

Viking Voice

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Do you like to write? Create puzzles? Draw comics? Perform interviews or give your opinion on anything from video games to movies to books and technology? Then Newspaper Club might be the right club for you! Mondays from 3-4:00 room 127

Daily Quote!

The first step to correcting a mistake is patience.

The design challenge

By Autumn Roberts

November 22, 2017 was the junior high's design challenge day! The design happens on the most crazy but fun day. The design was when you made a lever that flings up and make something fly far way than throwing it.

The 1st place winners are
Connor Buxton
Richie Dupree
And their catapult went 11.5 ft!

The 2nd place winner are
Kaylee Parsons
Morgan Swan
Amanda Cumberledge.

Good job, everyone!



Meet Mr .Testa!

By: Orianna Oudit

What made you want to come to Hopewell? Mr.Testa was a student at Hopewell in 2009. He taught in North Carolina and Washington DC before he got hired here he actually had family members here he's grateful he got to come back here.

What subjects do you teach and why do you want to teach them?

He teaches US History and World History his favorite is World history because it has a lot of scale he liked that when he was in school so he thinks kids that he teaches will like it to.

If you couldn't get a teaching job what would your other job want to be? If he couldn't get a teaching job he would want to be a police officer he watches the show Cops and he still would be helping people.

Which school do you like teaching more Washington DC, North Carolina, or Hopewell?
Absolutely Hopewell.

Who is your favorite student? His favorite student is a student who likes to joke around and still get their work done.



GAME REVIEWS

The Lego Movie Game

By: Kora Eaton

Hello, I am talking about The Lego Movie game, where you use creativity to help the characters save the world in a series of missions. The game encourages you to be creative and to not give up no matter what. You can also earn characters from many Lego movies like The Lego Batman and Lego shows that lots of you have heard of.

I have played the game myself and can say it is a fun game to play and can be two players and you work together. Hope you enjoy The Lego Movie please read on about minecraft!

Game Review

By: Destiny Gilbert

Hi! I have new review today. I will be reviewing an anime called Pokemon! I know It's super popular but OH WELL. It's name means pocket monsters. When I think of that, I think of someone trying to fit a Pikachu in their pocket. Well, one of the first pokemon designed was Rhyhorn. Personally, i LOVE nine tales and umbreon. For those who wonder what those are, here are some pictures to the right It is for some an anime, for some it is not. It's up to you to decide.

EDITORIAL

Recess

By: Chris Pollick

We should have recess in our school. One reason is that we had recess in the Elementary School, so it is not fair that the Elementary School has it and not us. Another reason, is we can get more exercise because we can run around. According to the CDC (Center for Disease Control), childhood obesity has tripled since 1970, and it rises with age. Clearly, children need exercise. My last reason is that recess is so fun because we can play a lot of fun games like tag, cool math games, and a lot of other games. If we get this out of the way, we can concentrate more on our work. This is my opinion about why we should have recess.



Did you know?

According to CNN, about 40% of schools have cut recess in order to fit in more work and test prep.



Hunting

By: Lily Mann

Sometimes you have to be very quiet so you can get animal. So if you are really excited you still have to be really quiet. I also really like hunting because it is like a challenge you have to be really quiet that is way I like hunting. Also I have never shot anything at all just a chipmunk in the butt. That is the only time I actually got something.





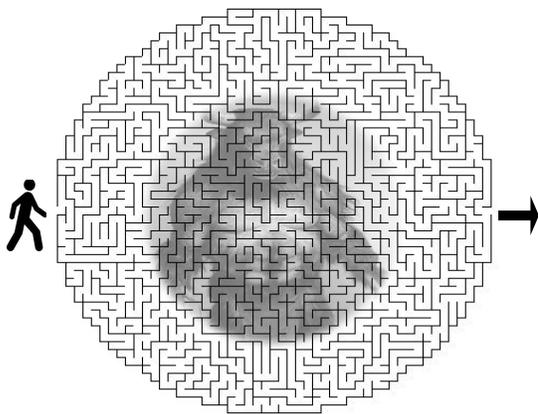
Greek Sun Myths

By Kora Eaton

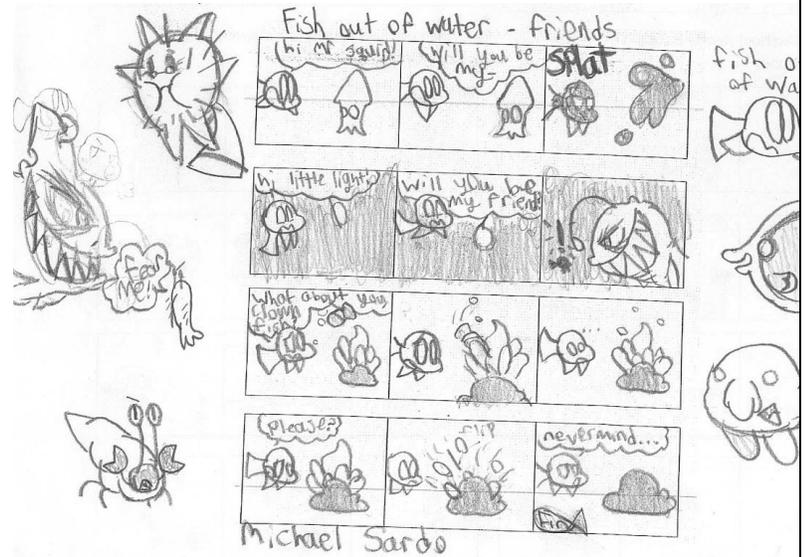
The sun myths say that the first sun god was not even a god. He was a titan, Helios, but he was replaced (sorta) by Apollo so now I will tell you the tale of how Helios was replaced

(sorta).....

..... A long time ago Helios had a son with a human and seven girls. The son wanted to prove to these (dumb) rich people his dad was Helios, so he saw his dad and he drove the sun chariot. However, he crashed it and Zeus shot him out of the seat and the horses went back home. And the son died in a lake and now the lake is poisoned. B.T.W: the son's name was Phaethon.



Check out the winner of our November comic contest below! Sixth grader Michael Sardo created the winning comic and took home the newest Jeff Kinney book *Diary of a Wimpy Kid The Getaway*. Thanks for entering and great job, Michael!



Great Cameras to "Snap" Up for Christmas 2017

By Christopher Pollick

These are the top tech Christmas gifts for this Christmas. Number 1: the Sony Cyber Shot WX220. This camera can be a great gift for \$199.99. It comes in three colors: gold, black, and pink. One of the benefits is that it is small and can fit in your pocket. It has a bright LCD screen and shoots in HD.



Number 2: the Nikon D3400 DSLR Camera. It might be \$399.95 but it's worth it. It has 24.2-megapixel DX-format. It's compact, lightweight, and it's easy to use, no matter how skilled you are. The only color you can get it in, though, is black.



Number 3: the Panasonic Lumix ZS100. This camera comes in gray and black and costs \$549.99. That might be a lot but it has a Large 20 Megapixel sensor and delivers brighter, more colorful photos. It also has a 4,000 Ultra HD video recording.



Number 4: the Fujifilm Instax Mini 90. This camera comes in black and brown, and only costs \$119.95. Plus it has a fun, retro look.



And that is the top camera gifts for Christmas. Happy snapping!



Did you know?

The first "selfie" (left) was taken by Robert Cornelius in 1879!

PUZZLES

Santa's crossword

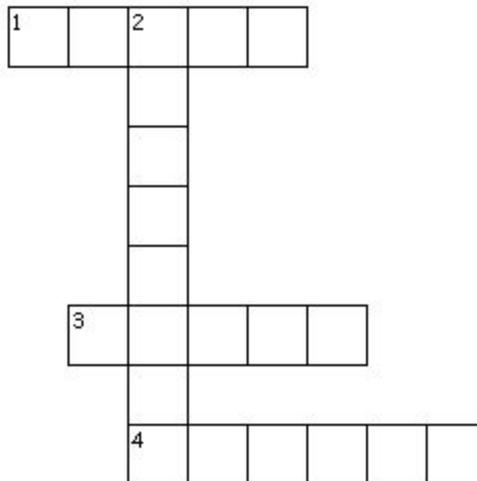
By Kora Eaton

Across

- 1. he gives you presents
- 2. he was born on Christmas
- 4. he has a red nose

Down

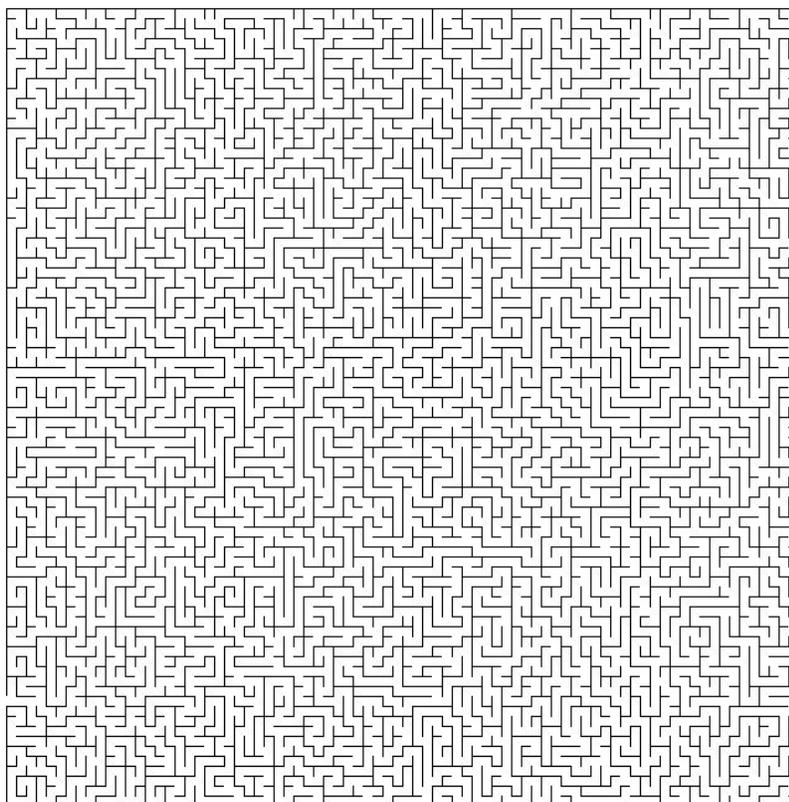
- 3. happy ____ - ____



Santa's Workshop

By Kora Eaton

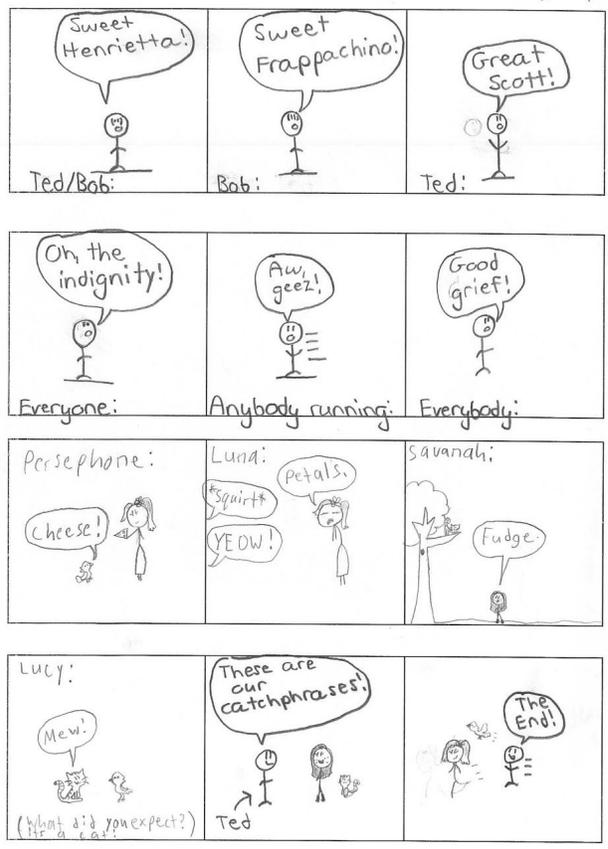
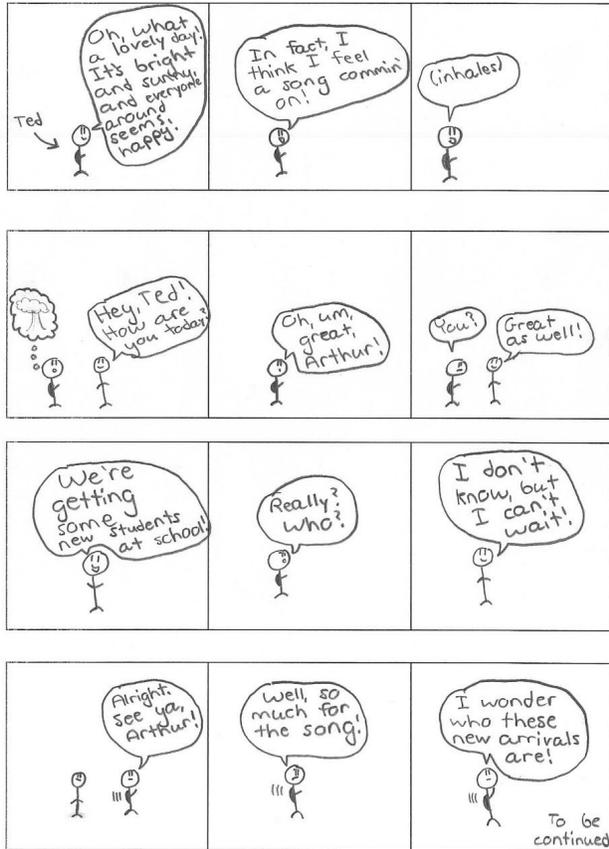
Help Santa get to his Workshop for Christmas.



COMICS

Ted's Middle School Reality 2: New Friends
By: Cody Gruber

Catchphrases of Characters
By: Cody Gruber and Emily Butcher



Ted's Middleschool Reality 2: Deleted Scenes
Tedias and the Half-Loaf Part 1
By: Cody Gruber

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