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Welcome Back!

I would like to welcome all of you back to the 2016-2017 school year. This year will hold many exciting programs and opportunities for our students and I will take advantage of this forum to share those with you in the future. In this issue I would like to introduce you to the administrative staff in the Hawthorne School District. Most of these individuals began their teaching career in the District and have chosen the path to administration. They are truly professionals who will do what it takes to maximize each student's potential to achieve educational excellence!

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Helen Morgan, Superintendent;
Brian Markarian, Associate Superintendent, Educational Services;
Shelley Rose, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources;
Ambur Borth, Chief Business Official;
Mara Pagniano, Director of Special Projects; Patricia Jordan, Director of Special Education;
Sonya Smith, Director of Pupil Services;
David Mallechok, Child Welfare and Attendance Coordinator; Erika Ayala, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Coordinator.



Dr. Helen E. Morgan
Superintendent

!Bienvenidos!

Quisiera darles la bienvenida a todos ustedes a este nuevo año escolar 2016-2017. Este año tendremos muchos programas y oportunidades interesantes para nuestros estudiantes y voy a aprovechar este foro para compartirlos con ustedes en un futuro. En esta edición me gustaría presentarles al personal administrativo del Distrito Escolar de Hawthorne. La mayoría de estos individuos comenzaron su carrera de instrucción en el Distrito y han elegido el camino de la administración. Ellos son realmente profesionales que harán lo que sea necesario para maximizar el potencial de

cada estudiante para alcanzar la excelencia educativa!

En la Oficina del Distrito: Helen Morgan, Superintendente; Brian Markarian, Superintendente Asociado, Servicios Educativos; Shelley Rose, Asistente Superintendente de Recursos Humanos; Ambur Borth, Jefe Oficial de Negocios; Mara Pagniano, Directora de Proyectos Especiales; Patricia Jordan, Directora de Educación Especial; Sonya Smith, Directora de Servicios Estudiantiles; David Mallechok, Coordinador de Bienestar y Asistencia; Erika Ayala, Coordinadora de Currículo, Instrucción y Evaluación.



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Hawthorne School District Preschools and South Bay Universal Child Development Center provide high-quality preschool for three and four-year-old children. We believe all children deserve the best start in life and a quality preschool education.

El Distrito Escolar de Hawthorne (HSD) y el Centro Universal de Desarrollo del Niño South Bay (SBUCDC) proporcionan educación preescolar de alta calidad para todos los niños de tres y cuatro años. Creemos que todos los niños merecen el mejor comienzo en la vida y una educación preescolar de calidad.



Hawthorne School District
Preschools
Eucalyptus and Zela Davis



Eucalyptus Preschool

12044 Eucalyptus Ave.
Hawthorne, CA. 90250
(310) 219-2837

Zela Davis Preschool

13434 Yukon Ave.
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(310) 219-2821

South Bay Universal Child Development Center

14025 Cordary Avenue
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(310) 970-0435



Preschool Program

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

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
July - June

Programa de Preescolar

Los Preescolares de HSD y SBUCDC ofrecen Programas educativos de primera infancia para niños de tres y cuatro años de edad. Las familias deben cumplir con los ingresos del Estado y con los requisitos de elegibilidad necesarios.

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Julio – Junio

The Benefits of Preschool

The most important years of a child's development is in the first five years of life. Children who receive a high-quality educational experience, in their early years, develop the skills necessary to succeed in life.

Children who are involved in preschool:

- Develop pre-reading, early writing, and math skills
- Enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Develop emotional behaviors and social skills

Los Beneficios de la Educación Preescolar

Los primeros cinco años de vida son los más importantes en el desarrollo del niño. Los niños que reciben una experiencia educativa de alta calidad, en sus primeros años, desarrollan las habilidades necesarias para triunfar en la vida.

Los niños que participan en la educación preescolar:

- Desarrollan habilidades en matemáticas, escritura y lectura temprana.
- Mejoran el pensamiento crítico y habilidades en resolución de problemas.
- Desarrollan habilidades sociales y comportamiento emocional.

Preschool Information

Each child receives two nutritious meals and a snack during the school day

Certified Teaching Staff

CPR and Emergency First Aid Trained

Excellent Student/Staff Ratio

Imagine It! Language Arts & Harcourt Math Curriculum

Información del Preescolar

Cada niño(a) recibe dos comidas nutritivas y un refrigerio durante el día escolar

Personal Docente Certificado

Entrenados en Resucitación Cardiopulmonar y Primeros Auxilios

Proporción excelente de niños y personal

Plan de Estudios Arte del Lenguaje (Imagine It!) y Matemáticas (Harcourt)

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Welcome back to another school year. New beginnings are always exciting and particularly for students. It is a time of anticipation of seeing old friends, making new friends, meeting teachers, learning where the classrooms are and getting used to a schedule after summer break. Thank you for including *School News* among your reading choices.

In this issue we ask the administrators to write their bios. It is always fun to learn about their college choices, families, pets, hobbies, etc.

Our next issue is November 2.

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Bud Carson *Middle School*

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Mark Silva
Principal

Mark Silva has been with the Hawthorne School District for 23 years. He started as a math teacher at HMS and eventually became a special projects teacher at PVMS before starting his administrative career as an assistant principal at Eucalyptus and HMS. This will be his 3rd year as the principal of Bud Carson Middle School.

Mr. Silva is excited about this school year! He feels that his students will thrive with all of the opportunities provided for them at BCMS. This year there will be additional exploratory classes as well as more extracurricular activities. Project Lead

The Way continues to be at the heart of the STEM focus at BCMS. Our 6th graders will come to us even more prepared due to the implementation of PLTW classes at our feeder school, Zela Davis. There are 7 new teachers at BCMS this year who are thrilled to start or continue their teaching careers in the Hawthorne School District.

For fun, Mr. Silva surfs and runs. He has two sons, ages 19 and 24, who surf and skate. His wife also surfs and his favorite thing to do is surf with the whole family. He also enjoys spending time with his two dogs, Stewie, 6 and Rosie, 2. Mr. Silva is also an identical twin and he loves having his brother come to school to confuse his students!

Eucalyptus *Elementary*

12044 S. Eucalyptus Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/675-3369 • www.hsd-ca.schoolloop.com



Mike Goldstein
Principal

Mike Goldstein is beginning his 18th year in the Hawthorne School District. He grew up in Santa Cruz California and attended college at the University of Redlands, where he played football and earned a BA in History. After graduating in 1997, he received his teaching credential and MA in Cross Cultural Teaching from National University. In 1999 Mr. Goldstein was hired by the Hawthorne School District. He taught at Hawthorne Middle School for 7 years; as an 8th grade Language Arts/ Social Studies and Special Projects teacher. During that time he enrolled in the

Educational Administrative program at California State University Northridge, and graduated with an MA in Educational Administration in 2006. Prior to becoming principal at Eucalyptus, Mr. Goldstein served as Assistant Principal at HMS (2006-2008) and Eucalyptus (2009) and Principal at York Elementary School from 2009-2013.

Mr. Goldstein lives in Redondo Beach with his wife Cynthia and two daughters; Cyndi (age 11) and Amanda (age 10). When he's not at work, Mr. Goldstein enjoys traveling with his family. He is excited to begin his 4th year as the Principal of Eucalyptus Elementary School.

Hawthorne *Middle School*

4366 W. 129th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/676-0167 • www.hawthornemiddle.org



Rudy Salas
Principal

Mr. Rudy Salas has been with the Hawthorne School District for the past sixteen years. Prior to Hawthorne Middle School, He served as the Assistant Principal for Prairie Vista Middle School and as a classroom teacher at Kornblum Elementary.

Mr. Salas is honored to be the instructional leader at Hawthorne Middle School and looks forward to the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. He will partner with a motivated and highly-skilled staff in order to provide an engaging and dynamic school experience. The staff at HMS will continue to develop and prepare students to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world. Hawthorne Middle School provides a supportive learning environment where individuals are treated with dignity, courtesy and respect.

Mr. Salas earned his Bachelor of Arts from California State University-San

Jose. He attained his Teaching Credential and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from California State University-Dominguez Hills.

Mr. Salas lives in Hawthorne, California with his wife and three children ages 12, 8 and 4 years old. He enjoys spending time with his family, coaching baseball, playing golf and reading books.

Mr. Salas is committed to working with parents, students, staff and community partners to improve academic achievement. Hawthorne Middle School encourages you to visit the parent center. School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM Office Phone: 310 676-0167

Mr. Salas is pleased to announce that Hawthorne Middle School is recognized by the California Department of Education as a Gold Ribbon and Title 1 Achievement School.

Hawthorne *Math & Science Academy*

4467 W. Broadway, Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/973-8620 • www.hawthornemsa.org



Esau Berumen
Principal

Principal Esau Berumen has been member of the Hawthorne School District family since 1997. He began his career as a long term substitute teacher at York Elementary School. After one month as a substitute teacher, he became the 7th Grade Life Science teacher at Hawthorne Intermediate School, which is now known as Hawthorne Middle School.

In 2003, Mr. Berumen applied for and became the first Biology teacher at the soon to be open Hawthorne Math & Science Academy, HMSA. He is one of the six HMSA founding teachers.

As the school grew, he became the Science Department Chair and the school's College Prep Advisor. During his last year of teaching Biology at HMSA, he received the school's Teacher of the Year award. In 2007, Mr. Berumen became the assistant principal of HMSA, and in 2011 he became HMSA's third

principal. Last year, Mr. Berumen was awarded the Hawthorne School District's Roger G. Bly Leadership Award.

Mr. Berumen earned his Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Occidental College. He earned both his teaching credential and his first Master's degree in Cross Cultural Education from National University. In 2004, he went back to school to earn both his administrative credential and second Master's degree in Educational Leadership from California State University Northridge. Recently, Occidental College's Alumni Association awarded Mr. Berumen with its top honor, the 2012 Alumni Seal Award.

Mr. Berumen has been married for 14 years and is father to three children. Three of his children will be attending schools in the Hawthorne School District this coming year. In his free time, he enjoys being with his family, reading books, and picking up an occasional game of rugby.

Jefferson *Elementary*

4091 W. 139th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/676-9423 • www.hsdjefferson.org



Wendy Ostensen
Principal

Wendy Ostensen is pleased to return to Jefferson Elementary School, home of the Eagles, for her 6th year as principal. She has been in the field of education for 25 years. During this time she has been a science teacher, activity director, middle school site administrator, and elementary school site administrator. She is proud to have worked in the Hawthorne School District for her entire educational career. Ms. Ostensen earned her Bachelor's Degree in Zoology from California State University, Long Beach and her Master's Degree/ Administrative Credential from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Ms. Ostensen grew up in southern California and resides in Hawthorne (The City of Good Neighbors) with her two sons, Tanner and Dane, former and present HSD students. She is excited to collaborate with the dedicated Jefferson staff to continue the focus on Common Core State Standards in order to prepare students for success in college and career readiness. Ms. Ostensen is also looking forward to working with Jefferson's dedicated students and parents in order to improve and enrich student achievement. Jefferson's expanding fine arts, dance, and music programs have been well received by the community, and will continue into the 2016-2017 school year.

Kornblum *Elementary*

3620 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/970-4294 • www.hsdkornblum.org



LaTima Jones
Principal

LaTima Jones just began her fourth year as the principal at Kornblum Elementary School. Under her leadership, Kornblum received the prestigious honor of being named a Gold Ribbon School for parent involvement and The Title I Academic Achievement Award by the State of California in the 2016. She is looking forward to leading Kornblum School in integrating STEM into the curriculum and extra-curriculum programs and events this school year.

She has been an employee of the Hawthorne School District since 1997 as an elementary teacher, literacy coach, and assistant principal at the elementary and middle school levels.

Ms. Jones graduated from the University of Southern California (USC) in 1995 with a degree in psychology. She earned her teaching credential through Chapman University and attended Pepperdine University to complete her master's degree.

Ms. Jones was a student-athlete throughout her years at USC, earning the Scholar Athlete Award of Honor for Academic Excellence, as receiving a solid education was her primary goal. She earned All-American honors in track and field, was a Pac-10 Conference champion, and qualified for the 1996 Olympic Trials. She uses these experiences to connect with students. She stresses that education is the foundation on which they will build all of their future success.

Prairie Vista *South Campus*

13928 Kornblum Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/970-7550 • www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us



Marisa Stewart
Assistant Principal

Prairie Vista South has a new site administrator, Marisa Stewart. She was born and raised in the Southbay area and has spent her entire career in education serving the families of the Hawthorne School District for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Stewart has worked in the Hawthorne School District since 1996 where she worked as an instructional aide at Zela Davis School. She became a bilingual teacher at Zela Davis and then later moved to Ramona School at the inception of the Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Program. She taught at Ramona School for several years until moving to the district office as the first district English Learner Specialist and earning district teacher of the year. Once completing the certificate for administration, Mrs. Stewart

worked at Hawthorne Middle School as assistant principal and most recently at Eucalyptus School. She received her bachelor's degree from California State University Long Beach. She completed her teaching credential program at Chapman University in Fullerton and later her Master's Degree and Administrative credential through California State University Dominguez Hills.

Mrs. Stewart is excited to work with the expanding PrePare PreSchool Program on the Prairie Vista South campus as well as the district's STOP, Opportunity and Alternative Education Programs. The challenge of taking over such a versatile site and keeping the permit office running smoothly is a challenge Mrs. Stewart is looking forward to meeting. Mrs. Stewart enjoys developing working relationships with all of her staff members and families. 2016-17 will prove to be a year of many successes for Prairie Vista South.

Prairie Vista *Middle School*

13600 Prairie Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/679-1003 • www.prairievistamiddle.org



Patricia Ray
Principal

Patricia Ray knows what a great team of students, staff, and families she has to work with and is eager and excited to begin her second year as the principal of Prairie Vista Middle School. Dr. Ray grew up in Anaheim, California but began her teaching career in the Bronx, New York. She returned to California and joined the Hawthorne School District family in 1999. She has taught third and fifth grades at Washington and Kornblum Elementary Schools and sixth grade math and science at Bud Carson Middle School. Dr. Ray also served as the literacy coach at Jefferson Elementary school for several years before becoming an administrator. Dr. Ray was the assistant principal at Zela Davis Elementary School for two years

before moving to Prairie Vista Middle School where she served as the assistant principal for three years before being promoted to principal.

Dr. Ray graduated from the University of San Diego in 1986 with a degree in political science and sociology, earned her teaching credential and master's degree in elementary education from Hunter College in New York City, and attended Pepperdine University to complete a master's degree in administration. Most recently Dr. Ray graduated from Loyola Marymount University in 2015 with a doctoral degree in educational leadership for social justice.

Dr. Ray is proud to be a Panther and looks forward to a productive and fun school year. She will work hard to provide a safe learning environment that supports academic and social excellence.

Ramona *Elementary*

4617 W. 136th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/675-7189 • www.hsdramona.org



Michael Collins
Principal

Michael Collins is proudly starting his eleventh year at Ramona Elementary as Principal and values being a part of a school community that fosters a nurturing and challenging environment for all children. Mr. Collins was born and raised in the South Bay. He attended the University of California at Santa Barbara, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Art History. After college, he began substitute teaching in Hawthorne. He was hired as a full time teacher during his first year substituting at Ramona where he taught first grade for three years. Mr. Collins moved on to teach fourth grade, fifth grade and a fourth and fifth grade combination class. After eight years in the classroom, Mr. Collins became the Special Projects teacher for two years where he trained teachers,

managed site programs, ran parent education classes, and oversaw grade-level curriculum, data analysis and budget management.

Mr. Collins earned his master's degree and administrative credential from Cal-State University at Dominguez Hills. In 2000, he was assigned an assistant principal position at Washington Elementary School. He has also served as an assistant principal at Jefferson Elementary, Eucalyptus Elementary, and Prairie Vista Middle School. In 2004, Mr. Collins was named the principal of Kornblum Elementary School, where he served two years. In 2006, Mr. Collins returned to Ramona Elementary as the principal of the school. He thoroughly enjoys being a part of the Ramona community and watching the school grow. He has been married for 23 years to his beautiful wife Samantha and credits his career success to her and their 3 children - Brittany, Tevin, and Andrew.

Washington *Elementary*

4339 W. 129th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/676-3422 • www.hsdwashington.org



Maritza Cruz-Brown
Principal

Mrs. Cruz-Brown has been with the Hawthorne School District since 1998. She graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1998 with a degree in sociology and earned her teaching credential from California State University, Dominguez Hills in 2003. In 2004, she received her master's degree in administration from Pepperdine University.

Mrs. Cruz-Brown began her teaching career at Eucalyptus School, where she taught second and fifth grades. After nine years as a "koala-ty" educator, she became a hawk at Hawthorne Middle School, where she taught sixth grade math and science

and played an integral part in the expansion of the Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Academy (TWBI) to Hawthorne Middle School. In 2012 she became the math coach for Washington and Kornblum Elementary Schools. After two years of coaching, she served as the assistant principal at Zela Davis Elementary School and was responsible for the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) program.

Mrs. Cruz-Brown grew up in Southern California and now resides in Lakewood, California with her family. They have always encouraged her to grow professionally and try new things. Mrs. Cruz-Brown enjoys traveling and making memories with her family.

York *Elementary*

11838 S. York Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/675-1189 • www.hsdnyork.org



Jennifer Beekman
Principal

I am looking forward to another wonderful school year as a Superstar! The entire York staff, students and parents assisted us being recognized as a Gold Ribbon and Title 1 Academic Achievement School last year. The staff at York are all professional, dedicated and want all of our students to love our school and go onto a wonderful career and or college!

I have been an educator in the Hawthorne School District for thirty two years. This includes teaching eleven years at Hawthorne Intermediate, Zela Davis and Williams School. Besides York, I have been an administrator at Zela Davis, Prairie Vista Middle and Kornblum Schools for the previous 21 years.

I grew up in the Central Valley and attended Clovis High School. I graduated

from California State University, Fresno with a Bachelors of Arts in Liberal Studies. I obtained my Masters of Arts Degree in Education Administration at California State University, Dominguez Hills.

I have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful families in the Hawthorne School District. I enjoy keeping the valuable connections of the alumni and I truly appreciate those who come back to volunteer!

Thank you for your ongoing support to York School!

Follow York School on Facebook and refer to our website for updated information. Feel free to contact me if you have any time to volunteer. I wish to continue the outstanding parent support at our school!

2016 – 2017 is going to be another outstanding school year!

Zela Davis *Elementary*

13435 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/679-1711 • www.hsdzeladavis.org



Kathy Carbajal
Principal

Kathy Carbajal will begin her seventh year as principal at Zela Davis STEM PREP Elementary School. She has been in education for the past 21 years. During this time she has been an Administrator, English Learners Special Projects Teacher, and Classroom Teacher.

Kathy Carbajal earned her Bachelors Degree, Masters Degree, and Administrative Credential from California State University, Dominguez Hills. Prior to attending CSUDH she spent two years in Mexico and attended the Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, where she further enhanced her Spanish proficiency skills.

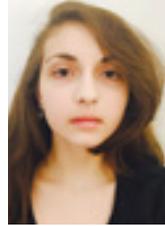
With the continued support of her amazing staff, Kathy Carbajal, continues to expand Zela Davis' Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Program. Students participated in STEM programs such as Project Lead the Way (PLTW), Summer Engineering Experience for Kids (SEEK), and Experium Science Academy. Exiting 5th grade students were selected by USC to participate in their Summer Science Camp. In the 2015-2016

school year, Zela Davis was awarded Gold Ribbon status by the California Department of Education.

Ms. Carbajal's ongoing mission for Zela Davis students is to make computer literacy an integral part of the daily curriculum, using iPads and Chromebooks for research projects and science activities. She hopes to increase the number of computers in each classroom so that teachers can assign an activity and students can work in pairs with a Chromebook or iPad to complete the task. Increasing students' familiarity with computers will also improve their typing skills and ability to use word processing programs, something they will need to master before taking the new Smarter Balanced state exams starting in the third grade.

In 2016-2017 Ms. Carbajal and her STEM Staff will expand the Project Lead the Way curriculum from 10 classrooms to 20 classrooms. The PLTW curriculum will include topics such as Energy Conversion, Stability and Motion, and Robotics and Automation!

Captivating to Read



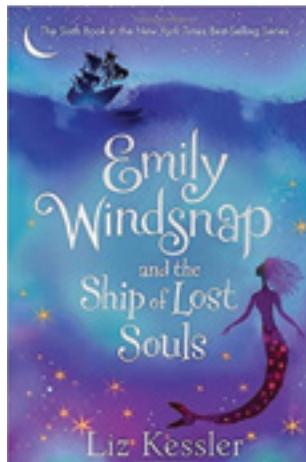
Christina J.

Emily Windsnap and the Ship of Lost Souls, written by Liz Kessler, is about the main character Emily, who keeps seeing a mysterious ship appearing and disappearing without a trace, only at certain hours each day, growing fainter each time. Emily and her friends try to figure out the mystery

behind it, and the closest they could get to solving it is that a similar looking ship had recently disappeared with all its passengers on board. Later Emily finds herself near the ship and bravely accepts the challenge to solve its mystery once and for all. She meets people having a good time, without any care in the world about their past. Emily comes to realize that these people are the missing passengers of the missing ship and that they had their memories of the past slowly erased, and now they are stuck on this ship that is temporarily suspended in between our world and Atlantis. Emily only has a few hours to save the doomed passengers before they are all trapped in another dimension forever. With quick thinking Emily manages to find a way to save everybody and reunite them with their families.

I liked this book a lot. The story unfolded smoothly and was very captivating to read, keeping me guessing and worrying along the way with the main character. The suspense is great and the story itself is mind-boggling.

I rate this book 5 out of 5, with five being the best.



Christina J. is a 7th grader. 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).

Big Nate In a Class All By Himself



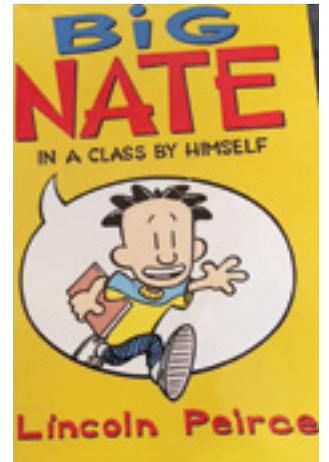
Michael H.

Nate knows he is destined for greatness. When a fortune cookie confirms that, he is very excited. The fortune reads "Today you will surpass all others." He soon learns that trouble seems to be following him everywhere. Instead of something good happening, bad things happen. He receives detention slips from all of his teachers. Confused by it all Nate tries to figure out, how it all went wrong.

Later he realizes that although he did have a really bad day, his fortune cookie was correct. He surpassed all others by establishing a new record. He was the first person to get 7 detention slips in one day! Nobody could believe it, but Nate was happy because his fortune came true.

I give this book 5 stars because it kept me interested the whole time. His adventure made me laugh and Nate didn't give up until he made his fortune come true. I may never want to come close to that record, but reading about it was fun.

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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Word Search Contest

Entries must be received by September 30, 2016.
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| Dentist | Guidelines | Vegetables |
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Congratulations to **Mia Sanchez**
Winner of the June Word Search Contest!

Rules! One word in the list is NOT in the word search.
When you have completed the word search,
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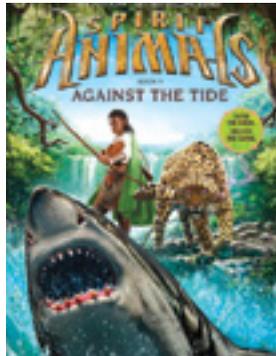
Alana's Book Review

Spirit Animals—Against the Tide



Alana F.

By Tui T. Sutherland
Travel across Edras alongside Meilin, Rollan, Conor, and Abeke as they make their way to the Hundred Isles in an attempt to retrieve yet another talisman - the Coral Octopus. However, after a demoralizing encounter with the enemy in Arctica, it is apparent that a traitor is in their midst. Will the team be able to put aside their emotions, or will their mistrust for one another be their downfall?



As a story centered around Abeke, I was prepared to be bored while reading this but upon closer inspection, I realized that Abeke is a completely different character than I had initially thought. I would give this book four stars because there wasn't much action or combat however, this book managed to completely change my perspective on a character, (it's harder than it sounds) so I'll give it credit for that.

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.

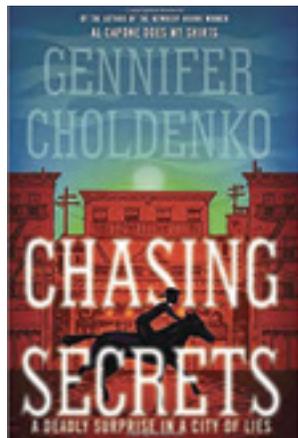
Lucy's Book Review

Fascinating!



Lucy Davis

Chasing Secrets
Author: Gennifer Choldenko
Set in the year 1900, Elizabeth is a thirteen-year-old girl living in San Francisco. Not really fitting in at her finishing school governed by an unruly headmistress, Lizzie wants to become a scientist.



She loves her family's cook, Jing, who always has an encouraging word, friendly smile, and occasionally a surprise-filled cake!

Suddenly a deathly surprise steps in. The bubonic plague has hit San Francisco, especially rat-infested Chinatown. Jing is unfairly placed in the quarantine because of his ethnicity. Now it's up to Elizabeth, along with the help of her brother and the cook's son, Noah (secretly living in her attic), to get Jing out of quarantine. Can they do it?

I give this book five bookworms because of the suspense and hope that Elizabeth gives the reader. Every step of the way you'll be on her side cheering her on to the very last page of this truly fascinating book.

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.

Keira's Book Nook

Man's Best Friend

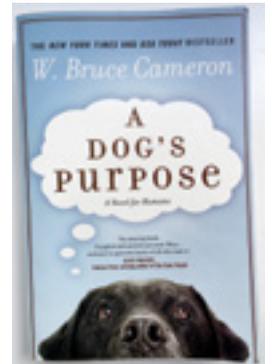


Keira

A Dog's Purpose

By W. Bruce Cameron

This remarkable story is about a dog who was reborn as a golden-haired puppy. Bailey tries to find his purpose in life, which leads him to an eight-year-old boy named Ethan. During his life with Ethan he learns to be good. "Good dog, Bailey." This is one of the most important sentences Bailey has ever known. However, this is not the end of Bailey's journey. When he is reborn yet again he wonders when he will find his full purpose. By the way, this is a story for humans from a dog's point of view. It describes the unbreakable bonds between humans and dogs. This is a great book, and I could read it over and over again! I rate this book 5 out of 5 apples.



Keira Fukuwa is a fifth grader. In addition to her love of books, she enjoys jazz dance, art, crafts and traveling. Keira rates books 1-5 apples with 5 being the highest.

Richard's Book Review

Follow Through Pays Off

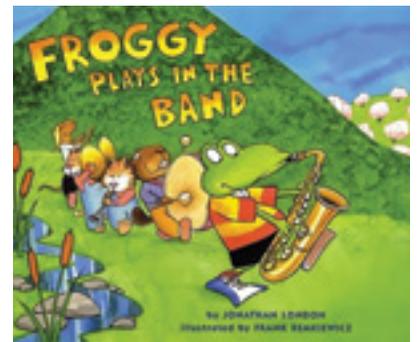


Richard J.

The book, *Froggy Plays in the Band* by Jonathan London, is one of the series of books about Froggy by this author. Froggy and his friends wanted to be in a band, but they weren't good at it, so their music teacher told them they had three weeks to practice

until the march, and if they did good they might win a prize. At first Froggy and his friends didn't play well, but after they practiced hard for 3 weeks they ended up sounding very good in the marching band and got a Golden Trophy in the shape of a saxophone as a reward.

I liked how the story is that in the beginning Froggy and his friends were discouraged, but practiced hard anyway, and all their hard work had paid off, because practice makes perfect, and everyone should stay determined and work hard to follow through to reach their goal. I also liked many fun illustrations in the book by Frank Remkiewicz.



Richard J. is a second grader who likes math, coloring, fun activities, playing on the playground and reading. Richard rates the book 5 out of 5, with 5 being the best.



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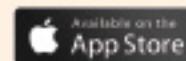
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