

# RED MEN REPORTER

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## Sixth Grade Interviews

By Emily LaMorte

Photographer: Chelsea Dodenhoff

This year we continue our tradition of interviewing a few of the sixth graders new to the school. We asked three different questions to three different sixth graders. Some answers were very similar to another but overall the opinions of the middle school were mostly positive.

**Q: What is your favorite part of middle school so far?**

*Nicholas:* Switching from class to class.

*Spencer:* Changing classes.

*Connor:* The whole building was easier than expected to find classes.

**Q: How excited were you to come to the middle school?**

*Nicholas:* About 90% nervous and 10% excited.

*Spencer:* Pretty excited but not totally psyched either.

*Connor:* Pretty excited overall.

**Q: Is middle school what you expected or different than you expected?**

*Nicholas:* I thought that the classes might be longer, but not that different than expected.

*Spencer:* A little different.

*Connor:* A little different; the whole school is more than expected.

Well there you have it, the point of view of sixth graders on middle school. We hope you enjoyed reading what it's like for a few of them. This is Chelsea and Emily with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade interviews for the last time. Bye!

Nicholas Williams



Spencer Kavanagh



6th Grade  
ROCKS



Connor Murphy



Illustrations by Melissa Lubitz

## Welcome back to middle school! By Nicholas Williams

Welcome new 6<sup>th</sup> graders and hello to 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Do you want to be successful in school and other things like music and sports? If you said yes, I'll give you some tips.

1. NEVER SHARE YOUR LOCKER COMBINATION!
2. Keep an agenda to write down your schedule.
3. Plan ahead for everything.
4. If you want, set new goals.
5. Get exercise every day.
6. Get at least 11 hours of sleep every night.
7. Never, ever cheat.
8. Choose friends wisely.
9. Never bully anyone.



That's all you need to know about being successful in middle school! Good luck.

Watch this video for more middle school tips, "6<sup>th</sup> Grade Survival Guide":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeYnlWnKm-A>



Illustration by Erin Kroupa

## Super Mario Odyssey Review By Jonathan Cirillo

*Super Mario Odyssey* is a game where you team up with a hat named Cappy to stop Bowser from kidnapping Princess Peach and marrying her. It was released on October 27, 2017 for the Nintendo Switch console.

In this game, you have to go to different kingdoms chasing Bowser and his crew while they try to collect items for the wedding. The game starts at Cap Kingdom when you get knocked off Bowser's ship. There are a group of rabbits called the Broodals that try and stop you. There are also other bosses besides Bowser and the Broodals like a giant octopus, dragon, a bird, and much more.

There are also some mini kingdoms you can go to like the Lost Kingdom or the Cloud Kingdom. As you go through these kingdoms, you collect moons and there are over 800 power moons to collect. There are also coins you can spend everywhere and hidden regional coins that you can only spend in that kingdom.

So, that is basically Super Mario Odyssey. Thanks for reading and I really do recommend this game.



Images from <https://www.nintendo.com/>



**Pumpkin Decorating Contest,  
October 19, 2017  
Sponsored by Student Government**

Winners:



**Scariest Pumpkin-Team 12:**  
Emma Stein and Mary Ranzi

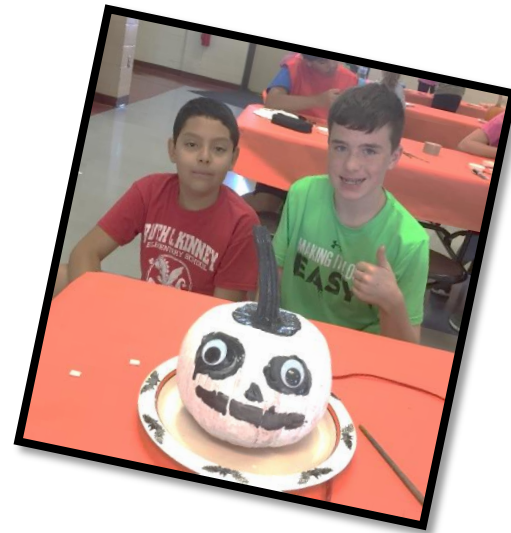


**Most Creative-Team 19:**  
Grace Zanni and Allison Bradley



**Best Overall-Team 6:**  
Katie O'Rourke and Sophie Jensen

All winning team members received gift cards to Dunkin' Donuts or Friendly's. Congratulations!



**Photographs taken by  
Sebastian Higgins and  
Robert Graziano**

## **Shots fired at Las Vegas country music festival**

### **By Jake Thompsett**

It was a country music festival on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The crowd was dancing and singing along to the music, when suddenly shots could be heard overhead. No one knew where, how, who, or why, but they knew that they had to get down.

On that evening, a man named Stephen Paddock, a 64 year old Caucasian male fired thousands of rounds into the crowd using his modified rifles. Over 50 people were killed, and over 500 were injured. The shooting lasted 11 minutes. That may sound short, but it's a long time to be avoiding gunfire. The shooter was firing from Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino from the 34<sup>th</sup> floor. He wasn't aiming, just spraying bullets into the crowd.

Stephen Paddock's homes were searched, and police found 47 guns across his many houses. He had no prior criminal record and he reportedly no mental health issues. But, one day he snapped and decided to commit this terrible crime. He was a millionaire, and sent his girlfriend to visit her family in the Philippines 2 weeks prior to the incident. FBI officials say that she claims to have no idea he was going to do it, and had nothing to do with it.

Many people came together, defending and saving complete strangers. Too many families received bad news, and their worlds were changed. But this event brings back a dusty and old, yet controversial issue: gun control. Many people claim that guns are safe, and that the Second Amendment protects their right to own guns. It does, but many others say that there's no need for a regular citizen to own 47 assault rifles. People argue that more gun control laws should be established. Others claim that we need guns to protect ourselves from shooters. If no one had access to guns, besides police and military, there wouldn't be an issue. It's gotten so bad that the police are often outgunned. All of these views even cause clashing in congress. Author Sir Kristian Goldmund Aumann reflected on the tragedy saying, "Prayers for the Victims and People Affected by Las Vegas Mass Shooting. The sudden death and the mournful grief is the lightning stroke of life."

This event has sparked a new conversation about the gun control issue. It is agreeable that this event was horrible and cruel, but the gun control issue is very debatable. Congress and President Trump have their own views on gun control. We should help the victims of these events, but we should also work on preventing things like this from ever happening.

Image from <http://www.express.co.uk>



## **Girls can now join Boy Scouts**

### **By Taryn Kilrain**



You may be thinking, are girls really allowed to join Boy Scouts of America? Yes this is true, girls can join Boy Scouts and earn Eagle Scout ranks. Boy Scouts are no longer just for boys. Beginners to experienced scouts can be admitted into any level of the scouting program.

This program was announced October 11, 2017 and will begin in 2018. Chief Scout Executive Michael Surbaugh said "we believe it is critical to evolve how our programs meet the needs of families interested in positive and lifelong experiences for their children." The Girl Scouts of the USA was against this decision.

The Boy Scouts of America was established in 1910. They also have a youth program called Venturing, which is open to boys and girls, ages 14 through 21. Girls were included back in 1969 and the focus was career exploration at that time.

Image from <https://www.scouting.org>

## GAME CHAT

*With Frank Cuoco & Anthony Sekela*

**TODAY'S TOPIC: Ark Survival Evolved (again...!?)**



Image from <http://www.dingit.tv>

**(Frank):** Welcome back everyone. It's been awhile, hasn't it? Well, I'm back and ready to discuss more. Unfortunately, Connor will no longer be joining us. I will be working with Anthony Sekela this year to give you some facts about great games! So with that out of the way, let's begin.

**(Frank):** So Ark again...you may be asking "What, again?" I say YES to that. This game is too good to not talk about it again. Ah, yes backstory, well...long story short, you play as a survivor stranded on an island and your main goal is to survive among amazing dinosaurs and other players.

**(Anthony):** Every dinosaur is more powerful than the next. The least powerful dinosaurs are the easiest to tame, for example, the Lystrosaurus. But the more powerful dinosaurs, such as the Rex are harder to tame.

**(Frank):** There are also many caves to explore and loot. They can contain many artifacts to dinosaurs and loot to collect. With all the artifacts on hand, you can fight the many bosses on the island and access the TEK cave which will allow you to then access the many other arks in the game.

**(Anthony):** Specific dinosaurs require different methods of tame. For example, the Quetzalcoatlus requires it to be fed meat, while the Brontosaurus requires any type of berry. And with that being said.....

**(Both):** See you all next time!!

**Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA classes of Mrs. Esposito and Mrs. Costarelli. They had a 100% rate of library card sign-up!**



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## Red Ribbon Week, October 23 – 27, 2017

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States.

<http://redribbon.org>



**“Turn your back on drugs”  
Wear your shirt backwards.**



**“Voting on my future to  
be drug free”  
Wear red/white/blue.**



**“Too bright  
for drugs”  
Wear neon.**



A Redmen's Video Game Review of:  
*Bendy and the Ink Machine,*  
*'Chapter 3: Rise and Fall'*

By Kaitlyn Elizabeth McCall

First impressions depict who you are...or do they?

*Bendy and the Ink Machine* is a puzzle-horror video game based on cartoons born on the silver screen, such as old Disney cartoons. It isn't complete yet - it comes out chapter by chapter, and the long awaited "Chapter Three: Rise and Fall" was released by TheMeatly Games on September 28, 2017.

The way the game developer theMeatly updates his games chapter by chapter also effects the previous chapters. For example, the jumpscare in the first chapter was...mediocre. Upon the release of "Chapter 2", theMeatly updated "Chapter 1", giving the jumpscare more life. The detail has been improved and a fan made song was included in each chapter. The third chapter was one of the more productive updates.

Let me set the stage: "Chapter 3" took all of summer vacation and almost all of September to create. The long-anticipated release of a new companion character named Alice Angel is finally here. Impressive updates followed the release as well. Animations were added to Boris the Wolf (a friendly character) and searchers (half humanoid ink monsters). There is also now an aura around Bendy the dancing demon (main antagonist) to indicate he is nearby. Youtuber Jacksepticeye, famous for his Let's Play series of games, made a cameo in a tape recording. Everyone was excited for the reveal of Alice, not just the gamers, but the viewers, too. It turns out, theMeatly had a different idea about her compared to the fans.

There are a wide variety of weapons in "Chapter 3" and an impressive map to explore. Animations have improved, plenty of backstory has been implemented and there are loads of Easter eggs to explore. Audio tapes have more meaning to them (not counting Jack's cameo), giving more evidence to be used in theories, or to intrigue the gamers to dig deeper into the game.

Two paths can be chosen, the path of the Angel or the Devil. Which will you choose?

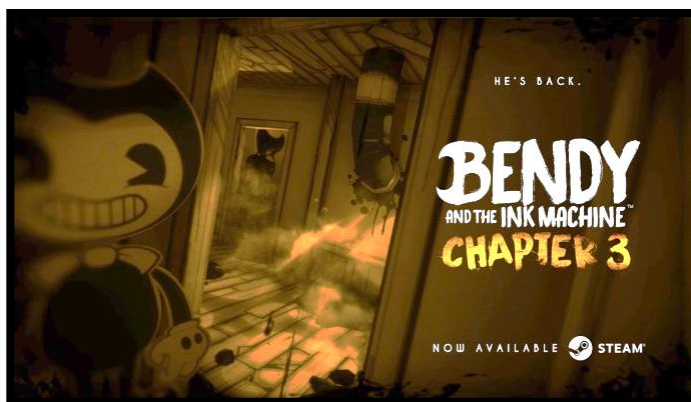


Image from <https://www.bendyandtheinkmachine.com>

# Halloween 2017



Art work by Melissa Stewart





## 2017 Hurricane Season

### By Jordyn Harrynarine

The 2017 hurricane season has been one of the most devastating seasons yet. So far this year, there have been five tropical storms and nine hurricanes. Three of those nine hurricanes have made landfall as category 4 hurricanes in the United States and have caused permanent destruction and devastating losses: Harvey, Irma and Maria. Already, there has been an overwhelming amount of deaths in the U.S. and U.S. territories and the hurricane season isn't over yet. This will also be one of the costliest hurricane seasons ever.

Hurricane Harvey formed off the African coast in early August as a tropical wave. In just 56 hours, it grew from a tropical storm over the Mexico coast into a category 4 hurricane. Harvey hit Texas late on August 25<sup>th</sup>. The eye of Harvey stalled over Texas until August 26<sup>th</sup> before moving east. It was considered a named storm for 117 hours after making landfall in the U.S. The slow movement of Harvey was the reason for the catastrophic flooding in Texas and resulted in 77 deaths.

Hurricane Irma was also a disastrous hurricane. Irma hit the Caribbean islands on September 7<sup>th</sup>, leaving behind catastrophic damage. When Irma first hit, it was a remarkable Category 5 hurricane with sustained winds of 185 mph. It left the islands flooded and without power or fresh water. On September 9<sup>th</sup>, Irma hit Florida as a Category 4 hurricane. This powerful storm created huge storm surges and left traumatic flooding. Many people evacuated Florida before the storm hit. Those who stayed were overwhelmed with power outages and wreckage from the hurricane's aftermath. Irma left a trail of destruction as it left Florida and moved to Georgia where it became a tropical storm. There were a total of 134 deaths between the Caribbean Islands and the U.S.

These are some of the traumatizing hurricanes that have hit the U.S. this year. There were other hurricanes that took many lives and there could be more. The hurricane season begins each year on June 1<sup>st</sup> and, unfortunately doesn't end until November 30<sup>th</sup>.

As a nation, we need to work together to help the families who have nothing left due to the devastating 2017 hurricane season.



Image from <http://abcnews.go.com>

## Tropical Cyclone Names

“Since 1953, Atlantic tropical storms had been named from lists originated by the National Hurricane Center. They are now maintained and updated through a strict procedure by an international committee of the World Meteorological Organization.”

Here is the list for next year:

### Atlantic 2018

Alberto  
Beryl  
Chris  
Debby  
Ernesto  
Florence  
Gordon  
Helene  
Isaac  
Joyce  
Kirk  
Leslie  
Michael  
Nadine  
Oscar  
Patty  
Rafael  
Sara  
Tony  
Valerie  
William

Information from:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov>



## **Star Wars: Information and a Long Awaited Return** **By Jenna Thompsett**

Almost everyone in the galaxy has heard of the popular franchise *Star Wars*, and it's hard to find anyone who doesn't like the exciting series full of excitement, action, and light-sabers. Recently, the trailer for the 8<sup>th</sup> movie in the franchise has been released, and the internet is going insane over it! But before we dive into the trailer, and some theories, we'll go through the basics of *Star Wars*. You know, just in case you've been living under a rock for your entire life.

The first *Star Wars* movie, *A New Hope* debuted on May 25, 1977 and took the world by storm. This movie starred Mark Hamill as Luke Skywalker, Harrison Ford as Han Solo, and Carrie Fisher as Princess Leia. The first three *Star Wars* movies released were *A New Hope*, *The Empire Strikes Back*, and *Return of the Jedi*. All three of these movies followed Jedi Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, Princess Leia, Chewbacca, R2D2 and various other lovable characters through their adventures. Then, on May 19, 1999, the first prequel to the popular series was released, *The Phantom Menace*, telling the story of *Star Wars* before Luke Skywalker was born. Following *The Phantom Menace* came *Attack of the Clones* and then *Revenge of the Sith*. While some people dislike the prequels, no one can argue the fact that *Star Wars* has been a popular franchise for decades and has spawned multiple spin-off shows.

Now that you have some background information, let's talk about why everyone is so excited for this Christmas. The next movie in the series, titled *The Last Jedi*, is set to release on December 15<sup>th</sup>. It's been two years since the 7<sup>th</sup> movie titled *The Force Awakens* came out. That means we've literally been waiting for years for the continuation of the adventures of Jedi Rey, ex-storm-trooper Finn, and pilot Poe Dameron.

While everyone is extremely excited about the new movie, there is a dark side. Actress Carrie Fisher, who portrayed Princess Leia, passed away on December 27, 2016. Fisher's death has greatly impacted many lives and the production of the new movie. Still, the production crew hasn't backed down, recently releasing a new trailer for *The Last Jedi*. This trailer opens up many new questions and theories about what will happen in the *Star Wars* galaxy. Still, none of our burning questions will be answered until December 15, 2017. The one thing we know is that the new movie will certainly take the galaxy by storm.

If you need more information, check out the website where I found my information:

<http://www.digitalspy.com/movies/star-wars/feature/a820704/star-wars-episode-8-the-last-jedi-release-date-director-trailer-everything-you-need-to-know/>



### **Upcoming MS Events**

- Dec 11  
MS Winter Concert I @ HS Auditorium 7 p.m.
- Dec 12  
MS Winter Concert II @ HS Auditorium 7 p.m.
- Dec 26 – Jan 2  
Winter Recess
- Jan 5  
MS Spelling Bee
- Jan 16–19  
MS Acceptance Week
- Jan 18  
MS Sports Olympics  
7-8:30 p.m.
- Jan 31  
MS Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction 7:30 a.m.

## ***Star Wars Battlefront II* Review**

**By Mike Orgera**



*Star Wars Battlefront II* is a new and upcoming game from Electronic Arts. It is coming out on November 17th of this year for PlayStation 4, Xbox One, and Microsoft Windows. The beta gaming has just been shut down so if you haven't played it, you will have to wait until it gets released.

I have seen some videos of people playing the beta and it seems really cool. A few of my friends have played the beta and said it was fun and thrilling.

There are different classes to choose from when deciding what character to be. The specialist class is a favorite because there is a Star Card where you can sneak behind the enemies and every time you get a kill, the card refreshes. You can become a hero, like Rey from *The Force Awakens* or Han Solo from the original *Star Wars* trilogy. You can also become a villain, like Darth Maul from *Episode I* or Boba Fett from the original *Star Wars* trilogy. They are working on adding new heroes like Luke Skywalker and villains like Darth Vader.

There are many maps and modes to choose from when playing the game. You can play Galactic Assault on Kashyyyk or Blast on Tatooine. When you play Galactic Assault as a clone trooper, you have to take down an MTT vehicle and when you play as a rebel, you take down an AT-AT walker. There are crates that you can open that give you Star Cards which you can use to equip your class. You can also get parts which can then be turned into Star Cards.

Enjoy playing the game!

Image from <http://mammothgamers.com>

## **Cuphead Review**

**By Adan Villanueva**



You may have heard that the game Cuphead is hard. I can tell you when people say it is hard, they are not lying. In the game, Cuphead and his brother Mugman travel around Inkwell Isle trying to repay a debt to the devil. It was released on September 29, 2017 for MS Windows and Xbox One.

Bosses are the central thing here. They are fast paced and awesomely designed. The main appeal is its crazy art style which is a tribute to the early days of animated cartoons from the 1930s. In a review at [www.theguardian.com](http://www.theguardian.com), Sam White says, "The film grain crackles and its water color backgrounds pop with a crazy attention to detail that never lets up."



Images from <http://www.theguardian.com>

## Recipe: Pumpkin Pie By Kira Novotny

Pumpkin pie is a favorite this time of year. Try out this easy recipe. Happy Thanksgiving!

### Ingredients

#### Pat-in-the-Pan Pastry

- 1 1/3 cups Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons cold water

#### Filling

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 can (15 oz) pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)
- 1 can (12 oz) evaporated milk

#### Sweetened Whipped Cream

- 3/4 cup whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons sugar

Prep	Total	Servings
20 MIN	3 HR 20 MIN	8



### Steps

- 1 Heat oven to 425°F. In medium bowl, mix flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt and the oil with fork until all flour is moistened. Sprinkle with cold water, 1 tablespoon at a time, tossing with fork until all water is absorbed. Shape pastry into a ball. Press in bottom and up side of 9-inch glass pie plate.
- 2 In large bowl, beat eggs slightly with wire whisk or hand beater. Beat in 1/2 cup sugar, the cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon salt, ginger, cloves, pumpkin and milk.
- 3 To prevent spilling, place pastry-lined pie plate on oven rack before adding filling. Carefully pour pumpkin filling into pie plate. Bake 15 minutes.
- 4 Reduce oven temperature to 350°F. Bake about 45 minutes longer or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Place pie on cooling rack. Cool completely, about 2 hours.
- 5 In chilled medium bowl, beat whipping cream and 2 tablespoons sugar with electric mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form. Serve pie with whipped cream. Store in refrigerator.

Recipe and photo from: <https://www.bettycrocker.com>

# Game Gossip

## Pokemon Sun and Moon



By Connor Murphy

and Spencer Kavanagh

**NOTE:** There will be spoilers!!!!  
You have been warned!!!

Pokémon is an RPG (Role Playing Game) where you catch and fight monsters. Some examples are Scizor, Torchic, Lucario, and Victini. In Pokémon Sun and Moon, the newest Pokémon in the series for the 3DS, you journey across the Alola region, which consists of 4 islands: Melemele, Akala, Ula`Ula, and Poni.

Each island has a trial which is a challenge against one of the strongest trainers on the island. Speaking of the strongest, you level up your Pokémon by battling other Pokémon trainers. Once your Pokémon has reached a certain level, it will evolve into a new Pokémon. Most Pokémon have 3 stages of evolution.

Once you have beaten all the trial captains of all 4 islands, you battle what's called the Elite Four. This is a hard challenge where you fight four trainers at once. If you lose, you have to start all over again. Once you have beaten all the 4 trainers, you will fight what's called the champion (we won't spoil it for you).

In the whole Pokémon series there are 7 generations of games: Red, Blue and Yellow - Generation 1; Gold, Silver, and Crystal - Generation 2; Ruby, Sapphire and Emerald - Generation 3; Diamond, Pearl and Platinum - Generation 4; Black and White - Generation 5; X and Y - Generation 6; Sun and Moon - Generation 7.

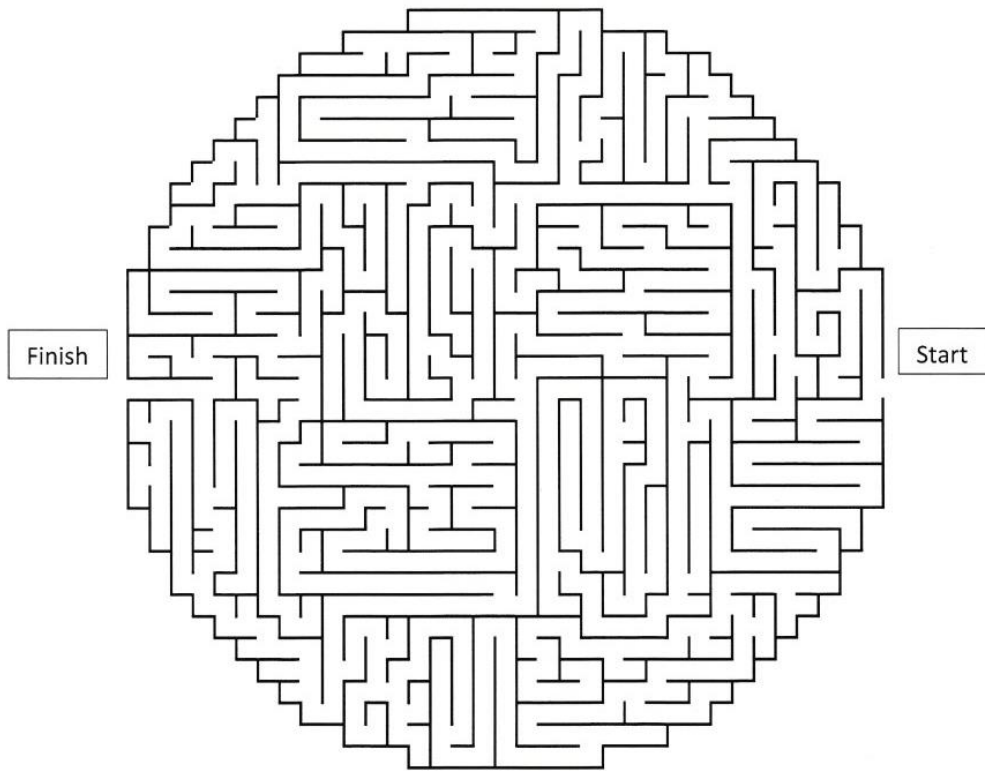
The story of the game is you meet a professor called Kukui and says, "You should come with me to get your first Pokémon." So you go get your first Pokémon. You can choose from 3 Pokémon: Rowlet - the grass and flying type owl Pokémon; Litten - the fire type cat Pokémon; and Popplio, the water type seal Pokémon. You find out that your best friend has been kidnapped by an evil organization called Team Skull. You go to their hideout and fight the leader Guzma. Once you get past him, you find your kidnapped friend, Lillie. You then find out that the leader of Aether Paradise, Lusamine, is actually Lillie's mom (confusing, right?). Lusamine then goes in a portal to another dimension. You then chase after her and battle her. After that you go and fight the elite four! You win and the game ends!

We hope you like playing Pokemon Sun and Moon!

Image from <https://onedirectionfanjohn.deviantart.com>

Circle Maze

By: Ruelin Man-Martinez



**Spanish Club, Advisor: Mrs. D'Aversa**

Students learned about the Mexican holiday, Day of the Dead, or *Día de los Muertos*. It is celebrated from October 31 – November 2 each year and focuses on remembering friends and family who have died.



## Fall Sports Wrap-up

The boys' middle school soccer team ended the season with an 8-1-1 record, scoring 33 goals overall. The team recorded four shut outs. Coach Croteau said, "The boys' soccer team practiced very hard during the season and this hard work really paid off. The sportsmanship and improvement in the boys' skill level was great to see."

The girls' soccer team completed yet another undefeated season, with a record of 7-0-3. Coach Huether said "All of the players worked together to accomplish their goals. Good luck to the 8th graders who will play at the high school next year!"

The EIMS football team had a great season with an overall record of 5-1. The boys played extremely hard, showed great teamwork and displayed sportsmanship. The team had a lot of fun and Coaches Lavey and Esposito are looking forward to next season. The team was led by Anthony Kohler, Ryan Bayer, Dominic Senft, Ryan Baucó, Kennis Brown, David Prince, David Reynolds, Cody Knott, Carson Tessitore, Derek Burrell, Michael Baldino, Rob Dombrowski, Gavin Herzog, and Stephen Charvat.

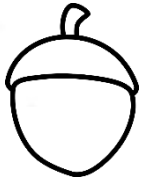
From Coach Jones: "The 2017 Girls Varsity Gymnastics Team had a successful season with each and every student-athlete improving their individual routine performances at every competition. The following girls earned the honor of being selected as All League gymnasts in League II: middle school students Gabby Maciora and Sarah Vasquez and high school students Sofia Ferrezza and Allison DellOrto. The team also had two All County Student-Athletes, middle school student Evie Orlando and high school student Cassie Bergin. At the Suffolk County Gymnastic Individual Championships, Cassie Bergin came in First Place on the Balance Beam. She will represent East Islip and Section XI in the New York State Girls Gymnastics Championships in March of 2018. Congratulations to all the Student Athletes!"

Coach Longobardi said "The EIMS cross country team had an outstanding season." Olivia Simonetti won all eight races and finished with an amazing season by winning every meet by 45 seconds or more. Other top runners for the girls' team were Amanda Manferdi, Jayliana Perez, Maura Moloney, and Isabella Fantauzzi. For the boys' team, Jack Pannullo and Tobey Weichbrodt were our top two runners winning four meets total. Other top runners for the boys' team were Bobby Finn, Sean Smith, David Serino and Jack Baranek. Great season by all runners!

The girls' field hockey team had a great season with Coach Krawchuk and Coach Martino. They ended up with a 6-2-2 record. They were led by the following 8<sup>th</sup> grade co-captains: Ava Brock, Grace Clayton, Meghan Clayton, Gabrielle Diverde, Madison Kiernan, Krysta Mullen, Samantha Panzella, Jessica Peluso, Jenna Rigo, Lauren Rigo, Kayla Sciallo, and Samantha Tucci.

The girls' tennis team ended the season with a 3-7 record. Coach Martino said, "The young team was comprised of mostly seventh graders and looks forward to improving next year. Eighth grader Samantha Tursi led the team with six victories at fourth singles, while the duo of Olivia Milo and Avery Kerrigan led the doubles teams with four victories together."





# Fall Word Search

## By Nicholas Williams



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# Spotlight School Store



East Islip Middle School 2017-18

Spiritwear for Sale with EI logo on the item (plus tax\*)

T-shirt, short sleeved (black, red, or white)		\$12
T-shirt, long sleeved (black or red)		\$15
Pennant T-shirt, long sleeved (grey)		\$30
Hooded sweatshirt (black, red or grey)		\$28
Hooded sweatshirt (black with contrasting hood, red inside)		\$30
Hooded sweatshirt, zip-up (black)		\$28
Hooded sweatshirt, (black), 2 laces (red/white)		\$35 <i>NEW</i>
Sweatpants, black (no pocket), "REDMEN" on leg		\$28
Sweatpants, black (w/pocket), "REDMEN" on leg		\$28
Jacket with hood (black or red)		\$45
Reversible tank (red and black)	\$10	
EI baseball hat (black or red)	\$22	
East Islip backpack, red	\$25	
EI string backpack (black or red)	\$12	
East Islip socks, white	\$3	



Questions? Contact  
Diane Doyle:  
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Sizes range from  
Youth Large up to 3XL  
for some items.

**\*Sales Tax will be added.**  
**Payment** → Cash or checks are accepted.  
Please make checks payable to: *East Islip School District*  
and write Spotlight School Store in the memo.