

# FREMONT BULLETIN

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## Mr. Miller

By Keara D.

Mr. Miller has been teaching at Fremont for 22 years. Fun fact, Mr. Miller's favorite thing about Fremont is the diversity of his students and the teachers that he works with. Mr. Miller's closest friend at Fremont is Mr. Crowell.



Another fun fact about Mr. Miller says that his least favorite subject to teach is math because he does not understand the 7th and 8th grade math and the way that they currently teach it. We

asked Mr. Miller why he became a teacher and if he regrets it. He replied, "I became a teacher because I wanted a job where I can help people, and I absolutely do not regret it." We thank Mr Miller for letting us interview you!

## Mr. Saylor

By Aracely J.

A sixth grade teacher at Fremont, Mr. Saylor has been teaching for fourteen years. He likes the different friendships within the students, and William agrees he thinks the students are fun as well. Mr. Saylor is good friends with Mr. Miller, Mr. Crowell, and Mrs. Sebastian. He doesn't have a least favorite subject as he takes everything as a learning experience. One of the reasons he became a teacher is because when he was growing up he looked up to his father who was also a teacher. He doesn't regret becoming a teacher, he is fond of all his students He also said that everytime he left Fremont to work a another site, he always came back here to Fremont. Some of Williams favorite memories are spilling chocolate milk or himself and tripping on air. Mr. Saylor doesn't have any favorite memories, as he makes new ones everyday.



## MESA Club

By Sebastian and Devi

This month we interviewed two MESA members—Lilyana, and Sergio. Lilyana thinks that MESA is a lot of fun. She's able to make very fun things like machines. "There is also going to be a death race soon. It's a lot of



fun entering the MESA day competition," she said. She's very excited about the competition, but also very nervous. Her creation is going well but it has a little bit of

quirks. She had also said it was pretty cool to see what her friends created. She's proud that the MESA machine won 1st place in the MESA competition. She says the club influenced her by making her more creative about how the things she creates will possibly improve the future. She joined MESA through her sister who has also been in MESA. Lilyana also said that the MESA teachers genuinely care about their education.

Sergio said, "I think that the teachers are really nice." He was most proud of the wood carving that he made. He thinks that the club is really innovative and it's a club where you can go to learn many new things. He said that he has never made a mistake in his time in the club and refused to elaborate further. Sergio said that in the club you learn something new everyday.

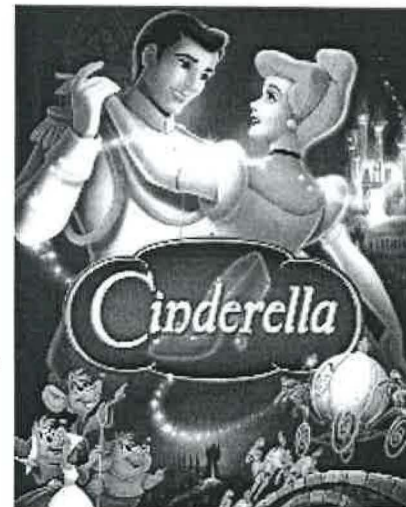


## Spread your wings, Falcons!

### Matthew

By: Milo, Ava-lolana, and Damian

Matthew is a 7th grader at Fremont. We asked him what his favorite Disney movie is and he said, "Cinderella because she is cute." Who is his favorite superhero? He said, "Superman because he's big and strong and that Spiderman is overrated." What was the most embarrassing moment that happened to Matthew? He said, "Being with Milo." Matthew said, "His favorite color is Blue because the sky is blue and he looks at the sky everyday." Who is Best Friend? He said Milo because he is his #1 bestie.



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## Fremont Focus

By Ysabella

Here's all the 411 on WEB, which is not an elective, but a volunteer experience only offered to 8th graders. WEB leaders focus mainly on helping sixth graders and making them comfortable and safe in middle school. The WEB leaders get to organize and play games with sixth graders during advisory and lunchtime. They also help coordinate an incoming 6th grade camp during the summer to help those students learn more about Fremont and how to get around campus as well as meet new friends before school begins.

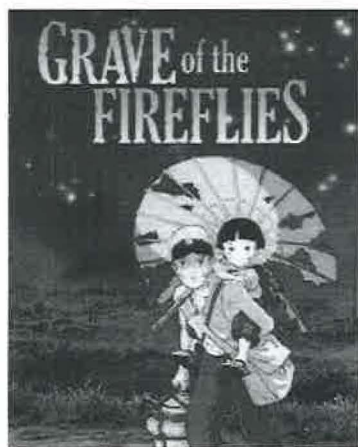


In order to join WEB, you would need to keep your grades up to the best of your ability. You should also be kind and understanding since you will be working with new sixth graders. WEB stands for Where Everybody Belongs, and with its name, WEB leaders try their best to work to bring people together, prevent bullying, and help with sixth graders transitioning to middle school here at Fremont.

## Grave of the Fireflies

By Atreyu F., Andrew Z., and Lilyana R.

The movie "Grave of the Fireflies" is a Japanese film based on the 1967 semi-autobiography by Akiyuki Nosaka. Released in 1988, and created by Studio Ghibli,



"Grave of the Fireflies" earned ¥1.7 billion (\$519,962). The story takes place during World War II and follows a teenage boy named Seita (voiced by Tsutomu Tatsumi) and his little sister Setsuko (voiced by Ayano Shiraiishi) after an American firebombing kills their mother and separates them from their father. As the movie progresses you watch the two siblings struggle to survive

and stay together, demonstrating the horrors and sadness that war causes, and shows the struggles it imposes for all. This movie is great if you're in the mood to cry uncontrollably, and will touch your heart in a way not many stories can. Before watching, know that there are depictions of war, death, fire, and other potentially triggering images and themes that may disturb some viewers.

## Around the World

By Lilyana Russell

According to NewsELA, 19 year old Zara Rutherford flew around the world in 155 days. This makes her the youngest woman to have flown solo around the world.



Zara departed from Kortrijk, Belgium on January 20th inside a single seater aircraft. She faced many dangers, such as a typhoon in the Philippines, missiles in North Korea, wildfires in California, and

temperatures of -35 degrees Celsius while completely isolated. Zara says that her ultimate goal is to inspire young women to learn how to become pilots, as well as go into fields of study in engineering, science, and math.

## Did the Chicken or Egg Come First?

By Ivon, Halena, and Reilly

Hi Fremont Falcons! Today we will be debating if the egg or the chicken came first. In our opinion, we think that the egg came first. Other people think that the chicken came first because the species it descended from must have had an egg baby that is the current chicken species. According to science.org, "Eggs certainly came before chickens, but chicken eggs did not—you can't have one without the other." However, if we absolutely had to pick a side, based on the evolutionary evidence, we're on Team Egg.



## Homework Should Be Outlawed

By Andrew Zuniga  
(This is satire, I think?)



According to no one, some people believe that homework should be illegal, and others say that homework should stay. However, I believe that it should be outlawed. We should approve of this and here's why.

First, outlawing homework would give extra family time to students who have a lot on their schedule. When a student is done with their homework, they tend to need their own time to cool off, so they can't really speak to their family much because of time management.

Another reason is it causes stress to a lot of students who have so much homework or a lot of things going on in their home life.

My final reason is that homework is just extra work to do at home. Why not do it at school instead? Kids need time to refresh their minds at home instead of worrying at home. Therefore, homework should be outlawed. Who's with me?

## Ban Texting and Walking!

Ava-lolana and Milo

Banning Texting While Walking? What do you think? What if one of your family members got hit by a car because you sent them a funny TikTok? I watched it. I have to admit it was really funny... AND it's not just texting it's watching videos, taking pictures, etc. etc. Besides the point, Banning Texting



While Walking will be beneficial because you can die, people will miss you, and plus funerals are WAY too expensive. For example the Scholastic article states that "There are 11,000 injuries in the US each year.

Furthermore, banning texting while walking would save lots of lives and you could live past 30! The article also states that "In 2012 a 15 year old girl on her phone was hit and killed." Now she did not live past 30, but you wanna know who will? You! If you don't look at that TikTok someone sent you. Anyways, this proves that people can die real easily by getting hit by a car, bus, truck, etc.

Some people say it won't be beneficial because we can't force people to stop being on their phones while they are walking. How are we supposed to help them if they don't want to be helped? So this concludes that people are selfish and don't wanna live past 30. Just sad.



## Teen Develops Game For Mental Health

By Marlyn Morales

According to NewsELA.com and 'The Smithsonian Institution,' Alqahtani is an 18-year-old from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. She had a very busy schedule as a high schooler. She had received 34 Zoom calls that day because she was working on a great project. She was creating a video game tool to help teens with anxiety disorder called GAD. This condition is when a person has a lot of anxiety and worries everyday. It is normal to feel anxious sometimes but with GAD people have ongoing anxiety that is difficult to control. Her project was inspired by her personal experience, she has had stressors during the pandemic.

Her idea won an award in the 2021 Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair, which is a competition for high school students. Alqahtani aims to address issues in mental health care, mostly because of the negative attitude about treatments, and difficulties receiving help. She began her research in 2020. She was a participant in Mawhiba which is a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) program in Saudi Arabia. She decided to do something about the anxiety after she noticed people like herself had difficulties with daily activities.



Alqahtani believes that getting diagnosed is a very important step to get treated. "Alqahtani also loves playing the video game "Minecraft." The pandemic made her and so many others feel anxious, so she proposed a project. She would use the familiar format of a video game to evaluate players for generalized anxiety disorder. Video games help her anxiousness decrease. In Alqahtani's version, players choose how they react in different situations that may cause anxiety. Renae Beaumont, a university professor who studies psychology, finds that Alqahtani's research is impressive. Psychological tools in video games may be promising but they have drawbacks as well. Both Beaumont and Dunlap, psychologists themselves, imagined Alqahtani's assessment as a jumping-off point. Alqahtani will be working on her project this summer at a game-creation camp. Alqahtani explains, her Muslim faith says, every sickness has a cure created by God.

## Interviewing Basketball Teammates

By Isabella, Jovana, & Berenice

On Thursday, March 24, 2022 journalism interviewed Alec, Christian, Julian, on the boys A team and Valerie, Sophia, Halena on the girls A team. They all said that the hardest part of having to work as a team is practice, communication, and drills. The boys team said they have never lost a game and for the girls they said that



it feels pretty bad. Julian and Alec said that it wasn't really challenging to get into the team because they've played for a while. Christian and the girls said that the most challenging thing to get into the team was tryouts.

They all said that they chose the basketball team because there was no other sport and that they liked the sport best. All of them also said that they felt pretty passionate about the basketball team and about themselves. The boys said that they won't continue being on the basketball team next year because they will be in high school. Also the girls all said that they will continue playing basketball in the following year.

## War In Ukraine

By Sergio and Marlyn

According to [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov), the United States is assisting Ukraine by supporting them with enhanced engagement with NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization), and by supplying them with weapons including air to air missiles. Sanctions are still being placed as of the making of this article, with the biggest being delisting many Russian Banks in support of Ukraine, hurting Russia's economy as a whole with the Russian Stock Market closure recently. The Russian Ruble also fell in value as low as 0.0093 USD.



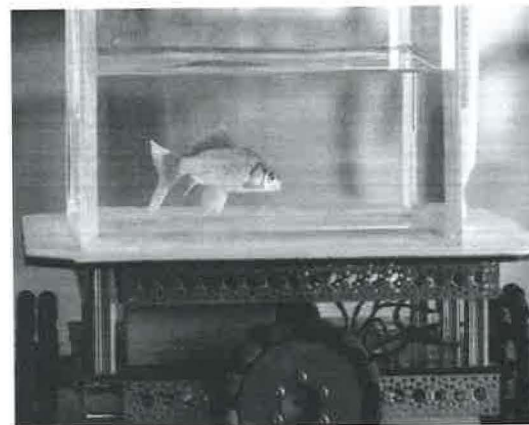
NATO is an organization of 28 Countries formed in 1949 after World War II. The reason for its creation is to protect its members when an enemy presence invades a country in the NATO Group. All of the other countries will support and fight that country in conflict.

Sanctions are when a country appoints restrictions, or boycotts, on a country that is breaking several laws.

Here at Fremont Middle School, we asked some students their opinion about the situation in Ukraine. One eighth grader, Atreyu said, "I honestly think it's pretty sad because people are dying, families are being separated, and it may be the last time they may see each other. Another eighth grader, Aracely said, "I would help Ukraine rebuild itself and give Russia a better leader." Lilyana, a seventh grader, said, "I think that having other countries help is appropriate because if you look at the numbers Russia is huge compared to Ukraine, so Ukraine needs help in this war."

## Fish learns to drive?!?!

By Jovana Perez



According to Newsela, an Israeli scientist taught a goldfish how to operate a vehicle, aka drive. In January 2022 at Ben-Gurion University, a fish was taught how to operate a vehicle. A scientist decided to teach the fish just for the study. Newsela states, "This strange test put fish behind the wheel to test how well they could navigate. Navigation is the ability to find one's way through a landscape using sensory information, such as sights and sounds, or other techniques." Now I might get a fish to teach it to drive!

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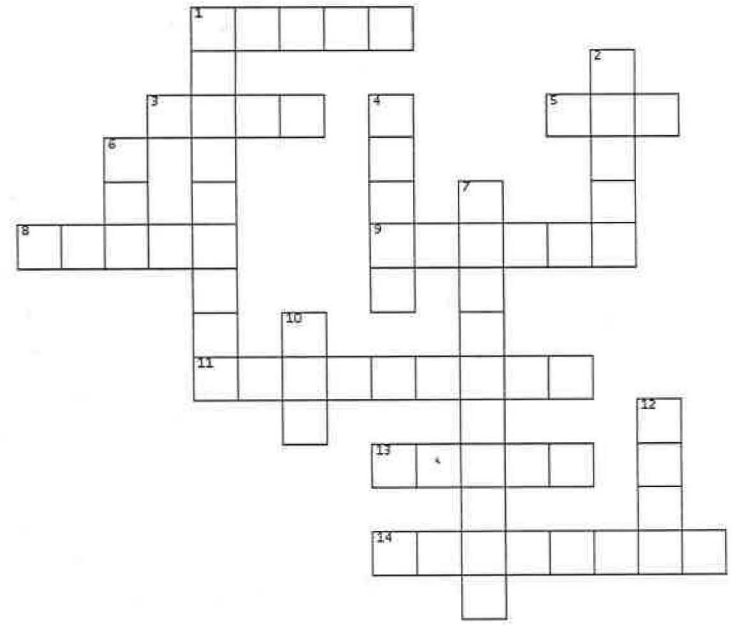
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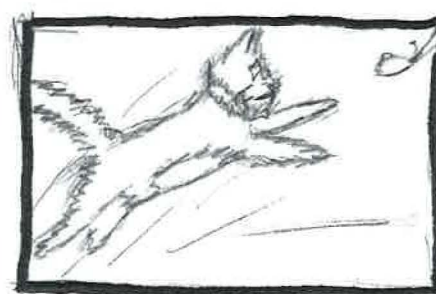
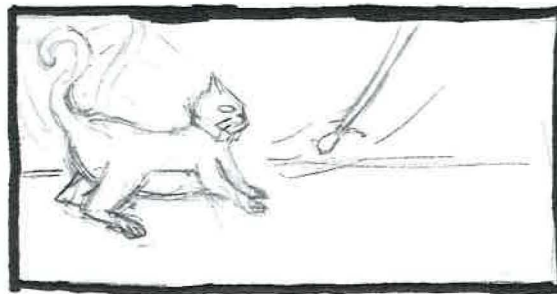
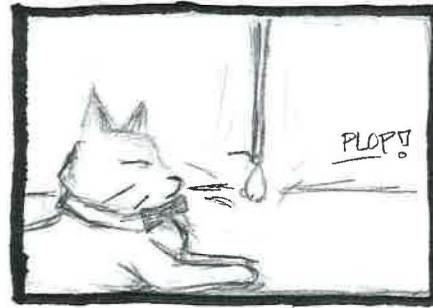
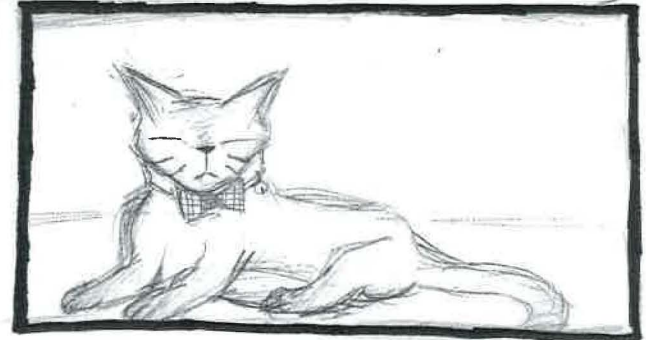
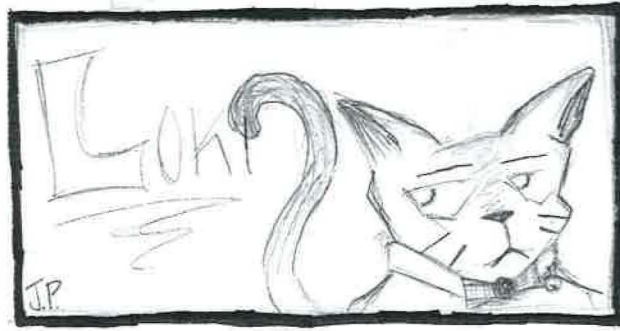
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