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Music in Our Schools Month

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The month of March is 'Music In Our Schools' month! At Helen Street, 'Music In Our Schools' is the most fun month there is! This year our Music teacher, Ms. Caldwell, presented a Music March Madness bracket. Every day for the entire month, the whole school listened to two songs and voted on which one they liked best. A bracket was created and the

winning song was posted each day in the front hallway. The top songs made it to the semi-finals and the most popular songs made it to finals. The most popular student favorite song was "Danza Kuduro" by Don Omar! Another 'Music In Our Schools' month activity is..... THE RHYTHM BATTLE!!!! The

Rhythm Battle is so fun! For the Rhythm Battle, Ms. Caldwell has slides of different music notes. The entire class has to clap the rhythm while music is playing. If one person in your class misses the beat you have to start all over. When the music ends Ms. Caldwell counts up your points and whichever class has the most points wins!

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March STAR Event—Jazzercise with Mrs. Quinn

By: Emily Olivo

Jazzercise was the STAR event for the month of March. Helen Street School has a STAR event every month that you have to pay for with Star Cash that you earn for good behavior. Jazzercise is a high energy, choreographed routine to music. Jazzercise is the original dance party workout. It blends dance with Pilates, yoga, kickboxing and strength training. One session can burn up to up to 800 calories! Those who participated gathered in the gym with workout clothes and water bottles. Mrs. Quinn was the instructor and all the students had to dance with her along with the music. She danced on a stage and had a microphone and loud music. Everyone had to follow what she was doing. Almost everybody went to Jazzercise. All of us had a lot of fun, but I think Mrs. Quinn had the most fun! The results? Lean muscles and an undeniable mood boost!



Book Review: “Jackie and Me”

By: Jayden Jenkins

Do you want to know more about Jackie Robinson? Well the book “Jackie and Me” is a historical fiction book that gives you information about Jackie and teaches you a really valuable life lesson. In this book a kid goes back in time to meet Jackie and get information about an essay for school. The kid in the book has anger problems and you will read about how he takes advantage of that. He fights back throughout the book to stop his anger from interfering with the past. When he does things that might interfere with the future, he leaves the present time and goes back in time to fix it. Eventually he overcomes his anger so in the future bad things won't happen. If you want a story with suspense and a good ending I think “Jackie and Me” is a good book for you to read. Enjoy!





Animal of the Month

By: Kendra Shubert

The Animal of the Month is the American black bear. As you probably know, black bears hibernate in winter and come out in spring, so I thought this would be perfect for March! The black bears can weigh up to 600 pounds and can be up to 6 feet tall. Despite their name black bears can be all different colors from black, to brown, blue-black, and even white. They mostly spend their time in forests, the tundra, and sometimes fields and meadows. They eat mostly grasses, berries, and insects, but they will also eat mammals and fish too. Black bears start getting ready to hibernate around late November. While they are hibernating they do not eat, drink, or even use the bathroom! These are some interesting facts about black bears! They may

not look pretty on the outside but black bears are actually really cool and unique creatures. This is why I picked the black bear as animal of the month.



YouTuber of the Month

By: Jemaya Saunders & Jayden Rodriguez

The YouTuber of the month is.....Dude Perfect. They have 40 million subscribers in the counting!!! Dude Perfect is made up of 5 best friends and a PANDA!!! The

friends are Coby and Cory Cotton (Twins), Tyler Toney, Cody Jones, and Garrett Hilbert. Dude Perfect does sport themed videos and real life trick shots. They have broken many world records. Some of

their videos include them doing CRAZY bottle flips and Ping Pong ball tricks. Sometimes they have GIANT Battles!! They have been in existence for almost ten years! I recommend subscribing to them!

St. Patrick's Day History

By: Kyle Riccitelli

Every March 17th, Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated by parades, parties, and a whole lot of green. This date is the supposed death date of Saint Patrick. He is known as the patron saint of Ireland. While living in Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. It is said that a voice came to him in his sleep telling him to escape. He was able to escape and after he returned to his family, Patrick studied to become a priest. He returned to Ireland and lived the remainder of his life as a missionary, living the Christian life and sharing his beliefs with others. Saint Patrick used the shamrock to teach the holy trinity and banishing snakes from Ireland. There is no proof of snakes living in Ireland.



March Jokes

By: Tyler Decrisanti & Kanyla Dingle

J: Which crime fighter likes March the most?

A: Robin

J: Why is March the most popular month to use a trampoline?

A: It is Spring – time.

J: Which type of bow can be tied in March?

A: A rainbow.

J: What falls during March but never gets hurt?

A: The rain.

J: Can February march?

A: No, but April may.

J: What March flowers grow on faces?

A: Tulips.

J: What can be seen in the middle of April and March but can't be seen in the beginning or end of either one?

A: The letter R.

J: What's Irish and comes out during March?

A: Paddy-O Furniture.



MLB Opening Day 2019

By: Joshua Mele

March 28, 2019 was opening day of the 2019 Baseball season. We will be talking about all 30 Major League Baseball teams and their opening days. On a chilly March day in the Bronx, the Yankees faced the Orioles. The Yankees won 7-2. The Mets faced the Washington Nationals in DC. The Mets won 2-0 with their new edition Robinson Cano. He hit a home-run in his first Mets at-bat! Now in Milwaukee, the Brewers faced the Cardinals. The Cardinals lost with their new player from the Diamondbacks, Paul Goldschmidt. In Philadelphia, the Phillies faced the Braves. This season the Phillies have Bryce Harper from the Nationals. The Texas Rangers went against the Chicago Cubs. The Rangers' Adrian Beltre retired, so they don't have him anymore. The Toronto Blue Jays went against the Tigers. The Tampa Bay Rays faced off against the Houston Astros. The Oakland A's went against the Anaheim Angels.



Derek Dietrich hit a 3 run homer to lift the Reds past the Pirates 6-3. Angels', Mike Trout, signed a mega-deal with the Angels of \$426 MILLION dollars! That is the biggest deal in sports HISTORY! Now, the Pittsburgh Pirates went against the Cincinnati Reds. The Reds acquired Yasiel Puig from the Los Angeles Dodgers. The Marlins, with their new logo, played the Colorado Rockies. The Minnesota Twins

went against the Cleveland Indians. The Diamondbacks faced the LA Dodgers. The Chicago White Sox went against the Kansas City Royals and the Boston Red Sox went against the Seattle Mariners. Opening Day 2019, like any year, is the most exciting day for any baseball fan. National League or American league.



March Student of the Month

By: Ava Morrell & Imane Saanon

Every month at Helen Street School we celebrate a student from each class for their role model behavior. This month's theme is safety. It goes with the S.T.A.R expectation. The "S" in S.T.A.R stands for safety. The students who have been chosen by their teachers showed that they could be safe. One example of being safe in school is if your teacher sends you to the office, you don't run down the stairs, you safely walk down the stairs. Congratulations to the following students!

Grade	Students
Pre-K	Valentin Aguilar & Isabel Martinez
K	Jaxon Alexander, Maddison Jean, & Elijah Antwi
1	Chamar Vihnay, Brianna Aikins, & Tucker Harrington
2	Lia Dunford & Nyla Bowen
3	Karyonnoh Yaah & Alexander Rodriguez-Yanez
4	Julian Magana & Nicole Aguilar
5	Josselyn Quirama & Joshua Mele
6	Fatima Hussain & Miguel Flores-Ruiz
Art	Nabil Eren
Media	Gisselle Pabon
Music	Rawad Atzahrani
P.E.	Rafael Flores-Ruiz

We hope you enjoyed the Helen Street Herald! We have much more in store for you with our fantastic fourth, fifth, and sixth graders leading the way by writing creative and informative articles.

Mrs. Distasio & Miss Matola