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A STELLAR Time for Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts



Cyber Team



Schools to Watch



Dr. Robert Pletka
Superintendent

Ladera Vista Junior High School has always been a great place to learn, but recently, the school has been experiencing some additional exciting accomplishments.

In December 2017, the school was recognized as an Exemplary School of the Arts by the Arts School Network for the second time. The Arts Schools Network (ASN) promotes quality in arts education by acknowledging the values embraced by member

schools. Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts was one of 17 schools from across the United States honored at the Arts Schools Network Awards Ceremony and the only junior high school recognized this year!

The Exemplary School application includes a rigorous and comprehensive review and analysis of school purposes, programs, and operations. Schools that submit an application for recognition and meet ASN's criteria for exemplary practice are awarded an Exemplary School designation, symbolizing their commitment to excellence in Arts Education.

In February 2018, the school celebrated the selection of Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts as one of California's 2018 Schools to Watch-Taking Center Stage model middle schools. In June 2018, the school will also be recognized in Washington DC as a National School to Watch.

Dr. Irvin Howard, Past-President of the National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform, noted, "Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts is a model of what an outstanding middle school can be. School leaders from across the state will now turn to Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts for guidance on improving their programs to better serve their students."

California's Schools to Watch-Taking Center Stage program uses a competitive, rigorous review process to identify high performing, high impact middle schools so that all middle schools may have models of real-world success. Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts is one of just of 112 model schools that have been identified statewide since 2003.

Not to be left out, a group of Fullerton School District students attending Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts out-performed over 1,100 other teams to finish 2nd in the United States in a Cyber Security competition. The competition is sponsored by the United States Government and the Air Force Association.

These students will move on to compete at the national level in Baltimore, Maryland. They are going on an all-expenses trip paid for by the competition sponsors. The Cyber Security Team at Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts is an after school program that students participate in with Troy High School (who will also be sending two teams to the competition in Maryland).

Fullerton School District is proud of all our schools and happy to be part of the incredible growth and recognition given to Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts. We wish everyone a happy summer and look forward to next year being even bigger and better at all of our amazing schools.

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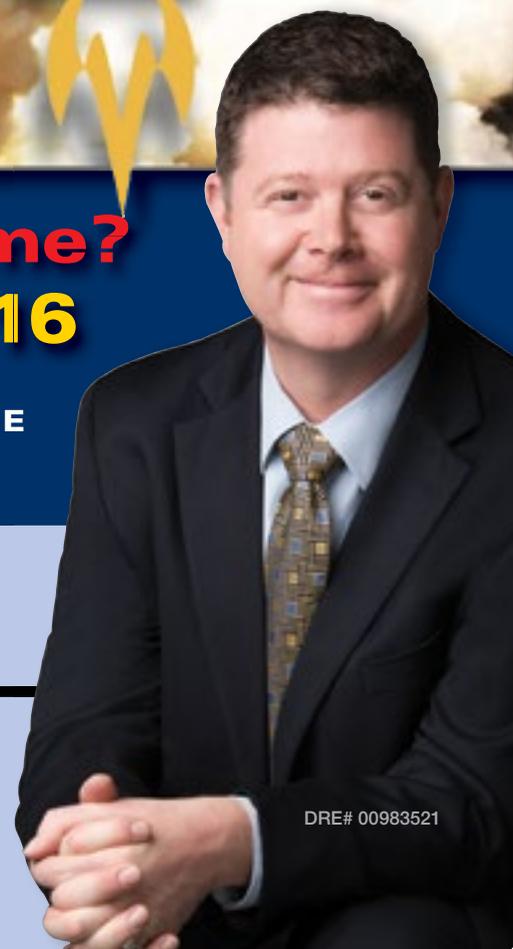
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This school year is quickly coming to an end. Students are focused on their year-end goals and graduating middle school students are preparing to enter high school.

Thank you for continuing to include *School News* among your reading choices as we keep you informed directly from the classroom.

In this issue on pages 12-19 we have included several student book reviews to consider for summer reading and fun places to enjoy..

Have a wonderful summer and we'll be back with our next issue October 10.



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Gifted and Talented Education



Dr. Emy Flores
Assistant
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The Fullerton School District offers a comprehensive Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program for gifted learners. Following the identification process, students have a variety of options to best meet their needs as gifted learners. Class placement options include GATE-designated classrooms and GATE-cluster classrooms. The GATE-designated classroom offers students the opportunity to be placed with a majority of GATE-identified learners throughout the learning day. The GATE-cluster option offers gifted learners a heterogeneous learning environment with a variety of learners in the classroom. All of our GATE class placement options are staffed with a trained, GATE-certified teacher.

In addition to class placement, the FSD GATE Office offers opportunities for GATE students and families to extend their GATE learning experience. The FSD GATE Office holds GATE Saturday Academies throughout the school year, and a week-long GATE Summer Academy for students annually. Both programs are offered at no cost to FSD Families.

The Fullerton GATE Parent Organization (GPO) supports families of GATE-identified students by holding, seminars, family nights and distinguished speaker series. Each event is designed to provide a variety of opportunities to extend the family's understanding of what it is to have a gifted learner. The GPO strives to highlight the idea that giftedness goes beyond academic achievement and addresses the social and emotional needs of the gifted learners.

Students in the Fullerton School District are all universally screened in Grade 2 for GATE. Parents and/or teachers may request screening in grades 3-5 during the Fall conference window. The district will be offering testing for families who will be enrolling for the 2018-2019 academic school year in early May. Please contact the GATE office, if your child will be new to the district and you are interested in having them screened for GATE in the Fullerton School District. GATE Office: 714-447-7448. .

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Students Fuel Up at School!

By Nancy Wikes MS, RDN

During the week of March 6th-9th students celebrated National School Breakfast (NSBW) Week with an exciting “Lucky Tray Day” activity at the elementary schools and a wacky waffle bar and photo booth at the Jr. Highs. Before and during the events, students were encouraged to eat a healthy breakfast to fuel their brains! Studies show there are many benefits to eating breakfast including: better concentration and memory, being more alert, and doing better in school. We encourage students to join us in the cafeteria for breakfast. They have their choice of a daily entree, yogurt parfait or an assortment of cold cereals. In addition, there’s always a nice variety of fruit available as well. Breakfast and lunch menus are available on our website at fullertonnutrition.org or on the School Nutrition and Fitness App. Also be sure to follow us on twitter @myfsdnutrition for additional pictures and updates.

Students at Parks Jr. High celebrated NSBW with a Wacky Waffle Bar! They built their own waffle with a choice of strawberries, blueberries, yogurt and granola. The waffles received a thumbs up from all! Students also had fun at the photo booth. At the elementary schools students received either an emoji bracelet or a breakfast buddy (stuffed animal) as their prize for the “Lucky Tray” activity.



Beechwood

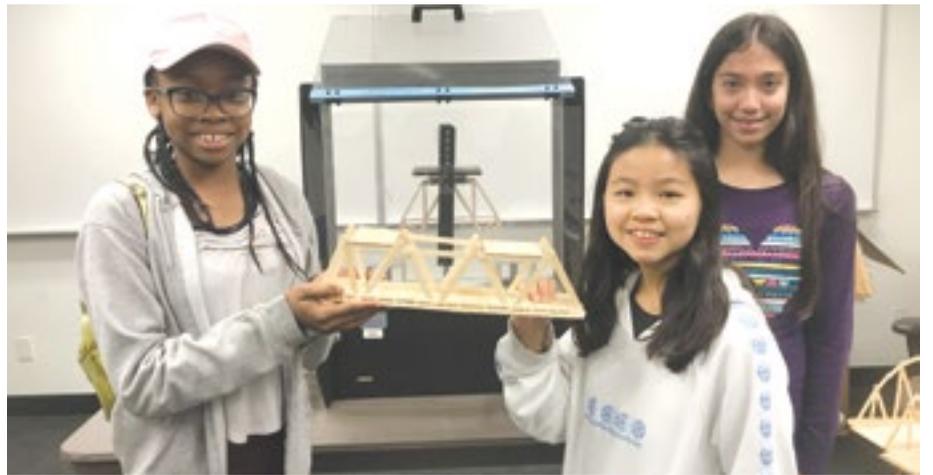
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Julie Graham
Principal

MESA

Beechwood School is honored to collaborate with MESA. The MESA Program fosters early interest in math and science and prepares California middle school students for college in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) majors. It also reinforces California math and science standards through hands-on projects and group learning. Throughout the year, over sixty students chose to participate in an after school club that fosters real world problem solving. Students participate in activities such as designing and building prosthetic arms, airplanes, and bridges. Most recently, Beechwood students participated in a competition at Chapman University. Students placed 1st in bridges, 2nd in a “shark tank” competition, and 2nd in a glider challenge. We are so proud of our students’ abilities and training to be able to think critically, communicate, collaborate, and be creative



Robert C. Fisler

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Julienne Lee
Principal

The Kindness Challenge

Robert C. Fisler School is proud to announce that we participated on our 2nd annual Great Kindness Challenge! Along with 10,000,000 other students from across 100 countries, we devoted a week in making an intentional effort to teach our students of the power of kindness. Students were challenged to try 100 different acts of kindness, write one another kind notes, be greeted by our student leaders, and watch our Kindergartners sing a song on Kindness, Safety, Respect, and Responsibility (KSRR). Most importantly, our students were reminded that the effort to show kindness is one that goes beyond just a week. Kindness is our identity as a Navigator. We encourage you to continue this challenge and show one another care in ways that is above and beyond our normal interactions!

Check out an article published in the OCDE Newsroom on Fisler’s Kindergarten’s 100 Days of Kindness campaign at <http://newsroom.ocde.us/kindness1billion-acts-of-kindness-add-up-at-fullertons-fisler-school>.



Commonwealth *Elementary*

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Anita Lomeli
Principal

Scientist and Engineers in Training!

Training a scientist’s mind begins at an early age. Students in grades K-3 are excited to attend CW’s STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Lab each week with Mrs. Hopkins to develop the same skills scientists and engineers use everyday when confronted with a problem or idea. Students learn to observe, question, predict, experiment, ideate, build, and test during Science Lab and they absolutely love it! Designing lessons that engage students at each grade level allows for students to be fully captivated in their learning. Kindergartners have explored pulleys, simple machines and inclines. 1st graders have learned about light and sound energy with sound cups. 2nd graders are mini experts on states of matter. 3rd graders applied concepts of force to design and build bridges. Preparing our students with the skills necessary to ensure their future is bright is “engineered” for success!



Acacia *Elementary*

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Liz Leon
Principal

Stellar Performance

Three years ago I joined Acacia as the proud principal of a school community committed to academic excellence and I vowed to be a part of the success story. Today, I beam with pride in helping to move Acacia into the top 5% of schools in California! The parent community has been amazing, supportive, and an integral partner in fulfilling our school vision and goals. Our teachers continue to prove their dedication to provide rigorous, enriching and engaging lessons. Our students demonstrate stellar

performance on state testing. Over the last two years, academic achievement has increased to 82% in ELA and 80% in Math. As a result, Acacia is now eligible for the 2018 California Distinguished Schools Award Program for outstanding student performance based on the new, more rigorous multiple measures accountability system.

The beauty of these recognitions is evident in the conversations and depth of learning present in daily classroom interactions. Whether our students are engaged in Reading and Writing Workshop, explaining their thinking in math, or immersed in creative projects, they are constantly building on communication, collaboration and critical thinking skills. GREAT JOB PANDAS!



Golden Hill *Elementary*

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Jaime Ann Hopton
Principal

Wide Mouth Frog

Elephants, Monkeys, and Lions – oh my! These are just a few of the animals that Golden Hill kindergarten students pretended to be in their performance of Wide Mouth Frog in March. The musical performance is based on the traditional tale by the same name and is the story of a mother frog looking for the best food to feed her tadpoles. Each class put on a show on the main stage, for a total of three shows in one evening. Prior to show time, students practiced alongside their teachers, Mrs. Brantzeg, Mrs. Higgs, and Mrs. Carthew. They learned how to block their places on a stage, how to speak and sing clearly and loudly, and of course, what mother frogs (and crocodiles!) feed their babies. The African beat had everyone dancing in their seats, while the ending made the audience erupt in laughter!



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Dr. Julie Brandon
Principal

Sister City Visitors

Fern Drive offers exceptional programs to our Falcons. We are a proud Gold Ribbon school that emphasizes design thinking, maker's challenges, and STEAM focus for students in TK – 6th. Fern Drive's staff

and students were incredibly honored when we were selected to host our friends from China for a week here at Fern Drive! Twelve students in grades four, five and six were immersed in Fern Drive's school culture and programs. Students were able to experience Fern's 1:1 iPad program first hand, which was a new experience for them. Our visiting students from China made many new friends here in Fullerton during their stay, and learned a tremendous amount from our classroom teachers. Additionally, Fern's students were able to learn what it is like to be a student in China as well! It was a wonderful experience for all, and we wish our new friends health and success!



Hermosa Drive *Elementary*

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Danielle Ramirez
Principal

OC Marathon

Hermosa Drive's primary students are running the Orange County Marathon this Spring! We have just over 90 kindergarten-2nd grade students participating in the Kids Run the OC Training Program. Over the course of 10 weeks, our students will accumulate 25.2 miles of aerobic exercise through fun and interactive play! On May 5th, our students will run their last marathon mile and cross the finish line at the Orange County Fairgrounds.

Mrs. Jackie Hernandez-Phillips, Mrs. Kyle Ruiz, and Mrs. Lauren Whalen are the energetic teachers taking the lead to teach and train the students on healthy and active lifestyles! Practice time flies by because the students are having a blast playing games learning about the healthy foods that fuel the body! We can't wait to cheer on our Hawks as they cross the finish line of May 5th! At Hermosa Drive, We Learn, Move & Achieve!



Ladera Vista *Junior High School*

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Randa Schmalfeld
Principal

Science Olympiad Team

This year our Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts Science Olympiad Team competed in the 2018 California State Championships on Saturday, April 7th at Cal Tech in Pasadena. Our Science Olympiad Students participated in rigorous academic interscholastic competitions in a variety of scientific disciplines: biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, computer science, and technology. This high-level competition required strong teamwork and a keen understanding and knowledge

of scientific facts, concepts, processes, skills, and applications. This year's team, under the leadership of Ladera Vista Mathematics Teacher, Kyle Morita, and CSUF Professor, Dr. Freddi Brusckhe, consisted of 30 team members, who competed in 23 different events on topics ranging from hovercraft to herpetology. Practices took place twice weekly and our team competed successfully in several invitational and regional matches before moving on to the state competition. We are especially proud of these Spartan Science Olympiad Superstars!



Nicolas *Junior High School*

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Robyn Clemente
Principal

Welcome Back Mr. Fonseca

Nicolas Junior High School would like to welcome back Mr. Juan Fonseca as our second Social Service Assistant. Mr. Fonseca has worked in the Fullerton School District for over 19 years, 18 of those years being at Nicolas, with a short time in Child Development working with the State Preschool Program. He is well respected by the parents, staff, and members of the community. Mr. Fonseca will be working directly with the students on behavior and attendance and will reinforce positive behavior through our PBIS program. Next time you are on

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Dr. Ryan Weiss-Wright
Principal

Film Festival

This February, Laguna Road students transformed into real filmmakers for the 2nd Annual Laguna Road Film Festival, "What is Your Impact?" The Laguna Road Film Festival is a product of our STEM and Innovation Program, Project Impact, and seeks to provide a medium and a creative outlet for Laguna Road students to express themselves. Through education on relevant social issues, students at Laguna Road are able to create meaningful multimedia productions that address impactful changes they can make at a local and global level. At this year's event, students dressed like Hollywood stars and walked the red carpet. We hosted an outdoor reception followed by the film showcase. At the end of the evening we recognized standout films and awarded all our filmmakers with an oscar statue!



Orangethorpe *Elementary*

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Dr. Erlinda Soltero-Ruiz
Principal

The ORCA Emporium

Students at Orangethorpe Elementary "Follow the ORCA Way" in order to provide a safe and orderly environment where teachers can teach and students can learn. We use PBIS Rewards to give Orca Currency (points) to students for appropriate behavior and following our expectations. Students accumulate a certain amount of points and have various opportunities to gain special privileges, activities or even visit the Orca Emporium student store.

The Orca Emporium is a special place for students to shop to their hearts content. The students use their Orca Currency to purchase a variety of prizes from trinkets to backpacks to tickets to be first in line for lunch. We even have tickets to events such as watching the principal being duct taped to the wall. Students are always excited to learn when it is their turn to visit the Orca Emporium and they are motivated to own their actions, be respectful, be courteous and aim for success.



Kitchen Items Word Search Contest

Rules! One word in the list is NOT in the word search.
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Maple *Elementary*

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Anthony Abney
Principal

VIP Plus Program

Maple Elementary school is pioneering Fullerton School District's VIP Plus Program, which sends iPads home with each student every night. The Maple community believes that 24-hour access to student learning tools (including iPads) is necessary to prepare its students with the skills and strategies necessary to compete in the 21st Century.

Because students take home their iPads each night, teachers can personalize meaningful homework for their students instead of standardized worksheets. Students, likewise, can take control of their own progress by setting and achieving learning goals within their own zone of proximal development.

Though all elementary and junior high schools in the district have a 1-to-1 take-home program in grades 5 and 6, Maple is the first school to expand the program school-wide.

In addition to teaching all of its students comprehensive digital citizenship lessons each year, Maple also offers parent digital citizenship courses to ensure students are safe online at school and at home.



Pacific Drive *Elementary*

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Dr. Kelly Castillo
Principal

Great Kindness Challenge

This February, Pacific Drive School participated in one of our annual events, the Great Kindness Challenge. This year's participation allowed us to renew our accreditation as an official kindness certified school. We started our week with a kick off assembly and a special kindness chant. During the week, students performed and tracked random acts of kindness and wore matching bracelets to spread the message that "Kindness Matters at Pacific Drive." Students also paired up with buddy



Pacific Drive students join hands to form a heart in celebration of kindness week.

classes and wrote kind messages to be displayed on our kindness tree. The week culminated with everyone wearing red and joining hands to form a giant heart in recognition of the love and kindness at Pacific Drive. Kindness week is fast becoming a treasured annual tradition at Pacific Drive. While we take this week to emphasize the importance of kindness, the message of kindness can be seen all year long.

Parks *Junior High School*

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Laura Makely
Principal

A Busy Time

Spring is in the air at Parks Junior High and our students continue to grow and blossom in amazing ways. We are especially proud of Panther Martin Morales, who was recently honored at the Association of California School Administrator's Annual "Every Student Succeeding" event at a local museum. Martin was one of twenty-five students in Orange County who received an award for perseverance and determination amidst challenging circumstances. We are proud of you, Martin! The Parks Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Doug Boughter, was selected by the California Music Educators' Association to perform at the California State Capitol in Sacramento for "Stand Up for Music Advocacy Day" in May as one of only three middle schools in the state selected to perform. Our eighth grade students will be participating in an exciting learning experience courtesy of the Muckenthaler Cultural Center. Our students will be spending the day engaging in a U.S. Civil War reenactment experience. The students will "witness" events of the Civil War performed by actors and will have the opportunity to interact with Union soldiers to experience what life was like for soldiers during the 1800's. This standards-based interactive learning opportunity will be a once in a lifetime experience for our students. Parks Panthers are tearing up the courts in our after school sports basketball program. Our girls' team came back from an 18-1 deficit at halftime to win in their recent match-up against Beechwood. They play for the championship against Brea. Our Leadership students will be featured in an assembly to promote safety, unity, and school spirit. To keep this theme going, Leadership students will be engaging in a "Random Acts of Inclusivity and Kindness" campaign during which they will provide surprise treats to students on campus and encourage students who often eat alone to join groups. Parent engagement is promoted at Parks Junior High through "Coffee with the Principal" and parent education workshops. Two Parks parents who work in law enforcement led morning and evening workshops on "Drug Trends" to help educate parents on the latest trends in substance use by young people. At Parks, we appreciate community and parent involvement. It takes a team to educate and inspire our students, and we are better together!

Raymond *Elementary*

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Yolanda McComb
Principal

Partnerships Provide a Win-Win

At Raymond, our seven-year partnership with Troy High School's ROP class Teaching in Learning with teacher Amy Jensen has been invaluable. Troy students come to Raymond three mornings per week, with their teacher, for one hour each time. Each Troy student is assigned to a classroom for the school year to work with students in small groups or a one to one setting. The goal is to provide extra academic support for Raymond students in all classrooms and provide Troy high school students with real-life experiences to help determine their career path with hands-on learning as potential future teachers.



Richman *Elementary*

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Kristen Holm
Principal

Educating the Whole Child

Richman Elementary believes in educating the Whole Child and helping every child to find his or her own greatness. The arts have the power to inspire and change people. Most importantly, the arts can help a child find what they are truly passionate about. Thanks to All the Arts for Kids we are fortunate to host the after school STAGE program for a second year! S.T.A.G.E. (Shared Theater Arts Grand Experience) is an opportunity for students in grades 3rd-6th to perform in a musical production. Sixty students have dedicated 4 hours a week to learning songs,

lines, and choreography. The impact this program has on students is obvious when you ask them how they feel about being involved. Makayla shared, "My favorite part about the program is that I get to put on different hat and personality, it helps me become a better actor". Andrew said, "I feel like I am in family".



Rolling Hills *Elementary*

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Juleen Faur
Principal

Read Across America Week

Read Across America made its yearly stop at Rolling Hills during the week of February 26th to March 2nd. The week was filled with special guest readers including a Fullerton City Council Member Mr. Greg Sebourn. Mr. Sebourn took time away from his busy schedule to read to our Roadrunners and express the importance of reading everyday.

In addition to our celebrity readers our students took part in a week that was full of activities including a book cover contest, Dr. Seuss T-shirt day and a family "booknic" where well over 300 of our families came to school to join our students to enjoy a family lunch along with a favorite book. Students, families and teachers had a blast, and enjoyed the beautiful weather as we had a sun filled afternoon. Our PTA joined in the fun of the week with a fantastic book fair that showcased the importance of reading to all our families.



Woodcrest *Elementary*

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Rochelle Wolf
Principal

Celebrating Literacy

In honor of Dr Seuss' birthday, Woodcrest Wildcats had our annual Reading on the Green. Reading on the Green is a celebration of literacy and sharing our love for reading. Although the rain kept us off the green, we invited all of families to come into the classroom for a variety of learning experiences. Parents were encouraged to read with their children and their friends. Some classes combined with their buddy rooms, so students could meet and interact with the buddy's families.



Thanks to the generosity of Habitat for Humanity, we also had a variety of snacks and coffee to share. We had parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and even little siblings join the fun. During the festivities, we held a raffle where parents could win backpacks full of school supplies, Woodcrest shirts, and hats. It was a great way to engage our families and encourage their participation in their child's education.

Sunset Lane *Elementary*

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Dr. Tracy Gyurina
Principal

Love for Mathematics

Sunset Lane Elementary School proudly provides our 4th-6th grade students the opportunity to participate in Math Olympiad. Math Olympiad not only stimulates children's enthusiasm and love for mathematics, but it also introduces them to important mathematical concepts and teaches them major strategies for problem solving and thinking logically. Throughout the longevity of the program, students' mathematical intuition is strengthened and their mathematical creativity and ingenuity are fostered.

Highlights for the students of Math Olympiad are the monthly contests that give them an incentive to intensify their study of math, while also providing them the opportunity to feel satisfaction, joy, and the thrill of meeting challenges. Math Olympiad also helps prepare our students for Math Field Day, a county-wide mathematics competition. Students are engaged in problem solving and critical thinking all centered around their love for math. At Sunset Lane, we are proud of the mathematicians that we are developing and we can't wait to see what their futures hold.



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Dr. Cindy Bak
Principal

Character Traits

At Valencia Park Elementary School, we believe in addressing the needs of the whole child through character development and education. Every month, we focus on teaching and reinforcing a character trait such as

respect, responsibility, empathy, integrity, kindness, courage and determination. Students engage in meaningful dialogue and learning about the character trait and understand that they can grow and develop these traits with thoughtful choices and actions.

During our monthly character assemblies, we recognize students who have been exemplary in demonstrating the character trait of the month. Through our character education program, students are developing traits to help them reach their full potential in school and in life. More importantly, students feel a sense of empowerment and agency that they can make a difference in their world through their actions. To learn more about Valencia Park School, please visit us on our school website, Facebook, and Twitter.





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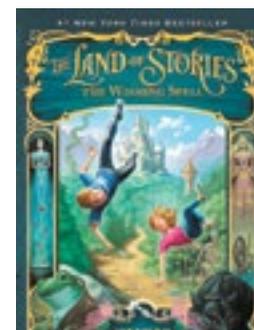
Victoria's Review

Amazing Adventures



Victoria Lowe

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer is a fantasy/fiction novel about twins named Alex and Conner who get trapped in the *Land of Stories*, a book that their grandmother gave to them. They go through many adventures all trying to get back to earth to their mom. In between these adventures, the twins go through different realms: The Elf Empire, The Northern Kingdom, The Eastern Kingdom, The Dwarf Forests, The Red Riding Hood Kingdom, The Corner Kingdom and much more. They also meet Disney Princes and Princesses who become their best friends. In the end, Alex and Conner realize they are stronger than they once thought.



How did they get trapped? How do they escape? What do they experience in each realm? All of these questions will be answered once you read this amazing adventure! I give this book a "5 out of 5 Smiles."

Victoria Lowe is a 7th grade student. She loves school and enjoys spending time with her friends. Victoria's favorite kinds of books have mystery and fantasy plots and will rate them with "Smiles." Victoria has an affinity for singing, loves musical theatre and is a member of the South Bay Children's Choir.

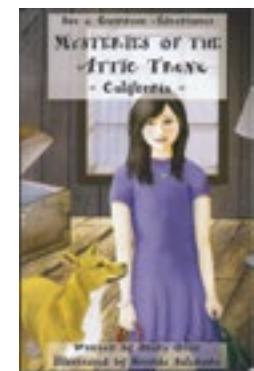
Sophie's Choice

An Adventure!



Sophie O.

This new book really takes you on an adventure. I'm not kidding, it's an adventure book!! Now on to the info or quick summary of the *Mysteries of the Attic Trunk*.



The book is about a girl named Sue who was adopted from China and had hoped to explore California with her grandmother. Her grandmother ends up getting sick and is unable to come and take Sue on their California Adventure.

For Sue's 10 birthday, she gets to open a trunk that her grandmother left her. The trunk is no ordinary trunk. Once opened, it takes Sue on unexpected adventures to California, visiting historical or famous places. During her travels, Sue learns new things and visits new places. A little bit of history is at every stop and the excitement of never knowing where the trunk will take her next and who she will meet keeps the journey a mystery.

If you like mystery then this is a good book for you to read to yourself or others. I give this book a big thumbs up and 5 stars.

Sophie Olko is a 5th grader who loves to read and write her own stories. She enjoys soccer, loves to bake, act, draw and sew. One day she would like to have her own baking show.

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Interesting Problematic Cycle



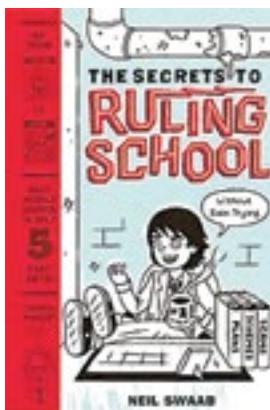
Christina J.

The Secrets to Ruling School (Without Even Trying)
by Neil Swaab

The story is written in third person, and plays out as smoothly as a movie. You are a new student at William H. Taft Middle School and are approached by Max Corrigan, your life coach, who will help you to become popular among the cliques at school, so you start by trying to join into the Class Clown table that won't let you in, unless you can get them a good artist for their comics, so you go to a good artist who agrees to help you, only if you get the Band geeks away from their table at the cafeteria, so she can display her graffiti on that wall, they agree to leave, but only if you help them raise money to save their Music program, so you ask a rich girl for money, she agrees to help, but only if you rig the football team to lose, so she could win a bet... and this interestingly problematic cycle continues on and on, until you reach your goal.

I really liked reading this book, so I will give it 5 out of 5 stars.

Christina J. is an 8th grader. Christina is a hard-working student who did a community service project "Quilts for the cold" last school year. She is an avid reader, who enjoys some peace and quiet with a good book about some great adventure. Christina is a young author herself. In 5th grade she wrote a book *Melody's Stories: I Am a Spy Now*, published by Studenttreasures Publishing (PIN #3582798).



Consumed by Deception?



Alana F.

In a world divided by power and status, it takes everything that Mare Barrow's got to stay alive. But when she discovers a strange, otherworldly power she never knew she had, her chances of survival suddenly seem much slimmer. Battling heated emotions, twisted morals, and chaos, Mare fights to save herself and her people in an uphill battle. Will she stand against injustice, or will she be consumed by deception?

Although I loved this book, I'd have to give it only four out of eight triforce shards. The excitement, when present, was hardly noticeable- all of the politics and social issues were generic and dull. However, I'd attribute most of my disappointment to a low amount of challenges for Mare and an unnecessarily slow pace. Throughout the book, Mare tends to use deception as a first resort for solving problems, therefore not making herself seem like a strong female lead.

Alana is a student columnist and a self-proclaimed "huge nerd". When she doesn't have a book in her hands, she loves to play video games and write fiction. She rates books on a scale of 1-8 triforce shards with 8 being the highest



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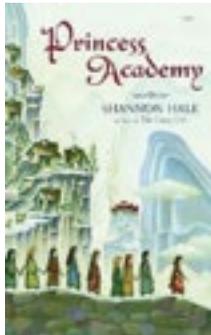


Bailey

Princess Academy by Shannon Hale left me craving for more. It's the perfect combination of adventure, princesses, friendship, and even a little romance!

When the people of Mount Eskel receive message from the lowlanders saying their prince is looking for a princess and all young girls will be sent to an academy, everyone is in shock, especially Miri. Without a choice, Miri, her friends, and a strange lowlander girl named Britta, set off to the academy, only to find themselves with a horrible tutor and homesick. Now, the pressure is on to be the best of the academy and marry the prince. Will Miri find out that even though she's small for her age, her voice is big? Will she stand up for what's right?

I couldn't put this book down! Shannon Hale always describes the moment just right and the twists were surprising! I give this book 5 out of 5 stars. Don't forget to read the rest of the series!



Bailey is a 6th grader that likes to read fantasy and daydream about adventure when she isn't dancing ballet or playing with her friends and siblings.

Isabella's Book Review

Entertaining and Informative



Isabella A.

Anastasia, The Last Grand Duchess, Russia, 1914, by Carolyn Meyer is the diary of a 13-year-old Russian Duchess.

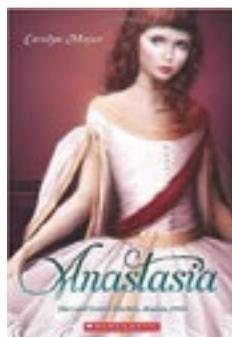
Anastasia the youngest of the 4 daughters of the Russian Tsar, Nicholas II and Alexandra Feodora.

Life was perfect. The sisters wore expensive jewelry and they lived in many palaces. The only downside for Anastasia was her school work and her brother's hemophilia.

In the winters, they got to play in the snow and had dances. Then, WW1 breaks out. Under pressure, the Tsar abdicated the throne and the family was arrested. While imprisoned in the palace they attempted to stay happy and even continue their studies.

However, the family is executed. It is commonly believed that Anastasia escaped. Scientist have been able to prove Alexie and either Marie or Anastasia might have escaped.

I rate this book 4 stars because it is entertaining and informative, yet it can be rude.



Isabella is a 6th grader who loves to read, write, volleyball and plans on becoming an author of children's books. She rates books 1-5 stars with 5 being the best.

Unforgettable Books

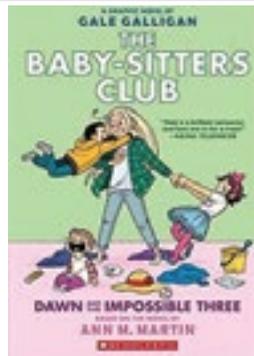
The Baby-Sitters Club



Sofia Atoofi

Author: Gale Galligan

Dawn Schafer is moving from sunny California to freezing Connecticut. She is eager to accept her first big job as a babysitter in the Baby-Sitters Club. But things don't go exactly as expected. Taking care of three kids whose mom seems too busy to even



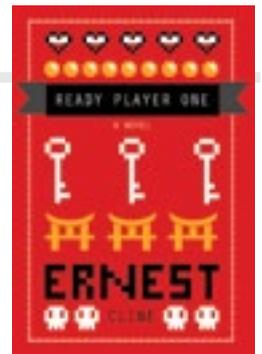
Book Review By Katrina

A Virtual World



Katrina D.

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline is all about the OASIS, a virtual world where you can be anyone, do anything and enjoy life to the fullest. And that's pretty important, seeing as the world is currently dirt poor. Creator James Halliday however, leaves his players one last surprise on his deathbed. Located within the game are three hidden keys, and whoever can find them and unlock all three gates, will inherit both his wealth and the OASIS itself. Though for five years, no one has any luck. Only for teenager Wade Watts to find the first key. Now the world is scrambling to find the keys, especially the IOI, an internet company intent on turning the free OASIS into a playground for the rich and powerful alone. Despite the dangers, Wade and his friends continue to search for the keys, and won't stop until its GAME OVER for everyone. Thrilling and fast paced, this book is a shocking theory of what our own future as a society could look like in a few decades. A great read for lovers of 80s pop culture and gaming in general. I give this book 4 out of 5 crescent moons.



Katrina is a tenth grader who loves reading books as much as writing her own stories and enjoys watching Anime. Katrina hopes to be an author one day very soon. Katrina will rate her book reviews from 1 to 5 crescent moons with 5 being the best.

Katie's Review

Reading Can Be Fun

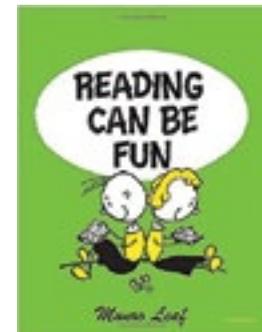


Katie C.

By Munro Leaf

This book is for anyone, old or young. This book is about why reading can be fun! It talks about how many of you may think that reading is boring. But then this book talks about without reading, your mind won't grow. Reading can take you places that you've never been in before--for example, an exotic jungle!

More so, however, reading will teach you how to WRITE. To become a good writer, you need to read, so you can see how authors write and try it out in your own writing. So, the next time someone asks you to read, say yes. It will not only be a lot of fun, but it will also give you the experience of learning. *Reading Can Be Fun* is an amazing book that made me read more. I rate this book a five out of five stars. Go on, read it! It will be a lot of fun.



Katie is a 8th grader that loves to read and write. Fictional books are her favorite. Besides writing and reading, she loves soccer, acting, dancing, and playing the violin. She hopes to publish her own book someday.

The Baby-Sitters Club

care about is a hard task. And getting along with the leader of the club, Kristy, isn't as easy as it looks, either. But Dawn finds a way to steer through all these obstacles and makes joining the Baby-Sitters Club a success.

I really liked this novel because it teaches you about responsibility yet in a fun and interesting way. I rate this comic book 4 out of 5 stars, because the drawings were very detailed and funny.

Sofia is a fifth grader who loves writing. When she isn't submerged into a book, she enjoys doing gymnastics, acting, and singing. Her favorite kind of books are informational books, as she loves learning about new topics. She wants to become a writer or designer when she grows up, and hopes to someday publish a book, called *Painting a Path*, which she wrote for a school competition.

Rise, Shine, #Woke—Alphabet Rockers



Kate Karp

“We want to grow children to shape the country,” said the creators of Rise, Shine, #Woke. Grow, not mold them into the mainstream. Woke is an African American Vernacular English term that means to be connected, to not be placated, to think for oneself, and to not remain ‘cool’ but ever active in social justice. That’s the substance of Rise, Shine, Woke.



This is the weightiest, most powerful collection I can remember reviewing. The no-fooling lyrics deal with resolving conflicting messages, persevering and celebrating differences instead of subscribing to the ideal of everyone being equal.

“It’s easy to say that we’re all the same and that for the most part, we’re equal. That’s not what we see...,” sing the artists on “Turn on the Light.” This is a “woke moment” for anyone who is or feels “different” in culture, race or nationality or as an outsider. It’s also discussion material for all children, no matter the experiences or culture.

The catchy “I’m Proud” goes beyond simple comfort in one’s skin. “The Nitro” gets you moving as the lyrics fly right by. You’ll want to download those lyrics from the link provided with the CD—you’ll need them!

The music is interspersed with conversational raps by children and inspirational dialogue from President Barack Obama, Maya Angelou and other African American guiding lights. The songs themselves could be thought of as the spirituals of the 21st century; like spirituals, they’re composed for jumping up, shouting out, and ultimately moving in a positive direction.

Songs of Peace & Love

Vocal group Ladysmith Black Mambazo had long been cultural-music heroes in their native South Africa when musician Paul Simon made them world famous by weaving their quiet yet powerful harmonies into his unforgettable *Graceland* album and the subsequent tour. Today, parents, grandparents and teachers can pass the group forward to younger generations in *Songs of Peace and Love*.



Ladysmith’s latest children’s collection, a 2017 Grammy nominee, carves a restful, thoughtful space into a world that has been too full of noise and confusion for both children and adults. Both lyrics and vocals are sung in a spirit of humanity and harmony and in tribute to late South African president Nelson Mandela.

“We know firsthand how hard it is to raise children in a world of conflict, in a world where children need positive role models and positive words,” group member Albert Mazibuko said. “We hope our songs can be an important part of the lessons of peace and love that all parents want to impart to their children.”

“Everything’s So Stupid” lays out the honest frustration in parent-child communication—from both sides. “Different Colors Mean Nothing to Me” tells of how different races and languages are not things to be overcome but part of the world’s beauty. And there’s a Zulu version of “Old MacDonald.”

The overall message of Ladysmith is that talking to one another can pave the way for communication and, hopefully, peace. Let these songs move you along—they’ll put diamonds on the souls.

Kate Karp is an editor for *School News Roll Call* and a freelance writer and editor.



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The Year in Review: 1918

By D.H. Coop

During the Great War, day-to-day life continued in America. In baseball, the Chicago Cubs beat the Philadelphia Phillies 2 to 1 in a 21-inning game. The Cubs then went on to win the pennant faster than any team in baseball—only to later lose the World Series to the Boston Red Sox. In that same season, the Georgia Peach, Ty Cobb, pitched two innings against the Browns, and Babe Ruth scored homeruns in three consecutive games, tying the major-league record. Walter Johnson pitched 18 innings in one game, and the White Sox hired Kid Gleason as their new manager.

The fourth Rose Bowl featured the U.S. Marines defeating Army 19 to 7 (though Army fared much better in 2017!). Many of the players were later shipped overseas to fight the Germans. The boxing ring saw Jack Dempsey “KO” Carl Morris in 14 seconds. And, not to be outdone by the men, Margaret Owen set a world record by typing 170 words in just one minute.

Robert Ripley began his series “Believe it or Not,” and the Great Houdini made an elephant disappear. Charlie Chaplin, then 29, married film star Mildred Harris, who was just 16. In that same year, John J. Hoover changed his name to J. Edgar Hoover. It was also the year that the Great War ended and a

pandemic flu spread around the world.

Advertisements in local newspapers featured an array of car companies: Stanley, Comet, Tulsa, Revere, Douglas, Ford, Hanson, Yale and Dodge Brothers, to name a few. This burgeoning American industry sent 110,911 vehicles to Europe for the war effort. The wristwatch began to replace the pocket watch, and men wore garters to hold up their socks. And Royal Vinolia vanishing cream disappeared off of market shelves thanks to its advertisement featuring a female factory worker and the slogan “Beauty on Duty Has a Duty to Beauty.”

Though 100 years have passed since these historic events shaped our country, our lives have not changed that much. Though we enjoy the benefits of many more comforts and much more technology, we still love our sports and our cars, we still enjoy a good advertising campaign, and we are still grateful to those who protect and defend our country so sacrificially by serving in the military. This year, let’s celebrate our country’s rich heritage and its promise for the future.

D.H.Coop is a retired fire/paramedic and retired teacher having taught IB and AP World History 30 years. He continues to substitute, tutor and consult. www.HistoryDepot.com

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Winners of the February Contest!

Keira's Book Nook

Best Night Ever or a Catastrophe?



Keira

Best. Night. Ever. By Rachele Alpine, Ronni Arno, Alison Cherry, Stephanie Faris, Jen Malone, Gail Nall and Dee Romito

This book is about school dance preparations at Lynnfield Middle School, which include a televised performance by Heart Grenade, the all-girl band recognized for winning a Battle of the Bands contest.

The lead singer Carmen is stuck at a cousin's wedding while Genevieve, the backup singer, is about to faint from stage fright. Tess, Ryan and Ellie can't wait to attend, and another girl is determined to ruin it all. Finally Ashlyn, who is being forced to babysit two little girls, drags her charges to the dance. This could all lead up to the best night ever or a catastrophe!

I loved this book, because the seven authors tell their points of view based on each of their "middle grade" experience. No single story teller tells the entire story. I rate this book 4 out of 5 apples, because it does get a little confusing being written from seven points of view.

Keira F. is a sixth grader. In addition to her love of books, she enjoys art, crafts, traveling and playing with her cats. She rates books from 1 to 5 apples with 5 being the highest.



Richard's Book Review

Interesting Mystery

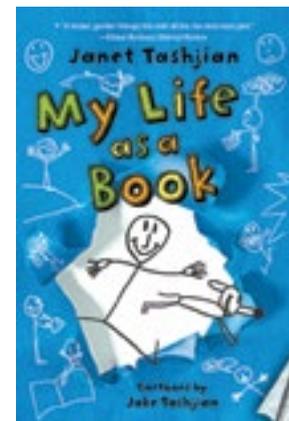


Richard J.

My Life as a Book is about a kid named Derek Fallon. All Derek wants to do this summer is goof around and hang with his friends. But his parents have other ideas. They signed him up to a summer reading camp. Derek hates reading! Nothing in the world could be duller to him than reading a book. So he hid in the attic, and found an old newspaper there about his babysitter who drowned when he was a baby. He wants to learn more about her and finds that the story is she saved him from going into the rough seas but drowned ... But then with more digging he finds out that wasn't the case at all!

My Life as a Book has an interesting mystery and is relatable to someone who doesn't like to read. I give this book 5 out of 5 stars, with 5 being the best.

Richard J. is a third grader. Richard likes math, playing sports, physical activities like bike-riding and running, reading and spending time with his family.



Lucy's Book Review

In 27 Days



Lucy Davis

Author: Alison Gervias

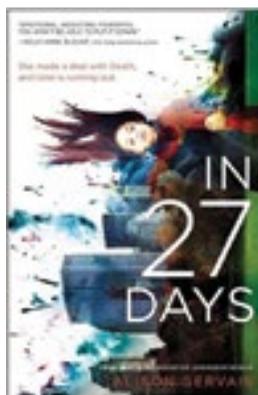
Twenty-seven days is a very specific amount of time, but if you're trying to prevent a suicide it's nothing short of a race against the force itself.

Hadley Jamison never really knew Archer Morales, but she made a deal with Death that if he gave her twenty-seven days, she could stop Archer from taking his own life. So, she tries her best to befriend the closed off, quiet kid from freshman English. He doesn't seem to want her help, but their jobs at a coffeehouse and tutoring sessions bring them closer together, and soon they're becoming quite the pair.

Problem is, chaos wants to pull them apart. With events endangering the people that she loves, will Hadley succeed in keeping Archer alive? Or will she run out of time?

I enjoyed this book immensely for many reasons. It's funny, suspenseful, thoughtful, and all around a great read. Five out of five bookworms.

Lucy is a 6th grade student. When she isn't immersed in a book, she loves musical theater, ballet, and singing. She enjoys stretching her imagination by writing short stories of her own. Lucy will rate the books 1 to 5 bookworms with 5 being the best.



Michael's Book Review

The Missing Mitt



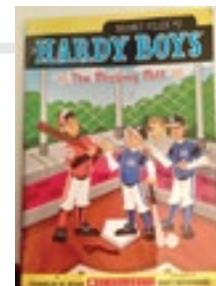
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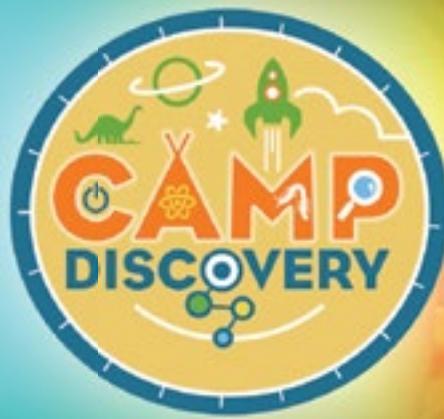
This Hardy Boy case is about Joe and His brother Frank. They try to figure out who took Jason Prime's baseball mitt. Their team, the Bayport Bandits, were ready to win the final little league game of the season using their good luck charm. Jason's mitt was special because his dad, Winner Prime, had used it to win the world series. Right before each game the whole team would touch it for luck.

Jason thought it was Conner Hound from the opposing team, because he had seen him snooping around their bags while they were practicing. Jason was upset and did not want to play until the mitt was found. After some detective work they figured out what had happened to the missing baseball mitt. They remembered that earlier that day Mr. Mack's dog Lucy had jumped on Jason. Lucy loved to play fetch especially with things that people threw on the ground. You had to be very careful around her because anything thrown might end up buried somewhere. They decided to throw another mitt. Lucy immediately picked it up and began to run. Jason, Joe and Frank chased her. When Lucy stopped she dug a hole and there in the hole was Jason's mitt. The Hardy boys were very happy. Secret File Case #2 was solved.

I give this book 4 stars I really enjoyed the mystery. The only thing that would have made this book more exciting was if Lucy the dog wasn't the one who had taken Jason's mitt.

Michael H. is a 4th grade student. Besides his love for reading, he also enjoys Karate, playing guitar and sharing new adventures with his mom. He will rate the books 1 to 5 stars with 5 being the highest.





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FULL DAY: Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm
HALF DAY: Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Imagine the excitement of your animal loving child getting an up-close and personal view of some of the animals to which they are introduced in their beloved storybooks. Each day of this fun and creative camp, campers entering Kindergarten through 2nd grade will learn about the interesting and diverse creatures that inhabit our planet. Within our private classroom at the Santa Ana Zoo, campers will enjoy an animal-themed story time and experience a variety of behind-the-scenes adventures including up close and personal animal interactions, zoologically-based art projects, and scientific experiments specifically designed to impact young learners. This week-long experience will satisfy the wild and tame alike!

MEMBER PRICING	GENERAL PRICING
Full Day Price: \$255 / Week	Full Day Price: \$295 / Week
Half Day Price: \$170 / Week	Half Day Price: \$195 / Week

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Dino Detectives

GRADES:
3rd – 5th

LOCATION:
Discovery Cube Orange County

DATES:
July 16-20, July 30-August 3

TIME:
FULL DAY: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Become a Dino Detective this summer! Campers entering 3rd through 5th grade will explore the prehistoric world of the dinosaurs as they learn all about these magnificent creatures. Grab a paleontologist's tool kit and dig for "fossils". Take a walk on the dino-side and experience what a dinosaur's life may have been like. This dino-mite camp will turn all campers into dinosaur experts.

MEMBER PRICING	GENERAL PRICING
Full Day Price: \$255 / Week	Full Day Price: \$295 / Week

Extended care available from 8:00am-9:00am and/or 4:00pm-5:00pm at no charge.

Dinosaur Adventure

GRADES:
K – 2nd

LOCATION:
Discovery Cube Orange County

DATES:
June 25-29, July 9-13, July 23-27

TIME:
FULL DAY: Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm
HALF DAY: Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Discovering Dinosaurs will lead campers entering Kindergarten through 2nd grade through the mysterious world of the dinosaurs. Dive into a dino-themed summer by creating replica fossils, examining what makes a dinosaur a dinosaur, and discovering dino-traits still around today. Young dinosaur enthusiasts will harness their paleontologist skills as they learn about all things dinos!

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Half Day Price: \$170 / Week	Half Day Price: \$195 / Week

Extended care available from 8:00am-9:00am and/or 4:00pm-5:00pm at no charge.

Code Constructors: An Exploration of the Raspberry Pi

GRADES:
6th – 8th

LOCATION:
Discovery Cube Orange County

DATES:
July 23-27, July 30-August 3

TIME:
FULL DAY: Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Calling all budding computer scientists: Code Constructing camp needs you! Campers will learn all about computers, from circuitry to programming, as they experiment with programming software and alter the real world through physical computing. By constructing text based programs, campers will create their own games and digital art. With just a few clicks, the world of Minecraft will unfold as campers learn how to create code for a special version of this popular sandbox video game. To pull all their new skills together, campers will build a sensor-based prototype and operate it with their own unique codes. By the end of camp, coding will become as easy as Pi.

MEMBER PRICING	GENERAL PRICING
Full Day Price: \$295 / Week	Full Day Price: \$335 / Week

Extended care available from 8:00am-9:00am and/or 4:00pm-5:00pm at no charge.

Mission to Mars

GRADES:
3rd – 5th

LOCATION:
Discovery Cube Orange County

DATES:
June 25-29, July 9-13

TIME:
FULL DAY: Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Prepare for an adventure: getting to and living on Mars! In partnership with Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), we have created a summer of space adventure for campers entering 3rd through 5th grades. Scientists, Engineers, and other Subject Matter Experts will participate with the students to help them explore the engineering process by designing a rocket ship to begin their journey. Campers will then create a Martian Lander to get them safely on the surface of Mars where they will test ways to survive the harsh Martian environment, gather resources needed to survive, and create a rover that can speed through alien terrain! In collaboration with JPL, Discovery Cube has designed a week of excitement and learning for campers that is sure to be out of this world!

MEMBER PRICING	GENERAL PRICING
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