



# Falco Tales

News from the eyes of students

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## Escape Stories

By: Grant Penrod & Desi Fisher,  
4th Grade

Today we will be talking about fourth grade escape stories. The fourth graders made survival stories where they were trying to survive in the wild. There can be at least one person in the story but most people did more than one. Step one was to do a rough draft of the stories on paper. The stories were about 2 to 10 pages long. Step two was to edit everything with an adult thoroughly. They would correct spelling and make sure that everything was good for typing. The typing probably took the longest because we are still not the best at typing. The typing took almost a week. After we were done with the typing we had to get it edited for the last time so that it would look good when we printed it out. After we finished typing we had to make a picture. Now this was the fun part because we got to make a drawing that went with our story. We had to put mountains in our stories though. The whole point of the stories was to survive in the mountains. Now we will tell you about the parts of the story. The part that is the longest is the rising actions. The rising actions are a series of events leading up to the climax. The climax is the main event of the story where something big happens. The falling actions are the series of short events after the climax like for example the climax could be a tornado or when the character(s) gets saved. The action after the climax (the falling action) if the tornado happened could be them getting rescued. That's all for this month, thanks bye!

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## Sixth vs Staff

### Volleyball Game

By: Audrey Drake & Eliie  
Monaghan, 6th Grade

This month we are going to talk about the staff vs. 6th grade volleyball games. First, the teams names were The Uncommon, The Spaghetti Noodles, The Number Crunchers, The Dill Pickles, The Musical First Graders, The Lightning Bolts, The Kindergartens, The Applesaucers, Team Pi, Team French Toast, Team Cheetooooooooos, and Team Dr. Seuss.

The fifth-graders watched the game from one side of the gym, and the sixth-graders who weren't playing sat on the other side. It was really fun to watch, because there were a lot of good plays.

In our volleyball unit, we have been learning how to serve, set and forearm pass. Thank you for reading, that's all for this month.

## Artistic Wonders!

### Today's Collage Creators

By: Mary Raverty, 5th Grade

In the last Falco Tales newspaper, I talked about the art of collage, which is cutting out paper and other materials to glue to a surface to make a picture. This time, I'm going to talk about two current collage artists that have very different collage styles.

The first artist is Lola Dupré. She is a Scotland based illustrator and artist. Her collages are made by continuously cutting small pieces of the main focus of the picture and overlapping the pieces when she glues them down. For example, in the dog photo below, she took a picture of the dog and printed multiple copies of the dog. Then she cut the pieces out and glued them down in a way to make the dog look different. Lola Dupré's art has been compared to what you would see in a funhouse mirror. Some of the places that her art has been exhibited at Cat Art Show 5: The Return, Love U More Than Fireworks [Parlor Gallery], and Pink and Dangerous. She has been featured in a Nike basketball campaign, TIME magazine, and Penguin books.

The second artist is Ben Lewis Gills. He was born in 1992 in the UK (he is about 32). Ben Lewis is inspired by many things such as nature, color, children's encyclopedia, repetition, metamorphosis, and putting two things together that wouldn't usually be together. His artwork has and continues to be exhibited in many places across the world and has been published multiple times in the New York Times Magazine.

Although both of these artists have very different styles, they both have one thing in common - they make collages and this shows that there is no wrong way to do collages.



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### Save the Earth

By: Tuulia Peterson, 4th Grade

Have you ever wanted to help out but didn't know how? Well then, this is the article for you.

#### Trash

Have you ever been to a park and seen trash everywhere? Well here is how to help. Take two trash bags with you to the park. Then take one and put your hand inside the bag. This will be the hand you are scooping with. Now pick up a piece of trash with the hand with the bag over it and place the trash in the other bag. Now go and pick up some trash!

#### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

If you have a scrap of paper that you can recycle, don't throw it away, because today you will be learning about reduce, reuse, recycle! When we are recycling, we do it in this order. When we reduce we use less of something. For example, instead of using a disposable water bottle, you use a reusable water bottle so you don't use as many water bottles. Next, there is reusing. That means you use it over and over again. For example, instead of throwing away your disposable water bottle, you will use it again. Last, but not least, is recycling. When you recycle you put it in a recycling bin for the right material, like paper or plastic. Then it is broken down and used in something new. For example, you can do this with a broken water bottle you can't reuse. Thank you for reading!



Untitled:  
Ben  
Lewis  
Gills



Hercules: Lola Dupré



## The Great Hatchet Experience

By: Paige Ellis & Edith Gardener,  
4th Grade

Did you ever want to read a survival story? Maybe some inspiration to create a survival story? Well, you're in luck! You might have heard of a book called "Hatchet." Maybe you heard that the fourth grade just finished the book in literacy. Maybe your friend suggested it. Maybe you have never heard about it before. Well, today you are going to learn about Hatchet!

Hatchet is about this boy named Brian Robeson. He is going to see his father across the Canadian wilderness. He has to go in a plane with no one but the pilot. They fly through some of the Canadian wilderness when suddenly, the pilot has a heart attack and the plane runs out of fuel. The plane crashes down into a lake, and he makes it out of the plane and to shore. He has to face a lot of challenges like getting sprayed in the face by a skunk, getting stabbed in the leg by porcupine quills, trying to kill himself, a moose shoving himself into a lake, and lastly, a tornado. He finds a survival kit. It has a lot of stuff in it, including an emergency transmitter! He turned it on, and a plane got the signal and saved Brian. A happy ending was made, but sometimes I think books have too many happy endings.

So, whether you are looking for your own survival story inspiration, or you just wanted to read this article, I hope you enjoyed it!

## Interview with Mr. Hausman

By: Tristan Boyle, Roland Gardner & Hunter Ellis, 5th Grade

1. Q: What got you into science? A: I naturally like it, especially animals. 2. Q: What do you like about science? A: I like being curious about things and getting the answers. It's also very hands-on. 3. Q: What was your favorite school year? A: Every year. They all have unique perks. 4. Q: Pineapple on pizza? A: Depends. Only if it has Canadian bacon on it. 5. Q: Cereal before milk or milk before cereal? A: There's only one answer. Milk after cereal. 6. Q: What got you into teaching? A: After college, I was looking at it, my wife was becoming a teacher and it looked fun. I also don't want to sit at a desk all day.



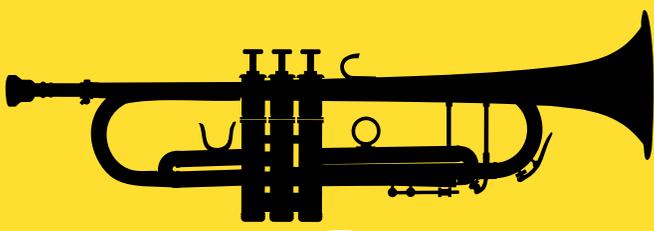
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## 3 Is The Magic Number

By: Leona Murray & Lillie Krey,  
4th Grade

Hi Falcons! It's Lillie and Leona, today we are going to talk about 3rd grade. First I want to thank the 3rd grade teachers that let Lillie and me interview Samuel, Kinzie, Lennon, Cliff, Elenie, Otto, Charlotte, Greta, Lewis, and Kade. You don't want to mess with Mrs. Penrod's class: The Fire Kittens. They are reading about the smartest kid in the universe. These kids LOVE playing games, math, science and eating the delicious lunch of chicken drumsticks and french toast sticks. Now we are going to interview Mrs. Pelkola's class: The Smart Cookies. They did a great job in their concert singing their favorite songs Wellerman, Three Little Birds, Shake it off and Yellow Submarine. They are amazing at making clay pots and math. They are reading a Place To Hang The Moon. Not surprising this class also LOVES the french toast sticks. Now we will tell you a little bit about Mrs. Lovick. We asked some Lovick kids what their advice for future 3rd graders is. Here are our answers: be smart, and have fun! Then we asked a 3rd grader what their class was reading Lovick is currently reading When Life Gives You Lemons Make Peach Pie. Then we asked them 3 words to describe 3rd grade, and here are our answers: exiting, fun, ok; good, fun, boring; fun, busy, and exciting. Then what their favorite thing they have learned here was our 1 answer crayfish. The 3rd graders also went to the science museum. They are soon going to the high school to go watch the band and orchestra. That's all we have this time Falcons hope you enjoyed learning about the 3rd graders!



### Orchestra & Band Thoughts

By: Tahlia Nouis & Ella Walrath, 6th Grade

Hello! This month we are going to be talking about the band and orchestra concerts. First we would like to say the concerts were great! Also great job to all the musicians!

We interviewed 6 people for this month's issue. Ms. Jacobson said that she thoughts both orchestra concerts went very well and felt that the musicians played with more confidently in the evening concert. She is very proud of all the musicians. Her favorite song is Soaring. She also loves watching the kids from the start of the music journey and watching them grow. In beginning orchestra, we interviewed Leona M. and she plays violin. Leona also had a solo in one of the orchestra songs. We asked Leona what his favorite part of orchestra is. She said she likes to read music. We also interviewed Kathryn M. (advanced orchestra) She plays the viola. We asked her what her favorite thing about the viola. She says the viola is a unique choice because it is the only instrument in alto clef.

Now we are doing everyone from band. We asked everyone what their favorite thing about the concert was. Mr. G said he thought everything went well during the concert. Also he said that the clarinets were really good in Entrada. Also Mr. G said it was the best he heard advanced band play Entrada in his 5 years of teaching. Then we asked what his favorite songs were from the concerts. For beginning band his favorite song was 12 the Clock Strikes. In advanced band he said Shadow Fire was his favorite. The person we interviewed for beginning and advanced is Leo B. He is in both beginning and advanced band. He plays clarinet and he has been playing for 4 years. He said he liked the songs in both and he said both bands did really good. For advanced band (just advanced band) we interviewed Frankie B. and he plays trumpet. He likes playing the trumpet because of its good tone.

That is all we have for this month. We hope you enjoy! Thank you to everyone who took time out of there day to let us interview them. See you next month!

### Spring Sports Updates

By: Mason Fraser, Zander Albrecht, & Lachlan Murray, 6th Grade

Hello Falcon Heights, this is Mason, Zander and Lachlan. We're here to talk to you about sports. In this article we will cover MN professional sports right now and youth spring sports. First we'll cover professional basketball. The Timberwolves are having a really good season. Since February they already had more wins this year than they had all last year. Next, let's talk baseball. The Twins are currently at spring training in Florida. Spring training is where the players play pre-season games and new players get a chance to play. The MN professional soccer team, the Loons, recently started their season too. They have started off great with being undefeated for their first few games. Now let's talk about kids our age. There are many spring sports starting, so we will be covering some of the sports people in our school play during spring time. First let's talk about our personal favorite: baseball. Since we have had nice weather, baseball practices are going to start earlier than normal. Other sports offered in spring are lacrosse, softball, volleyball, tennis, golf and soccer. If you want to learn more about any of these sports all you have to do is look up Roseville Youth Sports and you can learn more about the sport you are interested in. Thanks for reading. Maybe we'll see you out on the field, court, or even in the stands.

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If you are in grades 4th - 6th and would like to help on a future issue, please talk with Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Schroeder, or ask your teacher.

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## Python and Kitty

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## 4th Grade Field Trip

By: Seth Monaghan & Betty Miller, 4th Grade

Today I'm gonna be doing a report on the fourth grade field trip. We went to the children's theater to see Alice in Wonderland. The original book was by Lewis Carroll in 1885. The book is about a girl named Alice who falls into a rabbit hole and has a lot of crazy adventures!

The play didn't follow the book that well. My favorite part was before the play when the ushers were doing the grid. The play was a little slow, but I liked it. One of my favorite scenes was the off with the head part. The only thing was it was kinda lacking a plot.

## BLACK BOY JOY!

By: Jaden Lindgren, 5th Grade

Black Boy Joy is a celebration of black history month. FHES celebrated on Wednesday, February 28th. There were 17 boys that joined the celebration. We started with watching a video where a book was read to us. The title of the book was My Hair is Golden. It was a story about a young african american boy who was teased because of his hairstyle and his mom told him to be proud of his hair. Then we had a ticket raffle which was really fun because I won a bracelet to show peace. Lastly we went outside and played basketball. It was really fun because there were like a million students outside on the basketball court. It was supposed to be 5 vs 5 but other students joined us anyway and it was really crowded. I recommend all black American students who attend our school to try Black Boy Joy!