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Jellycats

By Nora Barelli

Jellycats are very popular and cute stuffed toys. There are so many different types of jellycats. My favorite jellycats are the pickle jellycat, the bunny jellycat, and the potato jellycat. Do you own any jellycats? I have a personal collection of 14 jellycats.

They are sold at local stores and at the FAO Schwartz Jellycat Diner in New York City. The cost of a jellycat stuffed animal ranges from 30 dollars to 100 dollars. Jellycats make a great present. I think they are the perfect gift.



Beyond Broadway

By Brooklyn Delaney

Beyond Broadway is a MAS tradition for the fifth-grade class. It is a performance type of dance that you can do with your class. Before you get to perform it though, you must audition. The way you audition is by trying out with the director - Mr. C! Mr. C gives you a series of tests like flexibility, stamina, and how hard you will work. After your audition, Mr. C picks what show you and your class will have. This year, the class shows are:

- Ms. Wilson= Hamilton
- Mrs. Williams= Will Rogers Follies
- Mr. Gaccione/Ms. Barzelatto = Steam Heat
- Mr. McNamara= Aladdin
- Ms. Caridi= Beauty and the Beast

There will be four performances. The first performance is on Tuesday March 3rd from 9:30-11:00am for the kindergarten and first graders. The second performance is on Wednesday March 4th 1:30-3:00pm for the second and third graders. The third performance is on Thursday March 5th 9:30-11:00pm for the fourth grade. Finally, the last performance is on Thursday evening at 6:30 for friends and family to watch and enjoy.

BRAIN TEASER RIDDLES - Answers to Riddles are on Page 5

Riddle 1:

2/6 violin
 2/6 violet
 2/6 energy
 1/2 cone (end 1/2)

Riddle 2:

2/9 avalanche
 1/4 evil
 1/4 rock
 1/6 yellow

Riddle 3:

What can be seen in the middle of March and the middle of April but not in the beginning or end of the month?

Scott Pilgrim Takes Off: Netflix Show Review

By Sofia Arnzen

“Scott Pilgrim Takes Off” is a show on Netflix. This show is not Anime, but it has a similar style.

This show is a mix of mystery and comedy.

Scott Pilgrim Takes Off has both female and male characters. There is one character called Gideon Graves who is the evilest of all the evil exes. The main character is Scott Pilgrim. The show is based on his life. His sister is Stacy Pilgrim. Ramona Flowers is his girlfriend (the character with pink hair).

This show is very entertaining, and it is my favorite show!

“Scott Pilgrim Takes Off” is a great show but sadly it is only 8 episodes and the producers announced that there won't be a season 2.

Here is a list of the characters on the show:

- Scott Pilgrim
- Stacy Pilgrim
- Ramona Flowers
- Wallace Wells
- Matthew Patel
- Kim Pine
- Knives Chau
- Julie Powers
- Todd Ingram
- Lucas Lee
- Neil :D
- Roxy Richter
- Gideon Graves - evil



Photo of: Classroom Materials that were impacted by the flood/New Classroom

The 5th Grade Flood

By Jackson Kava

On January 29, 2026, there was a flood in Mr. Gaccione and Ms. Barzelatto's classroom. This is how it happened: A pipe burst from the cold temperatures. It was a steam pipe which means there was steam and water all over our classroom. My teachers came into the school and saw that there was water everywhere. We (the class) came into school and were soon told we had to go to the music room. Soon, we found out that our classroom had a pipe burst and we all felt sad.

The next day we were moved once again to the computer lab only to find out that there was water coming from the ceiling in there too. We were scared when there was a leak, because it leaked on a student named Maddox. Next, the class was moved to the auditorium and later back to the music room again. The next day we went back into the computer lab and that has been our new home ever since.

Meet Billie Eilish

By Laila Mejalli

Billie Eilish is a famous musician. She writes music and records many popular songs. You will learn more about her in this article.

At just 14 years old (which I think is a really young age) Billie Eilish's song "Ocean Eyes" went viral.



Billie Eilish won an Oscar and a Grammy award for her music. I think it is cool that someone like Billie Eilish can win awards for writing songs.

Did you know...Billie Eilish recorded most of her albums in her brother Phineas' bedroom, which was not a professional studio. Her brother had all the equipment, and he was very helpful to Billie's success. Her brother helped her film all her music videos and recorded her music for her.

Today, Billie Eilish is 24 years old and still writing songs for her fans to enjoy.

Year of the Horse

By Thomas Zamora



THE LUNAR CHINESE NEW YEAR WAS ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2026. THIS YEAR, THE ANIMAL OF THE YEAR IS THE HORSE WHICH IS THE REASON I CHOSE TO DRAW THE HORSE THAT YOU SEE IN THE PHOTO ABOVE. THE HORSE REPRESENTS BOTH HARDWORK AND BRAVERY. THIS DAY IS FILLED WITH LOTS OF FIREWORKS AND CELEBRATIONS.

Join the CHORUS!

By Kayla Cole

Are you in 4th or 5th grade? Do you love to sing? If you do - you should join the MAS chorus!

If you join the chorus you can perform in many events such as performing for kindergarten and 1st grade, 2nd and 3rd grade, even the rest of 4th and 5th grade! You also get to perform at the global gathering!

What I like most about chorus is that when we have indoor recess, sometimes we get to go to chorus instead! If you ask me, I really think you should join the chorus!



Animals of the Sea

By Sophie Sanchez

This article is all about animals that live under the ocean. Lets start with one of the most popouler ones - the blue whale. The blue whale is the biggest mammal in our world. It can grow to nearly 100 feet long and weigh up to 200 tons. The blue whale can eat up to 16 TONS of krill (small shrimp like species) per day. Did you know- a blue whales' heart may beat only twice per minute!

Another ocean animal I like is the piranha. Piranhas are hunted by otters, caimans,river dolphins and birds. Piranhas bark when they think that danger is coming. They do this to scare their prey and warn others. Piranhas eat fish,insects,crustaceans,worms,seeds and even fruit.

Lastly, I will tell you a little bit about one of my personal favorite

ocean animal which is the gaint squid. The gaint squid Eyes are the size of a beach



ball or a large frisbees helping them spot prey or predators. They live in the deep sea wich is about 300 to 1,000 meters deep.

New Restaurant Coming to White Plains



By Millie Dino

Coming soon this year, a new restaurant will be opening in White Plains. The name of this restaurant will be "Hillside Provisions". Jackson Kava's dad is the owner of the restaurant. It is named after the street that he grew up on: Hillside Terrace. His restaurant will feature a variety of food from acai bowls to hot dogs. My parents went for a tasting of the of the restaurant and they said it was delicious! Hopefully you will check it out when it opens this summer.

INTERVIEW WITH MS. ELETTO

By Nora Barelli



Q: What is your favorite color?

A: I like blue the best, but I also like grey.

Q: What is your favorite song?

A: Paris – The Chainsmokers

Q: What is your favorite animal?

A: Sharks are my favorite. I love watching Shark week.

Q: What do you like about teaching?

A: I love math, so I like teaching math. Math was my favorite subject as a kid. I want to help kids learn to love math. My second favorite subject is art. I almost became an art teacher but decided to stick with math.

Q: Where is your favorite food?

A: Sushi! I love sushi rolls and sashimi.

Q: What is your favorite holiday?

A: Christmas but I also love the 4th of July!

What do you know about Wolves?

By Abigail Zaiger

Wolves are wonderful creatures that have amazing abilities to hunt, smell, run, hide. They have amazing hunting skills. They also have very advanced senses that can help with tracking their prey. Without their smell sense they couldn't smell wildfires, and prey and this helps them stay hidden from predators.

Wolves are not just hunters; they are also hunted. Siberian Tigers, Brown Bears, Grizzly Bears, Polar Bears, Mountain Lions, Cougars, Other Wolves, Sickness, and sadly, Humans. Humans hunt wolves for materials, they hunt them using traps, hunting, and car crashes.

Wolves also are very good at finding a good den. (Dens are where wolf mothers give birth). It is true that wolves pee and poop to mark their territory. This tells other wolves "STAY AWAY, THIS IS OUR TERRITORY!"



MYTHICAL CREATURES

By Jason Gecht



Do you believe in Big Foot? Trolls? Mermaids? Have you ever heard of Nessie? These are some mythical creatures that you may have heard of.

Big Foot: Big Foot is a fierce and strong gorilla-like man creature. Big Foots is one of the most popular myths. Many people claim to have seen Big Foot.

Troll: The name troll means 'mountain like rock'. Trolls are mythical creatures that are monster-like mountains. Everyone thinks trolls are small from the cartoon movies, but mythical trolls are actually very big.

Mermaids: Mermaids are half human and half fish. Mermaids are said to be human out of water but have the fishtail grow when they are in the water. Mermaids have myths about them. Mermaids are reported to sing to which lure fishermen and sailors. Some say mermaids may even try to drown these boaters.

Nessie: Nessie is a nickname for the Loch Ness Monster. The Loch Ness monster is like a dinosaur specifically the one named Plesiosaur. The Loch Ness monster was named after the Loch Ness lake located in Scotland.

BASKETBALL
 BLOSSOM
 DAFFODIL
 DAYLIGHT SAVING
 EASTER.
 EQUINOX
 FLOWER
 FRESH
 GREEN
 GROWTH



WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

LEPRECHAUN
 LUCK
 MADNESS
 MARCH
 PARADE
 POT OF GOLD
 RAIN
 REBIRTH
 RENEWAL
 SHAMROCK
 SHOWERS
 SPRING

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