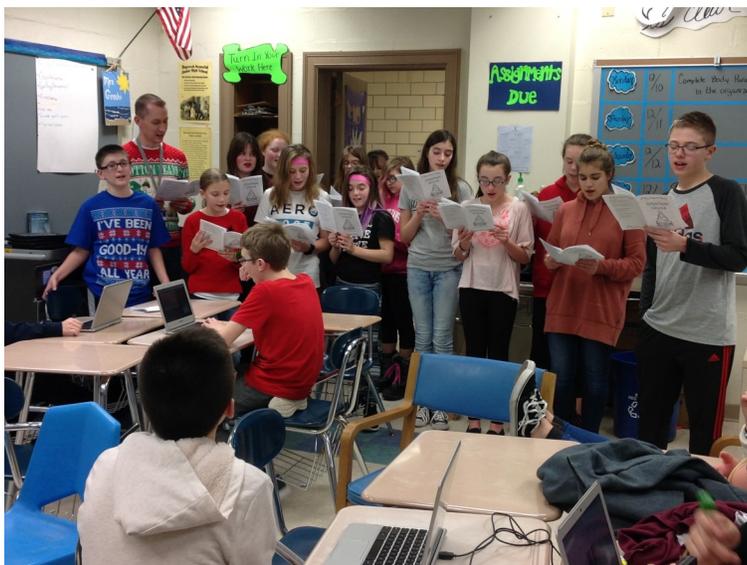


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Above: Mr. Toporski and some of his talented chorus students traveled the junior high, singing carols, and spreading cheer.



Penny Wars/Shave The Beard Contests

By Kora M. Eaton

Students participated in penny wars, where students would try to win by bringing in pennies. Students brought in silver coins that would be negative points. In our penny wars, they were voting for who to shave their beard. Mr. Gill and Mr. Testa had their beards shaved today. Proceeds from this went to Hopewell's toy drive.

Monthly Quote:

*No gift is more precious
than trust.*

Top 10 Christmas Songs

By: Brenden Weidaw

1. Michael Buble "Jingle Bells"
2. Mariah Carey "All I Want for Christmas Is You"
3. Justin Bieber "Drummer Boy"
4. Bing Crosby "White Christmas"
5. Mariah Carey "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"
6. Wham! "Last Christmas"
7. Nat King Cole "The Christmas Song"
8. Elvis Presley "Blue Christmas"
9. Pentatonix "Joy The Santa Clause To the World"
10. Frank Sinatra "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!"

Top 10 Christmas movies

By: Brenden Weidaw

1. A Christmas Story
2. Home Alone
3. Elf
4. It's a Wonderful life
5. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
6. Miracle on 34th Street (1947)
7. The Nightmare Before Christmas
8. The Holiday
9. The Santa Clause
10. How The Grinch Stole Christmas

REVIEWS

Overwatch By Autumn Roberts

Overwatch is a first person shooter game. Overwatch has 28 characters in the game. There are three different type of heroes. There are Support, Damage, and Tank. Support heroes support the team, like the name says. Damage are the same; they can cause damage to the enemies. Tanks are different; they have things like hooks, energy guns, robot suits or a robot. If you are a beginner, you should play as Zenyatta. I think it's easy to play as.



Fortnite Season 6 By: Chris Pollick

Fortnite season 6 is finally out. Let's see what has happened so far. First off, Loot Lake was changed to Leaky Lake. Also, the house in the middle of Leaky Lake has been lifted up by a vortex and went to every rune, picked it up and slammed it back into the ground. However, when it was the rune next to Dusty Divot all the other runes lifted up with a mini vortex and surrounded the big island. Then once the last rune was slammed into the ground, all the runes fell to the ground and the island started heading back to Leaky Lake.

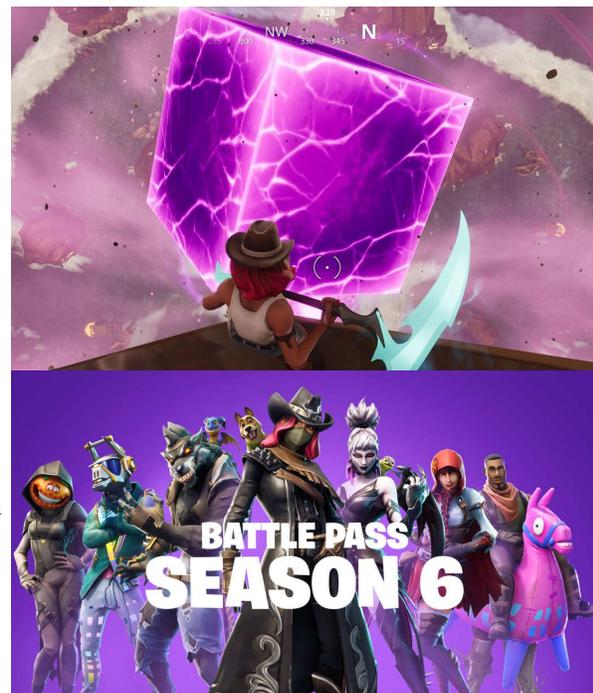
Also, there have been other map changes. For example, Fatal Fields grew corn in the fields. The Skull Trooper has actually been added to the item shop, but if you had the OG Skull Trooper you have a purple version of him. But it hasn't even been 1 month since season 6 has started, and a lot of things are yet to come.

Fortnite: The Cube By: Chris Pollick

The cube has been in the fortnite world since August 24, 2018 and has been moving around ever since. The cube has placed runes near Fatal Fields, between Greasy Grove and Shifty Shafts, next to Dusty Divot, next to Retail Row, in Wailing Woods, next to Leaky Lake, and next to Pleasant Park. Then the cube went through Tilted Towers, destroying the new Bass Pro shop. After that the cube went to Leaky Lake and sunk into it.

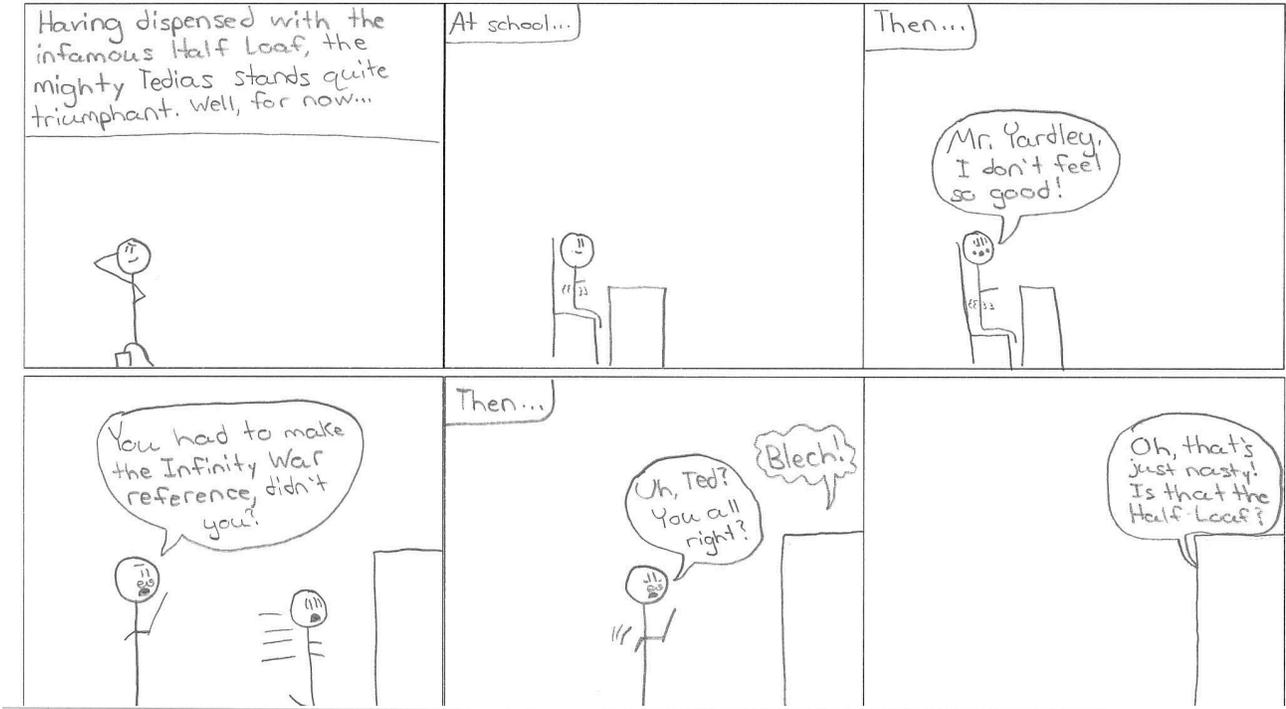
At the start of season 6, the middle house lifted up with the cube attached to it. All the runes that the cube made corrupted and there is now shadow cubes which turn you invisible for a certain amount of time. The cube went to all the runes and re-activated them. After the last rune, the cube went back to Leaky Lake and split into three pieces.

Once the island split, the cube started draining its power into the hole in the ground. Once the cube drained all its power, it started to spin. Once it was spinning super fast, the cube exploded and everyone watching went into some alternate universe. In there, there was a rift shaped like a butterfly going around and eventually landed on your finger. Then you went back to the normal game but most of Leaky Lake was completely drained. The island fell and there was a rainbow over Leaky Lake. The cube was in the middle of Leaky Lake but it was in a bunch of pieces. And that is everything that the cube did on its very long journey.

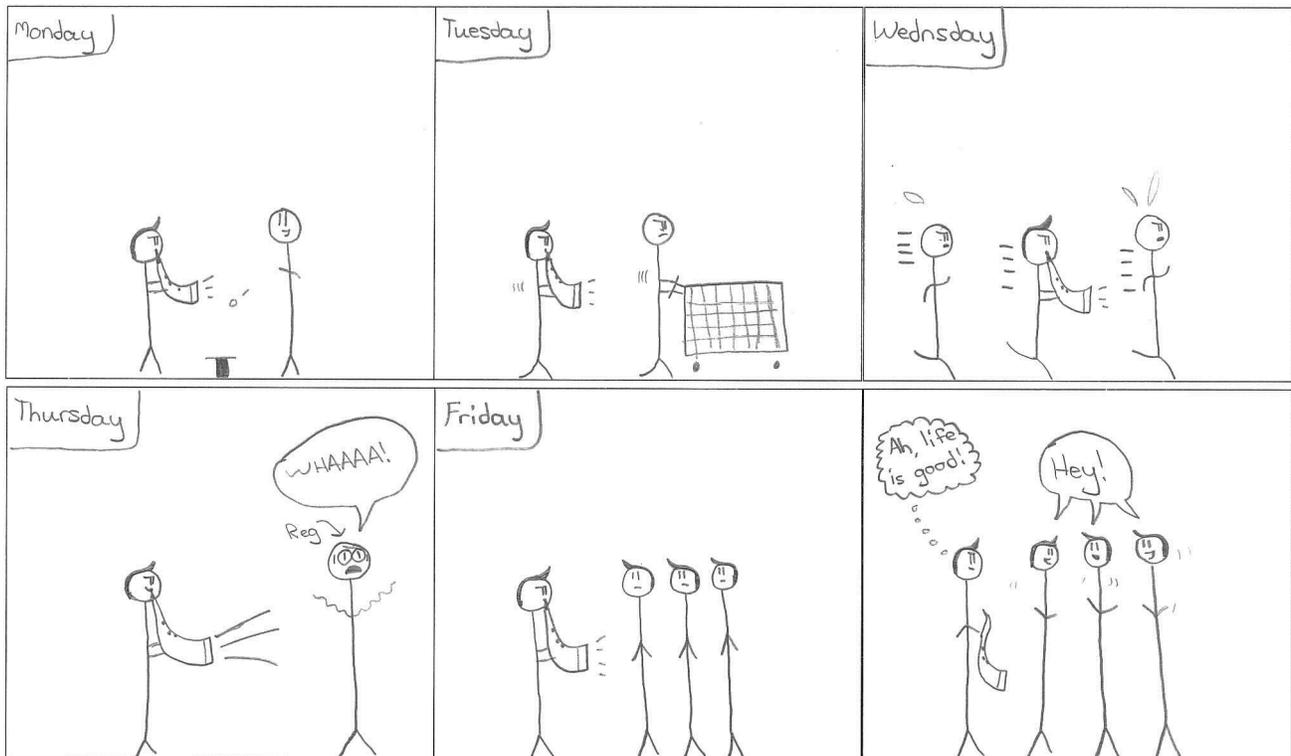


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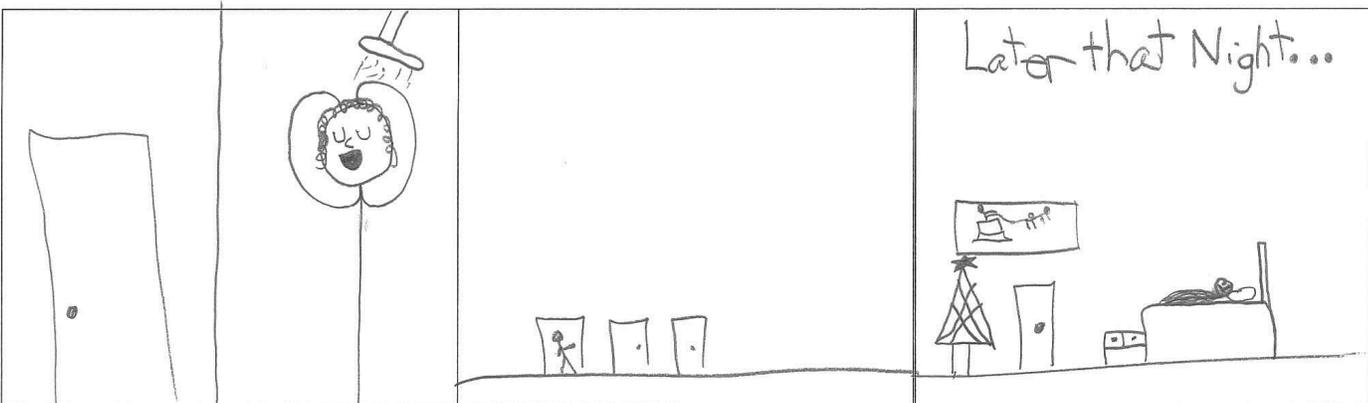
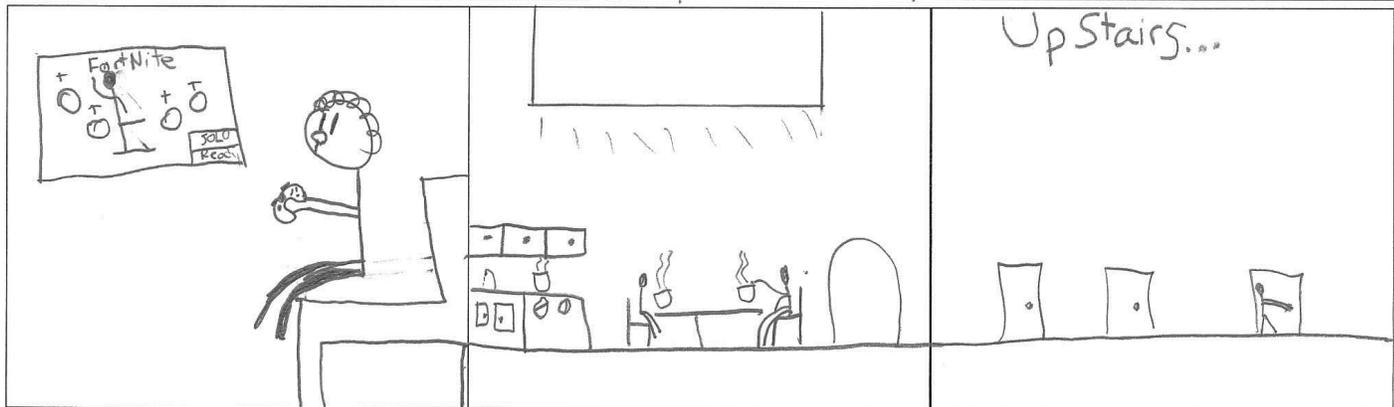
Tedias And The Half Loaf: The Stomach Ache



The Saxophone Guy



Christmas time



DICKENS DAY!

Students in Mrs. Giroski and Mrs. Pollick's classes participated in Dickens Day. This is an annual event in which students research a topic from the Victorian Era. They do this during their reading of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Students shared their learning through various projects. Below are some pictures from this event.



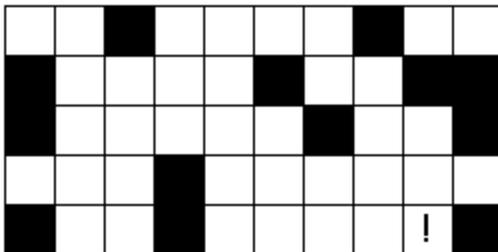
Monkey Poison

By Kora M. Eaton

In August 1972, biologist Ken Glander and his wife Molly, had studied the eating habits of a troop of howler monkeys in northwest Costa Rica for nearly three months. Over a two-week period, seven monkeys fell from the trees. This was puzzling, because howling monkey are really good climbers. After this, Ken and Molly decided to do more research. As they walked on the ground following the monkeys they take samples from trees and would take lots of notes. After several months they figure out that the monkeys were very picky eaters, because most of the trees are poisonous. The reason the monkeys were falling from the trees was because they ate to much of the tree poison, got sick, and fell. They ate to much poison because it was a drought, and did not have enough food to eat.



WINTER FUN FACT PUZZLE



O A
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 T E N I N N O W E S

NUMBER BLOCK

				15
			4	16
		8		13
			5	12
1	4	5		14
11	8	19	17	14

Directions: Try to fill in the missing numbers.

The missing numbers are integers between 0 and 9.
 The numbers in each row add up to totals to the right.
 The numbers in each column add up to the totals along the bottom.
 The diagonal lines also add up the totals to the right.

Amber Alerts

By Kora M. Eaton

Does everyone who is reading this know what a Amber Alert is? Just in case you don't, an Amber Alert is a notification you get when someone is kidnapped. It is called an Amber Alert because it is named after Amber Hagerman, a 9-year-old abducted and murdered in Arlington, Texas in 1996. However, I am going to talk about more recent Amber Alerts. I will do one about a 13-year-old abducted outside family's Lumberton home Monday morning (updated 1 hour before I started making this). The FBI is now offering \$15,000 reward for information that leads to the whereabouts of Hania Noelia Aguilar. Aguilar has been missing since around 7 a.m. Monday. She is approximately 5 feet tall and 126 pounds, and she was taken in a green 2002 Ford Expedition with South Carolina tag NWS984. She has black hair and brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a blue shirt with flowers and blue jeans. And the last thing is if you see her call, (910) 671-3845.

Accelerated Reader versus Reading Quiz Thoughts and Comments by the Viking Voice Staff

The commonly used reading incentive program, AR, has finally been removed! (Yay!) But it got replaced by Reading Quiz. (Yay..-_-) The program is cheaper and better...to some people. All of us, the students, have different opinion. Here are some.

Austyn Bryd- "No, I do not like that. I like AR."

Autumn Roberts- "Good."

Kora Eaton- "Great because I already finished a book."

Jamilyn Gilbert- "I think it's awesome because I've always hated it. Austyn- WHY DOES EVERYONE HATE AR Q-Q Jamilyn- Because it stinks."

Destiny Gilbert- "It's literally no difference from AR ._."

Lily Mann- "I like Reading Quiz better."

Jacob Pollick- "I like not having to do AR anymore."

Challenge/Contest Rules!

Hello to those of you who read Jackie & Delta! (To those who don't...GET WITH IT. JkJkJk)

I'm creating Contests/Challenges for those who like to do this kind of stuff. Here are the rules/other stuff.

- 1.Has to be school Appropriate.
 - 2.Have Fun
 - 3.Pleasepleaseplease read the comics before the challenges.
- As you can see..I'm a bad rule maker. Anyway, to turn the entries in, just come down to room 127, Mrs.Pollick's room. In the seventh

Alternate Universe Contest!

Create any Alternate Universe you wish! For those of you who like UnderTale, you know what I mean! You can swap their personalities, make them artsy, or even glitchy! Go wild! The top 3 will be featured in their own comic series. I'll be judging by some points, though.

Design

I looove cool designs. Just...make sure they still look a little like the original, Jackie & Delta.

Story

Give them a backstory! Or at least tell me stuff about them, as in powers, personality, stuff like that.

Creativity

Have fun while doing this! The more different, the better.

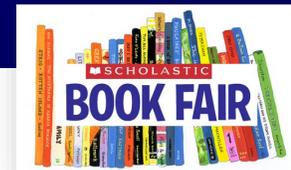
Good Luck-

Destiny G and Delta

Book Fair

By: Destiny Gilbert

By the time this comes out, People will be reading the books they bought. The Book Fair is going from December 3rd to the 7th of December. Many books will be shown, from Roblox guides to Manga. There will also be the Newest book by Svetlana Chmakova called Crush! (Yay) Hope You get the books you wanted!



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