

Sabercat Post October 2021



Current Events

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Halloween

This Halloween things may be different, but Dr. Anthony Fauci, American Covid expert, gave the green light for trick-or-treating across America. Even though we are allowed to trick- or - treat, we still have to take safety precautions such as wearing a mask and staying 6 ft. apart.

While we are allowed to trick-or-treat, around the end of the week of Oct. 7, there was a 25% rise in coronavirus cases in school-aged children. Dr. Kirkilas stresses that precautions **must** be taken, from maintaining social-distancing to masking up. Dr. Kirilas also suggests that your trick-or-treating group be smaller depending on the vaccination status of the group.

All in all, trick-or-treating is as safe as you make it. We should all try to make Halloween and Trick-or-Treating safe for other people even if you aren't going. So, be safe, have fun, and enjoy your candy!

The Reviving

Furry, giant, and two big teeth- OH MY! What can this creature be? It's a woolly mammoth! A woolly mammoth is an elephant, but has brown fur and two big tusk teeth. These amazing creatures went extinct during the Ice Age, but perhaps it was because of humankind.

Recently scientists have found a couple of frozen woolly mammoths. They are planning to use these frozen giant's DNA and bring them back to life. Yes, you heard me right! You might see them walking on our ground.

Sadly let's not get too excited. The only reason why woolly mammoths are getting this potential revival is because they have DNA like an elephant. So this might not work with other animals, but it is still a cool story!

October Q & A

We ask the questions and you give the answers...

By: Ashley S., Lillian L., Naina K. & Sanya K.

Kindergarten: What is your favorite character and why?

Answer: Khoa enthusiastically stated, "T-rexes are my favorite because they are the King."

1st grade: What are you going to be for Halloween? Do you go trick or treating?

Answer: Shifra whispered, "Owlet, but no, I am not going trick or treating."

2nd grade: What is your greatest fear and why?

Answer: Medha K. stated, "Spiders are my fear because they are scary."

3rd grade: In real life, would you rather be a witch or a zombie? Why?

Answer: Jhon B. stated, "I would rather be a witch because I want to fly."

4th grade: Would you rather carve Jack-o-Lanterns or decorate for Halloween? Why?

Answer: Anushka R. said, "I would rather decorate because it is more fun."

5th grade: Would you rather Trick-or-Treat with your family or friends?

Answer: Amanda K. said quietly, "I would rather go trick or treating with my friends."

6th grade: Would you rather walk through a graveyard at midnight or spend a night in a spooky abandoned old house?

Answer: Mia said, "I would pick the haunted house because I would hide in a closed box or in a corner with a bat."

Teacher: Are you going to do anything special with your class (other than the parade) for Halloween?

Answer: Mr. Robin stated, "I will be doing an all-day party. After the parade, we will have a scavenger hunt and then we will watch a scary movie. During the movie, we will have a pizza party. After lunch, we will have a spoon ball race. And at the end of the day, we will have small stations, that is basically doing tie-dye and making drinkable potions."

THIS & THAT!

Active Kids Need Healthy Eating

By, Laila A.

We all know you have to be active to be healthy. You also have to have a good, healthy, and nutritious diet to stay at your best. Having a healthy diet will provide you with energy throughout your day. This will help you have more positive energy to complete your schoolwork and other activities, like sports, music or art! Candies and chocolates might be delicious, but first you must have the right amount of fruits, vegetables, proteins, and carbs to set you right. This will provide your body with many vitamins and minerals to help you grow. You can try to put many nutritious items in a smoothie or healthy juice. Then you can sometimes treat yourself with sweets and candies! Check out this smoothie I love to make to give me energy and a sweet refresh after soccer practices:

Mix these ingredients in a blender:

- 1 banana
- 2 dates
- 3 tablespoons yogurt
- 1 cup milk of your choice
- 1 tablespoon peanut butter
- Cubes of ice
- Drizzle of honey

If you want more nutritious smoothies, visit my website:
Lailasupersmoothies.com (coming soon!)

Fun Facts & Jokes

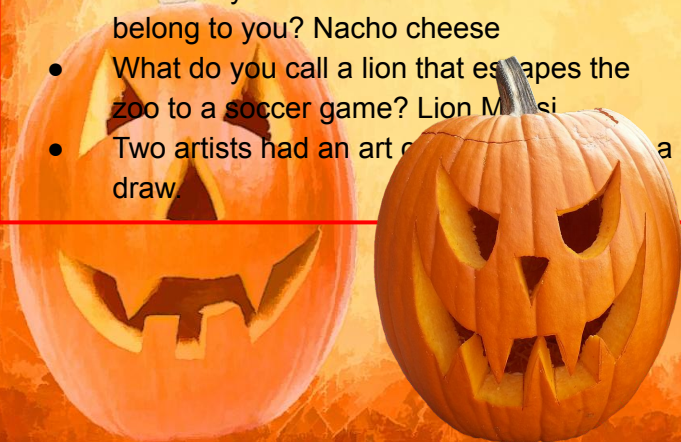
By, Dara A., Roman K., Sanya K. & Tommy H.

There is a museum of strawberries in Belgium.

Forty percent of twins invent their own language.

A group of goats is called a trip.

- Why did the monkey almost get fired? It took him a while to get into the swing of things.
- What do you call cheese that doesn't belong to you? Nacho cheese
- What do you call a lion that escapes the zoo to a soccer game? Lion Messi
- Two artists had an art contest. One of them drew a



Special Person Spotlight

**By, Sophie W., Jenna B., Tommy H.,
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Silver Oak holds a special place in many people's hearts. Every month, we'll talk to someone affiliated with Silver Oak.

If you've ever heard the phrase "Trusso's Tigers", then you know Silver Oak's beloved kindergarten teacher Mrs. Trusso. We excitedly sat down in her classroom and interviewed her about her time in and out of school. We learned so many interesting facts about Mrs. Trusso. Did you know that she was a lifeguard?! We didn't! However, it doesn't surprise us considering her calm and careful demeanor.

Mrs. Trusso has been a teacher for 38 years! Every year, she bonds and cares about all of her students. Before she was a teacher, Mrs. Trusso had two different jobs: a lifeguard and a waitress. But her true calling was teaching. She knew she wanted to be a teacher since she herself was in kindergarten because she's always loved school and learning. Mrs. Trusso didn't choose to teach kindergarten. She really wanted to teach 3rd grade, but nobody was giving up their spot. So she taught first grade for ten years. After 10 years, she moved to teaching kindergarten. We can't even imagine her in any other grade besides kindergarten! Mrs. Trusso likes teaching all subjects, but her students seem to mostly like their free choice time. Before teaching at Silver Oak, Mrs. Trusso taught at Millbrook Elementary. She fondly recalls her favorite field trip being Hidden Villa Farms because of all the baby sheep. We sure hope her class can go this year!

When school had to be online, Mrs. Trusso thought it wouldn't work out because of all the in-person assignments required. Surprisingly, it worked out just fine! Her students are doing great in first grade, but she's happy to be back in-person. Mrs. Trusso chose a tiger as her logo because it alliterates Trusso and also because she loves cats! When Mrs. Trusso isn't teaching, she loves to golf and read. An avid traveler in her free time, Mrs. Trusso loves everywhere she has been in the United States. Overall, I think we all can agree that Mrs. Trusso is an amazing teacher! Silver Oak is so lucky to have her as a teacher and her students, past and present, are even luckier!