it will be like. We just know it's name is Prize-Punch so everybody check it out while you're down at the Big Blast.

I hope you all had fun at the Big Blast!
Article written before Big Blast on October 28th



Staff Spotlight



Mr. Cardoso

Mr. Cardoso is a 5th grade teacher and one of the only male teachers in the school. Kids say that he is really nice, quiet, and calm. He has an obsession with chocolate and is extremely friendly when chocolate is present.

Q:How long have you been teaching?
A: I have been teaching for 17 years.

Q: What is your favorite part of being a 5th grade teacher?
A: I love getting to know the students.

Q: What do you not like to have your students do?
A: Standardized testing

Q: What is it like to be one of only 2 male teachers in the whole school?
A: Well, for one thing, I get spoiled by all the girl teachers. But, I don't have anyone to talk to.

Q: Do you have any sons or daughters?
A: 3 sons and 1 daughter

Q: What is your favorite color?
A: I'm boring, I know, but blue!

Q: What annoys you the most?
A: Whistling

Written by - Kaelyn Gallant, Anna Dufresne, and Cecilia Dufresne

Book Reviews

Loser

by Abe Anderson

Are you interested in a book that's wild? If you are, read the book *Loser*. It's about this boy Donald Zincoff who is an absolutely crazy kid. In soccer, his favorite sport, they call him "Wild Foot." I don't think there's a doubt why! He has kicked the ball into his team's goal many times. If you're interested in a crazy book, read *Loser* by Jerry Spinelli.

THE DALLAS COWBOYS!

by Connor Malone

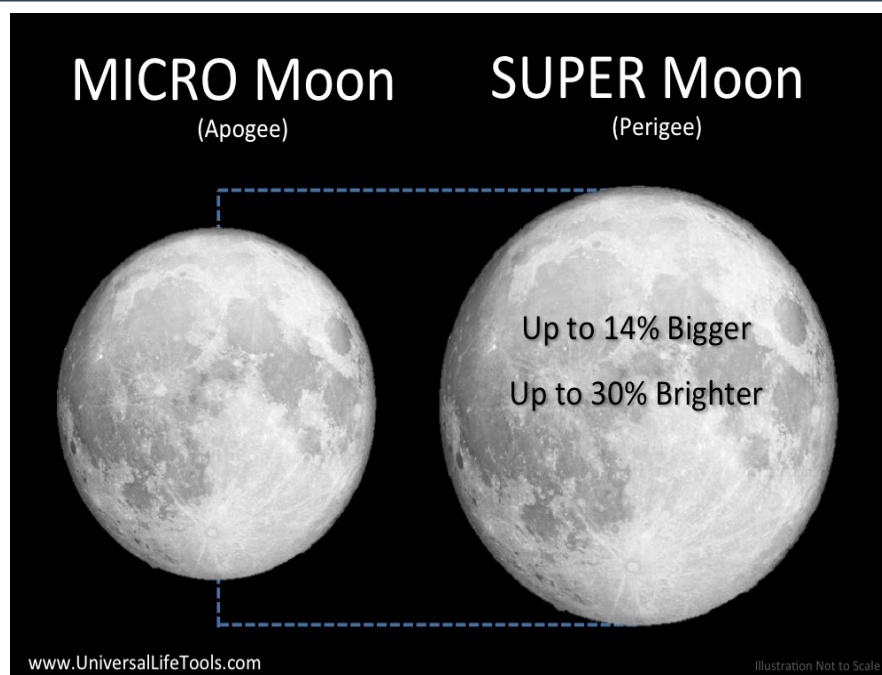
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New Recess Equipment

by Conor Dragunas

H.B.B. is raging about the newest recess equipment! There is a wide variety of equipment for people of all pleasure. Students have more basketballs, jump ropes, chalk, and wall balls to play with. Our sudden burst of money comes from 5th grade teacher Mrs.Beird and the money she raised from her Team Beird t-shirt sales.

SUPER MOON: NOVEMBER 14, 2016



By Grant Davis

4th Grade student at HBB

Did you see that super moon November 14? If that's the case, you're in luck! Well this is how it works. So the science behind a super moon is pretty simple if you think about it. Well it's how the physics law says, "every action has an opposite and equal reaction." So the moon's action is orbiting in an egg like shape so the reaction is it being 14% bigger and 30% brighter due to it orbiting closer to the Earth. Though you may think it's extremely closer, it's still 356,577 kilometers away so don't try to hug it. If you didn't see that super moon then you'll have to catch the last one of this year on December 14th or you'll have to wait until November 26 of 2034.



Olivia Hartman (left) and Janessa Clark (right)

Old school to new school

By Olivia Hartman and Janessa Clark

Sometimes we are fortunate to have new students join our HBB family throughout the year. Mrs. Reardon's class was the lucky class to be joined by Janessa Clark on October 31st. Olivia decided to interview her on the differences between her old school and new school.

We have Janessa here at our school. At her old school she had two classes per grade and two teachers per grade. She had 22 kids in her class room. Now she has 22 students in her class also. She had assemblies at her old school too. And at her old school she only had an open field for

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Technology at HBB

By Cheyanne Melendez
4th Grade Student at HBB

HBB's Technology Teacher, Mrs. Crawford

In HBB there is a new specialist: Technology. Mrs. Crawford was a 4th grade teacher. But now she works in the school computer lab. This year, 2016 and 2017, Mrs. Crawford is no longer a fourth grade teacher. But, why did she change jobs? Let's find out!

Tyler Heidke has been at the HBB School for 5 years now. He says "They took all the books from the old library, then they moved it to the cafeteria because they had extra space," which is why the library is now in the cafeteria.

She (Mrs. Crawford) says she changed her job because "I love technology, and this job was a new job this year and it was a great opportunity." Does she like her new room? "I do like my new room. It's nice and big," she says.

These are her up coming plans; "Grade 5 will be doing research on any topics of their choice. And grade 4 and 3 will be doing guided research with me. Grade 1 and 2 will be learning about computers and practicing their typing and mouse skills." All in all Mrs. Crawford fits as HBB's new technology teacher!

4TH Graders in the Wild

By: Lucinda Orcutt-Caruso, Olivia Hartman, Cecilia Dufresne
4th Grade HBB Students

Mrs. Reardon and Mrs. Martin's 4th grade classes went to the Lloyd Center on October 19, 2016. We learned a lot about the animals in the salt marsh like Shore Shrimp and Jelly Fish. Everybody had fun. We interviewed a few people to see they thought. I asked Shayla Conlon a few questions.

Q: What did you think about the field trip?

A: "It was good."

Q: "What did you learn?"

A: "That... Um... That Shore Shrimp are fat."

Q: "Where was your favorite place?"

A: "The lake"

Q: "Why did you that place?"

A: "We got to catch shrimp, jellyfish, and fish"

Q: "What was your favorite animal?"

A: "The big turtle."

Q: "Did you catch any animals?"

A: "No."

Q: "What did you catch then?"

A: "Seaweed."

Everyone learned cool things like that Shore Shrimp are clear. Olivia H asked Caitlyn Keiley what it felt like with water in her boot.

"It felt so weird."she said.

Low Tide

I was in the group that went down to the water last. We didn't have to go in the water, if we did we could only go up to our ankles. I caught a jelly, a Mino, and about 45 Fairy Shrimp. We all agree the marsh station stunk.



FIRST ROW: CECILIA DUFRESNE, LUCY ORCUTT-CARUSO, CONNOR MALONE

SECOND ROW: CHEYANNE MELENEZ, JANESEA CLARK, OLIVIA HARTMAN, ANNA DUFRESNE, JASON HOWARD

THIRD ROW: GRANT DAVIS, KAELYN GALLANT, CONOR DRAGUNAS, ABRAHAM ANDERSON, TYLER HEIDKE



Pictured above right - 4th graders exploring the salt marsh during high tide. Pictured above left - view from the maritime forest.

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recess. On her first day she met a lot of new friends. Her favorite subject is math. "I was looking forward to pool sessions". And she likes how it's a big school. "I also like how there are a bunch of class rooms of each grade.

At her old school she didn't have lockers. At her old school she didn't have the smiley faces for lockdown. Also she didn't have class dojo where you can see the fourth grade pictures. Her favorite thing about the school is the school store. She also like how the playground is huge. Also she loves that we have tablets in the classrooms. She loves how there is a separate gym because at her old school her gym was in the cafe. We are happy that Janessa is in are school.

We welcome to HBB all the new students as they join our school family!

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