

RAIDER REVIEW

Newsletter of Lamar Elementary School

FEATURED THIS MONTH:

Beta Club
4th Grade Play
Pinewood Derby
Valentine Fun
Big Fish Bounty
Super Bowl Recap



Brighten Someone's Day by Sharing Kindness

BY: RIDAH SHAIK

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one come to you without leaving happier." - Mother Teresa

Here are several ways to share kindness this Valentine's Day:

1. Sit with someone new at lunch time. Try to be friends with them too.
2. Leave a note of appreciation on a teacher's door frame.
3. Thank one of the school lunch staff or janitors for their service.
4. Compliment someone on how they look.
5. Help someone unpack their stuff.
6. Give someone a pencil when they ask for one.
7. Start a conversation with someone who you know could use some extra attention.
8. Give your teachers a nice gift.
9. Let someone get in front of you in line.
10. Pick up trash around the school.

Kindness
MATTERS

Lamar Elementary Junior Beta Club

BY: HADLEY BLACKLEDGE

On Monday, February 12, 35 4th graders and three 5th graders were inducted into the Junior Beta Club. Beta Club showcases academic abilities and outstanding character. To be inducted into the Junior Beta Club, 4th and 5th graders must have As and Bs in all their classes. Congratulations to these hard-working students!

HAGAN ANDERS
XAFI BOKARI
GARRET BOWERS
LOGAN BOWERS
COLESON BOWLES
LUKE CASSELL
LOTTIE COWSERT
ANNA CATE DAUGHERTY
FRANKLIN DAVIS
MERRIDY DAVIS
ANDY DEBARDELEBEN
LILLIAN DEFATTA
FLETCHER DENISON
LAYKIN DEW
CHARLOTTE DEWS
HAYES ELLIS
ANNE GIANAKOS
HUDSON HAARALA
WES HARMAN
WARREN HILL



2023-24
Inductees

TUCKER HOLMES
BROOKLYN JONES
STELLA KATE LACOSTE
FIZA LALA
MAGGIE MARTIN
EMMA MILLER
ANNA MORGAN MIMS
CAROLINE NICHOLSON
RUBY MOSLEY
ASHLYN RAINEY
AUBREY SAMPLE
JOSIE SHULER
IZZAH SIDDIQUI
CORA TAYLOR
GRACELEY THOMPSON
MAX TURNER
AUDREY VONDERHEIDE
ADDIE WALKER

4th Grade Play

BY:LOTTIE COWSERT

On January 31st, fourth grade presented the play "Little Red Riding Hood". The play is about a girl taking her granny's lunch to her. The moral of the story is to never trust strangers. Maggie Martin played Little Red Riding Hood and said, "The hardest part for me was standing in front of the crowd." Charlotte Dues, Granny Riding Hood, said, "My favorite part was when the wolf shoved me in the closet." 4th grade did an awesome job!



Pinewood Derby Car Racing Event for Scouts

BY: GUEST WRITER WILLIAM AUTRY

Have you competed in the Pine Wheel Derby before? It is where you make a car then you race it. There are trophies for the winners, car design, and more. Cars are usually made from wood by members of Cub Scouts. I am competing in one this month, and I made my car by taking a piece of wood, cutting and sanding it, then painting it. I also put weights in the car by pouring really hot lead into it. The lead keeps the car from going off the track. The last step was putting the wheels on it.

It is always fun figuring out who wins the Pine Wheel Derby. Cars are raced down a huge ramp by setting the car on it and pulling a lever that makes it go. There are several rounds in the competition. My car is ready for racing, and I hope to be successful in the Pine Wheel Derby!

The Legend of Cupid

BY: CHARLOTTE DUES

Have you ever heard of Cupid? Cupid originated from Greek and Roman mythology. Myths tell of gods, heroes, and events that a group believes, or at one time believed, to be real. Cupid's parents are Venus (Roman goddess of love, beauty, and victory) and Mercury (god of shopkeepers and merchants, travelers and transporters of goods, and thieves and tricksters).

Cupid in Greek is Eros. One of the legends of Cupid is the story of Psyche. The story of Psyche is that Psyche is so beautiful that the jealous goddess Venus commands her son Cupid to make her fall in love with an unworthy man. However, Cupid falls in love with Psyche himself. Concerned about Psyche's lack of suitors, her parents consult the oracle of Apollo.



Valentine's Day Word Scramble

BY: ANNE GIANAKOS

1. **ducip**
2. **erhta**
3. **othcecaol**
4. **srcad**
5. **ndyca**
6. **vloe**
7. **trecse medrria**
8. **lofwres**
9. **rowras**



How to Bake a Granny Smith Apple Pie

BY: LUKE CASSELL

4TH GRADER LUKE CASSELL BAKES A TASTY TREAT THAT WOULD MAKE THE PERFECT VALENTINE'S DAY DESSERT!



BIG FISH

ORGANIZED BY: WILLIAM GILMORE



BOUNTY

RHETT WHITEHEAD

FRESH WATER CATCH - BASS



ANDY



KIRK



SAM



KATE



MAGGIE



CLINE

RIVER GRIFFITH IS THE
WINNER OF THE FRESH
WATER CATCH!

FISH: BASS

WEIGHT: 8.2 POUNDS

QUOTE:

"I CAUGHT IT IN MY
PRIVATE LAKE AND IT
FELT LIKE A 10 POUNDER!"



BIG FISH



BOUNTY

SALT WATER CATCH

RUBY MOSLEY IS THE
WINNER OF THE SALT
WATER CATCH!

FISH: RED SNAPPER

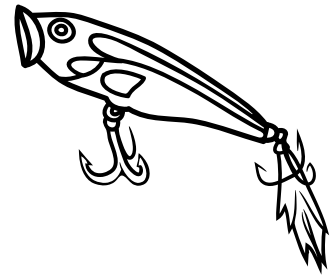
WEIGHT: 17 POUNDS

QUOTE:

"I WAS DEEP SEA FISHING
OFF OF DAUPHIN ISLAND.
IT FELT VERY HEAVY, AND
IT WAS HARD TO REEL IN.
MY DAD HAD TO HELP ME.
I CAUGHT THE BIGGEST
ONE THAT DAY!"



CLAIM YOUR
PRIZE IN THE
FRONT OFFICE!



COLT ANDERSON
REDFISH



ANDERSON HONEYCUTT
JACK CREVALLE

I love you Pawpaw because you are nice, kind, and smart. Another reason is that you make wise decisions. I also love you because you know what my favorite tv show is. You are also good at solving problems. You are definitely the best Pawpaw ever.

GRANDPARENTS hold our tiny hands for Just a little while, but our hearts forever



WHY GRANDPARENTS ARE GRAND

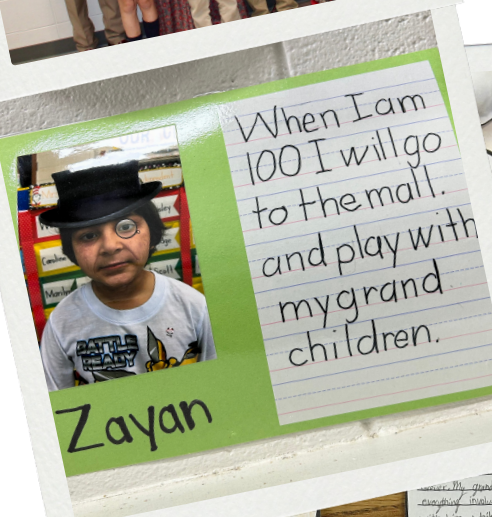
BY: SIMMONS DAVIS

Do you ever think your grandparents are grand? Well they are! Grandparents care, they know you and they love you. Here are some things you can tell them so they do know:



My grandparents are special because they help with all of my needs and work. Grandparents will try their best to help you with anything. My grandparents always treat me with love and respect, and I know they will forever. My grandfather loves fishing, and always while my grandmother likes cooking meals for the family, mostly all the time. It's beautiful how intelligent they are with their lives, and I'm glad I can see, and show that care with my grandparents are never hard to rely on, grand. FOREVER!!

- G - Giving**
R - Rad
A - Amazing
N - Noble
D - Divine
P - Perfect
A - Angel
R - Radiant
E - Enchanting
N - Neat
T - Terrific
S - Stunning



Grand parents are special because they give me warm hugs. They give me lots of ice cream with all of the best toppings on it. My special grandparents let me pick what I want for dinner when we spend the night at their house. At Christmas, you give me wonderful gifts. You are the most amazing grandparents ever!
 Love, Emma



New Students at Lamar Elementary

BY: LOTTIE COWSERT

LAMAR ELEMENTARY WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS TO THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR.

Remaining new students will be featured in the next issues of Raider Review



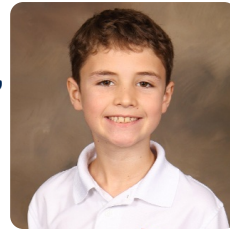
Gaia B.

"I like how one grade goes to recess at once."



Luke G.

"I love the playground."



John D.

"I like my teachers."



Mason M.

"I like what we get to do here."



Carter K.

"I like my teachers."

Welcome!

Meet the New Teacher, Mrs. Lagendyk

BY: ANNA MORGAN MIMS

Lamar Elementary welcomes Mrs. Lagendyk as the Director of Student Services, where she leads the Discovery program and assists Mrs. Honeycutt with student needs. Although she is new to the position she is a familiar face at Lamar School. Mrs. Lagendyk taught at Lamar Elementary from 2012 - 2019. Her last year in the classroom was in third grade and she taught reading, writing, and language arts.

She attended college at Yale University. She has two sons; Brady is a Freshman in college and Conner is a junior at Lamar High School. We are glad to have her back!





Lamar Launches Flag Football

BY: MASON ORDWAY

Touchdown! The flag football season kicks off, and what a season it will be!

The 1st - 6th grade Red and Blue teams will face off against each other for the first time on February 26. There are more than 60 boys participating in Lamar Flag Football.

After his first practice, 4th Grader Luke Cassell said, "Although I wasn't sure at first, I am excited to start playing, and I really enjoy a challenge." Also, 2nd Grader Christian Nicholson says he's excited for his first practice because he will have lots of friends playing as well. He is also hoping to get lots of touchdowns.

Lastly, Lamar Athletic Director Matt Boone says, "My goal is to provide elementary based sports year round. Flag Football is one of the fastest growing and most popular sports at the elementary level."



Super Bowl LVIII

BY: GUEST WRITER SAM KOMAR

Based on the survey taken by 4th and 5th grade Lamar students, 96 percent predicted that the Kansas City Chiefs would win and they were right!

Kansas City Chiefs beat the 49ers 25:22 in overtime — the second ever overtime in Super Bowl history, at the 58th Super Bowl. Patrick Mahomes was the MVP, with over 300 passing yards and an overtime pass to win the game.

FAVORITE NFL PLAYER:

TRAVIS KELCE

Travis plays Tight End for the Kansas City Chiefs and dates the popular singer Taylor Swift!

FAVORITE SUPER BOWL SNACKS

- Popcorn
- Candy
- Chips
- Pizza
- Nachos
- Wings

VALENTINE'S Riddles

BY:ADDIE WALKER

1.) What can you break easily or hardly?

Answer:

2.) What connects two but touches one?

Answer:

3.) What type of flower has lips?

Answer:

4.) Why do skunks celebrate Valentines Day?

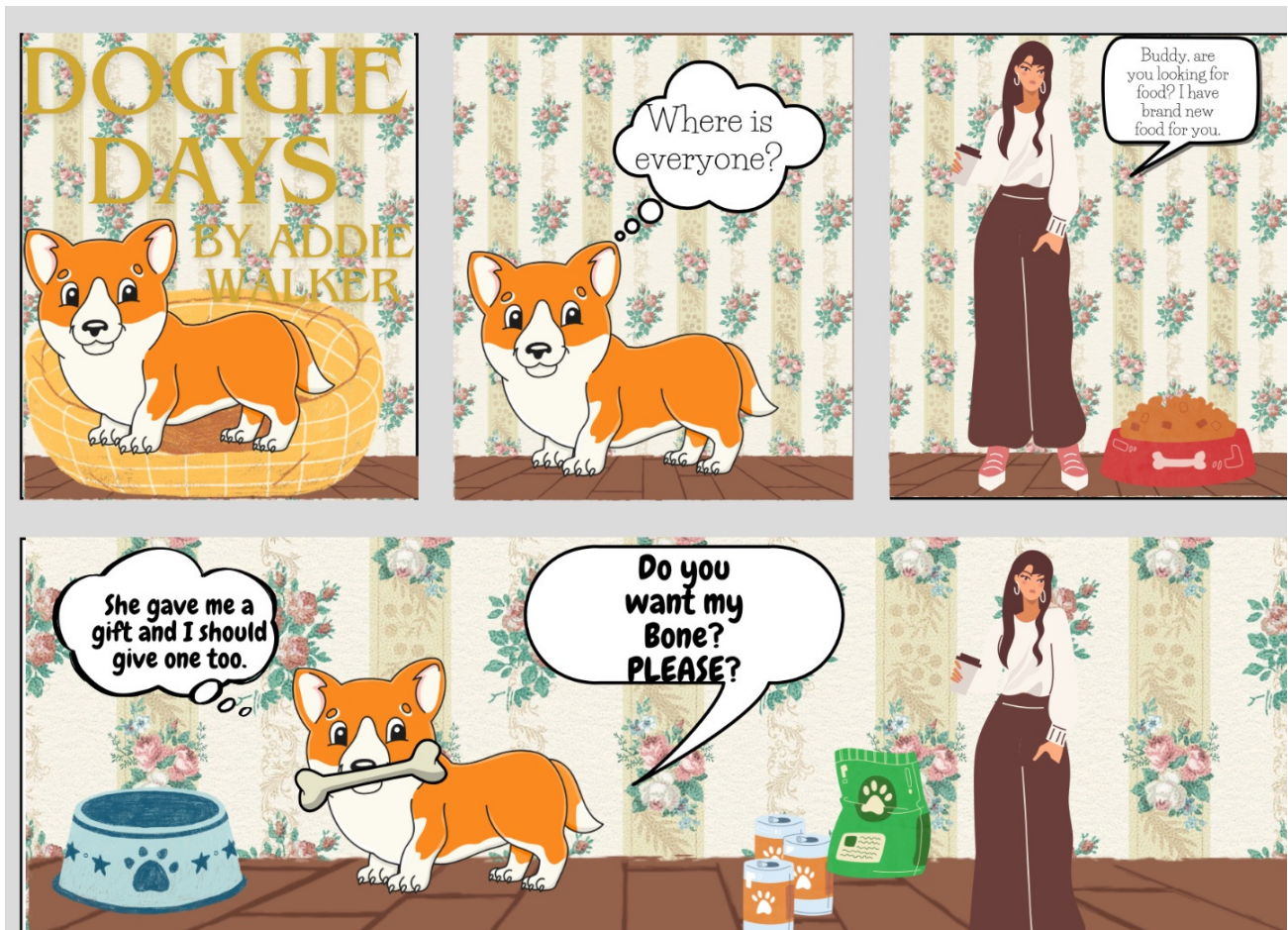
Answer:

5.)When you buy me, I'm expensive. My only use is hanging. What am I?

Answer:

VALENTINE COMIC

BY:ADDIE WALKER





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GUESS THE TEACHER!

Mrs. Burt

Mrs. Gavin

Mrs. Honeycutt

Mrs. Buck

Mrs. Tackett

Mrs. Ordway

Mrs. Whittington

Mrs. Syner

Mrs. Long

Coach Sterling

Mrs. Shepperd

Principal Honeycutt

Mrs. Lagendyk

Mrs. Nelda

Mrs. Shedd

Mrs. Randall

Mrs. Bowers

Mrs. Temple

Mrs. Litchfield

Mrs. Webb

Mrs. Dabit

Mrs. Chesney

Mrs. Evans

Mrs. Radcliffe

Mrs. Clodfelter

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Hines

Mrs. Singley

Mrs. Nicolson

Mrs. Warden

Mrs. Castle

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Davison

Mrs. Mary Katherine



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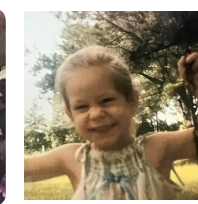
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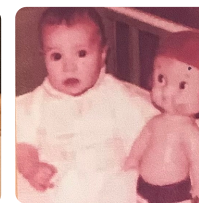
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use the name key
above to guess the
teacher!
the person with the
most correct will
receive a box of
sweetheart candy!

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FRONT ROW (FROM LEFT) CHARLOTTE DUES, MAGGIE MARTIN, ANNA MORGAN MIMS, LUKE CASSELL, ANNE GIANAKOS, LOTTIE COWSERT, ADDIE WALKER

BACK ROW (FROM LEFT) MRS. MARY KATHERINE, MRS. SYNER, WILLIAM GILMORE, MASON ORDWAY, RHETT WHITEHEAD, RIDAH SHAIK, HADLEY BLACKLEDGE, SIMMONS DAVIS, MRS. CASTLE.

Rhett.

Luke
Cassell

Anna
Morgan

Hadley

Maggie

Anne

Simmons

Ridaha

Ruby

William G

Mason

ADDIE W

Lottie
Cowsert

Charlotte