



Cherokee STEAMS Ahead for Math Night



Students and their parents gathered at Cherokee to explore fun activities for Math Night. It was a March Madness theme with a quick dinner in the cafeteria, robots in the library and other fun things for our families to enjoy.



Important Dates

April 8
Rejoice in the Arts
April 15 - 17 & 22-24
TCAPs
May 1
Howler Meeting
May 6
Retirement Celebration
for Mrs Bales 3:45-4:45
May 7
Faculty Meeting
May 8
Howler Meeting
May 9
Kindergarten Program
@12:45

May 12 ETSU Opera
Performance
May 13
LBMS 5th Grade Tours
Spirit Night@Chipolte
PTA Board Meeting
May 14
Literacy Celebration
May 15 T
Talent Show 1:15 & 6pm
Site-Base Meeting
May 16
Senior Tea
Yearbooks Delivered

May 19
JC Public Library Visit
4H Clover Bowl
May 20
Field Day
May 21
3rd Grade TCAP Retakes
May 22
5th Grade Promotion
10am
May 23
Last 1/2 Day of School

*See you next year
in August!*

Catching Up With....Dr. Chirica Interviewed by Clair Hill



Dr. Chirica Staff Photo

Our staff decided to meet with one of our Fifth-grade teachers. Dr. Chirica teaches

Science and Social Studies to our students. Here are some of her responses to our questions. Enjoy.

Q: What are some of your hobbies?

A: I enjoy playing golf, pickleball, and tennis. I like watching my dad's traveling team play soccer sometimes on the weekends. I also love spending time with my two miniature schnauzers, Rexi and Didi.

Q: What is your favorite color? A: purple

Catching Up With....Mrs. Mills Interviewed by Natalie Reed



Mrs. Mills Staff Photo

Heading back down to the lower hall, we were able to

talk with one of our kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Mills.

Q: What are some of your hobbies?

A: I love to go camping, garden, and travel. I also love to read.

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: I love all colors, but blue and pink are my favorites.

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: I enjoy watching college football and love to play

Q: What is your favorite sport? A: soccer

Q: What is your favorite sports team? A: Tennessee Volunteers

Q: What is your favorite food? A: tacos

Q: What is your new year's resolution? A: I didn't make one.

Q: What are you looking forward to this year?

A: This year I enjoyed going to Camp Explore with 5th grade and making memories.

Q: What is your favorite part

about teaching?

A: Watching my students learn and grow.

Q: How long have worked at Cherokee Elementary?

A: 4 years here, 1 at Woodland, and 12 overall

Q: What is your favorite part about Cherokee?

A: Supportive teachers

Q: What is your favorite book or what are you reading right now?

A: I am currently reading Ambitious Science Teaching

Meet One of Our Custodians... "Mr Seth" Interviewed by Clair Hill, Olivia Fleenor, Hagan Kelley



Mr. Seth Woodby Staff photo

We recently had a chance to talk with one of our awesome Shine Squad members. Students know him as Mr Seth.

We hope you enjoy getting to know him.

Q: What is your favorite color? A: red

Q: What is your favorite food? A: hamburger

Q: What is your favorite season? A: Summer

Q: What is your favorite book? A: The Bible

Q: What is your favorite restaurant? A: Bella Vita

Q: What is your favorite sports team? A: Kansas City or Tennessee

Q: What is your favorite sub-

ject? A: Chemistry

Q: What is your favorite movie? A: Iron Man

Q: What is your favorite sport? A: Football

Q: What is your favorite animal? A: Dog

Q: What is your favorite breed of dog? A: Golden Doodle

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor? A: Mint chocolate chip

Q: What is your favorite video game? A: Football

Q: What is your favorite shoe

brand? A: Jordans

Q: What is your favorite holiday? A: Christmas

Q: What is one of the hardest places to clean in the school?

A: The boys bathroom

Q: Do you have a favorite grade level? A: Second grade

Q: What is your fav smoothie flavor? Strawberry

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: I grew up in Tennessee

Q: What is your favorite thing about Cherokee?

A: The people I work with.

Minecraft Movie, A Must See By Nathan Bean

MINECRAFT: Comes to life!

The Minecraft movie is here! Mojang has said this rumor almost 10 years ago but, never even touched the project. Earlier this month, the movie premiered in the theaters. From the trailers

it shows that the piglins try to take over the overworld when Steve accidentally lights a nether portal. The movie will feature many things players will recognize from the game. The movie will also feature some fa-

mous actors such as Jack Black (played as Steve) and my favorite part, the humor!

I hope you enjoyed these little fun facts about the movie, I tried not to give away any spoilers. And don't worry, it will be good!



Rejoice in the Arts Showcased Our Awesome Cherokee Students!

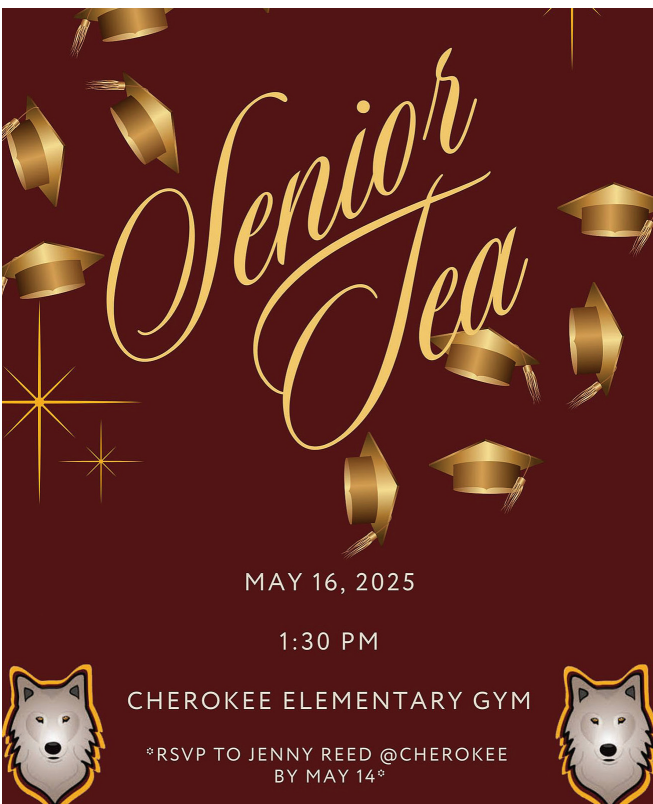


Johnson City School's Rejoice in the Arts showcased art and music from students in Johnson City Schools at the JC Mall. Pictured above are the Cherokee Choir directed by Mr Richardson and art from our students.



Sneaky E's Participate in the JCPSF Annual Spellabration

Cherokee Elementary School participated in the Annual Johnson City Public Schools Foundation's SPELL-A-BRATION This year the JCSF was raising money for a new Star Lab for the school system. Southside's Highway to Spell were the winners of this year's competition.



Cherokee Recieves National Recognition



Cherokee Elementary School team was recently celebrated with a huge honor in Austin Texas. Cherokee was ONE OF 69 schools in the ENTIRE COUNTRY named a National ESEA Distinguished School!

Congratulations to the incredible teachers, students, and parents of Cherokee Elementary on this well-deserved recognition!

Get Ready for Summer Fun at Science Hill Summer Youth Camps

It's time to start planning for summer time fun. The City of Johnson City hosts different types of summer camps. Here is a listing of the camps that have already been scheduled through Science Hill.

If you see a camp that is interesting, go ahead and get your parents to sign you up. The camps are for all levels of students, just check out the listed website for more information.

Come and train with the Toppers!

Science Hill Boys Basketball Camp

WHEN: May 27 – May 29 | 9 AM to Noon

WHERE: Science Hill High School

COST: \$90 per person

Check-in will begin on May 27 at 8:30 Am in the new gym lobby.

REGISTER at www.jc-schools.org/boysbasketballcamp

Science Hill Girls Basketball

WHO: Girls in grades K-8

WHEN: June 2 - June 4 | 9 AM to Noon

WHERE: Science Hill High School

COST: \$90 per person

Check-in will begin on June 2 at 8:30 am in the new gym lobby.

REGISTER at www.jc-schools.org/ladytoppersbasketballcamp

Science Hill Youth Football Camp

WHO: Grades K-5

WHEN: June 10 | 11 AM to 1 PM

WHERE: Kermit Tipton Stadium

COST: FREE

Science Hill Summer Cheer Camp

WHO: Any student in grades K-8

WHEN: June 5 and June 6 | 5 PM to 7 PM

WHERE: Science Hill High School

COST: \$45 per person

Check-in will begin on May 27 at 8:30 Am in the new gym lobby.

REGISTER at www.jc-schools.org/cheercamp

Science Hill Summer Dance Clinic

WHO: Any student in grades K-8

WHEN: July 7-8 | 5 PM to 7 PM

WHERE: Science Hill High School

COST: \$45 per person

Sign-up through QR Code before May 23 to be GUARANTEED a T-shirt!

Registration will begin on July 7 at 4:45 PM

REGISTER at www.jc-schools.org/dancecamp

Science Hill Volleyball

WHEN: July 28 – July 30 | 9 AM to Noon

WHERE: Science Hill High School

COST: \$75 per person

Check-in will begin on July 28 at 8:30 Am in the new gym lobby.

REGISTER at www.jc-schools.org/volleyballsummercamp

Create Flowers from Recycled Materials for Mother's Day

By Hagan Kelley

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11th and you may be thinking what can you do to make your mom feel special. There are many things that you can do, treat mom to a day off, make a card or give her a fresh bouquet of flowers.

We have found a craft that you can use from things that you can find around your house. The materials are simple, but can make a last-

ing memory for your mom.

Step 1 Gather Supplies Paper Plate, Paint, Paint Brushes, glue, scissors, glitter, and other craft supplies of your choice.

Step 2 Let's Get Started

Cut up the middle of the egg carton (ask for permission first) so that you have a group of three or four cups. This will be your flower to decorate.

Step 2

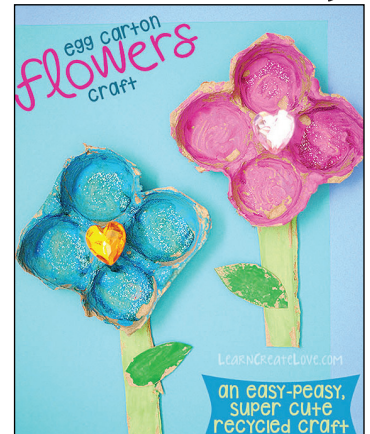
Cut out the flower stems

and leaves out of the lid of the egg carton and paint. Or you could use a straw for the flower stem.

Step 3 Assemble

Use white glue or hot glue (with your parents help) and attach the flower to the plate or colored paper to create an egg carton flower bouquet.

This craft idea was taken from <https://learncreatelove.com/egg-carton-flowers-craft/>



Why Do We Celebrate Memorial Day?

By Natalie Reed

Memorial Day is a somber day of remembrance and reflection, Honoring the men and women who have died in service to the U.S., day to pause and acknowledge their ultimate sacrifice. Memorial Day is dedicated to remembering and honoring those who have died in military services, a solemn occasion to reflect on their

sacrifices. Originally called Decoration Day, it began during the civil war when people decorated the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. The holiday's roots lie in the civil war, with community's organizing tributes to fallen soldiers, particularly in the spring when the flowers bloom.

The Most Endangered Animals in the World

By Clair Hill

The world is home to many extraordinary animals, but several, such as the Sumatran tiger and Javan rhino, are endangered due to habitat destruction, hunting, and climate change. Protecting these species, including lesser-known ones like the vaquita and Kakapo, is essential for wildlife diversity and ecosystem health.

Key endangered species include:



1. Javan Rhino: Approximately 75 remain in Java, Indonesia, due to hunting and habitat loss.
2. Amur Leopard: Only around 100 left, critically en-

dangered due to habitat loss in Russia and China.



3. Sunda Island Tiger: The smallest tiger subspecies with about 600 individuals left.

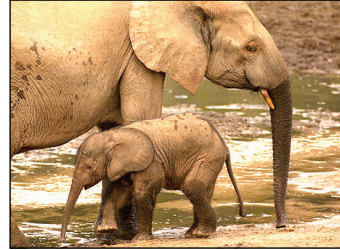


4. Mountain Gorillas: Found in the high-altitude forests of Africa, their numbers have recovered to over 1,000 through conservation efforts, despite ongoing threats.

5. Tapanuli Orangutan: Newly recognized species



with a limited population in



Sumatra.

6. Yangtze Finless Porpoise: The only freshwater porpoise, critically endangered, with about 1,000 individuals in the Yangtze River.
7. Black Rhinos: Once dramatically reduced by poaching, now around 5,630 exist,

classified as critically endangered.

8. African Forest Elephant: Critically endangered with numbers declining by 86% over 31 years, occupying only 25% of their historic range.



9. Sumatran Orangutan: Less than 14,000 remain, facing threats from logging and agriculture.

10. Hawksbill Turtle: Critically endangered with 20,000 to 23,000 nesting turtles, threatened by habitat loss and human activities.

Conservation efforts are vital to protect these species and maintain ecological balance.

Interesting Facts: About Flowers

By Coehen Selle and Tripp Thomas

1. The world's smallest flower is the watermeal, which measures about just 0.1mm across.
2. The whole world's largest flower is the Rafflesia arnoldii, which can grow up to 3 feet across.
3. The most expensive flower in the world is the Juliet rose, which sells for \$15,800 per stem.
4. The world's oldest known to man flower is a 130-million-year-old specimen of Montsecchia Vidalii.
5. Most flowers are edible! Some common edible flowers include nasturtiums, violas, and daylilies.
6. Flowers have been used as natural dyes for centuries. For example, madder can produce a deep red color, while wood yields a beautiful blue hue.
7. Flower symbolism dates all the way back to ancient

times. For example, in ancient Greece, roses were associated with Aphrodite, the goddess of love.

8. While in the Victorian era, flowers were a form of non-verbal communication. For example, a red rose means "I love you," while a white rose signifies purity and innocence.

9. Flowers are also a very essential source of nectar for birds. Some flowers have evolved specifically to attract bird pollinators.

Weird Facts About Flowers

1. Some flowers are carnivorous and trap insects to be able to digest them.
2. Flowers can hear the sound of buzzing bees
3. Some flowers are sometimes used as natural insecticides. For example, the pyrethrum daisy is commonly used as a green pest control measure.

4. Flowers are thermogenic and can be able to generate heat to attract pollinators.

5. There are over 300,000 different types of species of flowering plants in the world!
6. Flowers are known to emit a faint humming noise that is inaudible (unable to hear) to humans.

7. Flowers are capable of growing incredibly fast. For example, the world's fastest-growing flower is the bamboo orchid, which can be able to grow up to 12 inches in a single day.

8. Flowers are interesting not just for their beauty but also for their medicinal properties. For example, the Aloe vera plant is commonly used to treat most burns and wounds.

9. Some/most flowers are capable of moving, a trait that is known as thigmotropism. Flowers are fascinating and



complex creatures, and there's much to learn about them. From the world's smallest flower to the most expensive one, these fascinating plants never cease to amaze. So the next time you stop and smell the roses, remember these ten interesting facts about flowers.

Well, that's all for my many interesting facts about plants! Thanks to www.everyday-flowersandballoons.com!

A House Full Of Mystery

A Short Story by Miguel Flores Naranjo Continued from last edition

Chapter 5. The Consequences Of The Residents Decisions

After burning the whole house down the town felt normal but... the damaged house wanted revenge. The people forgot about everything until 12 of March of 2015. The old abandoned house came back but in a different place so nobody suspected about the comeback of the house. The next night felt so cold it was freezing. A scream was heard and the people went to check where the scream came from. They saw there was nobody it was like something or someone took him. The night felt endless and cold the next 8 hours until the sun finally came up. The people said

that when they were sleeping they felt watched and they tried to contact Rick but he did not respond back .

Chapter 6 : The Sad Decision Of The People

After a long meeting, two hours specifically they decided to move out of the town and burned every single thing as they left. Some felt sad and others felt relieved. The sad thing is that they had to leave everything, everything they achieved and the beautiful town they had created. In 2019 June 03 an investigator went to see what remains of the town. The entry was blocked so the investigator had to go up a mountain to enter the town. The town was just black because the buildings were

covered with ashes. The house that was the mysterious house had disappeared. The investigator went inside Rick's house but the moment he entered the house it locked by herself. Then he felt a presence at his back..... days after he woke up in the hospital. He did not know how he got there and he asked the doctors how they were able to find and rescue him. The doctors said "you were on the road." The investigator was terrified because how did he leave the town if he was unconscious? Months after, the investigator wrote a story about a mysterious house. You may wonder how he found out about the town, well he used to live there. THE END



History of St Patricks Day

By Natalie Reed

St. Patrick's Day was originally celebrated in Ireland with religious services and feasts in honor of St. Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints. The March 17 celebration started in 1631 when the church established a Feast Day honoring St. Patrick. He had been patron saint of Ireland who had died around

the fifth century-a whopping 12 centuries before the modern version of the holidays was first observed. The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland and celebrates the Heritage and culture of the Irish general.

Celebrations generally involve public parades and

festivals, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks. St. Patrick was born in Britain to a Romanized family, and was kidnapped and sold into slavery in Ireland. He later became a priest and brought Christianity to Ireland.



Who Was Nikola Tesla?

By Miguel Flores Naranjo



Nikola Tesla was born July 10 1856 in Smijan Austria (now modern-day Croatia).

Nikola Tesla was a Serbian-American inventor and engineer who revolutionized the electricity generation, transmission, and use. His work laid the foundation for modern electrical engineering and power generation. Tesla's most notable inventions include Alternating current (AC), Induction motor, rotating magnetic field. Nikola Tesla immigrated to the United States in 1884 and worked for Thomas Edison and he eventually established his own laboratory. Nikola Tesla Died January 7 1943 in New York City.

GIRLS ON THE RUN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

WASHINGTON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

PLEASE HAVE ALL DONATIONS TURNED INTO MS. DYKES OR MS. WIGGINS BY APRIL 28TH

- 🐾 Dog and Cat Food
- 🐾 Non-Clumping Cat Litter
- 🐾 Dog and Cat Toys
- 🐾 Dog and Cat Treats
- 🐾 Peanut Butter
- 🐾 Cardboard Scratching posts

If you are willing to help our Girls on the Run team with their community project donations, please send any donations to Cherokee by Monday, April 28!

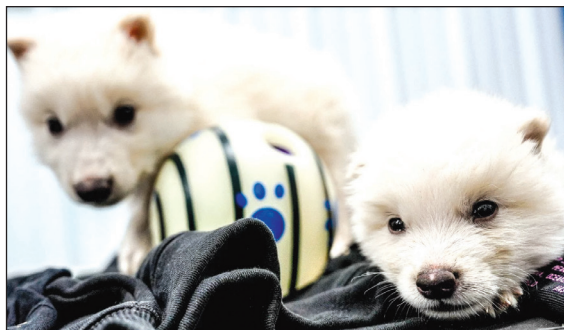
Dire Wolves Back Thanks to Colossal Biosciences

Reported by Tripp Thomas

Colossal Biosciences has welcomed one of the first dire wolf pups in 10,000 years, named after "Game of Thrones" characters. The pups are housed on a 2,000-acre pre-

serve with a dedicated care staff. Colossal is also using blood-cloning technology to save critically endangered red wolves, having successfully birthed two litters. Dr. George Church emphasizes the importance of pre-

serving genetic diversity before species like red wolves are lost. Additionally, Colossal's major project aims to resurrect the woolly mammoth, which was the primary food source for dire wolves over 13,000 years ago.



Today on World Famous, we will be learning about the popular musical WICKED. Our stars of the show are (drum-roll please...) Cynthia Erivo

Ariana Grande Jonathan Bailey Cynthia Erivo is a very famous British actress and singer who plays Elphaba, aka The Wicked Witch.

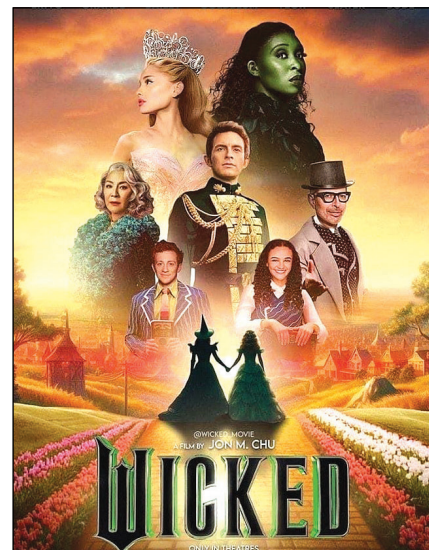
She has won the Tony, Emmy, Grammy, Academy, along with the Golden Globe and SAG nominee. That's a lot

of awards! 🏆 She has also performed in over eleven plays! Congrats Cynthia!

Ariana Grande is an American actress, singer, and songwriter. She plays Glinda, aka The Good Witch. Ariana has played in over 9 plays. She has won 67

awards. That's crazy!! 💖 Jonathan Bailey is an English actor who plays Prince Fiyero.

He has won 10 awards and 18 nominations! 🏆 Thank y'all so much for reading World Famous, and don't forget to look at the rest of the HOWLER!



Animal of the Month ...Elephant

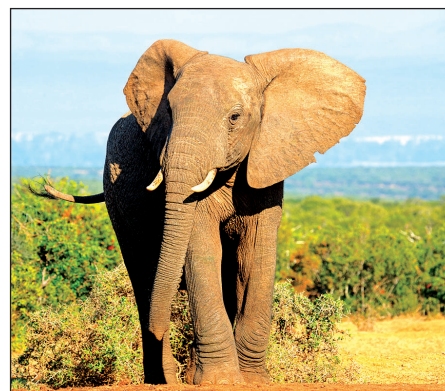
By Annabell Cluff

Today's animal of the month is an...elephant! Elephants are mammals, which means that they give birth to live young and that their young drink their mothers milk. Elephants can remember everything! And I can't even remember where I put my glasses two seconds ago! Anyway, since they can remember everything, if they are taken away from their

family this can effect their entire lives. Elephants are the worlds largest mammal. The Asian Elephant can live up to 48 years! And Asian Elephants can also weigh up to 8,800! Elephants can travel up to 25mph. Lots of types of elephants live in Asia. In the savanna. And elephants care for each other a lot! Elephants use their trunks to pick up logs and pick up food to

eat and to help each other. And female elephants have the longest pregnancy of any animal. It is up to 22 months! That is almost 2 years!!!

I hope you had fun reading this part of the Howler! And feel free to check out more!



Animal of the Month ...DIY

By Annabell Cluff

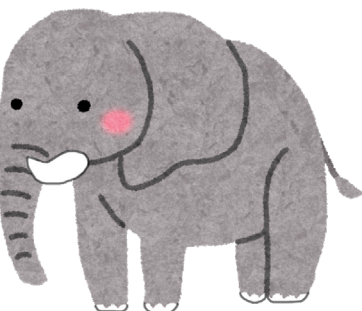
To go with our Animal of the month, we are going to have an activity with it. The activity will be a... rocking elephant!

These are the materials you will need:

- Paper plate
- Something to color with (like markers)
- Permanent Marker
- Scissors
- Safety Cutter
- Pencil

Instructions:

1. Fold a paper plate in half.
2. Trace the elephant's



outline on one side (you can copy off this one pictured to below)

3. Color the elephant. You decorate the elephant to give that festive Indian look.

4. Cut out the elephant leaving the bottom part intact. And don't cut the top.
5. Carefully cut out the paper plate section between the legs, but leave the bottom of the paper plate connecting the legs to make the runner.
6. Add the final decorations to your elephant to finish it off.
D O N E ! ! ! !
Now your elephant should look like this:



Who stole the Owl pendant?

By Fern Frances

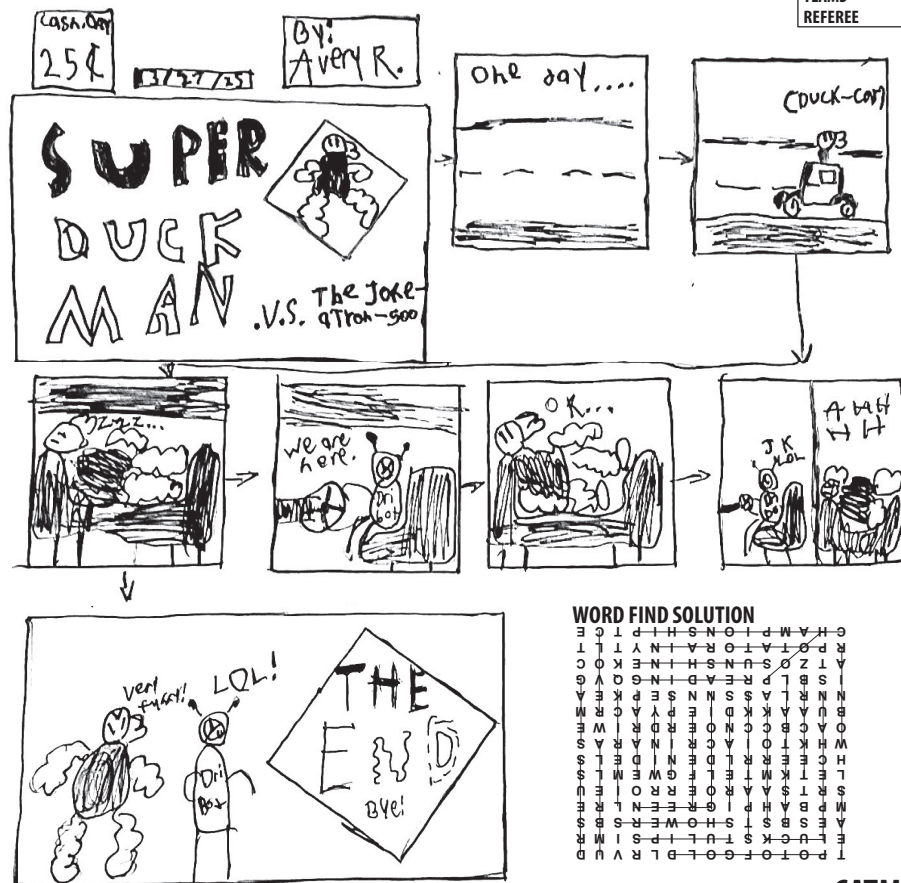
It was a dark and stormy night, as I got called to the Jones mansion for a crime. I was wondering... who would want to steal from the Jones house hold? Well when I got there Smith Jones (the head dad of the house hold) exclaimed that it was a surprise not a crime but a surprise. I walked in to the main room and started to question the residents of the house. The fair lady in the cor-

ner with a long black dress and heels. She looked like she had something to hide her name was Emily Jones. Anyway the two children in the floor putting together a puzzle in the middle of the floor. While talking to each other about school. I wasn't to concerned until I heard a bang in the kitchen and Emily ran out of the room to her bed room. I rushed to the kitchen and saw Smith in the floor, he said that he had tripped and knocked over all the pots. Right then Emily comes into the room and says that the Owl pendant was missing. Right then I knew who had taken the Owl pendant.

Word Find

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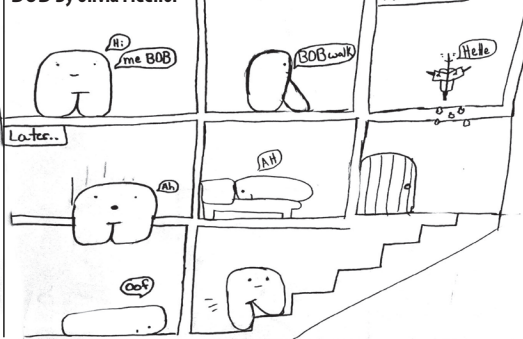


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BOB By Olivia Fleenor



CATMAN by Angel Ramos Flores



Dr Chicken By Tripp Thomas

