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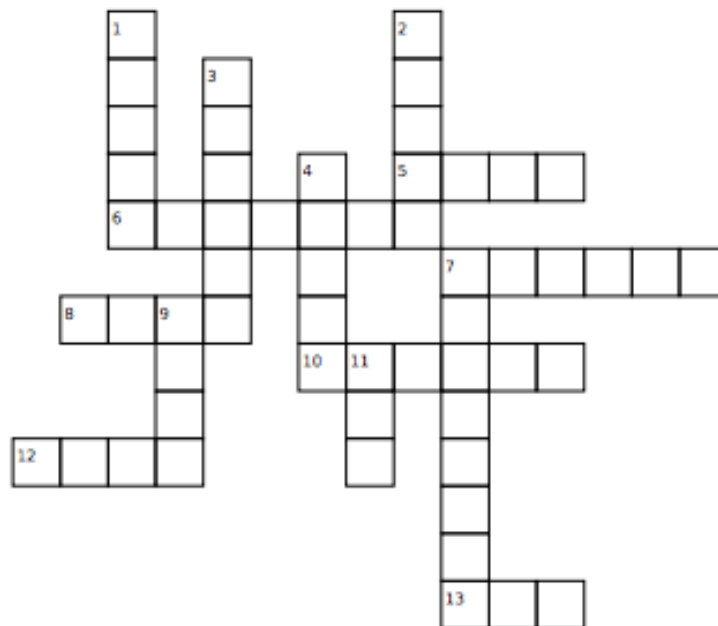
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Crossword

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DragonTimes 1st Edition Crossword



Down:

1. the thing that we hear
2. the library contains the most of this object(plural)
3. to get away from something
4. a type of measurement for weight, shortened version is lb (singular)
7. the name of the mascot of our school
9. small animals that are rodents that are scared of cats(plural)
11. the name of our school (shortened version)

Across:

5. the male ruler of a country that their government type is monarchy
6. the animal of our school mascot(plural)
7. the first word of our school song
8. somethings that is yours and your friends call you
10. the last big meal of the day
12. A 3D square
13. one thing that powers cars





COVID - 19 Regulations

By: Frelsea C (5JR)

There are many important reasons why we should keep Covid - 19 regulations. Especially since we go to school, we need to be more careful about our health. There are lots of regulations we should keep at school and one of the most important one is wearing our masks.



About masks, I also interviewed an ISB nurse, Richard Fernandez, to tell us more about which masks are more recommended. According to Nurse Richard, he personally recommends a surgical mask because the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) recommends a surgical mask. The CDC recommends a surgical mask because it has a layer so germs cannot easily come through the mask. Nurse Richard also recommends students to change their masks every 1 or 2 days. He says it depends on where the person goes wearing the mask. If they do not go out very much, the mask can go for 2 days, but if the person usually goes to a crowded place, he recommends changing the mask after 1 day.

This impacts our school life because, we have promised the government that we would wear masks in school, and we should act like how we promised. A mask protects us from germs. But that does not mean that every mask is protective enough. A mask made with cotton or cloth isn't helpful enough to protect us the most. The normal surgical mask or a KN50 mask is more protective than a cloth mask. Though, most people wear surgical masks that are at least a little bit free, we are supposed to wear the size that covers our face tight so most germs cannot penetrate in.

25 Book Challenge By: Isabella H (4VC)

Today I interviewed a teacher, and figured out: why do we have the 25 book challenge in grade 4? Did you know that you can read different genre of books in this challenge ?

In 4th grade, students try to read as much books as possible until June, 2021 . You can read anything as long as it is a book: Historical Fiction, Mystery, Fantasy, Humor, Science Fiction, Sports , Adventure, Animal Stories, Chinese Books, are some of the genres that you might consider reading. Also this book challenge is optional. You may do it or might not. Students don't need to go to the library for the reading part.

This book challenge's purpose is to let students read as much books as they can, let them know the purpose of books, and help them love books for their whole life.

READING GENRES

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| <p>REALISTIC FICTION</p> <p>a story that is made up, but could happen in real life</p> | <p>HISTORICAL FICTION</p> <p>a Fiction story that portrays a certain time period or event in the past</p> | <p>FANTASY</p> <p>a story with unrealistic elements, such as magic or talking animals</p> | <p>SCIENCE FICTION</p> <p>a type of Fantasy story that uses science and technology (ex. aliens, robots...)</p> | <p>MYSTERY</p> <p>a suspenseful story where a puzzling event is finally solved by the end</p> |
| <p>TRADITIONAL LITERATURE</p> <p>a story that is passed down from one group to another over time</p> | <p>BIOGRAPHY</p> <p>a true account of a real person's life written by another person</p> | <p>AUTOBIOGRAPHY</p> <p>a true account of a real person's life written by that person</p> | <p>INFORMATIONAL</p> <p>a text that gives facts about a topic</p> | <p>POETRY</p> <p>a collection of lines of words that express an emotion or idea, often with a certain meaning, rhythm, or sound</p> |

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How to Take Care of Library Books: The Student Manual Book Recommendations from Mr. Wong

By: Miranda (5JK) and Yewon (4NS)

What do you feel when you see a ruined book? Mad? Angry?

First of all, why should students take care of library books? If you are someone that cares about ruined books, you will want to read on.

According to Mr. Wong, we should take care of the books because it is your responsibility to take care of the books. It is your privilege to have access to the books. Also, we always have to remember that those books are for everyone. Not just for you.

How do we keep track of where we read? Bookmarks. They will help you to find the place you read to, in the book. You could use the bookmarks instead of folding the paper of the book.

Well now you might be wondering, what happens to ruined books? This is what happens to damaged books at ISB. You will have to pay for them. ISB has all the facts needed about each book in ISB. The cost is included here. Also, if one of the books are ruined, it may be replaced. ISB is trying their best to replace the lost or damaged books, but sometimes they aren't. We always have to remember that if you ruin a book, it is not just, 'Oh I ruined the book, now I have to pay for it.' The book might be someone's favorite book or the book they wanted to read.

Now, here are some books that you will try your best to not ruin! Book recommendations!

Book Recommendations:

A Place of Stone and Darkness

By Chris Mousdale
Genre: Fantasy

Love Penelope

By Joanne Rocklin; Illustrated by Lucy Knisley
Genre: Realistic Fiction



Jinxed

By Amy McCulloch
Genre: Science Fiction

Darkmouth: The legend begins

By Shane Hegarty
Genre: Fantasy

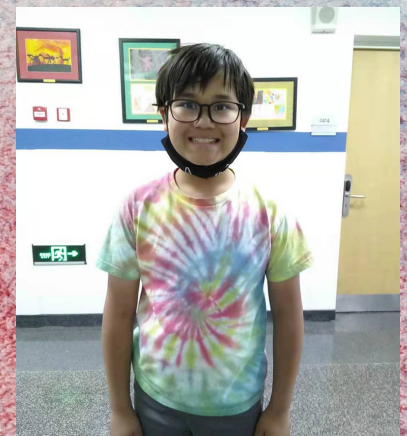
C.A.S.T.A.

By: Andrew H (5JD)

This is a festival where everybody shares what they have learned in Visual Art and Performing Arts. This reflects to the name C.A.S.T.A. which is an acronym for Celebrate And Share The Arts.

I interviewed Mrs. Eveland, an ES art teacher, and she said that EY3 through grade 5 students participated in CASTA. CASTA is 12 years old, and in Mrs. Eveland's opinion the best part of CASTA is the art and music that students made, and the hundreds of hours that are put in to make CASTA happen. Every student must Tye dye and perform in CASTA. Since CASTA began, she says one of the main things that has changed about CASTA is that they used to do big galleries, but now, the artworks are scattered around in the ES area.

CASTA was on Friday April 30!



Fringe Festival

By: Andrew H (5JD)

The Fringe Festival was on April 21, 22, and 23. It was three consecutive days of performances that were performing arts such as music, dance, drama. Mr. Redman, the high school drama director says that they decided to make the Fringe Festival because this year performers were not able to perform, and they were not able to show their skills by performing in concerts. The Fringe Festival is called its name because it is out of the normal concert season since we can't perform because of COVID 19. The Fringe Festival performances took place in different places. Some places were; the ES theater and the MS/HS theater, the Black Box, and both libraries. Fringe Festival was for everyone from pre-k to 12th grade. All grades were both performers and audience.

For more information check out the Fringe Festival website, and go to this link to see photos and videos of performances!

<https://www.isb.bj.edu.cn/fringe-festival-2021/welcome>



Behind the Scenes

By: Johnson C (5JR)

Have you ever wondered how Dragon's Times are made? Well, this is the article for it! Learn all about our team and how we make our articles.

The the first step we need to do before we do anything is to split up our jobs. We have 4 different jobs for everyone to pick, the 4 jobs are: writer, editor, photographers and layout designers. For example, I (Johnson) who is writing this article is a writer, but I am a layout designer too, this is because we sometimes need more help in one job, so that is why we chose a second job.

Just if you were wondering where we do all the work, well we do it in room 3502 after school for about 1 hour on Friday. It is hard and tiring work, but we don't mind it since we are making this beautiful newspaper for you guys.

Here are some photos of us working:



Meet the Dragon Times staff:



L to R:

Jenny W (5SB), Olivia Z (5SB),
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Johnson C (5JR), Mrs. Redman,
MinJoon K (4PG), Frelsea C (5JR),
Isabella H (4VC), Miranda L (5JK),
Yewon C (4NS)
[not pictured: Kevin Z (4PG)]

Put Your Writing in the Newspaper!

By: Jasmine K (5JR)

Guest contributors: articles, poetry, drawings, book recommendations...
Put your own work in the newspaper!

Do you want your work in the newspaper? If you are eager to send us articles, poetry, drawings or book recommendations, we would place your work in our newspaper! If you are ready to go send it to Mrs. Redman at: jenredman@isb.bj.edu.cn. When you are sending us the email, please be sure to write your name, grade, and your homeroom. We are looking forward to receiving your awesome art or writing!

Any Questions/Feedback?

Do you have any questions or ideas for our newspaper? If you do, be sure to send us those wonderful ideas to the email address: jenredman@isb.bj.edu.cn. For example, you can write feedback about what you want to know. Or you can write the questions you've got while reading the text. We will make sure we answer those awesome questions. Thank you for participating!