

Park Road Post

Park Road Elementary School

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Tournament of Books

- Ms. Holihan, the library teacher at Park Road School, is holding a contest called “Tournament of Books” for the month of March. She is doing a book bracket.
- It is a fun way to engage kids to read the top 16 books, those that were most popular among Park Road readers. There is one bracket for grades K-2 and one for grades 3-5.
- Have you filled out a bracket?

By Lillianna Boughter and Ella Schlageter



The Greatest Show!
By: Madeleine Kayiwa



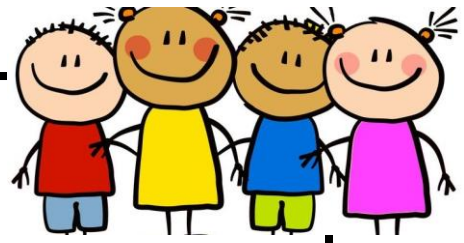
The Park Road Talent Show broadcasted many of the young students' talents. Most of the acts consisted of dancing and singing, with comedy acts and piano/ violin performances. The Park Road Talent Show this year was named “The Greatest Show,” which was also danced to by Clover Allen, Sabrina Belnome, Corynn Deckman, Grace Sussman, and Ella VanPutte.

The show's two dates were Thursday, March 28th, and Friday, March 29th. The show was emceed by music teacher, Mrs. Kemp and principal, Dr. Balsamo. The audience consisted mostly of parents, kids and teachers.

Also, there was the annual fifth grade performance, performed by most of the fifth graders. The songs being Feel this Moment, Colors, and Count on Me. The Class of 2026 showed much enthusiasm for their dance they'd practiced so hard for.

The Talent Show of Park Road is an annual tradition that will remain for years to come, as more students come and go. With kindergarteners singing jolly tunes, to fifth graders dancing to old and new movie soundtracks.

Advice with Tamia McCadney



Dear Tamia,

I am having trouble making friends at school and I'm very shy, any advice?

-From Shy boy

Dear Shy boy,

This week is friendship week. Try to meet someone and introduce yourself to them. Hopefully they're looking for a friend also. You would be the perfect friend for them. Be brave and just do it. Don't fear trying something new just be courageous. Being courageous means to be brave. Don't let anything hold you back. Just do it and you will conquer. I hope you find a great friend!

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. 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 in the front lobby.



Odyssey of the Mind

By Will Roberts

Odyssey of the mind is a group of 5-7 people that work together in a competition. The goal of the competition is to solve a problem. Your team gets a problem, you have to build and write scripts. There are different levels to advance to: Regional, States, Worlds. A Fifth Grade team went to States. They were Ben Burrows, Kevin Curran, Tyler Hurley, Max Liberatos, Nathan Markewicz, Seba Smith, Ross Anderson.

5th Grade Survey



By: Maddy Powell

The answers for the surveys are in! Here's what the 5th grade voted for!

Which class?

Art class vs. Gym class:

Art class: 11

Gym class: 22

Gym class wins by 11 votes!

Which video game?

Minecraft vs. Roblox:

Minecraft: 18

Roblox: 4

Minecraft wins by 14 votes!



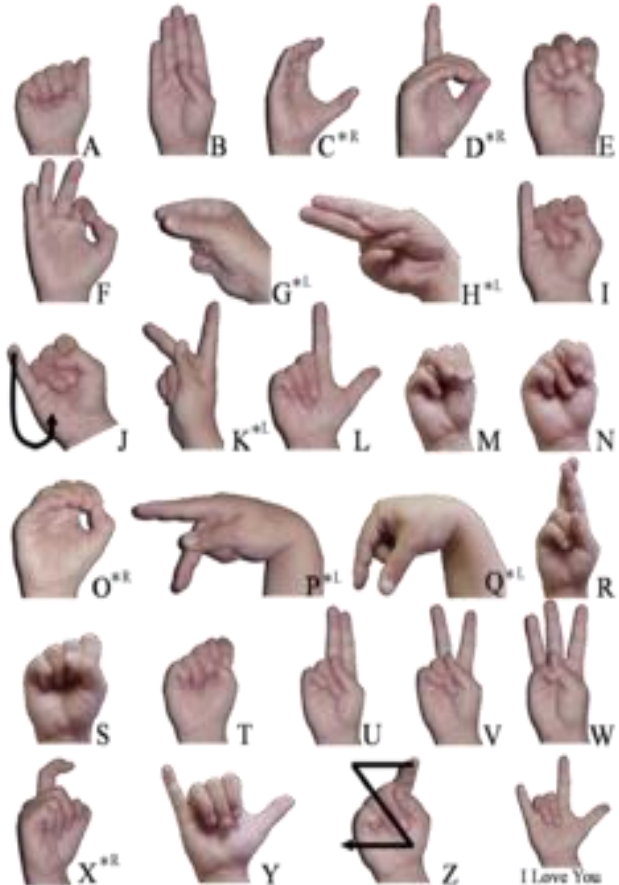
Which food?

Burgers vs. Pizza

Burgers: 7

Pizza: 22

Pizza wins by 17 votes!



American Sign Language ASL

By Will Roberts

In ASL some of the fifth graders meet every Wednesday in D-3 to learn sign language. So far we have learned the colors, numbers, letters of the alphabet and our names. This is important because some people use this to communicate. Mrs. Houseneckth is the club advisor and helps the children learn. She is also an interpreter.

Super Bowl Sunday

The Super Bowl is a very exciting event that happens every year. Both teams have won in past years but this year the Patriots won. People watch for many different reasons.

The Super Bowl is when two teams compete to win the trophy of the National Football League or the NFL. This year the New England Patriots and the Los Angeles Rams competed.

There have been 53 Super Bowl games. The first Super Bowl was on January 15, 1967. This year the Super Bowl was held at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia. The Super Bowl has been held in Atlanta 3 years but in different stadiums. Last year 103.4 million people watched the Super Bowl.

Super Bowl Background.

The Patriots have been to the Super Bowl 11 times. This is their 3rd straight one. The Patriots have won 6 out of their 11 times they have been to the Super Bowl, The Rams have been in the Super Bowl 4 times, but they only won once. This year the Super Bowl had a low score. The Patriots won 13 to 3. Many people thought the game this year was not very exciting.

The Super Bowl is like a holiday. It has the Puppy Bowl, the half time show and of course the football game. Some people even watch the Super Bowl for the commercials. Many people watch the Puppy Bowl. The Puppy Bowl is when two teams of dog play a football game. The first Puppy Bowl was in 2005.

The half time show can be exciting and unique. This year, Maroon 5, Travis Scott and Big Boi performed. People pay a ridiculous amount of money to get their commercials on during the Super Bowl. In 1967, a 30 second commercial cost about \$40,000. Last year a 30 second commercial cost \$5,000,000. This year a 30 second commercial cost \$5,250,000.



Did you watch the Super Bowl this year? Did your team win?

By Lillianna Boughter

Who, What And How Of Ms. Burch.

Q. Have you taught anywhere else if so where and what grade did you teach?

A. Yes, at Rochester Prep Kindergarten.

Q. Do you have any pets or kids?

A. Yes, one dog named Ziggy.

Q. What are your favorite things about Park Road so far?

A. The students and families.

Q. What do you like to do outside of school?

A. Run, do yoga, shopping and cooking.

Q. What is a hidden talent you have but people might not know you have?

A. Can do the dance move 'the worm'.



By Ella Schlageter

Fifth Graders Explore Music



The 5th graders went to the RPO on Tuesday, March 12th. This is the second time Park Road students saw the orchestra. Students in 2nd grade and 5th grades attend the educational and cultural events. The RPO cares about young people learning to appreciate and value music as an art form.

What is rhythm and what role does it play in music? What are the different dynamics and how do they help the song have character, mood and meaning? The theme of the show was “On Our Way to California”. These are the concepts that they performed for us as 5th graders.

The way they taught us rhythm is they had a bull who would trip every time the music got faster. So, the orchestra played a song and the bull would dance and then when the music started to get faster the bull tripped. The bull tried again and when the music started to get faster the bull did not fall, but when the music got even faster the bull tripped again. On the third time the bull did not trip at all. The bull finally understood rhythm.

The way they taught us dynamics in music, was we had to cross the Colorado River. A lady that had experience with crossing the river helped us learn about dynamics. She taught us with paddles. When she held up the paddle with the F which meant forte, we paddled faster and when she held up the paddle that had the P on it which meant piano, we paddled softer.

When we got to California there was this old man that helped us mine for gold. He taught us when to hit the rocks hard and when to hit them soft. Two of our 5th grade friends even helped to mine for the gold and each got a gold nugget.

We had a great time at the RPO and our adventure to California.

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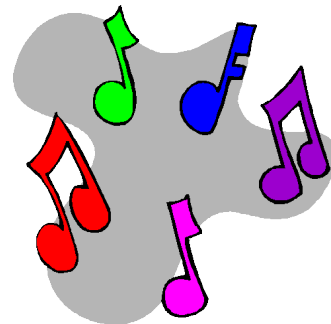


Music At The Highlands

- On January 29th the 5th grade chorus went to the Pittsford Highlands to sing. It is a residence for some of our area's senior citizens (and is even home to some of our very own grandparents and great-grandparents). This is an annual event for Park Road School's 4th and 5th choruses. The 4th graders will have their chance this coming spring.

- We sang a variety of songs ranging from the recent hit “A Million Dreams” to a Swahili song called “Tuimbe.” This is a great way to showcase the learning and talent of Park Road School's choruses. It is also a meaningful way to connect generations of people through music. It is something that is so enjoyed by everyone.

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