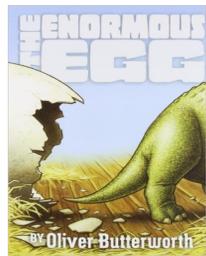


# The Daly News

By and For the Students of John J. Daly Elementary School

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# Broadway Right at Our School!!

By Brynn and Leila

For many 4th and 5th graders at Daly, The Daly Revue was one of the coolest events of the year! There were over 50 kids involved in the production. The Daly Revue was completely new this year. Daly used to have a talent show for about 6 years. However, this replaced the talent show, allowing many more kids to participate. It was a musical that featured 10 different popular songs from Broadway. On March, 9th, the show was performed in the morning for the students at Daly School, and on March 10th, the big performance was for the parents at 7 p.m. Mrs. Suzzan and Mrs. Cheffo directed the revue. They picked the songs you heard because they fit the talents of kids who were performing. Mrs. Suzzan has performed in college and was the lead singer in a band. She



did this sort of stuff when she was little, too! The songs "Hard Knock Life" and "Magic to Do" were the most popular acts for the performers. The act that the audience seemed to like the most was "We Go Together."

This song was fun to watch because it was performed by Daly staff. Mrs. Suzzan said she now likes the show much better. We hope that you do too! We are looking forward to another performance next year.

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## Vote for Apps!

By Brynn

We wanted to know what Daly's favorite apps are. So, we surveyed third through fifth graders to find out! Here are the results.



Fifth place- **Instagram!**



Third place- **ROBLOX!**



Thanks to everyone who participated in our survey.

Fourth place- **Snapchat!**

Second place- **Musical.ly!**

And finally, First place goes to..... **YOUTUBE!**



# ONE SCHOOL / ONE BOOK

By Alexa and Leila



Our very first trivia prize winners, Christopher, Evan, and Catherine.

We recently finished our second One School, One Book program! This year, we read The Enormous Egg by Oliver Butterworth! Many teachers along with their students were reading this book. There were trivia questions at the end of each day to win dinosaur prizes. We interviewed Mrs. Pinto, our school librarian, to find out more! Mrs. Pinto thinks that kids really enjoyed reading this book because many would stop her in the

halls to talk about what was happening! She also said that kids really love dinosaurs and this book brings one to life!! She read the book every night with her own kids! And yes, they enjoyed the book too! Mrs. Pinto talked about it at a faculty meeting, so the teachers knew the name of the book before the big reveal! There were signs all over the school that said "Coming Soon 1/17/17," with just a picture of an egg. A video featuring students in Mrs. Cheffo's 5th grade class had students and staff guessing what could be inside a very large egg. Mrs. Pinto even had a giant egg that they carried around with them (which was really an Ostrich egg that she had brought back from South Africa).

The Enormous Egg is a classic because it has been around since 1956, that's 61 years! This book has had quite a few different covers because it has been reprinted so many times. There have been about 13 editions since it was published. Mrs. Pinto's favorite cover is the one with the family looking around the nest because it

doesn't give away the dinosaur hatching!

Mrs. Pinto really hopes we'll continue to have the One School / One Book program every year. We are so thankful to our PTA for purchasing all the books and for the great assembly we had at the end. We got to watch a show called "The Bodacious Book Show," which had a trivia contest all about books. It was really funny, and we even got to act out Jack and the Beanstalk. We had a ton of fun during this program. We wonder what the next book will be ??



Roberto, Marucio, Ella & Gavin acting in skit

## By Justin Why did Dinosaurs die out?

Have you ever wondered why the dinosaurs died out? A great place to find out more information about this topic is the Scholastic website, where they interviewed dinosaur experts Tim Rowe, Bill Hammer, and Don Lessem. There are three different major theories that scientists believe led to the extinction of all of the dinosaurs. One theory was that there were geological and climate changes that cut off the dinosaurs' food supply. A second theory was that an asteroid had made contact with Earth, which wiped out all of the dinosaurs. The third and final theory was that small

animals fed on the dinosaur eggs, decreasing their population, along with a suggested plague. Although there is a possibility that these theories may be wrong, they could also be correct. There are many theories why dinosaurs died, but we are still learning more about their lives. With more and more discoveries and new information, we will soon be able to state the real reason dinosaurs died in the future.

Art by  
Alexa



## WHERE DID OUR UNCLE BEAZLEY COME FROM?

By Leila



Were you wondering where the big "Uncle Beazley" in the library came from? Well, one of our second grade teachers, Mrs. Flynn, got him from a friend. Her name is Lisa Gioe. Mrs. Gioe was a science and math teacher for many years, and then she became a school principal. She is now retired and lives in Huntington, LI. First she bought uncle Beazley as a gift for her kids. But as they grew older, he was getting lonely. So when Mrs. Flynn told her about our One School / One Book project, she donated him to Daly. She is so happy that he has a good home and is getting lots of attention in the school library. We love our giant Uncle Beazley!

# NEW PEP PROGRAM AT DALY

By Carley and AnnMarie

Did you know that PEP stands for Port Enrichment Program? Second and third graders at Daly school have their very own PEP teacher this year. Mrs. Conway is the new PEP teacher this year.



She taught 2nd grade for 25 years and recently changed to teaching PEP for students in second and third grade in all of the elementary schools. Mrs. Conway was always interested in being a PEP teacher. She got a degree in gifted education and loves to teach enrichment. She has a busy schedule and goes to each school on different days and at different times. She likes to teach S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), which includes topics like computer coding and engineering. We are so lucky to have 2nd and 3rd grade PEP at Daly!

## We Need Your Help!!

Right now, Daly School is involved in a special fundraiser called

### "Pennies for Patients"

Please bring in your spare change!! There are 3 collection boxes - one on each level.

All Money will go to **THE LEUKEMIA + LYMPHOMA SOCIETY** for life-saving cancer research.

Every penny helps, so please contribute anytime until **April 7th.**

THANK YOU!!

# REAL T.V. REPORTER SPEAKS TO NEWSPAPER CLUB

By Devyn & Dylan



Watching a recorded video of Mrs. Sager reporting on the run-away bull story!

Stacy Sager's first news job was in Bangor, Maine at a small news station. She then moved to Scranton Pennsylvania, followed by Providence, Rhode Island, and finally on to New York City.

Growing up, she always wanted to be a reporter. She wanted this job because you get to go on fun adventures, and she loves to write stories and learn about different things. Mrs. Sager enjoys that her job is exciting, and everyday is different too. One day she could be chasing a bull and hiding from it. Another day, she could be covering a weather story. She spends about 10 to 12 hours a day doing her job, depending on travel. She used to travel a lot when she didn't have children. Sometimes she traveled to different states and countries! One place she traveled to was Eastern Columbia. She also covered the peacekeeping part of a Civil war in Kosovo. She said it was very interesting to see what would happen next.

One of Mrs. Sager's favorite parts of the job is meeting famous and important people. She has met mayors, presidents, senators, governors, singers, actors and athletes!

Her favorite story she has covered so far was the 2000 election between George Bush and Al Gore. She was in Texas while this was going on and it was taking so long to determine the winner that she fell asleep still not knowing who'd be president. Mrs. Sager has a managing editor, who decides what stories reporters have to cover each day. However, reporters can make suggestions quite often! Mrs. Sager says that the hardest thing about being on t.v. is how much work she has to do in a very little amount of time. Sometimes she runs out of time before she can gather all the information, but the show always goes on!

Mrs. Sager had some very good advice to give. She says that the key to correcting a silly mistake is to just keep going with confidence. A little mistake will be barely noticeable. She also said that one of the most important things is to learn to write well. Writing skills are so important. You must be able to tell a story accurately, but also interestingly. If you write well, people will always want to listen! We thank Mrs. Sager for coming to Daly to talk to our newspaper club. It was really exciting and we learned so much!

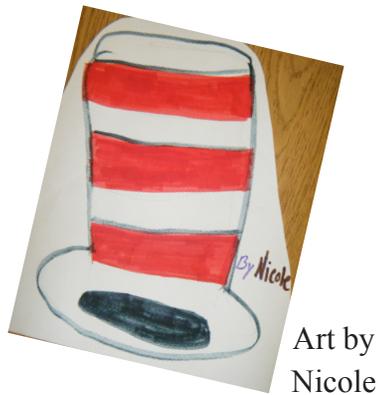
By the way, Stacy Sager is not only a great reporter with ABC News, she also happens to be a Daly parent!



Mrs. Sager with daughter Celia

# No One Said it Like Dr. Seuss!

By Cody



Art by Nicole

March 2nd was **Read Across America day**. We celebrate every year on this day in honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday. We asked some Daly teachers to share their favorite Dr. Seuss quotes with us.



Mrs. Suzzan, Mrs. Perlmutter, & Mrs. Stabile: **"BE WHO YOU ARE AND SAY WHAT YOU FEEL, BECAUSE THOSE WHO MIND DON'T MATTER AND THOSE WHO MATTER DON'T MIND."** Both teachers and our principal like this quote because it reminds you to be true to who you are. The most important people accept you, and if they don't, they are not that important. They also agree that it is a reminder to love yourself, and that you have the ability to love and accept others.



Mrs. Mattia: **"WHY FIT IN WHEN YOU WERE BORN TO STAND OUT!"** She likes this quote because everyone should be their own person.



Ms. Record: **"TODAY YOU ARE YOU, THAT IS TRUER THAN TRUE! THERE IS NO ONE ALIVE WHO IS YOUER THAN YOU!"** She likes this quote because it is a reminder to love and be proud of yourself because there is only one you!



Mrs. Conner: **"DON'T GIVE UP. I BELIEVE IN YOU ALL. A PERSON'S A PERSON NO MATTER HOW SMALL."** She loves this quote because it reminds us that everyone matters, everyone is important, and everyone has something to contribute, and if people work together, they can accomplish great things. (It was the tiniest Who that made the difference and saved all the Whos in Whoville)



Mrs. Trazoff: **"THE MORE THAT YOU READ, THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL KNOW. THE MORE THAT YOU LEARN, THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL GO."** She loves this quote because she feels that it is her responsibility to inspire her students to love reading as much as she does. Learning at such a young age that reading opens doors is one of the most valuable lessons there is to be learned!



Mrs. Cheffo: **"DON'T CRY BECAUSE IT'S OVER, SMILE BECAUSE IT HAPPENED."** She likes this quote because it reminds her to still be happy when the good times end.



Mrs. Kriess: **"THINK LEFT AND THINK RIGHT AND THINK LOW AND THINK HIGH. OH, THE THINGS YOU CAN THINK UP IF ONLY YOU TRY!"** She likes this quote because it reminds kids and adults alike that everything takes trial, error, thought and time. Some take more time, some less time, yet never give up. If you think you can then you can and if you think you can't, think again!

# Beware Of Germs

By Gavin and Leila

Germs are everywhere! We need your help to protect ourselves from these evil things. We interviewed our school Nurse, Mrs. Debbie and we got some good answers to our questions. The most common illnesses at Daly is sore throat and the common cold. Kids who typically go to the nurse's office have cuts, scrapes, colds, and headaches. If kids are sick they should stay out of school until they are fever and vomit free for one day. Good hand washing and covering our mouths are two good ways to keep ourselves from being sick and spreading germs. Usually the worst illness that someone can have at school is the

stomach bug. It is not a real bug, so no worries you won't have a bug in your stomach. (true fact) Try to stay healthy and be a S.T.A.R.R!  
Special thanks to our school Nurse, Mrs. Debbie



Art by Gavin

# Daly T-Shirts Travel

By Justin & Robert



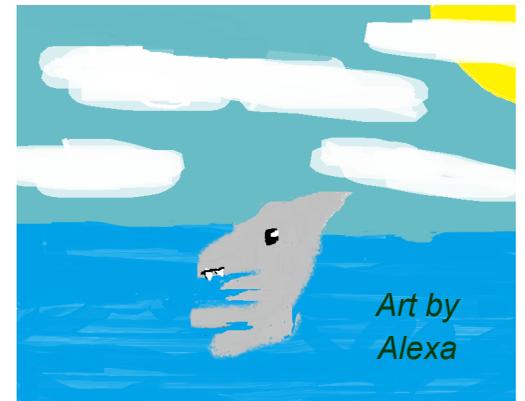
Do you know Daly's T-Shirt Travel Program? The program shows what our Daly STARRs are doing on vacation. It does not matter if you are staying home or traveling, you just need to wear your Daly STARR T-shirt. This is the first year of doing it. We started the program when entering the 2016-2017 school year (during the summer). Mrs. Suzzan was inspired by the series "Where's Waldo" and when she posed for a picture while wearing her Daly STARR T-shirt at Disney World last year. The Daly T-shirt Travel pictures are posted outside the main office on the bulletin board. You can always stop by and see it. Mrs. Suzzan's favorite is her picture she and her family holding up Winnie the Pooh's shirt at Disney World. Don't forget to take a picture of you in your Daly STARR T-shirt when you either travel or stay home on vacation.

## 10 Things You (Probably) Didn't Know About SHARKS!

By Alexa

If you want to learn more about sharks visit [100factsaboutsharks.com](http://100factsaboutsharks.com), which is where all of these facts came from.

1. Sharks have been on Earth for 400 million years!
2. Sharks have survived 5 massive extinction events!
3. There are 500 plus shark species!!
4. For most sharks, if they stop moving they will drown.  
(So like Dory says.... just keep swimming!)
5. Almost all sharks hunt alone, but the Hammerheads hunt and travel in groups.
6. Almost NOTHING is older than sharks!
7. 97 percent of the 500 species of sharks are harmless!
8. You can tell if a shark is about to attack its prey by seeing if its back is hunched, its fins near the belly are low, and it swims in zig-zag motions.
9. 20-30 percent of sharks species are almost extinct!
10. Bull sharks surprisingly love fresh water!  
(so you may see them in rivers)



### Spotlight on Staff

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## Meet Mrs. Kostallos

By Sarah S. and Tessa

Do you know Mrs. Kostallos, an assistant teacher here at Daly? If not you're going to learn a lot of interesting things about her. Mrs. Kostallos has worked at many Port Washington schools for the past 12 years. She has been at Daly for 6 years. This year she is working with Mr. Elcock's class.

Something really interesting about her is that she went to Japan 20 years ago to see family members. She went to museums, which are called temples there. There are a lot of people in Japan and their population is 127.3 million. When Mrs. Kostallos was there, she drank sake (rice wine), which is a popular thing to drink in Japan. She told us that in Japan, police officers and firefighters wear white gloves to let people know you can go to them for help.

Mrs. Kostallos also has an interesting hobby. She makes shadow boxes for weddings, Bat Mitzvahs, and other celebrations. If you were wondering what a shadow box is... well don't worry, we didn't know either. A shadow box is a 3D box with a frame and you can decorate the inside of the box with pictures and objects. Mrs. Kostallos helped us to make a shadow box to represent Daly School. Be sure to check it out next time you are in the main office. We had so much fun getting to know Mrs. Kostallos!



## Superbowl 2017

By Cody & Robert

Photo from <http://www.si.com>

Super Bowl LI took place down 28-9. They scored 10 February 5, 2017, in Houston, Texas. The Super Bowl is a game where the champions of the NFL (National Football League) compete against each other. The NFL is made up of the AFC (American Football Conference) and the NFC (National Football Conference).

This year, it was the Falcons, representing the NFC, vs. the Patriots, representing the AFC. In the regular season, the Falcons had 11 wins and five losses, beating the Seahawks and the Cowboys in the playoffs to get to the big game. Meanwhile, the Pats won 14 games and lost only 2 games, beating the Texans and the Steelers to get to Houston. In the first half, the Falcons dominated the Pats, and by halftime, the Falcons led 21-3. It looked like the Falcons were going to win. However, the exciting part of game hadn't started yet!!

In the second half, although Tevin Coleman gave the Falcons a 28-3 lead in the third quarter, the Patriots started to mount a comeback! They scored a touchdown, but they

down 28-9. They scored 10 more points, thanks to a Field Goal and another touchdown. Yet, the Falcons were still winning by 16 points. The next drive, Dont'a Hightower strip sacked Matt Ryan, leaving the Pats free to score a TD. The Falcons were suddenly only winning by 8 points!. The next drive for the Falcons they punted, and another touchdown for the Pats and with a successful 2-point play, the game was tied. This meant that Super Bowl LI was going to be the first Super Bowl to ever go to overtime! The Patriots got the ball first and marched down 75 yards, and on the 1 yard line, James White scored a Touchdown! Under the rules of OT, the Patriots won Super Bowl LI!

Although Dont'a Hightower, Danny Amendola, and James White had a huge impact on the game, Tom Brady was named Super Bowl MVP for the third time in his career! This was the fourth time overall that Brady won the Super Bowl. No matter who you wanted to win, this record-setting football game was one of the best if not the most exciting Super Bowl ever!!

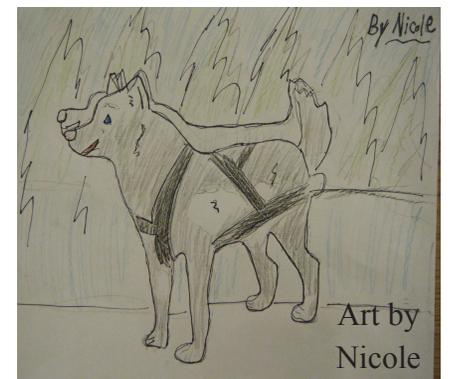
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## Second Grade Loves the Iditarod

By Sarah S & Tessa

The Second graders at Daly are learning about a really fun topic - The Iditarod! If you are wondering, The Iditarod is a dog sled race that takes place in Alaska. According to second grade teacher, Mrs Ryan, The reason second grade is learning about the Iditarod is because they are studying communities. The state of Alaska is a Rural community. The route for the Iditarod goes through Alaska. However this year they changed the route because of bad weather.

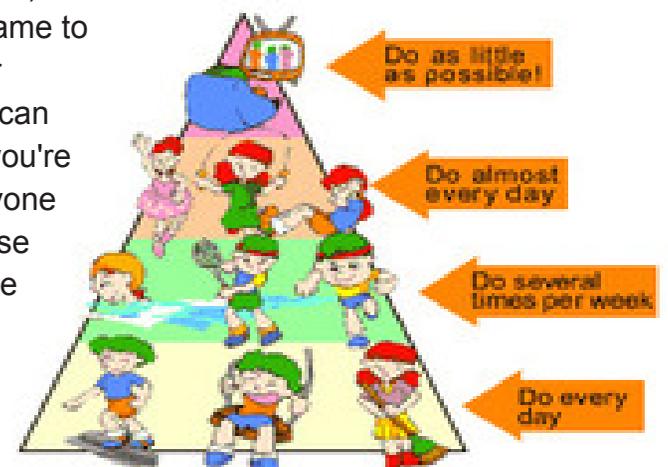
A person who leads the dog sled team is called a musher. Dallas Seavey won the last 3 years. Mrs Ryans class rooted for him this year and hoped he would win again. But, it turned out that Dallas' father, Mitch Seavey, won the race for the third time in his career of dog-mushing.



## Exercise time! By Maggie

Some kids think exercise is fun, while others thinks it's boring! However, the most important thing is that exercise is good for you. According to KidsHealth.Org, there are many benefits of exercising. Some of the benefits are you can get stronger and more flexible! Also, there are some bad things that can happen to you when you do not exercise. For example, you can become overweight, get diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol (cholesterol is is a waxy, fat-like substance found in your cells). This is very bad, so you DO NOT want this to happen to you!

I interviewed Coach Cain to find out what his favorite exercise is and he said "Burpees." (Burpee is a new name for squat thrusts). He also said a good game to play is soccer because you can play it when you're young. Everyone should exercise often because it's really good for you!



Graphic from health.wikinut.com.

## Advice Column

Art by  
Anna



From a second grade student: **My friend is being mean to me a lot. What should I do? do?**

Dear Betrayed,  
If he or she is being mean to you, you should try talking to him/her first and see if you can find out why. If it is something the two of you can work out, that would be the best solution. If not, you should choose to hang around with other kids who are nice to you. You could also talk to you teacher and ask to move your seat away from that person.

From a second grade student: **The kids on my bus are telling me things that they know will annoy me. What should I do?**

Dear Teased,  
When the kids on your bus are annoying you, try talking to them nicely. If you say something that will anger them, they will likely use that against you. Back yourself up with a friend who has also dealt with your situation. You can confront them and tell them to stop. You can also try ignoring them. Often they will lose interest if they see that you are not paying attention. If none of these solutions work, then consult your bus driver. After, you can also consult your teacher, Mrs. Horowitz, or Mrs. Suzzan. Good Luck!

## Editorial: Why we should work together

By Justin

"LET US NOT BE AFRAID TO HELP EACH OTHER-LET US NEVER FORGET THAT GOVERNMENT IS OURSELVES AND NOT AN ALIEN POWER OVER US. THE ULTIMATE RULERS OF OUR DEMOCRACY ARE NOT A PRESIDENT AND SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BUT THE VOTERS OF THIS COUNTRY."

~Franklin D. Roosevelt: "Address at Marietta, Ohio.," July 8, 1938



Art by  
Leila

What FDR meant in this quote was that America is not controlled by the government, but by the citizens of our country. Whether or not you like any particular politician, you must remember that he or she was elected to represent the citizens of the United States. We must put aside our opinions and try to work together for success. If not, then the government and the people will not get anything done. As a result, the United States will seem somewhat divided.

This is true at school also, because when a student does something wrong or does not cooperate with a teacher, there will be consequences. The only thing that comes out of a consequence is trouble. We all want our school to be the best that it can be. So even if you don't agree with all of the rules, your cooperation with all of the adults at Daly School will surely help us to be a better school.

### A Look At Both Sides

## Should We Bring Popcorn Friday Back?

By Dylan

Lots of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders remember when we had a popcorn treat during lunch. Let's find out whether or not we should bring back Popcorn Friday! I have asked two students to share their thoughts are on Popcorn Friday. Check it out!

**Yes:** Dominic says we should bring back Popcorn Friday. "First, because when we had Popcorn Friday, lots of people always looked forward to it, and since they looked forward to it they got excited and got more productive during the day." He thinks this because if it were a bad day or they were feeling grumpy, they can just take a small bite of the popcorn and start to feel better. Lastly, he said that a lot of people get tired of their same snacks or food they have and if they get something new to eat they won't get bored of their foods." He thinks that removing Popcorn Friday was a bad idea.

**No:** Emily says we shouldn't bring back Popcorn Friday for a couple of reasons. "First, because it's unhealthy for us. It's not really bad, but if we eat a lot of it we could get sick. She also thinks that younger children could start to choke on the popcorn and since the cafeteria is loud and people could not be paying attention, someone could get harmed badly." Lastly, she says that we already have popcorn as a snack in the cafeteria. If we just get more, this old popcorn could go to waste or the cafeteria popcorn could just become useless, and that would be wasting money. She doesn't want to get Popcorn Friday back and thinks it was removed from this school for a reason.



Art by  
Cody

# COMPASSION CORNER

## RESIDENTS FOR A MORE BEAUTIFUL PORT WASHINGTON

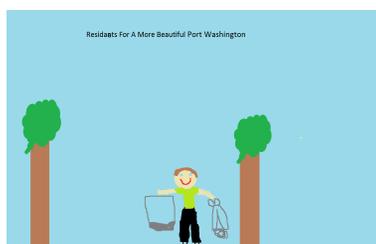
By Sarah and Devyn



Residents for a more beautiful Port Washington is a very committed club. We interviewed Mindy Germain, who is the director. Did you know that there are more than a thousand people in this club? The purpose of this club is to make Port Washington the best place to live, and they have accomplished many things. They planted a garden at the post office for everyone to see and enjoy. They funded for a huge study to test drinking water. They also created the North Hempstead Park Shoreline Trail, which everyone can see, walk through, and of course enjoy!

On Earth Day, April 22nd, 2017, the club is hosting a "Clean Green Earth Day Cleanup. If you come, please wear your Daly t-shirts. This event is on Main Street at 9 a.m, where everyone will be meeting at the LIRR. There'll be four groups. Group #1 will be picking up litter. Group #2 will be weeding. Group #3 will be mulching, and group #4 will be planting flowers.

Myron Blumenfeld started Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington in 1968. Next year the club will be 50 years old! Mrs. Germain is really impressed with Daly and she can tell that kids care about the environment. She invites families to join the effort to keep Port Washington clean and green!



Art by  
Devyn

## The Make-A-Wish Foundation

By Brynn

This is an amazing charity because it makes miracles happen for kids with life-threatening illnesses. I interviewed Ms. Gail Monaco, Senior chairperson, of Make-a-Wish. In order to grant the wish, the Foundation first must check if the child has a life threatening disease. The child also needs to be over 2 years old, but younger than 18 years old. Two volunteers ask the child about his or her most heartfelt wish. The child must always have a backup wish, just in case. Then, the wish gets granted.

One of the most unique wishes Ms. Monaco has granted was for a boy named Simon. He wanted to say "Gentlemen, start your engines" at a real NASCAR race. Ms. Monaco's favorite wish was the first one she ever granted. It was for a girl named Lauren. Lauren's wish was to take her family to Disney World because her baby brother spent the first 8 months of his life in the baby seat of the car, going with Lauren to her cancer treatments.

Did you know that there is a part of Make-A-Wish that only handles meetings with celebrities? Last year, the Foundation granted 615 wishes in New York State alone! Another 216 wishes were granted from kids who wanted to travel to New York City! Ms. Monaco has worked with the Foundation for 21 years! She wanted to work with this foundation because she wanted to make a difference in kids' lives. If you like this charity, go online and read about it. You could also make a donation. I really like this charity and I think you will too!



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## Movie Review: Sing

By Cody



I think Sing is a very good movie. It is a comedy that your family could definitely watch during family movie night. It is about many different animals who compete in a singing contest with \$10,000 on the line! But when a great idea turns into a disaster (and nearly takes the life of a tiny mouse in the competition!) it looks like the competition won't happen! But thanks to Nana Noodleman, the concert is able to take place! It was fun for the whole town, and to find out who wins, you'll have to watch the movie to find out!!!

Great News... this movie was just released on DVD. So if you missed it at the movie theater, you can ask your parents to get your own copy to watch at home! If you have Fios, it's available On Demand, too!



## Restaurant Review - Smashburger

By Sarah S.

Have you ever heard of the restaurant SmashBurger? It is located at 973 Port Washington Boulevard, right next to Rite Aid, and it is very popular for kids. This is one of 6 locations on Long Island. They are most known for their burgers because the meat is really seasoned, the buns are fresh, and they are made to order. If you do not like burgers, they have many other choices like chicken tenders, grilled cheese, hot dogs and salads. For the french fry lovers, you have a few types to choose from such as regular, sweet potato and cheese. You can also get really good shakes.

If you are hungry head down to SmashBurger on Port Boulevard. You won't be disappointed.

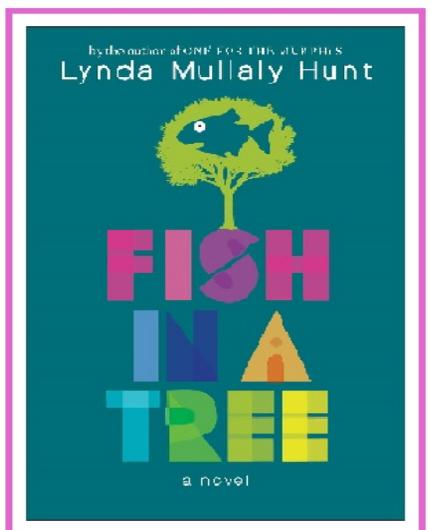


### The Book Nook

## Fish in a Tree

By Cody

If you like a good book, one that you will really enjoy, take a look at the book Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. This emotional novel is about a sixth grade girl named Ally, who is always switching schools. She gets into trouble with the principal of her school at least three times a week. She has never had any friends except her brother, Travis. Although she can do math and is also really good at art, her biggest problem is that she can't read. This is a book about her struggle to make friends, and fight against the class bully to win the class election. For people in grades 3 - adult who enjoy classic novels, I highly recommend this book. I give Fish in a tree **FIVE OUT OF FIVE STARS!**



## THE WINTER CONCERT

By Dylan

On January 10th, our 4th and 5th grade students performed in the DALY Winter Concert. The audience was made up of all the other students at Daly. On January 12th, they performed for all the parents. The songs they sang were "Rally Round America" and "Old Man Winter," both performed by the 4th graders. The 5th graders performed, "Down By The River Side", "When I Close my Eyes" and "Green Eggs and Ham".

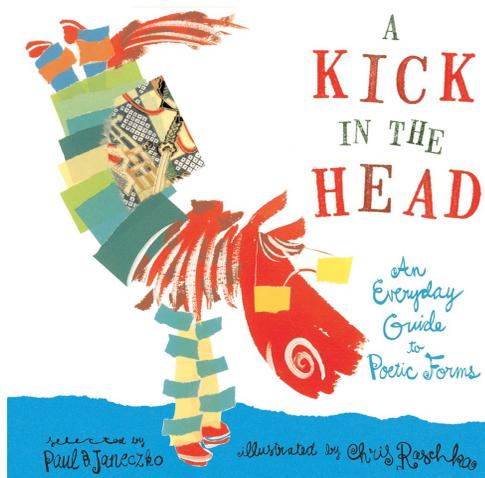
Dr. Addeo liked all the songs and didn't have any favorites. She said, "I can't teach any song that I don't like". She also said that "Everyone should have the experience of learning music and performing in front of an audience. It makes us more confident and happy." Mr. Prindle's band and Mrs. Valentine's orchestra also performed at the concert. Congratulations to all the performers for doing such a great job!



# FUN WITH POETRY

By Nicole

Hey kids. Do you like poetry? Did you know that there are so many different kinds of it? One great book to read if you like poetry is A Kick In The Head by Paul B Janeczko. It teaches you about a lot of different kinds of poetry and the following examples came from this book.



**Haiku** - Haiku originated in Japan about 800 years ago. Each poem contains three unrhymed lines and usually includes a total of 17 syllables, arranged in lines of 5, 7, and 5. A haiku usually describes a scene in nature or a season. Here is an example of a Haiku poem.

“Spring Rain” by Buson  
 In the rains of spring,  
 An umbrella and rain coat  
 Pass by, conversing.

**Couplet** - You might recognize the word “couple.” A couple is two things that go together. A couplet is two lines of poetry that go together. They usually rhyme and express a complete thought. A couplet can also stand alone. Here is one example.

“The Mule” by Ogden ash  
 In the world of mules  
 There are no rules

Art by Nicole



Did you know that April is National poetry month!?! There are so many kinds of poetry. Be sure to check out one of the many poetry books in our library (in the 811 section).

# A Creative Fairy Tale

By Sarah E. and Devyn

Once upon a time there lived a very poor family. There was a mom, a dad, and two children who were twins. Their names were Lilah and Rachel.



Art by Devyn

The mom was pregnant with a baby boy, who they were going to name Brandon. One day a magician came to the town to put on a magic show.



Art by Devyn

But as he looked out at the audience, his eyes immediately fell on that family. He asked Lilah and Rachel if they would like

to help him out on a magic trick. stand next to a box. He pointed a wand at them and Of course they said yes! The magician told them to they instantly disappeared into a world full of money.



Art by Sarah E.

They were so excited that they forgot all about their parents. Their parents were so worried because they thought their children were missing. Suddenly, the mom realized that she was about to give birth, so there was no time to waste. Off to the hospital they raced. Lilah and Rachel got a sense that something important was happening. Meanwhile, the magician brought them back to the stage but not before they filled huge bags with money.

They rushed to the hospital to tell their

parents about the exciting world of money, and when they got there, they saw baby Brandon curled up and nuzzled into his mother’s arms.



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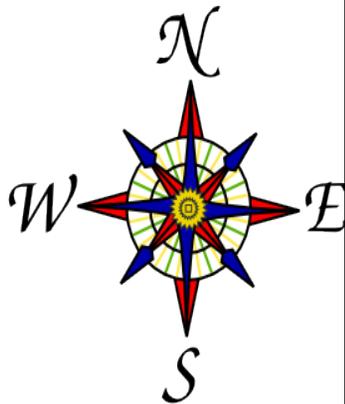
However, Lilah and Rachel acted like he was invisible and started squealing in delight. “We’re rich,” said Lilah. “I know! isn’t this AMAZING?” said Rachel. But their mother said that the were already rich from all the love the family gives. Lilah and Rachel realized this was true and learned the lesson that money can’t buy you happiness, and that paper money is nothing compared to the love the family gives. Since the family didn’t need the money they gave it all to charity.

*The End*

# LEARNING TIP

By Gavin

Hey kids. Do you ever have trouble remembering directions on a map? Well, this symbol is called a compass rose and it shows cardinal directions.



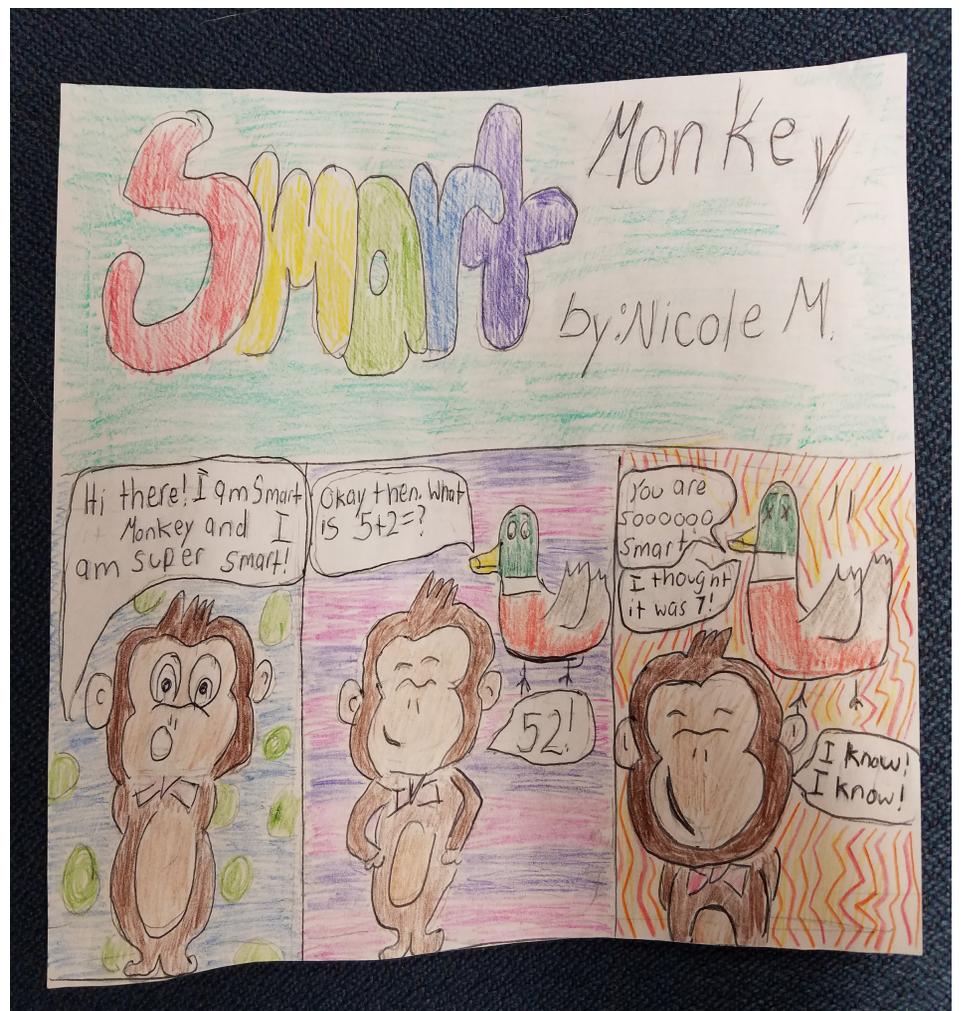
To help you remember, you can think of this saying:

Never	Eat	Shredded	Wheat
N	E	S	W
North	East	South	West

You have to remember to start at the "north" position and move clockwise. If you think of the saying "never eat shredded wheat" as you go around, you can use the first letter of each word to give you the correct directions.

BTW... other similar sayings to remember the directions are: "Never Eat Sour Watermelon," or "Never eat Soggy Waffles." You can pick whichever you like best.

# COMICS BY NICOLE



# The Joke Corner

By Carley

Jokes:

- 1) Why can't the mountaintop sit next to anyone during a test?
- 2) How does the Easter Bunny stay in shape?
- 3) Why do tigers have stripes?
4. Why are people always tried in April?
- 5) What do you get when you cross an ATM machine and a bovine?
- 6) How do you catch a squirrel?

Answers

- 1 It always gets caught peeking!
- 2 He gets plenty of egg-cercise!
3. So they don't get spotted!
4. Because they just finished March!
5. A cash cow!
6. Climb up a tree and act nuts

# DR. SEUSS WORD SEARCH

By Tessa & Sarah S.

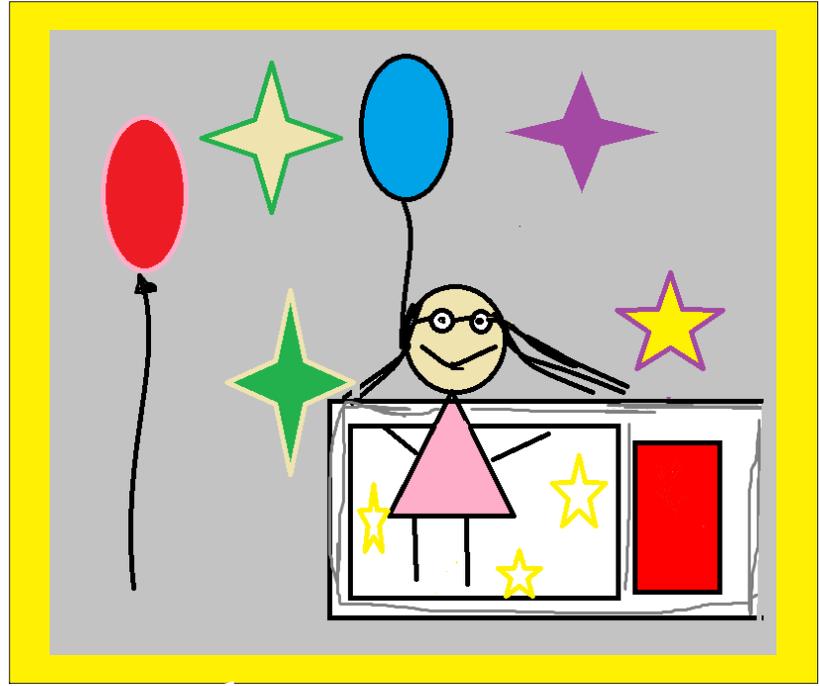
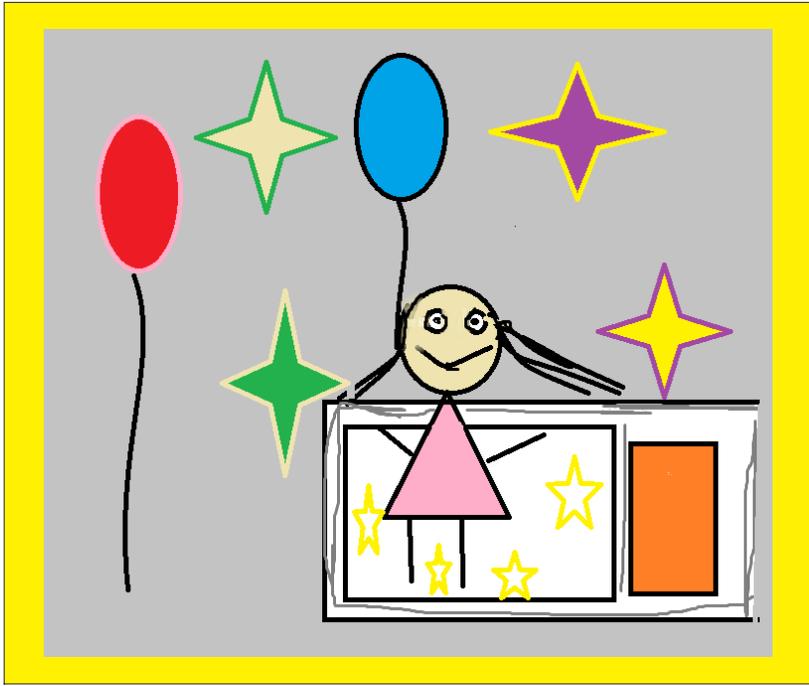
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| cat    | Sally     | fun    |
| Lorax  | Sneetches | rhyme  |
| Grinch | Whoville  | book   |
| Fish   | Ted       | Horton |

# Spot The Differences

By Tessa

These two pictures may look alike, but if you look closely, you will see 5 things that are different. See if you can find them all. (Answers are on the bottom of this page - upside down). Good Luck!!



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### Spot the Differences Answer Key

1. Red pillow
2. Star missing on bed
3. Five pointed star
4. Tie on the red balloon
5. Glasses on the girl