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Resilience and Perseverance

As we prepare for the conclusion of this school year, we reflect on the many adaptations our school community has made to continue our amazing education programs. We strive to inform everyone about the constantly changing conditions we face working under the pandemic. At times, day by day has felt more like a rollercoaster ride. Our students adapt and thrive in their academic pursuits even under these conditions. A few examples include Jefferson Elementary was recognized as an AVID Elementary Showcase School. Zamboni was recertified as a Schools to Watch; all our middle schools are recognized with this distinction. Odyssey has its first graduating class and went through WASC Accreditation. Our Career Technical Education (CTE) has added another pathway: Education, Child Development, and Family Services.

We were all hopeful that our school year would be relatively normal and a year of recovery and re-engagement academically for all our students. We believed we would carefully assess the learning gaps from the previous year and move our students forward in a growth continuum, but Covid has carried us along a survival and maintenance continuum instead. However, our outstanding staff, who give their all every day for our students' safety and success, continue to astonish us by providing innovative teaching practices that move our students forward with resilience and perseverance. Our Board of Education continues to stand firm to protect our students and staff by implementing safe and effective policies for our district. I am thankful for their efforts and amazed by our community that comes together to support our students each and every day.



Ruben Frutos
Superintendent

Resiliencia y Perseverancia

A medida que nos preparamos para la conclusión de este año escolar, reflexionamos sobre las muchas adaptaciones que nuestra comunidad escolar ha hecho para continuar con nuestros increíbles programas educativos. Nos esforzamos por mantener a todos informados de las condiciones que cambian constantemente y que hemos enfrentado trabajando bajo la pandemia. A veces, día a día se ha sentido más como una montaña rusa. Nuestros estudiantes se adaptan y prosperan en sus actividades académicas incluso en estas condiciones. Algunos ejemplos incluyen Primaria Jefferson fue reconocida como una Escuela Primaria Estelar de AVID. Zamboni fue recientemente recertificada como Schools to Watch, por lo que todas las escuelas secundarias del distrito son reconocidas con esta distinción. Odyssey tiene su primera clase de graduación de 12º grado y pasó por la acreditación WASC. Nuestra Carreras y Educación Técnica (CTE) ha agregado otra vía: Educación, Desarrollo Infantil y Servicios a Familias.

Todos teníamos la esperanza de que nuestro año escolar sería relativamente normal y un año de recuperación y re-compromiso académico para todos nuestros estudiantes. Creíamos que evaluaríamos cuidadosamente las brechas de aprendizaje del año anterior y moveríamos a nuestros estudiantes hacia adelante en un continuo de crecimiento, pero Covid nos ha llevado a lo largo de un continuo de supervivencia y mantenimiento. Sin embargo, nuestro personal, esos increíbles empleados del distrito que dan todo lo posible todos los días por la seguridad y el éxito de nuestros estudiantes, continúan sorprendiéndonos al proporcionar prácticas de enseñanza innovadoras que hacen avanzar a nuestros estudiantes con resiliencia y perseverancia. Mesa Directiva de Educación continúa manteniéndose firme para proteger a nuestros estudiantes y personal mediante la implementación de políticas seguras y efectivas para nuestro distrito. Estoy agradecido por sus esfuerzos y sorprendido por nuestra comunidad que se une para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes todos los días.



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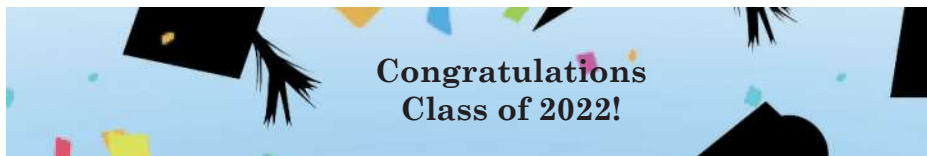
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As this school year comes to a close we want to thank you for continuing to include *School New* among your reading choices.

We have included our popular student book reviews on pages 24. Be sure to enter our word search contest on page 14 (all ages may enter).

Our next issue is October 26. Have a fun summer and please remember to include the library among your activity choices.



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Love of Literacy

Reading is at the foundation of each preschool classroom. Children enjoy listening to stories. Research shows that reading to children boosts their brain development, supports comprehension skills, and aids in their language development by expanding their vocabulary. Wirtz Preschool had a special visitor, School Board Vice-President Diane Martinez. She was able to

share her love of literacy. The visit began with children interacting with her during table activity time. She read a book about tricking the tooth fairy. By pointing to the pictures in the book and asking questions about the story, children were able to practice their speaking skills and understand the story. The children were very excited to have a guest reader. As a former teacher, School Board Vice-President Diane Martinez proudly shared a song about being happy because it was a beautiful day. It truly was a magical morning in preschool.



Asking questions sparks positive interactions



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Does Your Child have Allergies... Or is it a Cold? Here's How to Find Out.



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May is National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month and it's around the time you start seeing running noses and itchy eyes. But is it a cold or allergies? Here are some tips to figure it out:

- Check the mucus, allergies tend to be thin and clear. Colds tend to be yellow or green and thick.
- Allergies tend to come on suddenly when your child is exposed to a trigger and lasts a while. Cold symptoms often start gradually and are done within two weeks.
- Typically, a fever won't be present in allergies, but colds come with a low-grade fever.
- If your child has watery or itchy eyes, it might be an allergic reaction. Watery and itchy eyes aren't usually a cold symptom.

The symptoms and severity of allergies varies in children. Ranging from minor irritation to anaphylaxis, a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

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Alondra Middle School

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Dolphins Go to the Olympics

Alondra's Math, Engineering, and Science Achievement (MESA) students earned an invitation to the MESA Mini

Dr. Viola Scott
Principal

Metric Olympics due to their outstanding performance at this year's Jr. MESA Day Preliminary Competition. At the competition, Alondra Dolphins came in 3rd place in three events; MESA Machine, MESA Think Tank, and the Math Escape Challenge.

At the Mini Metric Olympics, students learned all about the history of ancient games and Olympic trivia. Then, they were divided into groups of 2 or 3 students to compete in six different events. MESA students learned a lot and worked hard at the competition as they have all year long.



Group Work for Egg Drop



Spaghetti Tower

For the remainder of the year, all Alondra students are invited to participate in "Minute to Win It" competitions to extend their overall interest in math, engineering, and science careers and college majors. Go Dolphins!

Buena Vista High School

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Uplifting Cultural Wealth

At Buena Vista High School, our goal is to offer a different approach to education that is relevant and uplifting for our students. We pride ourselves in building connections and practicing restorative justice with our students. This year we wanted to do more to celebrate our students' cultures and the cultural wealth they bring with them. We set aside four cultural celebration days to celebrate our students' cultures along with other BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) cultures. We had a celebration for Latin & Hispanic Heritage Month, Native American Heritage Month, Black History Month, and are currently planning our last celebration for Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

Each celebration is a whole day event that is educational and celebratory. The first half of the day consists of four Google Meet Presentations that teachers project

in their classes for students to see and take notes on. The presentations are created and presented by staff or students. Our topics have included history, social injustices, storytelling, music, and traditions. After the presentations, students play a trivia game based on the presentations. After lunch, students watch videos about the cultures. During the last hour and a half of the day, students come outside and participate in our fair. We have booths with different activities the cultures engage in, such as games, crafts, and music. We've had Lotería, sugar skull painting, storytelling, archery, Dominoes, an artifacts booth, and many more. For our Black History Celebration, we were able to have performances from fraternities and are planning to have traditional Samoan dance performances for our next celebration. These celebrations are another step toward uplifting our students' voices and the wealth and knowledge they bring with them through their cultures. Our hope is to continue centering our students and learning with them.

Collins *Elementary School*

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Margie Domino
Principal

Celebrating Student Achievement

The week of April 11th, Collins School was abuzz with excitement as families were welcomed onto campus to celebrate student achievement for the second trimester. There are so many reasons to be proud of our wonderful students! During Students Recognition Assemblies, Transitional Kindergarten through fifth grade students were honored in the areas of Academics,

Reading, Math, Most Improved, and Citizenship. Each student received a certificate, had their picture taken, and was cheered on by peers, parents, and staff members. Recognition Assemblies are just one part of recognizing student accomplishments all year long. In addition, students and/or classes are recognized in the classroom by teachers, through weekly schoolwide announcements, receiving Gotcha Tickets, etc. We look forward to celebrating even more students in the third trimester. Go Colts!



Students receiving awards.



Gaines Elementary School

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Karen Sullivan
Principal

Full STEAM Ahead

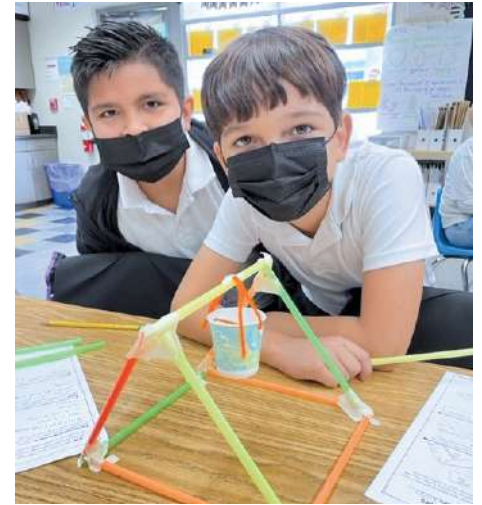
Gaines Grizzlies are excited to be back in person this year as their teachers create exciting learning experiences to foster higher level thinking.

Teams of teachers have been organizing a STEAM Lab and designing schoolwide activities to incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. As part of a schoolwide STEAM event, every classroom actively engaged in hands-on activities that required creative thinking skills.

Students faced challenges such as creating the strongest bridge possible using Play-Doh and pipe cleaners and building a straw and tape structure sturdy enough to



Kindergarten Testing Rainbow Arch



3rd Graders Build Bucket Towers

support as much weight as possible using a set number of materials. Students built their structures, tested them, and refined designs as necessary.

Our amazing staff is already planning future schoolwide events to support the talents of all of our students as they experience and explore opportunities. Our CUBS are on the right path for college and career!

Hollydale School K-8

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Lisa Nunley-Macon
Principal

Students Celebrate Kindness Week

In January, students in elementary and middle school participated in the annual Kindness Week celebration. Hollydale students wrote ideas for kind acts on sticky notes that were posted on giant orange posters around the campus. Students also enjoyed special dress days that went along with the featured themes such as “Powered by Kindness–Wear a Superhero Shirt Day,” and “Celebrate Peace, Love, and Kindness–Wear a Tie Dye Shirt.” Throughout the week, students engaged in classroom lessons that promoted the kindness themes. They also listened to schoolwide announcements over the loudspeaker that gave suggestions for being kind to others. After Kindness Week was over, Hollydale students and staff agreed that being kind to others every day of the year is very important and that one kind act can bring lots of joy to someone unexpectedly.



Students posting kind acts ideas

Jackson Middle School

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Kelly Anderson
Principal

A Knight-ly Challenge

The Jackson 4th & 5th Grade Knights celebrated Read Across America with a month-long reading challenge throughout March. Students read a variety of books and demonstrated their comprehension using the Accelerated Reader (AR) software. The Knights' love of friendly competition was fueled by incentives for most AR Quiz Points earned by an entire class, as well as by

individual students. Ms. Thompson's fourth graders and Ms. Galvan's fifth grade students were treated to an ice cream sundae treat for earning over 500 collective points. The top readers from each class also received certificates and a treat bag. Ms. Adler, 4th and 5th grade Instructional Coach, coordinated the challenge and shared, "The AR Challenge really pushed our kids to focus on reading comprehension. The students had so much fun and it helped them to create a time and space where reading is now a part of their daily routine."



Jackson's Top Readers

Jefferson Elementary School

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Kelly Williams
Principal

GATE Scientific Saturdays

GATE students at Jefferson have been enjoying their Scientific Saturdays. On February 5th, students used an engineering design process to design their own slime product. They decided on the desired properties for their slime and then experimented to find the best recipe. Then, on April 2nd, GATE students returned



Fun with slime!



Making solar ovens!

for another Scientific Saturday where they spent their day learning about climate change. They discussed how valuable renewable energy sources are to our Earth. They learned about fossil fuels and the impact they have on our planet. They created their own solar ovens and simulated excavating fossil fuels from the earth. Both Saturdays were a huge success for our Jaguars!

Keppel Elementary School

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Michael Naruko
Principal

Pie the Principal

On April 12, Keppel students were caught throwing pies at the principal. It was all in good fun! Mr. Naruko, principal, challenged Keppel students to rally together to support a district-wide fundraising event to raise money for scholarships to support Paramount High School seniors. As an incentive for the event, students had an opportunity to “pie the principal.” Keppel student, Emjay Camarena, was thrilled to support the cause as she prepared to throw her pie. Emjay shared, “I had so much fun smashing a pie at Mr. Naruko. It was funny!”

Paramount Education Partnership, known as PEP, is a collaborative effort between the City of Paramount and the Paramount Unified School District. For several years, PEP fundraising has helped to send hundreds of Paramount students to colleges and universities across the country.



Emjay Camarena smacks Principal Naruko

With Keppel’s school-wide focus on creating a college-going culture and an opportunity to “pie the principal,” Keppel students raised over six thousand dollars. They know that their ongoing support of PEP, will one day help to further their education.

Lincoln Elementary School

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Anastasia Ferrarer-Bias
Principal

Envisioning Great Futures!

Lincoln Lions had fun in April thinking about different opportunities their bright futures may include as they participated in College and Career Week activities. Throughout the week during lunch recess students across grade levels participated in activities like playing Career Trivia with other students and parent volunteers. Friends of Lincoln included a fireman, a team

of Marines, City Council Members, and a representative from Paramount's Parks and Recreation Department who shared what makes their jobs great. There was a day to dress for a future career or wear college gear and run relay races on college or career teams. For the final day classes took turns posting pennants on the Lincoln wall with colleges or careers they chose. We appreciate the parent volunteers and community workers that supported our effort to get Lincoln students to consider what their futures can include!



U.S. Marines offered physical activities.



Students hung pennants for their future.

Los Cerritos *Elementary School*

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Hilda Mapp
Principal

College & Career Readiness

Los Cerritos Elementary School celebrated College & Career Readiness with a week full of fun. Spirit week included dressing for success, as students dressed for their future careers in creative ways. A day full of college pride also took place with students representing their classroom college colors. From Cal State Fullerton to the University of Notre Dame, the school campus was full of vibrant colors and meaningful conversations among students and staff. Los Cerritos

students also showed off how much their future shines bright by wearing sunglasses and bright colors and lastly, the week ended with students wearing Los Cerritos colors as their future starts here! Students had the opportunity to hear Mrs. Mapp, school principal, read college and career information daily during the morning assembly and were challenged with a question of the day. Students and staff had discussions regarding AVID, goal setting, colleges, and careers they knew about, and what their future looks like. Los Cerritos Bulldogs are excited about their futures and continue to demonstrate their guidelines for success throughout each day.

Mokler *Elementary School*

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Linh Tran-Roberts
Principal

GATE Students Soar on Super Saturdays

Fourth and Fifth grade GATE students had the opportunity to participate in STEAM classes over two Saturday mornings. Students participated in 3 different STEAM disciplines (coding, art, and math) each day. During coding class, students utilized code.org with grade level specific lessons that increased in difficulty to create interactive

scenes. Students are able to continue with the coding component even when Saturday classes ended. During art classes, students worked with acrylic and watercolor paints to create beach and fruit scenes. The third class had a math focus on fractions. Students used fractions to double, triple, and half recipes, made the recipes, and enjoyed eating their work. Upon completion of the Super Saturday classes, students received STEAM kits for use at home. It was an enjoyable event for all who participated.



GATE Art Class



Rebecca Perez
Principal

College Ready Seniors

Odyssey's first senior class has been preparing for college for over two years.

Junior year, scholars researched best match universities, preferred majors, cost, and career outlook, answered the UC system's personal insight questions (PIQs) and presented their college plans for feedback to families during exhibitions.

Senior year began with the college application process with over 97% of seniors eligible for four-year colleges. Senior year expectations included: applying to at least four CalState schools, four UC schools, and two private schools. All seniors were supported with one-on-one college advising meetings, PIQ revisions, and application review. So far, over 93% of Odyssey seniors have been accepted to a four-year college and 100% of seniors completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Up next, the Odyssey counseling team will launch a series of college life lessons and college field trips to ensure a strong transition to their postsecondary education.



Odyssey Senior

Leadership Word Search Contest

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Dr. Yvonne Rodriguez
Principal

Medical Assistant Students Assist with COVID Testing

The Paramount Unified School District (PUSD) recruited Paramount Adult School (PAS) Medical Assistant students to assist with employee COVID Testing at school sites. PUSD needed assistance with employee COVID Testing upon coming back to in-person instruction.

Due to the Pandemic, PAS had 40 Medical Assistant (MA) students who needed to complete their externship to earn their Medical Assistant certificate. PAS offered the students externship hours credit for their COVID Testing of district employees. Forty MA students went to work at one of the twenty-one schools in the district to administer COVID Testing to employees. Ms. Galvan, the instructor, provided the MA students with the proper training in the following skills: perform nasal swabs, complete lab forms, PPE, patient education, and patient check-in. The MA students administered COVID Testing before and after school to accommodate school staff. Ms. Galvan gave the MA students hours of credit for their 160 externship hours.



MA Students Perfecting their Skills



Medical Assistant Students

Paramount Park *Middle School*

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Kevin Longworth
Principal

Paramount Park Hosts First Market Row

After creating their own business plans, submitting applications, and working alongside mentors that included business owners, teachers and high school CTE students, the young entrepreneurs worked diligently to put their dreams into actions. They had six weeks for trial and error, production and marketing. And for the Paramount Park CEOS, The Market Row would be the arena to find out if their businesses would be a success. On March 31, Paramount Park Middle School held their inaugural Market Row, where students from the CEOS, “Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Students,” launched their companies. The students from the program were jubilant with how successful they were in the open-air market. All

six companies sold all their inventory and even took orders from customers who were willing to wait for a later delivery. Student companies hawked candles, jewelry, stickers, personalized items, handmade goods and cookies. The experience was more than they had imagined.



Ms. Akuamoah and CEOS



CEOs ready for business

Paramount High School - Senior Campus

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Elizabeth Salcido
Principal

Anti-Vaping Campaign 2022

For the entire month of March, Paramount High School, in collaboration with students, administration, social workers, and LACOE Community Schools, launched an anti-vaping campaign. Students from

our Graphic Media and Design classes created informative and vivid posters to help educate their peers on the dangers of vaping. Every Friday, Pirate News showcased facts about vaping and its impact on adolescents in their weekly “Did You Know?” segment. Finally, the PHS Anti-Vaping Committee hosted a culminating lunch event in which students tested their knowledge on the subject matter, won fun prizes, and played games. It was a successful campaign that addressed the risks of vaping and the importance of positive decision-making skills.



Students are educated about Vaping.



PHS Vaping Culminating Event

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Dr. Damon Dragos
Principal

Honor Roll Scholars

Paramount High West Campus honored 429 students for 1st semester Honor Roll. Students were categorized in three tiers: Principal's Honor Roll (3.75 GPA or above), Pirate Honor Roll (3.5 - 3.74 GPA), and Honor Roll (3.0 - 3.49 GPA). Of the 429 honor roll students, 40% of the students made Principal's Honor Roll!

The counselors delivered certificates to the students during class and they were recognized in front of their peers. In addition, the students received Honor Roll medallion pins to showcase on their lanyards or backpacks. Many parents who attended Open House expressed their gratitude for recognizing their child and were even spotted wearing the medallion pins themselves. Our young Pirates are almost near the end of their first year of high school and look to continue their Honor Roll trends for the end of 2nd semester.



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Staff recognizing a top student.

Congratulations!

Roosevelt *Elementary School*

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Michelle Soto
Principal

AVID Teacher Labs

Roosevelt's fourth and fifth grade educators are working hard to prepare our students for college and/or careers through the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program. As a result, our AVID teachers have eagerly shown their colleagues various AVID strategies through Teacher Labs. For instance, fourth-grade teachers, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Tryon have graciously opened their rooms to their fellow 3rd – 5th Grade teachers to model Philosophical Chairs and Marking the Text lessons. During these demonstrations,



Marking the Text



Philosophical Chairs

students displayed interest in the activity, were actively engaged, and displayed excitement about their new learning to observing teachers. Our educators left these observations enthusiastic to implement these new strategies in their classrooms to further support the learning and critical thinking of our students.

Wirtz *Elementary School*

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Roxanne Alessandro
Principal

Student Council Soars

The Wirtz Student Council has gotten off to a great start thanks to the joint efforts of our Wirtz Wellness Team - Ms. Flores-Counselor, Mrs. Najera-Social Worker, Ms. Lopez-Assistant Counselor, and 5th Grade teacher, Mrs. Lujan. They started with a representative from each 4th & 5th grade class and will add representatives for other grade levels next year.



Monday Morning Announcements



Making Holiday Grams

Our Student Council has been hard at work selling holiday grams that they decorate and deliver themselves! They also select two members each week to make the Monday Morning Announcements that they write themselves! Along with the Pledge of Allegiance and pertinent announcements, they share a joke of the week, the weather report and the weekly kindness challenge!

We look forward to many more exciting activities from our Student Council!

Tanner Elementary School

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Holly Hennessy
Principal

Tanner Celebrates Success

It has been said that the true measure of success is how well students are prepared to accomplish their current and future goals. This year our students have truly been challenged by both the demands of life during the pandemic and the demands of being back at school in-person. This did not stop the students of Tanner from achieving their

goals, working hard and making the positive choice to forge ahead. Through high-quality lessons that focus on fundamental skills and ways to collaborate, communicate, critically think and problem solve, our teaching staff doesn't just equip our students, but they enable them to engage successfully by asking relevant questions, allowing students the ability to show proficiency in a variety of ways, and building upon a students' prior knowledge. The Tanner Tigers are moving forward and will continue to "ROAR" to success.



Student of the Month



Tiger Olympics - 5th Grade

Zamboni Middle School

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Lisa Kirk
Principal

A New Era at The Mighty Z

On December 7, 2020, a notice to proceed with construction was given. Fast forward 492 days through COVID, logistical challenges, and two administrative changes, and, just like that, it is April 12, 2022. Today a group of distinguished guests has gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony at Frank J. Zamboni Middle

School. A drive down Orange Avenue reveals a large portion of Zamboni that is unchanged and quite familiar. On the other hand, there is a large portion that is unrecognizable. Gone are the 16 portables that one-third of the staff called home. Gone are the office, library, and media center which were so familiar. In their place is a beautiful, recently completed two story building officially known as the "A" Building. Today we celebrate the start of a new era!



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Daniel's Review



Daniel H.

Best Friends Forever?

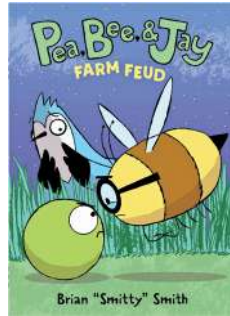
Title: *Pea, Bee, & Jay: Farm Feud*

Author: Brian "Smitty" Smith

Best friends

Pea (a pea), Bee (a bee), and Jay (a bird) are back in this fourth book of the Pea, Bee, & Jay

series! Pea and Bee are arguing so Jay decides to go find new best friends. Then Pea and Bee try to find new best friends too. At the same time, there is a hungry snake who wants to eat them all! I really liked this funny book with cute characters who are silly and have good hearts. Read this book to find out what happens to them and also to learn the lesson that you should never forget about the friends you have.



Daniel is in second grade and he likes to spend time with his family playing board games, reading, and playing sports like tennis, soccer, and basketball.

Jenna's Review



Jenna C.

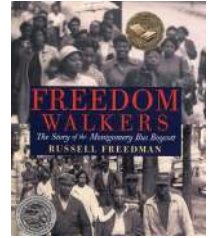
Boycott of the Century

Title: *Freedom Walkers*

Author: Russell Freedman

The bus. The bus is the place where many Civil right movements have started. Buses are more influential than some books. Could you

believe, back then, MLK didn't know he was going to make one of the most popular speeches throughout history? Did you know John Lewis didn't know he was going to work with a bunch of different races and be treated equally? Did you know Claudette Colvin didn't know she was going to start a bus boycott? These all happened because they didn't know what was going to happen but they did it anyway and most importantly, somehow connected to the bus. I recommend this book to people who want to stand up for what's right.



Jenna is a 6th grader. She enjoys playing soccer and drawing. She likes to read fiction novels. Someday she wants to publish a book.

Kailani's Review



Kailani T.

Who is BOB?

Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead is a magical fiction about a girl who helps an old friend find home. Olivia (Livy) is 10 years old when she travels to Australia to visit her grandmother she hasn't seen in 5 years. Livy doesn't



remember much from her last visit to grandma's, but when she sees Bob, she has a feeling she may have known him. Bob is a short greenish creature in a chicken suit. He doesn't know who he is. He doesn't remember anything about his family or where he came from. When Livy was 5, she promised she would help him find home. Bob has been waiting in her closet at grandma's house for Livy's return ever since. Livy and Bob become closer friends as they try to unravel the mystery of where Bob came from.

This book is sweet, emotional, and magical with a touch of suspense. I also learned more about friendship from the book. I give this book 5 stars.

Kailani is a 4th grader who loves to read. When not playing with her brother, Kailani likes to listen to music, ride horses, and play board games. Hope everyone stays well and healthy.

Katie's Review



Katie C.

Greek Mythology—Modernized

Title: *Percy Jackson Series*

Author: Rick

Riordan

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Katie is a senior in high school. She likes reading and writing. She loves to read to younger kids. She provides book reviews to kids who want to find more good books.