



Falco Tales

News from the eyes of students

June 2024 Issue

Art with Mrs. Eiswald

By: Tahlia Nouis, Addie Bowman, and Ella Walrath, 6th Grade

This month we interviewed Mrs. Eiswald about art. The first thing we asked was, What's your favorite thing to teach about art? She said, "Kids have the best imaginations. I learn from them as much as they learn from me. I love fostering creativity. The second question we asked is What is your favorite art medium? She answered, "I love the power of collage, it is accessible and full of potential to see things in a new way. Any material and anybody can do it!" The next question we asked was what is your favorite project to do? Here's what she said, "The different personalities that come out in the 2nd Grade clay owls, opening the kiln always makes me smile. The last question we asked is what got you into art? She stated, "I was a kid always looking for creative ways to entertain myself. I didn't have a lot of channels on the Tv to internet so my imagination flourished. I want to make sure my students keep their imagination alive. That's all thanks for reading!

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Reminder:

Turn in your overdue library book so
your class can win the Golden Book
award!

The 6th Grade Farewell

By: Tahlia Nouis & Cora Sisco, 6th Grade

This month, we interviewed 6th graders and their favorite thing about 6th grade. First, we interviewed Brennan T. and Evelyn O. from Mrs. Froemming's class. Brennan said, "My favorite thing is learning about history, in Mr. Hanson's class." Evelyn said "My favorite thing in 6th grade are all of my friends." In Mrs. Wendlandt's class, we interviewed Charli C. and Evann B. Charli said, "Being able to sit wherever we want, by the end of the year." Evann answered "My favorite thing is how easy it is. We also interviewed Ciara M. and Getty C. from Mr. Hanson's class. Ciara said "lunch and collaborating with my crewmates." Getty responded "I love that we don't have any homework." Thanks to all the 6th graders who participated in this paper, we bid our farewell.

5th Grade Interview

By Seth Monaghan, Tuulia Peterson,
Betty Miller, 4th Grade

Hello Readers! Today you will be reading about the 5th graders! We have interviewed the 5th grade teachers and two kids from each class.

Q: Are you doing anything fun for the end of the year?

A: We are going on an end of year field trip (all the 5th teachers)

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: 27 years (Ms. Kakaliouras)

A: 28 years (Mr. Hausman)

A: 23 years (Ms. Simonson)

Q: What is your favorite subject to teach?

A: Social Studies (Ms. Kakaliouras)

A: Whatever is most interesting at the time (Mr. Hausman)

A: Math (Ms. Simonson)

Next we will be interviewing two students from each class.

Q: What is your favorite unit in math?

A: Multiplication

A: PEMDAS

A: Area models

A: Algebra

Q: What is your favorite subject?

A: Writing

A: Social Studies

A:Gym

A: Math

I hope you enjoyed our last edition of the school year of Falco Tales. Thanks for reading!



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6th Grade Track

By: Tahlia Nouis, Addie Bowman, and Ella Walrath, 6th Grade

For this month's issue we interviewed Mr. Newman about 6th grade track. The first question was "what is your favorite part about teaching 6th grade track" he said "Being able to work with kids after school as a different experience". The second question was what is your favorite event? He said "Baton Relay". The next question was "how many people usually do it?" He said "usually about half the students at falcon in 6th grade". And there are 43 kids doing it at Falcon Heights this year. The next question is "when did 6th grade track start?" He said that this is the 54th year of 6th grade track. The last question is "do you recommend it?" He said "Yes, absolutely. I think it's one of the last activities you can do at elementary school and you can hang out with friends and it is really fun." 6th grade track is a great experience for 6th graders but it is also challenging. It challenges you in a good way. We all highly recommend track and we hope it continues to be a tradition here at Falcon Heights.

The Library At The End Of The Year

By: Victor Ingvaldstad, 4th Grade

Hello there. Here is what the end of the year at the library is going to look like.

1. Mrs. J is going to talk about summer reading.
2. Mrs. J is also going to read some of her favorite picture books.
3. There might be a maker space.
4. We are excited to see what class will return all of their books the fastest and will nab the golden book reward and the special class treat.

Read lots and have a great summer.

Mr. Newman

By: Bobbie Thomas & Anja Amundsen,
4th Grade

Today we will be interviewing Mr. Newman. We will be asking questions about new games, sport units, and field day!

Q: "are you going to add new games in P.E.?"

A: "I have some new team building activities, and large group games to introduce for next year?"

Q: "what are we going to do for field day?"

A: "a 30 and a 50 meter dash, and a soccer ball kick, a tennis ball throw, there's a ring exchange relay and a hula hoop relay, and a tug-o-fun. Those are the events"

Q: "are you planning any more sport units?"

A: "No, next year we will have the same units as last year."

Q: "what's your favorite unit to teach?"

A: "I like floor hockey the best, because I just like hockey the best."

Q: "what are the greatest dangers you face as a gym teacher?" (e.g: kid getting hit in the face with a soccer ball)

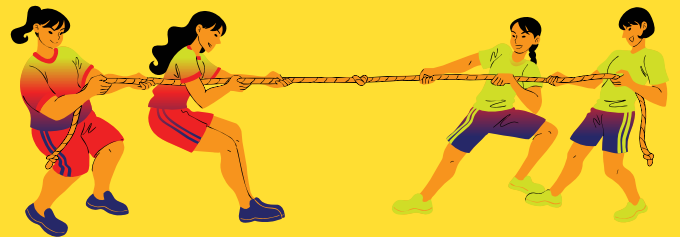
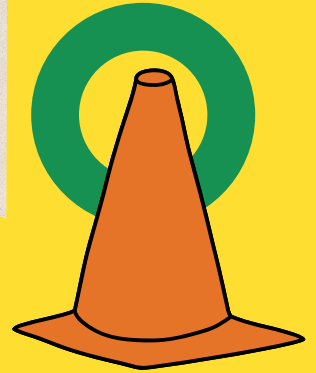
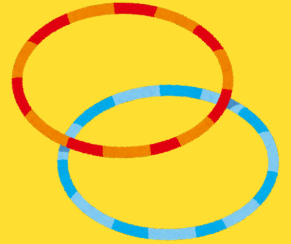
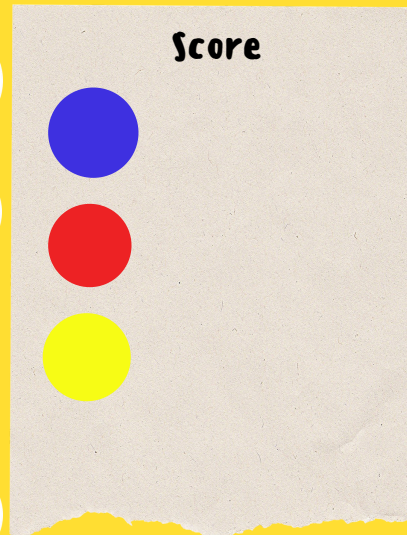
A: "pulling muscles and or spraining ankles is the most common, but it doesn't happen that much."

Thank you for reading, and remember to do your TWO LAPS!



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Mrs. Green's Class

By: Edith Gardner, Siham Abshir & Theo Eyre, 4th Grade

Hello everyone, today we will be interviewing Mrs. Green's class for the end of the year. Time for answers and questions from 1st grade!

Question: What are you doing for the end of the year?

Question: what's your favorite thing about first grade?

Mrs. Green says they will be having a field trip before the end of the year!

Mrs. Green also says that her favorite thing about 1st grade is that each student is unique and different in their own way.

Favorite things about first grade from the students!

Alexandra - Snack and my teachers are nice

Mico - playing sports

Maddy - Math

Rumer - Play time

Myles - That you learn more things.

Amal - Is going to be singing and dancing at the end of the year!

Maverick - Is excited for summer break

Jake - That we have two teachers.

Maryam - Snack time

Maddy H - Playing outside

Amber - I can be outside longer

Juliana - Is going to have fun at the end of the year!

What amazing answers, thank you 1st grade for your time! And thank you for reading this article. See you next year!

2nd Grade

Do you ever wonder what second graders think about 2nd grade, or what field trips they have had this year, or what they are doing for the end of the year, or more? Well, I have some of those answers here in the Falco Tales newspaper. I interviewed 3 second graders, Conall (my brother) [Barth] and his friends Elijah Monaghan (Barth), and Finn Keenan (Plathe).

The first questions that I asked were about their field trips. Question one, "Do you have any upcoming field trips?" And all 3 boys answered "No." After that I asked them "have you had any field trips so far this year" They said "Yes" So I asked them which one was their favorite and Conall answered "The Frog and Toad play", Elijah and Finn said "The art museum." (MIA, Minneapolis Institute of Art) My response was another question "What was your favorite part?" and Conall said "Shivers" (one of the stories in the frog and toad play.). Finn said "Looking at art" and Elijah said "Really interesting art". Finn and Elijah said it was satisfying, like it felt good.

Next, I asked them some questions about class like "Has your class read any good books? If so, why?" Conall, Elijah, and Finn all said "Yes the Wild Robot.", and "What is something new you learned this year?" Conall said "3 digit subtraction." Next I asked them "Are you enjoying 2nd grade so far?" They all answered "Yes." Then I asked them "what is your favorite part of 2nd grade?" (Besides your awesome teachers!) Elijah said "Lots of fun." Conall and Finn said "Recess." Next I asked them "Is 2nd grade doing anything for the end of the year?" Elijah said "Solar panel ovens ,and Field Day?" The last question that I asked was "Do you have any advice for 1st graders going into 2nd grade?" Conall said "The math will get harder but you can always ask your neighbors or your teacher for help.", Finn said "Make friends so you wont be nervous.", and Elijah said "sit back and relax."

That should answer some of your questions about the 2023-2024 2nd grade classes. Special thanks to my brother Conall and his friends, Elijah, and Finn for letting me interview them in front of all 3 of their moms!



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Mr. Schneider

By: Seth Monaghan, 4th Grade

Today I will be writing about Mr. Schneider and his music class. I interviewed him. These are some of the questions and answers.

1. Q. What was your favorite musical activity this year?

A. I like playing jazz and the saxophone.

2. Q. How long have you been teaching music for?

A. 20 years.

3. Q. Who is your favorite musical artist?

A. Justin Vernon.

4. Q. Do you play any instruments?

A. Saxophone, guitar and ukulele.

5. What is your favorite song to play on the guitar?

A. Take It Easy by the Eagles.

6. Q. What's your favorite song to listen to?

A. Ear Stained Eye, by the Blue Monk

7. Q. What is a fun fact that not a lot of people know about you?

A. There is a documentary about the music I composed.

8. Q. What is your favorite hobby outside of school?

A. I like to bake bread.

I hope you enjoyed reading this article. Thank you!

Falco Tales Info

Falco Tales is a collection of news articles written, organized, and published by the students of Falcon Heights Elementary School.

It is published once a month with articles, riddles, drawings, comics, and photos submitted by the students of Falcon Heights!

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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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Falcon Families

By: Audrey Drake, 6th Grade

Hi. This is Audrey Drake and I would like to talk to you about this month's Falcon Families. We painted rocks that are going to go into a peace garden outside of our school. It will be really cool to come back to school when we are older and see that the rocks are still there. Since we painted the rocks and they did not want the paint to chip away, they sprayed the rocks with something that would make the paint stay for a long time. You also may have noticed but we merged with other Falcon Families so we could share paint as well. Thank you for reading my article.

