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Light the Lights

Madeleine Kayiwa

Sufganiyot, sufganiyot, light the menorah
Turkey dinner, Turkey dinner, Hang up the ornaments
Latke, latke, spin the dreidel
Gingerbread, gingerbread, Deck the Halls,
Darkest Night, Darkest Nights, Light our Homes up
Deck the Halls, Spin the Dreidel
Light the Menorah, Hang up the ornaments
When the Holidays Come around
When December Time is here



Jump Rope for Heart

Have you ever heard of Jump Rope for Heart? If you have, you are like students all over the country. Many people do Jump Rope for Heart, even schools in other countries like Canada and Australia. The reason people do this is to help stop heart disease. Park Road tried to do their part this year.

Jump Rope for Heart is a national event. Schools all over the country choose to join Jump Rope for Heart. Park Road is one of the schools that participates in this event. Each school can decide on how they set up Jump Rope for Heart. Jump Rope for Heart has been going strong since the year 1979. Next year will be the 40th year of this event.

Jump Rope for Heart helps many people. The money each school raises goes to the same cause. Heart disease is the number one killer of Americans. Jump Rope for Heart has raised 750 million dollars since it was started. This year Jump Rope for Heart is trying to beat its all-time one-year record. This year they are trying to raise more than 65 million dollars!

Park Road decided to make Jump Rope for Heart a school event. Our P.E. teachers let us watch a video and learn what Jump Rope for Heart raises money for. Not only does jump roping help prevent heart disease, we are raising money for a good cause. Park Road is one of the 28,000 schools that help this great cause. Wow, that's a lot of schools that help out!

Thank you to all who have helped raise money. Thanks to our P.E. teachers. Park Road's Jump Rope for Heart has been a big success this year. Hopefully, in the future we will get rid of heart disease. If you didn't contribute to jump rope for heart this year, please see what you can do next year!

By Lillianna Boughter, Ella Schlageter and Will Roberts

Gummy Worms Win Over Gummy Bears?!!

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Have you ever wondered about favorite candies? Especially during the Halloween season, there are huge candy debates and candy trading. So, you will possibly be pleased to know that there has been a survey for candies. According to the survey, people prefer Twix to Snickers. “Why do you prefer Snickers?” We asked opposing choice Alyssa Zammit. “It may be because I never had Twix.” She says thoughtfully and truthfully, laughing because she is the only one who prefers Snickers to Twix.



The survey also tells us that most people prefer Hershey’s to Reese’s. “Why do you prefer Reese’s to Hershey’s?” We ask opposing choice Caitlyn Steiner. “Because I can’t have Reese’s!” Steiner exclaims. Her exclamation brings thought to what people say When you can’t have a thing, you want it even more. “My brother is deathly allergic.” She says, slamming her fist on the table.

The survey also concludes that gummy worms are more liked than gummy bears. “Gummy bears are smaller, and they taste better. But only the red and the green!” Opposing choice Ella VanPutte says when asked. “And gummy worms taste kind of sour.”

Then, finally, the poll tells us Skittles are more liked than M&M’s. (#Skittle Squad!) “Why do you prefer M&Ms to Skittles?” We ask fifth grade teacher Mrs. Ricci. “Because I like the chocolate more than fruit.” She says. “And they don’t melt in my hand.”

Now you know the preferred candies of the fifth-grade classes of 2018.

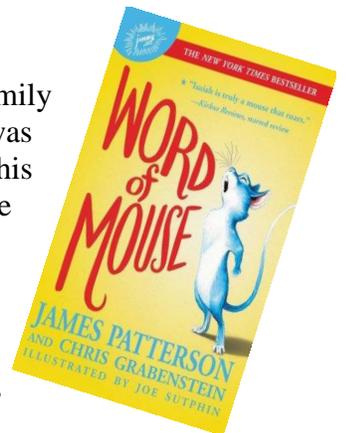


Book Review: Word of Mouse by James Patterson

By: Leixi Chen

Word of Mouse is about a blue mouse who escaped from a lab, leaving his family behind. Isaiah (the mouse) learns that he can be brave even though back in the lab he was easily frightened. Isaiah learns that he can be strong and can do many things to help his new friends. He even meets a human friend as unusual as he is. With a lot of friends, he might even be able to help his family escape.

I like this book because at first when you see it, you'll be doubting it, but when you start reading it, you get swept into the life of Isaiah and how this little blue mouse is smart and talented. You will find out how truly amazing Isaiah is. I also love this book because in the end Isaiah becomes a brave blue mouse. I would recommend this book to anyone who loves a heart filling and great book!



Interview with Mrs. Falzoi

By: Lillianna Boughter

Q: What is your favorite thing about Park Road?

A: That everyone is so friendly.

Q: Where did you teach before you came to Park Road?

A: Dansville, New York

Q: What made you interested in becoming a teacher?

A: I like helping people learn new things.

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: I really don't have one, blue maybe.

Q: What are some of your favorite books?

A: There are so many to choose from. Island of the Blue Dolphins, The Hunger Games and Harry Potter.

Q: Do you enjoy teaching?

A: Yes, I do enjoy teaching.



Advice with Tamia McCadney

Dear Tamia,

I am having a hard time in school making friends and I get in trouble a lot. Kids don't want to be my friend because I'm in trouble a lot. I feel angry and I'm mean sometimes because I'm lonely in school.

From,

Lonely at School

Dear Lonely at School,

First advice of the day be your best self even when things don't go your way. That means if you're doing something and then something you thought would happen didn't happen. You don't get really frustrated just be calm and work it out. That means be your best self even when things don't go your way.

Next piece of Advice is, kind students make a kind school. That means be nice to everyone even though you might not like that person. Let me give you an example of a younger kid who never wants a person to work with him, but he ends up working with that child even though he doesn't like the child. He still is kind and works with him. That means Kind Students Make A Kind School.

From,

Tamia

Want to get Advice from Tamia. Here's how.

Remember to check the newspaper to follow up on things, so that you know what is happening in the school so remember to read the school newspaper. Also, if you want your advice in my column make sure to make a code name and send me the conflict on Office 365 or drop it in the advice box. Make sure to add your teacher and its optional to add a code name. Also, no homework answers. The Advice Box is on the bulletin board by the Art Room.





Twass The Day of Hallows Eve

The Halloween Parade was hosted at Park Road Elementary school on October 31. Each of the kids brought their Halloween costumes to school to show it off! Some of the most popular costumes this year were some super-cool superhero's costumes for the younger grades. Flash, Superman and more! For grades 3-5 we saw some cool inflatable costumes. There was some amazing costumes this year like inflatable dinosaurs, elderly people, superhero's, faires, princesses, mythical creatures and more! We are glad that a lot of people brought in their costumes and revealed them to their classmates. We hope everyone had a blast!

Sadly, this year the parade was inside. But that didn't stop us from having as much fun! As the kindergarteners, first graders and second graders displayed their costumes to the grown-ups and kids, the third, fourth and fifth graders cheered them on. Then Third, Fourth and Fifth graders went during which their younger friends watched from the crowd.

This ended the 2018 PARKROAD HALLOWEEN PARADE! We loved how we got to see all your scary, cute, funny and just plain weird costumes this year!!

By: Sara Eichinger and Kayra Ustunkok

Life is Sweet in First Grade! An interview with Ms. Sweet



Q. What made you want to teach first grade?

A. I love working with kids, and in first grade you get to have a lot of fun and learn a lot!

Q. Has teaching first grade been stressful or enjoyable?

A. Very enjoyable, because each day the kids come in very excited to learn.

Q. Is this your first time teaching first grade?

A. Yes, this is my first time teaching first grade, but I have taught kindergarten and third grade in Greece.

Q. What's your favorite thing to teach the first graders?

A. Writing, because I get to hear their opinions and their ideas

Q. What was your favorite subject when you were in school?

A. Math, because I liked using different math tools and solving problems.

Some Sweet Facts: Ms. Sweet has two cats named Zeus and Lucy, she loves to run and do yoga and her favorite children's book is "Chrysanthemum" by Kevin Henke.

Room on the Broom

By: Omika Patel and Leixi Chen

On October 31st, the fifth graders of Park Road Elementary held a play called "Room on the Broom." Two plays based off the same story took place in the auditorium. Mrs. Ricci and Mrs. Dodsworth's class held the first play for the kindergarteners through the second-grade kids. The second play was held by Mrs. Rojas's class. They did theirs for the third through the fifth graders. Overall, everyone did great, including the audience who were a respectful crowd, and Mrs. Kemp, who directed the wonderful play "Room on the Broom."

The play opens with a witch who had a broom and let other animals ride with her because they found her lost items. As more and more animals piled up on the broom, less room was on the broom. Soon enough, the broom snapped in two! All the animals fell to the ground. The witch was riding her half-broomstick, and then she encountered a dragon!

The dragon said "I am a dragon as mean as could be. And witch with French fries' tastes delicious to me!" The witch was flying as fast as she could to get away from the dragon, but the dragon started to catch up to her and eventually, breathing fire! Soon enough, the witch was cornered. But just before the dragon got her, out of a ditch came a horrible beast! It was feathered and furred, muddy and sticky, and had wings like a bird. When it started to speak, was a yowl, a growl, a croak and a shriek.

The beast said, "Buzz off, that's my witch!" The dragon began to back away. He said, "I'm sorry, but now I must fly." So, the dragon flew away from the witch and the beast. The beast was the animals the witch let on the broom in the beginning of the story! So, the cat, dog, bird and frog jumped down from all the mucky stuff. The witch thanked them, then brought out her cauldron. She asked the animals to find something, and to throw it in. The cat found a pinecone, the dog found a bone, the frog found



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ENTIRE DAY.**



Birds Of The World



The Wild Wings have made some additions to their wild life. They have gotten a bobcat.

At the presentation Wild Wings brought 4 birds, all birds of prey. They brought 2 owls, a hybrid falcon, and a Red-tailed hawk. The first bird they brought was a Great Horned Owl. It is of considerable size. It is the second largest owl in North America.

The Red-tailed hawk is an amazing bird. It has a red tail that spreads out like a fan. All the birds they brought were raptors, but the Red-tailed hawk was more like a dinosaur than any other. He was very large. It had long claws and a very sharp beak.

The Hybrid Falcon was by far the most stunning of the group. It looked like Hedwig but not an owl. The neat thing was the falcon growled like a dog. The falcon was bred to be this way

Last but not least we have screech owl. It is the smallest owl in North America. They tend to be 3 to 4 inches tall and it lives in the desert. It was by far the cutest of the bunch. It was mostly brown with a speckled under belly.



Interview with Mrs. Bowser Instructional Technology Support Specialist

By: Will Roberts

Q: Have you worked at any other schools?

A: Mrs. Bowser has worked at different schools.

Q: What is special about Park Road?

A: Kids and teachers are open to ask questions about Technology.

Q: What made you decide to become a teacher?

A: Mrs. Bowser loves to work with kids.

Q: What is your favorite activity to do outside of school?

A: Mrs. Bowser like to go to museums with her daughter.

