

## Talking Heads

By Jadelan Cartwright & Montana Goad



### Affirmations

by Calora Cain

Asking for help is a sign of self-respect and self-awareness.  
Changing my mind is a strength, not a weakness.  
I affirm and encourage others, as I do myself.  
I alone hold the trust of who I am.  
I am allowed to feel good.  
I am capable of balancing ease and effort in my life.  
I am complete as I am, others simply support me.  
I am content and free from pain.  
I am allowed to ask for what I want and what I need  
I am doing the work that works for me.  
I am good and getting better.  
I am growing and I am going at my own pace.  
I am held and supported by those who love me.  
I am in charge of how I feel and I choose to feel happy.

### Current Events

By Emma Bruce

**March 14th** FOCUS for Juniors and Seniors at 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.  
**March 15th** there's no school.  
**March 17th** is St. Patrick's Day.  
**March 18-22** is Spring Break.  
**March 28th** is the Interscholastic Meet at SSC .  
**March 29th** we have no school

### Fun Facts

By Faith Cornett

Wisconsin is known for its cheese. Due to Alaska's long summer days, They can produce jaw dropping sizes of cabbage up to 138 pounds. You already know Connecticut's state song by heart, its Yankee Doodle. The famous tune was designated the official state song in 1978 at the Connecticut state capitol.  
Chickens outnumber people 200-to-1 in Delaware with the state having more than 200 million chickens every year.  
Fast food history was made in 1958 when the world's first Pizza Hut was opened in Wichita.  
The Empire state building has its own zip code.  
Einstein turned down the Israeli presidency.  
Identical twins don't have the same fingerprints.  
Black cats are considered good luck in Japan.  
Honey bees kill more people each year than snakes.



## Softball

By Montana Goad



*Hailey Mack with the ball from her stunning first home run of the season.*



## E-Sports

By Emma Bruce



Freshman Emma Bruce interviewed E-Sports Coach, Zachary Self. Coach Self expressed that his expectations for this season are to be more successful than last season and get more wins. Zachary stated that he enjoys playing Super Smash Bros more than Mario Kart. Self loves being the coach of the E-Sports team. He enjoys how enthusiastic his team is. Zachary would like the Esports team to grow in numbers, wins, and popularity. Mr. Self personally believes that the PC is the best console to play on. Self was overjoyed when Emma asked him about his inspiration coaching E-Sports. He said that it was his lifelong relationship with gaming. He has been gaming ever since he was just a little boy. At the Whippet Weekly we are ecstatic to see our Varnum E-Sports team dominate this season!

## Baseball

By Montana Goad

**There should be a showstopping column here about the recently begun Varnum Whippets Baseball season, but the journalist assigned did not meet the deadline for publication. Off the top of this editor's head two student's achieved homeruns in this week's games Sophomore Brayden Goodwin and eighth grader Kamell Stewart. We defeated Wetumka fourteen to zero and Grove nine to three**

## Baby Picture Round-Up

by Faith Cornett

Did you correctly match these Whippets with their current selves?



**Coach Hadley**



**Daison Hadley**



**Miss April**

### Staff Bios

by Dazia McCulley

This week for staff bios I interviewed Misti Romines, our library aid and cafeteria helper. She became a teacher because it's what her heart wanted and she always wanted to be one since she was little. She loves being a Varnum Whippet and her favorite thing about it is the close knit family feeling. She marks breakfast and lunch for the school and is also the library aide. Romines graduated from Varnum and received her associates at Seminole State. When asked if she would do anything differently for the school she stated she would do updates to our buildings. She thinks people see her as mean. Her discipline style consists of giving one warning and hoping they'll listen and if they don't she will bring it to the principal. Her motivational words for her students are "Enjoy what you do and do not wish time to pass by too fast". A challenge she had to overcome was getting over the fear of talking in front of people. She has three beautiful children who all attend Varnum and has a significant other. She has been part of Varnum for 18 years she graduated in 2002 and came to Varnum in seventh grade. She has worked at Varnun for 13 years. Thank you for letting us interview you and we love you!!



### Journalist of The Week

By Julieauna Marson

About the journallist of the week

Hello, I' m

**Dazia McCulley**

The journalism staff would like everyone to meet this week's journalist, Dazia McCulley. When ask how McCulley feels about being elected, she answered, "I feel appreciated being picked for journalist of the week." McCulley's job for the newspaper is our staff bios. In her free time she likes to journal and go on walks. This is McCulleys first year in journalism, and so far her favorite part is interacting with her teachers and having conversations with them, which is always a fun time for her. The article she likes the most is affirmations



My favorite Colors:



Favorite animal



Dogs

“ Kindness is beautiful. ”

## Two Truths & A Lie

By Faith Cornett



**Emma Bruce**

1. I have red hair.
2. I like war movies.
3. My birthday is in August.



**Bella Larney**

1. My favorite color is red.
2. I like fruit.
3. I like sleeping.



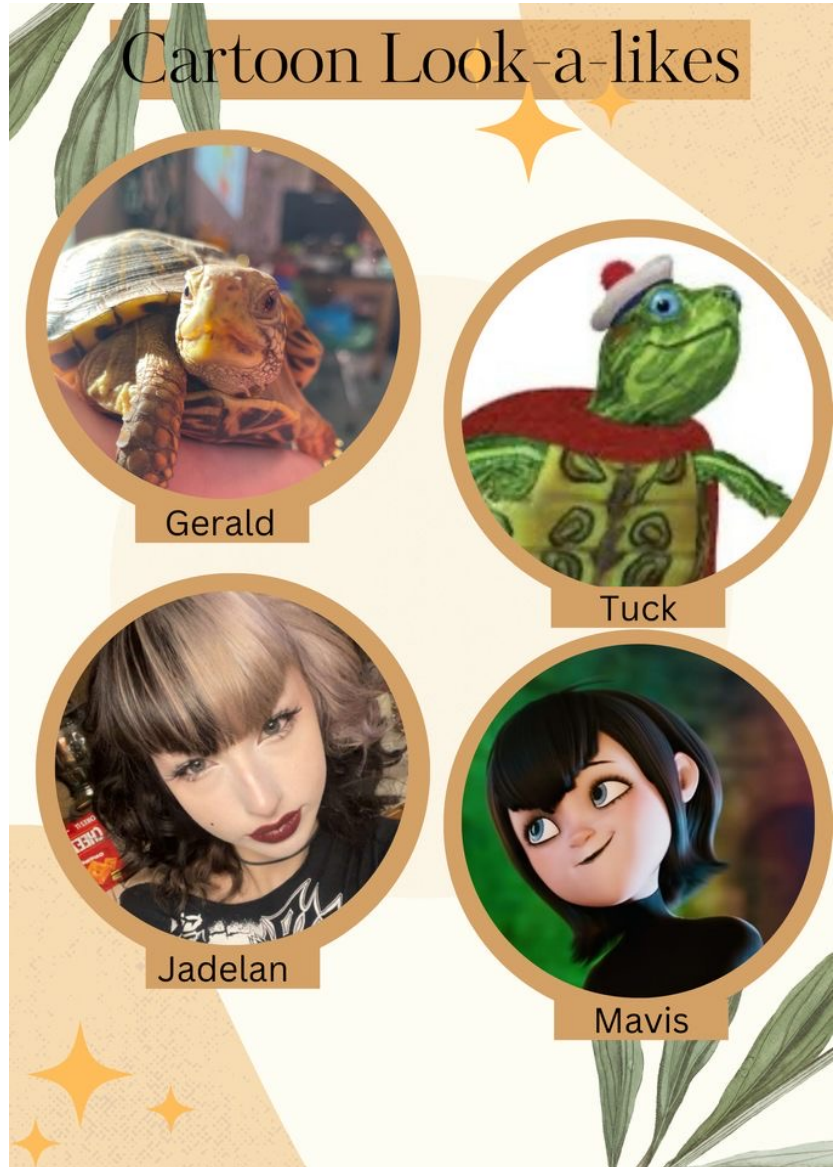
**Juleah Cummings**

1. My favorite color is baby blue.
2. My favorite color is basketball.
3. I like fishing.

## Look-Alikes

By Julieauna Marson

### Cartoon Look-a-likes



Gerald

Tuck

Jadelan

Mavis

## Elementary Section

By Mvhayv Salceda

*Last week our little Whippets celebrated National Read Across America Day! To start off the day, the kids ate a nice breakfast.*

*-It was green eggs and ham! Yuck! As you can see Mrs. Votaw dresses as Cat in the Hat, Mrs. Miller as Thing 1, and Ms. Michelle as Thing 2. They went around and took pictures with every class. The elementary had a blast and enjoyed this day!*



## Dear Whippet

*Dear Whippet,*

Your question is what do I do if I don't know what career to pick. You could start off with looking through every job available. There are many careers to pick from and each one have very different characteristics. If cannot choose any of them and none of them feel right to you, you can try and see if you could test out careers to see which one you enjoy the most. Many of the jobs are very different from one another so it makes it easier to find one that suits you the most. Its completely understandable if you are not able to choose one and it can be quite overwhelming. Just try all the options you have and see because there just might be the right job for you. I hope this answers your question and I hope you find that special career. Until next time and have a great spring break!

*Goodbye,  
Dear Whippet.♥*

**Remembering**

The sun rising,  
The sun setting,

~In my heart,  
There are always dreams of you,  
Spending time with me in my life.

When it rained,  
When it snowed,

**-Ronald Chapman**

There were always good days when we said  
hello,  
There were always sad days with goodbyes,

There have been many sunny days,  
There have been many dark days,

Friends have come,  
There are some friends. They have gone,  
Lots of days with smiles when we laughed,  
Many days of tears, When we said goodbye,

Memories I hold dear,  
Lonely at times,  
Missing true love,

**Calliope's Corner**

By Calora Cain

**Remembrance**

Remembrance is a golden chain.  
Death tries to break but all in vain.  
To have, to love and then to part,  
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.  
The years may wipe out many things,  
But this they wipe out never:  
The memory of those happy days  
When we were all together.

**-Kae Ling**

**This week's Corner is all about  
remembrance:)**

**"Death leaves a heartache no one can  
heal, Love leaves a memory no one can  
steal..."**

**-Irish Headstone**

**Remember Me**

Don't remember me with sadness,  
Don't remember me with tears,  
Remember all the laughter,  
We've shared throughout the years.  
Now I am contented  
That my life it was worthwhile,  
Knowing as I passed along way  
I made somebody smile.  
When you are walking down the street  
And you've got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
Only half a step behind.  
So please don't be unhappy  
Just because I'm out of sight,  
Remember that I'm with you  
Each morning, noon and night.

**-Unknown**

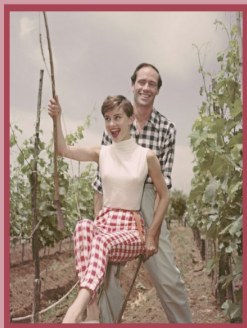
**Varnum Vogue**

**FASHION ICONS:**

**Audrey Hepburn**

Actress and humanitarian Audrey Hepburn was renowned for her beauty, elegance and humility. The film and fashion icon dominated the silver screen in classic films like *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *Roman Holiday* and redefined the idea of female beauty. She continues to inspire women from all over the world due to her effortless grace and style.

Audrey Hepburn's style is best described as sophisticated, minimalist, elegant, and polished. She was commonly seen in muted color palettes of nudes, pinks, blacks, and whites, which emphasized her dark features and beautiful fair skin.

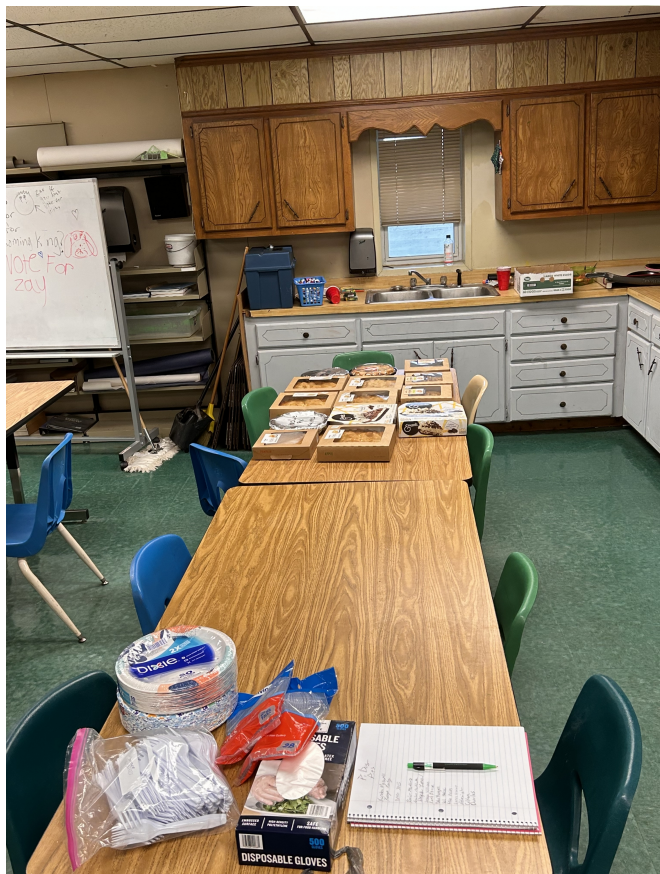


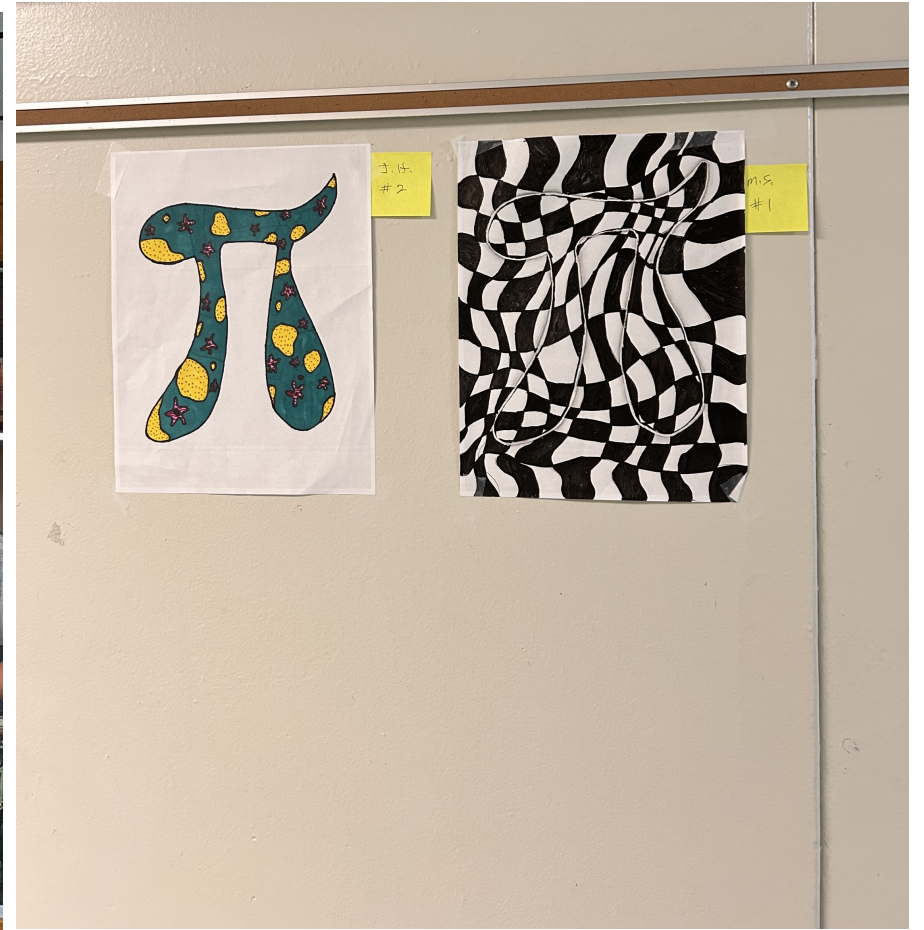
**Nature Photography**

By Mvhayv Salceda

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