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FALL COSTUME PARADE

On October 31, Liberty Valley had their second annual costume parade. Check out some fun costumes below!



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School News

ART CLUB

By Parker Patraw

Art club is for all grades: fifth, fourth, and third. Art Club is something everyone can sign up for if they really like art.

In art club, you go before class to the art room. In the art room you get to make art. The art that you make in art club is different from the art you make in art class

In fifth grade Art Club we are painting cds and then scratching them. Next we will be creating puzzles. In fourth grade, Art Club is painting windows. Third grade Art Club students are making picture frames.

BLOOMSBURG FAIR

by Justin Larson

Usually at the end of September, the Bloomsburg Fair opens up. You could either get the food or go on the rides. The Bloomsburg Fair has fidgets, ice cream, donuts, and big pickle stuffed animals. Some examples of the rides are the ferris wheel, the ring of fire, and massive trampolines.



MORNING MILERS

By Parker Patraw

In morning milers, you get 8:00 AM to 8:18 AM to run. A mile is six bands, and the bands are what you get every every lap around the blacktop.

The first grade to go out is fifth grade, and then it is fourth grade, and lastly it is third grade. It is also a place where you can make some running buddies while you are out running.

“It’s an opportunity to move your body in the morning before class,” said Miss Hartzell. “You get to run and be outside,” said Elliott.



SCHOOL STORE

by Justin Larson

In the morning or at guidance class you can go down to the school store. The school store has a lot of cool items, but does it have what you want? The school store has items that cost PBIS points based on how much the items cost in real life. It has things like butter slime, posters, Pokemon, books, and more.



School News

MEET MR. HUMMEL

By Lahlynn Bingaman

Mr. Hummel is a new fifth grade teacher at Liberty Valley. He has taught for five years. Mr. Hummel has taught second grade and seventh grade. He has taught in Selinsgrove and Danville.

Mr. Hummel has two kids named EJ and Cole. This year is Mr. Hummel's first year teaching fifth grade. He has always loved teaching. Fifth grade is his favorite grade to teach. That's all about Mr. Hummel!

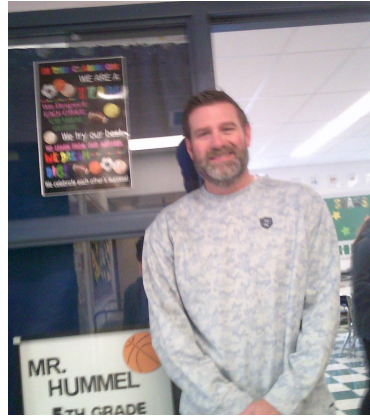


Photo by Parker Patraw

ROCK YOUR SCHOOL DAY!

By Beau Lamay

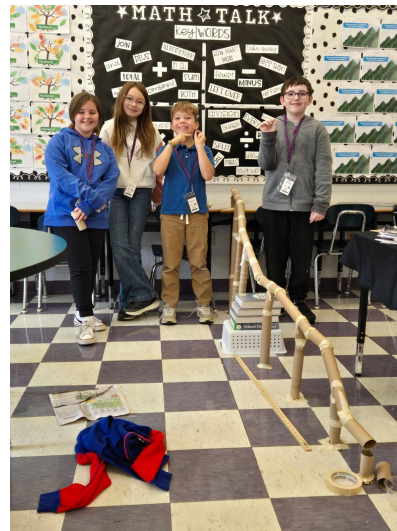
September 24, 2025 was Rock Your School Day at Liberty Valley. These are kids dressed up as rock stars:

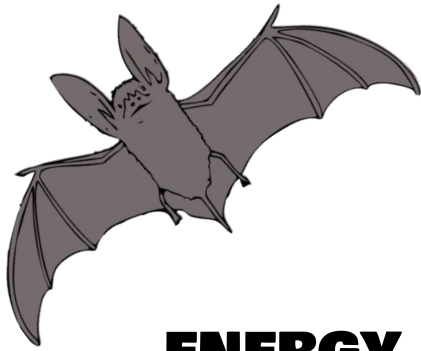


THE 4TH GRADE ROLLER COASTERS!

By Lane Herring

In 4th grade all the science classes built roller coasters out of toilet paper and paper towel rolls. It was a lot of fun. The big ball is going to roll down the toilet paper and paper towel rolls.





ENERGY

By Callen Lenches

There are a lot of types of energy, but today we are going to focus on energy of motion.

Potential energy is the energy of something that has the potential to move. Like when a ball is at the top of a hill because it has the potential to move.

Now I think we can talk about kinetic energy. Kinetic energy is the energy that is being used when an object is moving. Like if a ball is rolling down a hill that energy is being transferred from potential energy to kinetic energy.

Thank you for your time!

MY HAMSTER AND HER BABIES

By Hope Knotts

My hamster had six babies. Her name is Hammy. She is a Syrian hamster. She has one gray and white baby, two black babies, a tan baby, a tan and white baby, and the last one is the runt. The runt is white-ish and she is a long haired hamster. I named her Pearl. My mom said I could keep her!

Most hamsters eat a combination of corn, sunflower seeds, and chickpeas. Hamsters need lots of exercise. They can get exercise by running in a hamster ball, a hamster wheel, or tubes in their cage. Some hamsters like to nibble on hamster treats or treat sticks. You can buy them at Tractor Supply or Walmart.

FALL LEAVES CHANGING COLORS

by Paige Swinden

Chlorophyll helps trees make energy from sunlight. This process is called photosynthesis. Chlorophyll makes the leaves look green in spring and summer. When there is less sunlight in the fall, the tree stops making chlorophyll in the leaves. The oranges, browns, and yellows we see in the fall are already there underneath the chlorophyll. Once it is spring, the tree makes chlorophyll in the leaves, then the process begins again.

MONKEYS

By Iris Long

There are lots of different types of monkeys. Some monkeys eat plants and some monkeys eat meat. Lots of monkeys have sharp teeth to eat meat, and lots of monkeys have flat teeth to eat plants. Many monkeys live in jungles and lots live in other places, too!

Some monkeys go to school to be a helper. But first, they have to get used to their owner, by going to the house first. Then they go to school and then get trained to be a helper. After they are done with training, they go back to their owners house, and help them!



Scary Tales

THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR

By Charlotte McCabe

One hot afternoon a young girl named Rena was walking home from school. She lived in Danville, Pennsylvania. She had a pretty house and four siblings. She couldn't be happier. The only problem was the abandoned house next door. It was rumored to be haunted.

On Halloween night Rena and some friends went trick or treating. They decided to knock on the door. It was like they were in a living horror movie. They heard footsteps and screams saying, "Let us out!" There was a blood curdling scream, and they were never seen again.

ZOE'S ZOMBIE DAD

by Quinn Coffey

One day, Zoe's dad wanted to take her to the graveyard where he worked. To get there, they had to walk through a frightening forest. Zoe was frightened by the dark forest.

Zoe got bored. She sat down. She picked up a pebble to throw at a nearby rock. But it was a wolf, and another wolf started to split them up and Zoe got lost!

She went back to the graveyard, not knowing her dad was dead and a zombie. Her dad came out of the dirt and started to chase Zoe! He was fast! She ran away.

THE LIGHT

By Penelope Stender

I'm in one of the scariest places. The bus. Thankfully I'm sitting with my best friend, Lahlynn. We're talking about random stuff. Seems normal, right?

Suddenly Lahlynn started talking about a weird topic. Apparently she saw a weird light last night, "It was intriguing. I had to follow it. Luckily my brother came up and snapped me out of it."

"Sounds scary," I said sarcastically. I didn't believe her... yet.

Lather that night, I was brushing my teeth. I saw the light, just like Lahlynn. I was intrigued. I walked forward. Until. My mom came and the light was gone.

Some kids in Mrs. Adams' class wrote spooky mini sagas. These are some of the entries. They may be published in a book later this year!



THE MONSTER FROM THE DREAM

By... a mystery fifth grader

Annie just thought it was another earthquake. Her city, Boston, often got hit by them, but little did she know what it truly was. Across town there were screams of terror from the people. A huge monster was roaming the town. Annie heard the screams. It was a stupid idea, but she went outside. When she saw the monster she nearly fainted. There it was. The monster she saw in her dream the night before. She woke up. Phew, it was just a dream...or was it.



GHOST FLIGHT

by Matteo Modesto

You are coming back from your vacation. Getting on the plane is normal. However, something strange happens about halfway through your flight.

You hear a strange sound coming from the front of the plane. As you go to investigate, you find out the cockpit was empty! No one even knew! All you knew was that there was a potions master on board.

Then, you hear an announcement come over the intercom as you're looking into the empty cockpit. At the end of the flight, the plane lands on the runway. It turns out it was the airline's new self-flying plane!

THE CREATURE IN THE GRAVEYARD

By Braeden Dometita

It was a dark and gloomy night, and Joshua was walking to the graveyard. His grandma died three years ago on that same exact night.

He was carrying a rose to put next to her grave. Suddenly he heard a strange rumbling noise, and he dropped the flower with fear.

He turned around to see a giant alien worm ascending from a grave. He grimaced at it then turned to run. The giant worm chased Joshua around the graveyard. He tripped on a rock and tumbled into an open grave.

Joshua was trapped... and with him, was the monster.

THE SPOOKY OPOSSUMS

By Rona Triffo

One stormy day at church Be-be was singing a church song. Suddenly the power went out.

A small creature crawled out from the shadows. It had six eyes. Be-be was terrified.

Everybody went home, but Be-be was frozen. Soon the creature fell asleep. The power went back on, and everybody came back to church.

Be-be saw that the creature was actually a momma opossum and her babies. Be-be was embarrassed.

CUPCAKE EYES

By William Zhao

Once upon a time I was shopping at Sam's Club. When I got to the bakery, I saw a box of eyeball shaped cupcakes. I bought all the cupcakes.

When I was going home, I felt like the cupcakes were making a plan. Once I got home it was nine thirty, so I went to bed.

I was confused when the eye-shaped cupcakes rolled into my room. They were explaining how Halloween was made.

Suddenly, the cupcakes forged each other into a big eye monster! Then, the big giant eye monster turned into a bunch of little eye monsters and...

SCARY SCHOOL SAGAS

by Henry Hirschhorn

At two fifteen at Liberty Valley Intermediate School, Rona, Quinn, William, and I went to Mrs. Adams's room for enrichment. I flipped my paper over...

...and I saw a monster on the other side! The monster said "ROAR!"

I said "RUN!" We all ran. I hid under a table, and the lights suddenly went out.

The monster went through the wall and, all of a sudden, all the windows exploded. Sadly the road exploded and cracked into parts and everyone went home.

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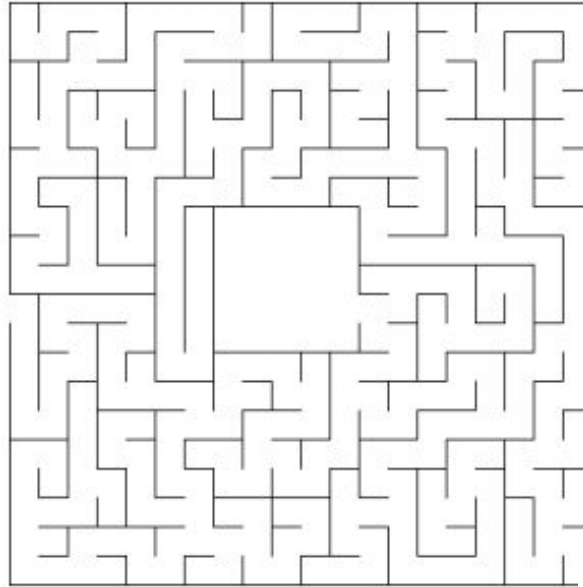
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acorn	fall	brown
Halloween	orange	leaves
pumpkin	turkey	red
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Halloween Hunt

bat candy Halloween
 haunted pumpkin skeleton
 vampire witch zombie

The Halloween Escape



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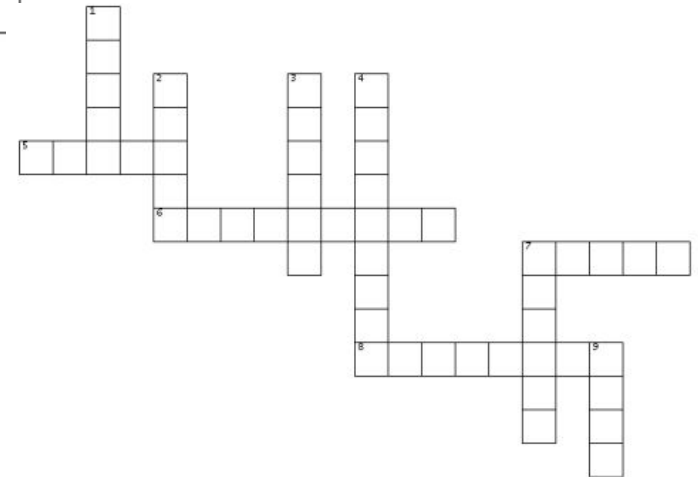
Trick or Treat

ACROSS

- a haunting goul
- a holiday with costumes and candy
- a skeleton head
- a more human like wolf

DOWN

- lantern a plant with a candle inside
- someone who rides a broom
- a magical liquid
- a fake person to keep away crows
- another word for the word "scary"
- the third season



Puzzles created by Miles Young and Peter Naylor
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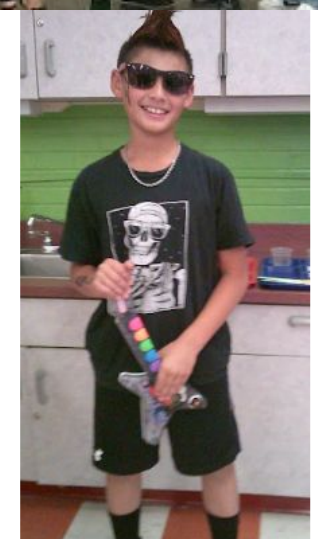


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