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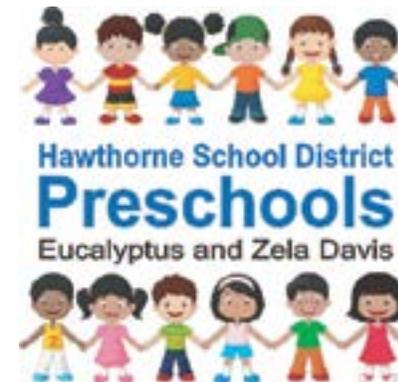
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### Preschool Program

HSD Preschools offer early childhood educational programs for children who are three and four-years old. Families must meet State income and need eligibility requirements.

#### Eucalyptus Preschool

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#### Zela Davis Preschool

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Reina Robledo  
Principal



### Reading Sets the Foundation for Success

Reading is one of the best practices parents and families can do with their preschool-aged child. Not only is it a great way to spend time together, but it also increases the child's vocabulary, comprehension, reasoning, grammar and other essential language art skills. Our preschool programs encourage reading with young children because it helps set the foundation for future academic and lifelong success.

### La Lectura Establece la Base para el Éxito

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## It's Fun to Be Fit

It's Fun to be Fit is the slogan for the Fifteenth Annual 5K which coincides with the Twenty-second Annual MGI Health Fair. Both events will be held on Saturday, May 13th at Hawthorne High School. These events have become traditions in our community and are sure to provide some fun and information for all who attend. You don't have to be a runner to participate in the 5K. Many of us will be walking the course through Hawthorne High School.



**Dr. Helen E. Morgan**  
Superintendent

All students in the Hawthorne School District and the Centinela Valley Union High School District may participate for free. Registration is open now and can be accessed online by going to [runHawthorne.racewire.com](http://runHawthorne.racewire.com) or you may pick up a registration form at various locations throughout the city. The health fair provides opportunities to learn about healthy habits and positive life styles. The health fair is free to everyone and there are opportunities to win some great raffle prizes.

So, if you are looking for family-friendly activities, please plan to join us on May 13th for some healthy fun! The 5K starts with a warm-up at 8:45 a.m. followed by the run/walk at 9:00. The Health Fair is open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

## ¡Es Divertido Estar en Forma!

Es Divertido Estar en Forma es el lema de la XV carrera anual de los 5K que coincide con la vigésima segunda feria anual de salud. Ambas actividades se celebrarán el sábado, 13 de mayo en la escuela Preparatoria Hawthorne. Estos eventos se han convertido en tradiciones de nuestra comunidad y seguramente proporcionarán algo de diversión e información para todos los que asistan. No tienes que ser un corredor para participar en la carrera de los 5K. Muchos de nosotros vamos a estar caminando en el trayecto hacia la escuela preparatoria Hawthorne.

Todos los estudiantes del Distrito de Hawthorne y el Distrito Escolar Centinela Valley de Escuelas Preparatorias pueden participar gratis. Las inscripciones ya están abiertas y pueden tener acceso en línea visitando la página de internet de: [runHawthorne.racewire.com](http://runHawthorne.racewire.com) o pueden recoger un formulario de inscripción en varios lugares de toda la ciudad. La Feria de la salud proporciona oportunidades para aprender sobre hábitos saludables y estilos de vida positivos. Es gratis para todos y hay oportunidades para ganar algunos premios del gran sorteo.

Así que, si está buscando actividades familiares, por favor planea acompañarnos el 13 de Mayo ¡para divertirse sanamente! La carrera de los 5K empieza con un calentamiento a las 8:45 a.m. seguido por la carrera/caminata a las 9:00 a.m. La Feria de la Salud estará abierta desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 12 p.m. ¡Esperamos verlos ahí!

### It's Fun to be Fit!

That is such a powerful message for students to learn at a young age and the Hawthorne School District is doing their part. The Superintendent's message on the next page informs about the annual 5K and Health Fair May 13th.

In this issue, you will read about Exploring the Arts, STEAM, Career Day, the importance of school attendance, parent computer classes so they will be able to help their children, Peer Pack (Remember transitioning to middle school), PrePre PreSchool, and so much more...

We have two contests in this issue on pages 7 and 9. Thank you for your comments when you email your answers. It is wonderful to know parents and their children are working the contests together.

We have several student book reviews on pages 14 and 15 to help with your summer reading choices.

Our next issue is June 7.



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# Bud Carson *Middle School*

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**Mark Silva**  
Principal

## Full STEAM Ahead!

While teaching their Project Lead the Way classes at Bud Carson, the PLTW teachers noticed that some of the girls in their classes might be a little reserved about sharing out. To give the girls a more comfortable atmosphere to discuss engineering topics, Ms. Andrade, Ms. Arambula and Ms. Chavez started an all-girls STEAM after-school program.

The STEAM program studies the sciences, technology, the arts and mathematics. There are 20 girls in the program, and they recently swept the USC MESA Day Competition in the Rube Goldberg division. The teachers report that the girls' confidence levels have definitely increased and even the quiet ones feel free to express themselves.

Based on their performance at the USC competition, the girls competed at the regionals in April. Win or lose, Bud Carson provides an even more enriched environment thanks to the efforts of the STEAM girls and their teachers!



# Eucalyptus *Elementary*

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**Mike Goldstein**  
Principal

## Exploring the Arts

Eucalyptus Elementary School continues to work with Bunny Hull, the founder and executive director of Dream A World Education, to bring the arts into our school. Students in kindergarten and first and second grades participated in three programs that included culminating student performances for our parents and families to enjoy.

Kindergarten students explored music, dance, and

visual and theater arts in the Secrets of the Heart program to become Young Masters. First-graders learned to play the drums in the One World Drum Circle program, and our second-grade students were the first students in Hawthorne to be part of the Dance in America program. Students learned different styles of dance, including Motown, 60s, Latin, ballet, modern and hip-hop styles. Dance in America concluded with a showcase performance for the parents, showing off all dance styles and ending in a "soul train."

We look forward to continuing to incorporate art into the curriculum.



# Hawthorne *Math & Science Academy*

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**Esau Berumen**  
Principal

## Aviators Receive Free Eyeglasses

Over one-fourth of our HMSA Aviators recently received free eyeglasses thanks to the coordinated efforts of Vision to Learn, our local Rotary Clubs, and the Hawthorne School District.

Under the leadership of health clerk Rindy Mahoney, our HMSA students participated in vision screenings last December in order to determine who needed follow-up eye exams. Throughout January

and February, Vision to Learn staff members visited our campus and tested over 250 students to confirm their need for eyeglasses.

On March 21, 162 of our students met with the Rotarians and Vision to Learn staff, listened to a presentation about proper eyeglass care, and then consulted with opticians to adjust their frames.

"Rotary loves partnering with Vision to Learn and the schools to bring free eye exams and glasses to every student that needs them," said Nora MacLellan, outreach coordinator for Vision to Learn. "If a child can't see, how can they learn?"



## Bicycle Parts–Word Search Contest

### Rules!

One word in the list is NOT in the word search. When you have completed the word search, one word will be left and that word you email to: [Kay@schoolnewsrollcall.com](mailto:Kay@schoolnewsrollcall.com) (Please put HAW in the subject line)

Entries must be received by May 15, 2017  
From the correct entries one name will be drawn to win a GAZUMP card/dice game - fun for all ages!

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# Hawthorne *Middle School*

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**Rudy Salas**  
Principal

## Career Day

Professionals ranging from zoologists and soil scientists to police officers and immigration lawyers participated in Hawthorne Middle School's Career Day. We also enjoyed presentations from dental hygienists, photographers, entrepreneurs, and many others.

Career Day provides students with an up-close and personal view of a wide variety of jobs. In addition, it offers parents who may not normally be active in their children's school an opportunity to

get involved. Presentations included job descriptions, income potential, educational requirements, and career advancements. Many presenters highlighted their personal career pathways and their passion for their work.

One of the highlights was a presentation by Sheriff Castellanos, a lie detector operator, who gave one or two students per session a battery of questions. The hands-on demonstrations captured the students' attention as they learned about careers in law enforcement.

Thank you to all the professionals who participated in Hawthorne Middle School's Career Day.



# Jefferson *Elementary*

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**Wendy Ostensen**  
Principal

## Rewarding Great Attendance!

Jefferson recognizes students for their achievements each trimester. Our perfect-attendance award allows students with perfect attendance to participate in a monthly raffle. A special raffle prize is also provided on the last day of school for two lucky students who have perfect attendance for the entire year.

Why is attendance so important? Chronic absence—missing 10 percent of school

annually—is a leading cause of low academic achievement. Chronically absent children in TK, kindergarten and first grade are much less likely to read at grade level by third grade. By high school, poor attendance becomes a significant predictor of not graduating.

Jefferson emphasizes good attendance from TK through fifth grade. Let's strive to reach our goals of getting students to school on time daily and do our best to plan appointments after school hours. Good attendance is a priority for our wonderful students, and we appreciate the efforts of our parents who contribute to these goals.



Jefferson kindergarten students proudly display their trimester Perfect Attendance Award.

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## Contest!

These students are somewhere in this publication. When you find them, email the **page number** to:

[Kay@schoolnewsrollcall.com](mailto:Kay@schoolnewsrollcall.com)

Please put Hawthorne in the subject line.



Your entry must be received by May 15, 2017. From the correct entries, we will draw a winner to receive a GAZUMP card/dice game - fun for all ages!

**Congratulations Jaden and Byron Arroyo winners of the March Contest!**

# Kornblum *Elementary*

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**LaTima Jones**  
Principal

## Parents–Tech Calls!

Kornblum invites major stakeholders into the digital classroom with our parent computer class. After our exciting 11-week program, parents are now more equipped than ever to support their children's learning in this new digital age.

Walter Palomino helped our parents gain a strong foundation in basic computer skills, with a special concentration on using Microsoft Word. Parents also learned how to navigate on the internet. We know that this experience is vital and essential in improving academic achievement. As parents become more confident, this allows them to be more involved in their children's education.

As a Gold Ribbon School for Parent Involvement, we feel this

is another component in creating a cohesive learning community. We are pleased to announce that as a result of the overwhelming participation of our parents and the success of this program, we have decided to provide additional computer classes in the future.



# Prairie Vista *South Campus*

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**Marisa Stewart**  
Assistant Principal

## Spring has Sprung at PrePare PreSchool

Spring is in full bloom at PrePare PreSchool. Ms. Aimee's Special Day Class has taken advantage of our planting boxes and have planted some seeds to watch them grow. Pictured is the teacher, Ms. Aimee, her two assistants and the SDC students. Some room parents also assist with the garden.

The staff at PrePare work hard to ensure that their students have as many experiences as possible to support their growth and development. Ms. Aimee's class will be joined by the other classes, each with their own planting area. We can't wait to see what they grow!



# Prairie Vista *Middle School*

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**Patricia Ray**  
Principal

## Peer Pack

Prairie Vista Middle School is currently working in partnership with Zela Davis Elementary on a peer-mentoring project to ease the transition to middle school and develop positive interpersonal skills. The Peer Pack has held four meetings this year and has brought together nearly 40 students from grades four through eight for monthly seminars.

Headed by Tasha McDonald and Rechelle Robinson from Zela Davis, and Matt Rohrer and Angel Rodriguez from Prairie Vista Middle School, the program has created lasting friendships while addressing issues related to student success. Sessions are held at both schools and allow students the opportunity to explore new school sites. Each session lasts about 45 minutes and allows the students to reflect on positive qualities that contribute to success both at school and later in life.

Students will have two more opportunities to meet and collaborate with one another this year before our culminating activity in May.



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**Michael Collins**  
Principal

### Literacy and Laughter

By *Germaine Paredes, Literacy Coach*

In honor of National Reading Month, Ramona School hosted its Family Literacy Game Night on March 15. Nearly 50 families spent an hour of family time playing literacy-based games and participating in literacy activities. One game was a book walk, which was much like a cake walk, but winners went home with books instead of cakes. Families also enjoyed board games with punctuation marks, giving clues to guess the pictured word, and computer-based games that involved creating wacky tales, playing charades, or guessing mystery words. The book fair was also open for business.

During the event, echoes of literacy and laughter resonated

throughout the campus. As families exited the campus, they had the opportunity to enter a raffle. Winners were announced the following morning to collect either board games or books.



Families learning about adjectives with each other playing "Head Bands."

## York Elementary

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**Jennifer Beekman**  
Principal

### Learning Garden

By *Julia Carr, Los Angeles Garden Educator*

This year, York Elementary School's Learning Garden students have been dedicated and hard working. Led by Resource Specialist teacher Ms. Henry, students have developed confidence and garden savvy through working in the garden after school. Watering responsibilities are shared weekly by our eager and intuitive fourth- and fifth-graders, who also support the kindergarten students in their smaller garden.

Our gardening students have been enjoying the abundant fruits of their labor! Since planting in the fall, they have harvested lettuce, spinach, cilantro, snap peas, radishes, and cabbage. Students took these

garden goodies home and made them into yummy, fresh salads. They plan to make kale chips once their kale grows bigger.

Recently, students planted the empty spaces in their garden with seeds and seedlings provided by the Kitchen Community.

We couldn't be prouder of our students and teachers!



Students working in the Gardens at York School.

## Washington Elementary

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**Maritza Cruz-Brown**  
Principal

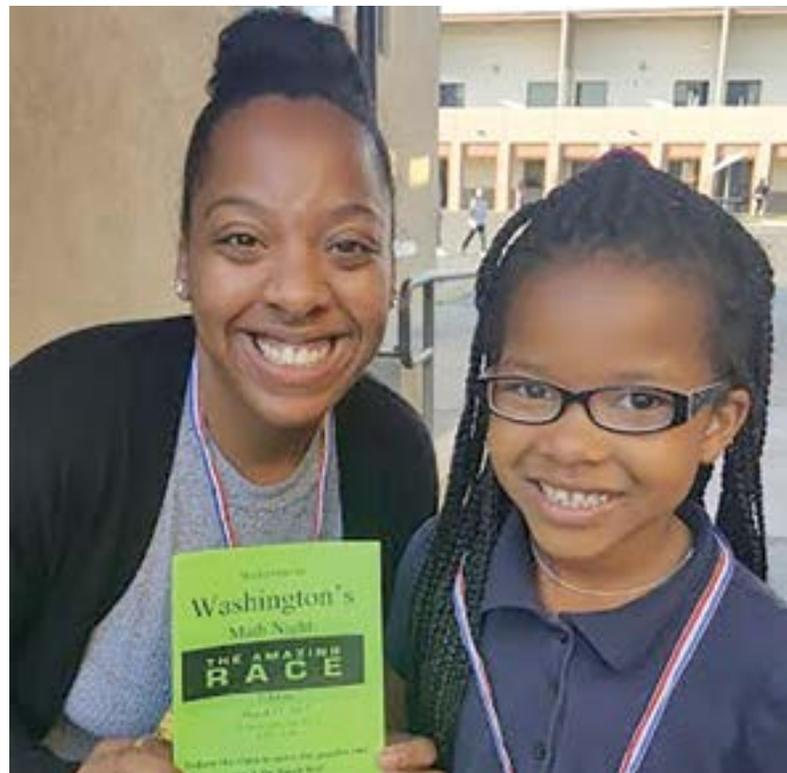
### Fun and Learning

Last March our Washington families gathered together on campus to put their math skills to the test. Over 50 families and more than 20 staff members participated in the event.

Our families began their activities in one of 10 different classrooms, where they were presented with a math puzzle to solve. Taking a page from the "Amazing Race," after it was solved they then received a clue that led them to another room. Making their way from room to room, students and parents alike worked together to figure out logic puzzles, create patterns, solve equations, and more.

The race ended in the cafeteria, where each participant received a medal for their efforts. The winning family received a gift card provided by our PTO. All in all, our families had a great time as they learned, which was a win-win for everyone!

This event was a huge success, and will definitely become an annual Washington event.



## Zela Davis Elementary

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**Kathy Carbajal**  
Principal

### The Best Super-Saturday

By *Jenn Franklin, STEM Intervention Teacher*

We kicked off our fourth annual STEM Super Saturday event in March with a special presentation from Dr. Kjell Lindgren, a NASA astronaut who spent 141 days in space and participated in two spacewalks. He shared how his personal goals helped him achieve his dream of becoming an astronaut. His visit was a great segue to the big event on Saturday morning.

This year, nearly 400 TK-through-fifth-grade families attended and explored careers and projects in science, technology, engineering and math. Families participated in teacher-led lessons focused around engineering-design challenges. Bud Carson and Zela Davis students participated in the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Showcase, while HMSA students showcased their outstanding STEM program. Zela Davis was honored to host Vince Bertram, Ed.D, president and chief executive officer of PLTW and his team at the event. Zela Davis and Bud Carson students were eager to share their PLTW projects and experiences with Dr. Bertram and his PLTW

team.

Our Career Exploration Rooms were filled to capacity as students and families explored possible STEM career fields. Thank you to our new and returning partners: NASA itself, aerospace corporations, a local bakery, two children's art centers, an educational publishing company and a municipal water district. In addition, this year, we partnered with a unique company that combines engineering, robotics, visual arts and storytelling. Through this company, we added three more engaging exhibits that challenged students to work collaboratively to complete the Ultimate Recycling Machine and the STEAMopolis Challenge.

Thank you to all of our volunteers and participants for making STEM Super Saturday 2017 the best event yet!





## Alana's Book Review



Alana F.

### Wonder

By: Raquel J. Palacio  
At first, the Pullman family doesn't seem that different. Two kids, mom, dad, drama, fights, Star Wars infatuations- what could be different? The answer is simple- Auggie.



August Pullman is the younger of the Pullman children. Since he was born, Auggie has been different- to put it simply, his face doesn't look "normal". Auggie knows this- in fact, he's known it from a young age. But when Auggie is sent to school with other kids for the first time, will any innocence he has be shattered? Will he only witness from his peers evil and rejection, or will he receive the acceptance he deserves?

I'd give this book five stars because it really speaks to people nowadays. This book is sure to tug at your heartstrings more than a few times, and can teach anyone a thing or two about loving others no matter what

Alana is a student columnist. When she doesn't have a book in her hands, she enjoys playing video games and writing fiction. She rates books on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest.

## Book Review By Katrina



Katrina D.

### A Gripping Crime Novel

*The Naturals* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes is a book about a team of teenagers brought together because of their unique talents. But unlike other books, their talents aren't supernatural. Talents like profiling just by looking at someone, being a human lie



detector and managing to remember stats just to name a few came naturally. Now, this team of teens must solve cold cases that not even the finest CIA members could. Even with an unknown murderer on the loose. This book is filled with snarky comments, obsessive mystery and a writing style that cannot be matched. Honestly I couldn't stop reading this book until the very end, hungry to learn the murderer's identity. The characters are developed, the plot moves at a perfect speed and you find yourself holding your breath with every page. If you're looking for a gripping crime novel, then this is for you! I rate this book 5 out of 5 medals.

Katrina is a ninth 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 the books from 1 to 5 medals with 5 being the best.

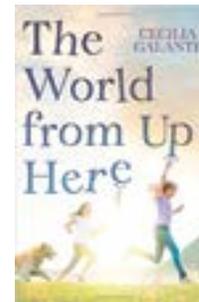
## Lucy's Book Review



Lucy Davis

### The World from Up Here

Author: Cecilia Galante  
Wren Baker has never been brave. She hasn't ever stepped out of her comfort zone, or done something risky and unpredictable.



That all changes when her mother is put in the hospital, and Wren doesn't even know why. Her dad seems to cover everything up, and he sends her to live with her aunt and "perfect" cousin, Sliver. Soon after her move, everything she's doing is dangerous, from riding a spooked horse to trekking up a seemingly haunted mountain. To top it off, what was supposed to be research for a history project turns into one of the most scary experiences of her life. Throughout her adventures, Wren is learning more about her own past than she ever thought she would.

Cecilia Galante's novel is fantastic, and I give it five bookworms out of five for its suspense and thoughtfulness.

Lucy is a fifth grade student that enjoys theater, playing guitar and singing. She's a Harry Potter fanatic and hopes to one day publish a series of her own. Lucy will rate the books 1 to 5 bookworms with 5 being the best.

## Book Review by Abbas



Abbas D.

### Amazing Graphic Novel

*Roller Girl* is a graphic novel by Victoria Jamieson.

This book is about a girl named Astrid and her best friend Nicole. One day the girls go to a roller derby. Astrid later on begs her mom to go to roller derby



camp and her mother agrees by signing her up. Astrid is elated and hopes her best friend will sign up too. Nicole signs up for dance class instead. This turns her summer upside down. Astrid's nemesis Rachel is now friends with Astrid because they're taking the same dance class. Rachel is a mean girl who keeps pressuring Nicole to stop being friends with Astrid. How will Astrid survive the summer without Nicole? This book is an amazing novel because it made me feel like branching out and trying new things can lead to new friendships. This book is great for people who love graphic novels and skating. Will Astrid continue her roller derby fame? I rate this book 5 out of 5 smiley faces.

Abbas D. is a fifth grade student who enjoys cooking in his free time, swimming and loves roasted marshmallows. Abbas will rate the books 1 to 5 smiley faces with 5 being the best.

## Katies Review



Katie C.

### The Forgotten Sisters

*Princess Academy- The Forgotten Sisters* by Shannon Hale is about a girl named Miri Larendaughter of Mount Eskel who goes to teach three abandoned princesses. Miri, although



heartbroken that she must stay with the three girls (Astrid, Felissa, and Sus) and cannot go home, she knows that it is her duty to tutor the girls to act like princesses. This is crucial because it will help save two kingdoms at war stop fighting. The princesses learn as taught. However, as time unravels, Miri learns that they are part of a deep buried secret that they themselves do not know. Then, she is faced with a question that is bigger than her mountain home. Will she risk her own life to save the others? This tale is wrapped in mystery, excitement, suspense, and the heartwarming presence of a reunited family. I strongly recommend this book and give it a five out of five stars.

Katie is a 7th 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.

## Isabella's Book Review



Isabella A.

### A Book that Didn't Bomb

*Making Bombs for Hitler* by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch is about World War 2. Lyda is a Ukranian girl living with her grandma and her sister. This book was very emotional



because the Nazis broke her family. Lyda and Larissa are taken to a work camp by train. The sisters try to stay together but, since they are not the same age, they are taken to different places.

Lyda pretends to be 13. The Nazi doesn't believe her, but lets her go. One Nazi tells her she is too short, but Lyda proves herself useful stitching. She is put to work in the laundry, later, she is put to work making bombs for the Nazis. The Nazis are her enemy so she and her companions decide to sabotage the bombs. Will Lyda get away with this? If she does, will she ever find her beloved sister?

Isabella is a 10 year old who enjoys reading and writing fiction novels based on true events. Her latest collection of short stories is based on the mischievous adventures with her 9 year old sister. She will rate the books 1 to 5 with 5 being the best.

## Michael's Book Review

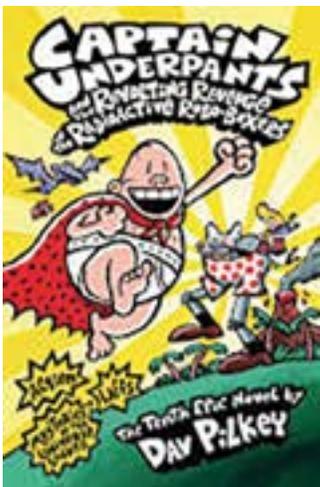


Michael H.

### Will the Cave People's Plan Work?

*Captain Underpants and the Revolting Revenge of The Radioactive Robo-Boxers* by Dav Pilkey.

Tippy Tinkletrousers had destroyed the world. Tippy made sure that George and Harold had never turned Mr. Krupp into Captain Underpants. But Tippy decided it was a mistake, so he went back in time to fix everything and destroy Captain Underpants. Tippy met up with George, Harold, and Mr. Krupp. He had a time machine, so he took them to the dinosaur age where he detonated a bomb, that had blasted all of them to the middle of the ocean.



Then right before they sunk Tippy set his time machine to go back to the time of the cavemen. Then he figured out Captain Underpants weakness, water! So he trapped Mr. Krupp under a waterfall. Then Tippy found George and Harold. He was about to squeeze them to death, but they came across cavemen. Unfortunately for Tippy, they escaped. Then George and Harold made a comic book on the rock walls to

make the cave people unafraid of Tippy. Then the cave people made a plan to stop Tippy. Will the cave people's plan to stop Tippy work? Will Captain Underpants be destroyed?

I give this book 5 \*\*\*\*\*. This book was exciting and funny and I think everyone will enjoy reading it

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.



**Starts Monday, June 26**

**12:00 - 1:00**

**Monday-Thursday**

**Eucalyptus School  
12044 Eucalyptus Ave**

**Zela Davis School  
13435 South Yukon Ave**

## **Summer Lunch**

**For All Hawthorne Children  
At No Charge**

**Dates and locations may change.**

**Contact: 310-263-3990**

**Almuerzos GRATIS  
para Todos los  
Niños de Hawthorne  
Durante el Verano**



Lunch will be provided for all children in the Hawthorne area Monday through Thursday, beginning Monday, June 26th ending Thursday, August 17th. The Seamless Summer Food Program is funded by the Federal government, through the National School Lunch Program.

Se proveerá almuerzo a todos los niños en el área de Hawthorne de lunes a jueves, a partir del lunes, 26 de junio y terminando el jueves, 17 de Agosto. El Programa de Alimentos de Verano continuo, Es un proyecto financiado por el Gobierno Federal mediante el Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares.

### **BASIC RULES TO ENSURE A POSITIVE LUNCH EXPERIENCE FOR ALL REGLAS BÁSICAS PARA ASEGURAR QUE TODOS TENGAN UNA EXPERIENCIA POSITIVA CON EL ALMUERZO:**

- Children and adults must follow the site supervisor's direction.
- No food is to be taken off campus.
- Guests must pick up and dispose of their own trash.
- Guests must leave the school campus when their meal is finished.
- Meals are for children. Parents may purchase a lunch for \$3.50.
- Niños y adultos deben obedecer al supervisor de la escuela.
- No se permite llevar comida fuera del campo.
- Los participantes deben recoger y tirar la basura de sus propios desperdicios.
- Los participantes deben dejar la escuela cuando hayan terminado sus comidas.
- Los padres pueden comprar un almuerzo por \$3.50.