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Field Trips

Field trips are a great way to expand your knowledge in a fun way. Our Sablatura students enjoy and appreciate every chance they get to go on a field trip. Alison Zhu likes field trips. Her favorite one was her mini course field trip to Ifly. Alana Dixon's dream field trip is to meet the Astros players. Bash Sims wants to go to NASA. Henrique Santana's favorite field trip was going to the Health Museum. We can all learn something from these field experiences, and we can have a blast while doing it!



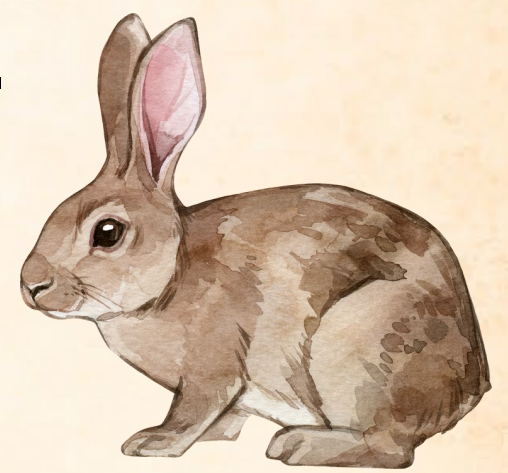
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Class Pets

Class pets can be amazing, or they can be a problem. Lets hear what students and staff at Sablatura have to say about animals in the classroom. Ms. Webb says Class pets can be fun, but can be lot of work. She's had a pet fish in her classroom before, but her dream pet is a rabbit. Ms. Medina says she as never had any class pets, but would have one if she could. She wishes she had a guinea pig. Mrs. Beicker loves class pets. She thinks it gives students experience with caring for another creature. In the past she has had hamsters, a snake, a bearded dragon, and she currently has a skink. Her dream pet is a tarantula.



Now for some student's opinions. Emersen Attaway says that class pets are fun. Sara Agarwal says that class pets provide the occasional needed distraction. She loves Mrs. Singleton pet guinea pig, Leroy.

Book Reports

MISFITS BOOK REVIEW:

THE MISFITS IS ABOUT HOW THE GANG OF FIVE COMPOSED OF SKEEZY, ADDIE, BOBBY AND JOE. THESE FOUR ARE OUTCASTS AND ARE OFTEN BULLIED. SO, ONE DAY ADDIE DECIDES TO RUN FOR STUDENT ELECTIONS WITH HER OWN PARTY, THE NO-NAME CALLING PARTY.

RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING, THE BOOK SHOWS HOW TOUGH THINGS ARE FOR THEM, AND YOU REALLY FEEL WHAT THEY'RE GOING THROUGH. THE AUTHOR, JAMES HOWE, DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB OF SHIFTING FROM SHOWING THE BULLYING TO HOW ADDIE AND HER FRIENDS DECIDE TO STAND UP FOR THEMSELVES BY RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

AS THEY START THEIR CAMPAIGN, THE GANG OF FIVE FACES A LOT OF CHALLENGES. SOME KIDS DON'T BELIEVE IN THEM, AND THEY EVEN HAVE SOME ARGUMENTS BETWEEN THEMSELVES. BUT ALL THOSE STRUGGLES HELP THEM GROW AND BECOME EVEN CLOSER FRIENDS. IT SHOWS THAT IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT WINNING THE ELECTION; IT'S ABOUT SPEAKING UP FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN.

IN THE END, WHEN THE ELECTION RESULTS COME OUT, THEY DISCOVER THAT JUST BY TRYING, THEY'VE ALREADY MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR SCHOOL, EVEN IF THEY DON'T WIN. THE FRIENDSHIPS THEY CREATED AND THE COURAGE THEY FOUND ARE MORE IMPORTANT. THE BOOK TEACHES US ABOUT BEING STRONG, STICKING TOGETHER, AND STANDING UP AGAINST BULLYING, REMINDING US THAT THE JOURNEY CAN REALLY MATTER JUST AS MUCH AS THE RESULT.

Book Reports

BOOK REVIEW ON PERCY JACKSON AND THE LIGHTNING THIEF

IN THE BOOK, "PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS: THE LIGHTNING THIEF" BY RICK RIORDAN STANDS OUT AS A MUST-READ FOR YOU READERS. THIS BOOK IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES THAT HAS A COMBINATION OF THE GREEK MYTHOLOGICAL WORLD AND A MODERN DAY

THIS STORY IS ABOUT PERCY JACKSON, WHO DISCOVERS, HE IS A DEMIGOD AND THE SON OF POSEIDON, THE GOD OF THE SEA. AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF STEALING A LIGHTNING BOLT TOOL THAT ZEUS OWNS, PERCY FINDS HIMSELF PUSHED INTO AN EPIC ADVENTURE. WITH THE HELP OF HIS FRIENDS ANNABETH AND GROVER, HE GOES ACROSS THE U.S. TO CLEAR HIS NAME AND PREVENT A WAR AMONG THE GODS.

HOW THE AUTHOR RICK RIORDAN WRITES IS VERY ENTERTAINING AND FUNNY, MAKING IT APPEALING TO KIDS AND ADULTS. YOU WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO RELATE TO PERCY'S STRUGGLES AND APPRECIATE HIS WITTY COMMENTS THROUGH THE BOOK.

AN IMPORTANT THING IN "THE LIGHTNING THIEF" IS ITS INTEGRATION OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY. THE AUTHOR INTRODUCES READERS TO ANCIENT GREEK STORIES AND CHARACTERS IN A WAY THAT MAKES IT ENTERTAINING. THE PLACES IN THE BOOK FROM CAMP HALF-BLOOD TO FAMOUS PLACES, THEY ARE ALL CLEVERLY BROUGHT TO LIFE.

IN CONCLUSION, "THE LIGHTNING THIEF" IS A FANTASTIC BOOK THAT CAPTURES THE IMAGINATION AND INVITES READERS INTO A WORLD FILLED WITH A LOT OF ACTION AND HUMOR. IT'S PRETTY GOOD IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK. AND IT WILL PROBABLY HOOK YOU AND MAKE YOU WANT TO READ MORE OF THE AUTHORS' BOOKS.

E a s t e r

Easter is a Christian holiday also known as feast day. It is based off the lunar calendar, which makes the date of Easter vary. It falls between March 22 and April 25. The Old English word "Ēastre" or "Ēostre," which refers to a pagan (A person that more beliefs that add on to a religion) festival celebrating the goddess of spring and fertility, Eostra.

The choice of the rabbit as a symbol for Eostra, and thus for Easter, is particularly significant. Rabbits are known for their breeding, making them a potent symbol of fertility and the flourishing life associated with spring. This association was not merely symbolic but played a vital role in the seasonal festivities that welcomed the renewal of the earth after the cold, barren winter months.

In addition to its religious significance, Easter has also become associated with various unreligious traditions and customs. These include the Easter bunny, egg decorating, egg hunts, and the giving of Easter baskets filled with candy and gifts. These traditions are often observed by people of various religious and cultural backgrounds, making Easter a widely celebrated and recognized holiday in many parts of the world.

The Twin Life:

A Balance of Bonds and Battles

Being a twin comes with its own set of unique challenges and joys—mixing lies, secrets, playful moments, and the occasional fight. While some twins find the experience frustrating, others enjoy the companionship it brings, and some feel indifferent about it altogether.

Twin Relationships:

A Spectrum of Experiences

For Claire and her twin Grace Liu, their relationship is “moderately good,” though Grace notes that harmony depends on both of them being in a happy mood. Similarly, Piper describes her relationship with her twin as similar to that of regular siblings: they argue about some things but not others. On the other hand, Hashir and Hamzah Iqbal describe their twinship as “horrible,” expressing strong dislike for sharing so much of their lives.

Together or Apart

The shared experiences of twins often extend to the classroom. Seventy-five percent of the twins interviewed have classes together. For some, this is a source of tension—Hashir and Hamzah dislike being in the same classes. Others, like Piper and Peyton Fatter, appreciate the chance to chat occasionally. Claire and Grace Liu, however, are the exception: they don’t share any classes and are perfectly fine with it.

Ups and Downs

The twin relationship is not without its struggles. Claire and Livian, for example, began debating who was the “bossiest” during their interview, showcasing the competitive nature that can arise between twins. Grace and Claire admit to arguing when they’re not in good moods, even though they don’t enjoy it.

Yet, there are also benefits. Claire appreciates having someone to depend on, Piper enjoys sharing secrets, and Grace values having someone to talk to. These moments of connection highlight the deep bonds that many twins share.

Conclusion:

Like Siblings, But Different

In the end, most twins agreed that while being a twin can be fun, it comes with its own set of difficulties. Arguments and challenges are common, much like with any sibling relationship, but being a twin adds the twist of sharing not only a birthday but also many aspects of life. Whether it’s a blessing or a burden, being a twin is an experience like no other.

What we want to see at Sablatura

TEACHERS



Sablatura just wouldn't be the same without our awesome teachers. Melody Montoya says "I like our teachers. They're nice!" Elliot Hill likes it when teachers are excited about teaching. Thank you teachers for all your hard work!

PEERS

Students can be rude sometimes, so here are our top tips for being more kind! Savannah Tellez wishes that her friends would be more humble. "Kids like showing off." Melody dreams of a world where all her classmates are friends. "Kids can be mean to each other. They make each other sad. I don't like it when my friends are sad because it makes me sad too."

OUR SCHOOL

Sablatura's staff and students are great, but the school and activities are a huge part of everyone's day! And Mrs. Welsh beware... Melody Montoya wants a bigger library! "We can fit more books in it! I like books." Elliot also loves his mini course time. "I'm excited to finish my horror story." And Savannah is happy about the choice of electives.

Let's all try to make our school a better place to learn and play! Together we can be the best version of Sablatura.

Bathroom Problems

We all love Sab, but its bathrooms are a big problem. Like Mya Brown says "It's a disgrace to the school. The stalls should close, the toilets should flush, and there shouldn't be any stuff in the sink." Nuri Haamid says "The doors open at random times and the measurements needs to be fixed." And the boy's bathrooms are no different. According to John Briggs "The boys go and mess it up. It can't be fixed, it's impossible." Lanson Piper agrees. He says "They are dirty, people should take better care of the bathrooms." We all agree that the bathrooms are an issue, so let's take better care of them by not messing them up and cleaning up after our selves. We are all looking forward to a cleaner more usable space.



Author Visit

On March 28 a British fantasy author named Johnathan Stroud came to visit the library to talk about his books to the book clubs, library ambassadors, and the bookworm bunch mini-course. Johnathan Stroud is the accomplished author of the Lockwood and Co. series, the Scarlet and Browne Series, and his most popular, the Bartimaeus Sequence. His Lockwood and Co. series was made into a Netflix show and was number 1 watched for a period of time. The Scarlett and Browne saga is a rising star in the sci-fi-fantasy genre. Johnathan Stroud is a very excellent and accomplished author with his series and individual books. He was able to speak courtesy to the Blue Willow Book Shop who covered the cost of him of coming so that students could hear him speak. Say thanks to Ms. Welsh for coordinating this amazing event.

Tipton's Tips

- Escape into a good story this summer. Whether it's graphic novels, mysteries, or your favorite series—reading builds your brain and lets your imagination run wild.
- **Get Outside and Move**
- Make time for fresh air! Ride your bike, shoot hoops, walk your dog, or try something new like hiking or swimming. Exercise clears your mind and boosts your mood.
- **Start a Passion Project**
- Summer's the perfect time to explore your interests—try drawing, baking, learning guitar, or building a model rocket. Who knows what hidden talent you'll uncover?
- **Stay Sharp with Mini Challenges**
- Keep your brain active! Try daily puzzles, math games, or writing in a journal. It doesn't have to be schoolwork—just something that makes you think.
- **Unplug (Sometimes)**
- Screens are fun, but don't let them take over. Try a tech-free hour each day to connect with people or the world around you—like old-school board games or backyard adventures.
- **Help Out at Home**
- Make your parents proud! Offer to cook a meal, fold laundry, or mow the lawn. Responsibility is cool, and trust me—your future self will thank you.
- **Plan Your Goals**
- Set one small goal for the summer—maybe it's saving money, learning a skill, or conquering a fear. Big dreams start with little steps.
- **Make Time for Friends (the good ones!)**
- Stay connected with positive people who lift you up. Plan a movie night, group walk, or DIY project day. Real friendships make the best memories.
- **Stay Safe, Be Smart**
- Wear sunscreen, hydrate, look both ways, and don't try TikTok stunts that belong on a fails video. Have fun and use your head.
- **Come Back Ready to Shine**
- We can't wait to see you in August! Keep your spark alive all summer long so you're ready to hit the ground running when school starts.

We Need Art!

🎨 Show Us Your Talent! 🎨

Do you have a passion for drawing, painting, photography, or graphic design?

The Grizzly Gazette wants YOUR art!

We are looking for vibrant, creative pieces to feature in our upcoming issues. Whether it's illustrations, digital art, or photographs, we want to showcase the amazing talent in our school!

Submission Guidelines:

- Theme: Open (Anything that expresses your creativity!)
- Accepted mediums: drawings, paintings, photos, digital art, and more
- Submit your artwork to tragethonk@pearlandisd.org or moralesm@pearlandisd.org by the 10th of every month.
- Please include your name, grade, and title of the artwork.
- All artwork must be school-appropriate.

Selected pieces will be in the next edition of our school newspaper and may also be featured on our social media pages!

Let your creativity shine and be a part of something special!

For any questions, contact the school Editor Lanson Piper at piperl@pearlandisd.org.

Happy creating!

Plastic Water Bottle Drive:

Remember to Donate!

The First plastics ever
created haven't even begun to
decompose!

