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Lake Street Elementary

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Summer 2021

CP July 4th Celebration!!!



Will Crown Point bring back our 4th of July traditions in 2021?

There has been an annual tradition in our beautiful city of Crown Point for many years.

You and your family have probably spent at least one Fourth of July watching the parade go around the Square. Afterward, there is a display of fireworks at the Lake County fairgrounds.

Some people have parties at their houses during the day and make time to go see the firework show at the end of the night. Going to see the fireworks show is a tradition all by itself!

Needless to say, it was a big disappointment when Covid hit in 2020 and everything had to shut down for our own health and safety. We lost this celebration that is so important to Crown Point residents.

In 2021, as things continue to get back to normal, we were concerned about losing another parade. We did not get to have a St. Patrick's Day parade this year, so the concern was real. However, the news has been released: Crown Point will get to have their parade and fireworks show!

Leopard Geckos vs. Bearded Dragons! by: Lilly Reppa

Some Pros about Leopard Geckos:

They are sooo cute!
They use reptile carpet so it's easier to clean up.
They don't need a huge tank, they only need a 20-gallon tank and they only shed a little bit and

Some Pros about Bearded Dragons:

They are so cute too!
They use sand or just the bottom of the tank.
They need a BIG tank, like 40 gallons.
They can get BIG!
If you touch its tail, the tail will not fall off

The Cons of Leopard Geckos:

They tend to hiss if you are not holding them right or if you are getting too close and they don't know you.

They have to eat live or dead crickets.

The Cons of Bearded Dragons: they need a bigger tank than a leopard gecko because they can get really big. They are simple to feed. You can give them crickets, salad, fruit, or they even eat flies.

Which would you rather have as a pet?



Which little cutie would you like to snuggle?



An Interview with Mrs. Wool

By: Jayla Hart

What's your favorite color?

Green and Purple

What's your favorite food?

Brownies

What made you want to be a teacher?

I wanted to be able to make an impact on student's character, help build their confidence and self-worth, and provide a positive environment where students can grow academically.

How long have you been a teacher?

10 Years

What are usually your goals when you have a new class?

I want to have a class where students are engaged. I try to make my lessons as creative as possible, and I also want each student to feel comfortable and confident enough to be their true self.

What's the hardest part about being a teacher?

Having enough time in the day to get enough done and also feeling that I met every student's needs each day.

What's the best part about being a teacher?

Being able to connect with students emotionally because i feel that is what allows me to help them build their character and grow academically

How long do you think you'll stay a teacher?

30 years

What your favorite hobby?

Volleyball and working out

What's your favorite subject to teach?

Science and Writing

The Mandalorian

By Josue Enriquez

The show *The Mandalorian* is a Star Wars sci-fi series created on November 12, 2019 by Lucas Films. The story follows the iconic Mandalorian, who is a bounty hunter. The main characters are Din Djarin and Grogu (NO it's NOT a baby Yoda.)

The Mandalorian is an Action-adventure "Space Western" show. What is a Space Western? You'll just have to watch.

So, season 2 just ended and it was REALLY good. I don't want to spoil it for you, so this is my weird version of what happens: So "metal man" went against "dark sword man" to get "green man" then "metal man" wins and earns the "dark sword" *and goes to his friend*. If that sounds too confusing, you should just watch the show!



93% on Rotten Tomatoes, a movie review website

SUMMER TRAVELING

By: Isabella Hernandez

Summer is almost here and some people will be traveling. Pools are opening, hot weather is arriving, and the FUN CAN BEGIN! This summer may be a little different from past summers. I mean, remember last summer? WE WERE IN QUARANTINE! If you want to travel and don't know where to go, I have some ideas for you!

Florida! I recommend Florida because there are so many amazing places to go, like Disneyworld in Orlando! Disneyworld is a magical place where all your dreams can come true and you can have so much fun! There are roller coasters, shops, and the best part is the fun statues and booths you can take photos with to bring home and show people! Also you can get really fun and cute souvenirs!

WISCONSIN!!! I recommend Wisconsin because they have waterparks, indoor pools, nice restaurants, and a lot of other fun places! Plus, you get to spend quality time with family and friends! I also recommend this place because there you can go on amazing adventures! I forgot to mention that they have AMAZING resorts there!

Los Angeles, California! I recommend this beautiful place because a lot of famous movie stars, tiktokers, and singers live there! And of course the weather is nice! Even though it is almost always hot, you can still make the best out of it

MANHATTAN, NEW YORK!!! I recommend this place because there are so many nice artifacts, stores, and statues to go to and take pictures with!

In conclusion, all these places are amazing because you get to spend quality time with family and friends and have an amazing time! These are also places you should think about going to on your next vacation!



Summer Travel is an American tradition! Where would you like to go with your family?

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CLASSIFIEDS

Knock, Knock!
Who's There?
Doris.
Doris Who?

Doris locked.



Knock, Knock!
Who's there?
Cow says!
Cow says who?

No. Cow says MOOOOO!

Knock, Knock!
Who's there?
Tank.
Tank who?

You're welcome!

Why did the duck fall down
on the sidewalk?

He tripped on a quack!

What did the shark say
when he ate the Clownfish?

This tastes a little funny.

Knock, Knock!
Who's There?
Broken Pencil.
Broken pencil who?

Nevermind... it's pointless.

Knock, Knock!
Who's there?
Little old lady.
Little old lady who?

I didn't know you could
yodel!



What did one toilet say to
the other toilet?

You look a bit flushed!

Knock, Knock!
Who's there?
Daisy!
Daisy me rollin', they hatin'!

Teacher: You know you
can't sleep in my class!

Kid: I know, but maybe if
you were just a little
quieter, I could.



What vegetables do
librarians like the best?

Quiet peas

Why did the banana go to the
doctor?

Because he wasn't PEELING
well!

What had four wheels and
flies?

A garbage truck.



What did you learn in school
today?

Not enough, I have to go back
tomorrow!



Moving on to Middle School

By: Kate Culver

My time at Lake Street is almost over! I'm so sad and I can't believe it went by so fast. It seems like just yesterday I was starting kindergarten. I remember being so nervous the night before Kindergarten started. Walking into Connects Night was so scary. I remember seeing my friend from preschool in my class and that made me happy. Kindergarten turned out to be awesome! I made lots of new friends, learned a lot of new things and had lots of fun. Every year, I moved on to a new grade and every year I was nervous. With every first day came a new teacher, a new classroom and new friends. Even though each year was different, they were all super fun!

A lot has happened in the past six years. I have loved all my teachers and learned so much from each one of them. I made lots of friends, had to say goodbye to some that moved away and met new ones that moved to our school. I got to be in K-Kids and Kind Kids, the newspaper and NEHS, too. I went to Daddy/Daughter dances and family fun nights throughout the years. Now I get to do D.A.R.E. Lake Street has been the best!

Now it is time for middle school and guess what? I have the same nervous feeling that I did in kindergarten! When I feel nervous, I just have to remind myself that it's ok to be nervous about new things. Whether you are going to Taft or to Wheeler, I know that we are going to have fun making new friends and switching classes every hour. Some of us might join Band or Choir and some might be joining sports teams. Middle school is when we will get to meet all kinds of new kids from other schools and join clubs and teams that we are interested in. I know it is going to be different for sure, but I know it is going to be great! So even though we all become Bulldogs, we will always be Lake Street Dolphins deep down inside.

Disney Princess Word Search

By: Jayla Hart

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Names: Belle, Ariel, Snow White, Mulan, Jasmine, Pocahontas, Rapunzel, Tiana, Merida, Aurora, Moana

Why Everyone Should Own a Rhodesian Ridgeback Dog

By: Eli Spasevski

Rhodesian Ridgeback dogs are a very sweet, intelligent breed of dogs that are truly everyone's best friend. These dogs have unique personalities, attributes, and origins. They come in many different variations, such as red wheaten. They also have a ridge on their backs, (that they are born with) which is why they are called Rhodesian Ridgebacks. The idea to write this came from my Rhodesian Ridgeback dog, Daisy. She is 6 years old.

Rhodesian Ridgeback dogs originate from a country in Eastern Africa, called Rhodesia, which is present-day Zimbabwe. These dogs are hunting dogs, and were used to hunt lions, and other animals. They still have that instinct in them, today. Daisy loves to run in the woods, and darts every time she sees a squirrel, bunny chipmunk, groundhog, or even deer! They are very sweet, and affectionate, but also stubborn at times. They may need reinforcement to stay off of your personal spaces such as your couch, chair, bedroom, or bed. They just love being close to their owners and families.

Rhodesian Ridgebacks are not recommended for first-time dog owners. They require **A TON** of your attention, time, effort, and energy. They also constantly need a task, and they require a ton of exercise. So, only consider this type of breed if you and your family are active. They need your attention 24-7, for at least the first 6 months of you owning the dog. However, they are great listeners, and are very caring, compassionate, and kind. They are also great companions. Their life expectancy is 10-12 years. Their weight range for the males are 75-90 pounds, and for the females it is 65-75 pounds.

Okay, let's talk about puppy training. It's an extremely important, long, and rigorous process. Once again, it requires all of your attention, time, and effort. As long as you show the dog effectively, and right there on the spot, that their behavior is wrong, you should be okay. One strategy with that, is to have a can of coins and shake it when they do something wrong. Now, for the bathroom part, take them out to go to the bathroom every 30 minutes, for at least the first 3-4 months. Then, 15-20 minutes after that, take them out again, because their bladders may not be fully settled, due to their young age. For exercise, as long as you walk them at least twice a day in the puppy stage, at least once a day, (for the adolescent and adult-hood stages), and let them just run, and do their thing, you should have a well-trained Rhodesian Ridgeback puppy.

Thank you for reading my article. I hope you got some information out of it. If you want to learn more about Rhodesian Ridgebacks, you can read a book on them. Again, thank you for reading. Enjoy your puppy.



Interview with Mrs. Uylaki

By: Lillie Reppa

Grade you teach: Kindergarten and Fearless Leader of the Newspaper Club

Things you like to do in your free time: I like to roller skate on the bike trail and watch my favorite old movies.

Favorite color: Blue, but I love this hot pink crayon I have! I use it under my projector.

Age: 40

Birthday: July 18

Lucky number: 722

Favorite subject: writing

How long have you been a teacher: 6 years.

How much longer do you want to be a teacher: I will be a teacher until I can retire!

Favorite food: Crab legs and fried shrimp

What is your most favorite experience with a student: At my old school, I had a little girl who was very far behind and I thought that I would never be able to teach her. She actually had to repeat kindergarten because she didn't speak very well and didn't understand the things I would ask her to do. But by the end of her 2nd year, she was able to read, write, and do addition and subtraction. I remember when she took her test at the end of the year and she finally understood subtraction, she looked at me and was so proud of herself that it made me burst into tears!

Favorite animal: Sugar Glider

How many kids do you have: 2

Would you rather eat fast food or eat a homemade dinner by your mom: Fast food, my mom is a terrible cook. :)

If you had all the money in the world, what is the first thing you would buy: a tropical island

Who is your favorite dog: Sush. But don't tell the other dog, Lilly.

What is your favorite movie: The Departed

Do you like cinnamon buns or french toast better: Cinnamon Buns!

What is your favorite place to go: Beaches on the Gulf of Mexico.

What is your favorite school that you taught at: Definitely Lake Street

What made you start teaching: I like hanging out with kids!

Do you like water or land better: water (the beach!)

What kind of music do you like: Indie/Alternative music

What is your favorite song: In the Morning of the Magicians by The Flaming Lips

We had a great time writing this issue!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!

Mrs. Uylaki, Kate Culver, Josue Enriquez, Jayla Hart, Isabella Hernandez, Eli Spasevski, and Lilly Reppa