

Gordon News

Friday, February 21st

Seussical is almost here



The third and fourth graders are getting ready for their musical. But in this case you might call it *the Seussical*!

That's right, this year third and fourth graders are working hard on a musical all about Dr. Seuss' characters in one performance called "The Seussical."

Twenty Middle Schoolers have been helping the Lower Schoolers get ready for the performances.

They have been practicing for about a month and a half, and the performances are being held on February 26th, 27th and 28th. In the Seussical, characters like Martha May Whovier and Sally come to life in this amazing musical. But we won't spoil it for you!

The third graders, at least, are definitely enjoying being a part of the play. The student playing Mr Who says "I'm excited to be in the play with my friends. My favorite song is 'Here on Who' because we are all in it". "I'm excited to dress up and eat," another third grader says. "We get to draw with crayons backstage"



100% reported and written by Gordon sixth graders

Middle School news



Last Friday, the sixth grade went to the RISD Museum in downtown Providence.

In the morning, they were a bit confused as to when they were leaving and there was a lot of confusion, but in the end they ended leaving at the right time.

When the sixth grade arrived at the museum they split up into groups and started right away.

They visited four galleries: the Impressionist gallery, the Renaissance gallery, the anything-but-the-kitchen-sink gallery, and the twentieth century gallery.

After they looked at all the galleries and wrote a bit about them, they picked their favorite piece and they wrote some amazing figurative writing about it.

When they got off the bus you could tell that they had a great time!

Sixth grade RISD Museum photos courtesy of Ms. Reenan.
Every other photo in this issue was taken by a sixth grader.



WHAT IS WINTER GARDENING?

This week in gardening, the fifth and sixth graders have been working on testing out soil for their winter gardens they made out of recycled plastic bottles. They have also been planting their sustainable gardens with egg cartons as the holders and Mr. Gillen has been watering them every day. The winter gardens will soon go up in Mr. Gillen's classroom.

from Wikipedia:

The modern winter garden is usually a garden planted either to produce food or at least to remain visibly planted and slowly develop throughout the winter, or else a garden whose plants will serve as living decoration all winter.

Hydroponics, by definition, is a method of growing plants in a water-based, nutrient-rich solution. The basic premise behind hydroponics is to allow the plant's roots to come in direct contact with the nutrient solution, while also having access to oxygen, which is essential for proper growth.



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Voices from the younger grades

Hey Nursery!

Who is your favorite movie or TV show character?

BFG
Peppa Pig
Power Rangers
Minnie Mouse
Thomas the Train
Elsa
The Hulk

Hey Preschool!

What is your favorite activity?

Playing with caterpillars
Climbing trees
Playing with Elsa dolls
Playing with playdough
Art
Building with LEGOs
Drawing pictures
Reading books
Playing with wooden blocks

Hey Young Kindergarten!

What is your favorite thing about Gordon?

Freeze tag with Mr. Ray
Playing with magnatiles
Art with Ms. Tonsgard
Drawing monsters and zombies at freeplay

Hey Ms. Sluss's Kindergarten!

What do you want to be when you grow up?

a police officer
a veterinarian
an artist
a soccer referee
a father
the president
a robotics scientist

Hey Ms. Parsons's Kindergarten!

What is your favorite animal?

Cat
Dog
Tiger
Cheetah
Dinosaur
Elephant
Giraffe

Tell us a story, second grade!

A little while ago, second grade had a story contest.

When they heard that their stories could be in the Gordon News, they were very excited, saying at first it couldn't be true.

The first place story is shown first, and there are two stories tied for second.

So, here are the three winning stories!

The first place story is in poetry, and here it is!

*Oh the store,
So nice and fun
Where people come and go,
Where food is,
And where the lottery is.
Oh the store
So nice.*

This is one of the second place stories

Once upon a time there were three chickens.

They lived in a cottage with three beds, two dogs, eight sheep and they went on a trip to find a magical banana.

The end!

This is the other second place story, called Birthday Party

Birthday Birthday it's my birthday!

Cakes delicious on my birthday!

My hope and wish is to get a lot of catnip on my birthday!

Thank you so much, and great job to the second grade!

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Leave your mailing address in the mailbox in the Commons, or email it to news@gordonschool.org.

Puzzles and games

INCLUDING A PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT!

Solve the Riddles!

What word is spelled wrong in the dictionary?

gnoruW dnoW eht :tsewne

I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old, what am I?

answeT : a candle

Bonus riddle!!!

What can run but never walk,

What has a head but never talks,

What never sleeps but has a bed,

What wears no hat but has a head?

answeT : a river

Unscramble

Unscramble the letters to figure out what the pictures are!

Teachers

Mr. Corasn
Mr. eArndnos
Ms. sPrnao
Ms. hWsla

Candy

lelJy Basne
iseklTts
othoelacC
liplolpo

Famous singers

lTrya oitfwS
inraAa eGadnr
nShaw eMesdn
dE reachSn

Codebreaking

Translate the sentence using the code!

!=A	♠=B	&=C	^=D	#=E	@=F
&=G	%=H	*=I	(=J)=K	▣=L
▢=M	2=N	♥=O	♫=P	☉=Q	☼=R
♫=S	♀=T	▶=U	☉=V	♂=W	◀=X
♣=Y	+ =Z				

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This issue of the Gordon News was written and reported by the members of the sixth grade journalism activity. Sadly, one writer is missing from the group photo above. We'll keep trying!



Where is this?



Where is this?

Gordon scavenger hunt

The challenge this week is to figure out where each item in the picture is located.

You must write your answer underneath each picture.

Tear off this page, put your name on it, and put it in the Gordon News mailbox in the Commons (by the video screen).

We will look over them and if you have gotten them all written you will receive a prize that we will give to you.



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Sports report

Girls B Basketball

February 18

vs. Lincoln

This was the game after the girls A game and the stands were still full. Everyone played great, made lots of passes, and great shots. Some people got their first fouls! At halftime Gordon was winning but not by much because it was only 10 to 8 Gordon. In the second half, Lincoln was always catching up but Gordon's shots kept them in the lead by a string. After that, Lincoln stopped scoring many points and Gordon kept going to win the game.

Gordon 20, Lincoln 14



Girls A Basketball

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In the first half, the score kept low and the lead bumped back and forth until the last few minutes when many shots were made. At the half, it was super close and tied 10-10. But in the second half, nothing could get by Gordon's defense. They didn't let in a single point! Gordon played great and put themselves far in the lead by making many shots! At the end of the game, everyone in the crowd jumped up cheering and ran on the court.

Gordon 18, Lincoln 10



Boys C Basketball

February 20

vs. Wolf School

At three o'clock, the Boy C basketball team headed to the Wolf School for their last game. They were ready to play and excited. At the end of the game the score was 40 to 20 and Gordon had won. The player of the game was a sixth grader with eight points and an airball free throw.

Gordon 40, Wolf 20

Spring Sports Season Starting Soon

Sign ups for lacrosse, baseball, and track and field going on now.

Sign up now if you want to join the spring 2020 sports season.

Talk to Ms. Fraza or Mr. Ray for details

