

# CAMP HSR!

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#### Park Days:

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> at Fellowship Park

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at Three Oaks Community Park



## TO THE MOON AND BACK

BY THEO CORRADINO

Astronauts have gone to space many times through the Apollo Missions. NASA provided astronauts to try and do the steps to going to the moon...

John. F. Kennedy inspired NASA to not stop trying to get to the moon; on Apollo 11 (1969) America sent the first humans to the moon. This took the lead over the Russians (the race to accomplish the most crazy space records) but this is not the end of NASA's records today (2019) NASA is trying to go to Mars; NASA will build a spacecraft called: The Orion. The Orion will hook up to the ISS (International Space Station.) giving the astronauts enough life support, to live on Mars.

## Monarch Butterflies

BY JOZI RODRIGUEZ

Monarch butterflies are making a comeback and thousands have taken over a Maine Farm.

## ETHAN AND THE ANKYLOSAURUS

BY ETHAN RESENDIZ

Ankylosaurus, the name means fused lizard. Their location, where they were found, was in the USA (Montana) and in Canada (Alberta). The Ankylosaurus ate plant life which means they were herbivores. They lived 66 to 68 million years ago, during the late cretaceous era. They were known as the club-tail defenders and had extremely tough armor. They were not a fighting dinosaur. It looks a lot like the Thepsittacosaurus and was as big as a tank measuring at 25 to 35 feet long.

They roamed across the North American Western plains for food. The terrain they loved was the warm plains that bordered huge seaways. So they had plenty to eat.

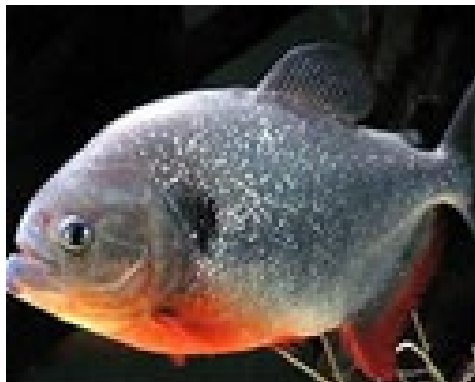
## Great Show

BY ALIA STEELE-KALRA

Want to watch a great show? Try "Mia & Me" on Netflix. It's about an average girl that has a magic bracelet, one that gives her the ability to turn into a fairy. Each episode reminds us to be nice and generous. Mia even inspired me to dress like her for Halloween.

# Toothfish in South America

BY OLIVIA HEILMAN



When people think of Piranha, they picture a man-eating fish with razor sharp teeth. Their teeth are razor sharp and used for tools and weapons by humans; but the rest is simply not true. There are 60 different species, and some are even herbivores. Can you believe it? Wow!

They eat a combination of seeds, fruit, fish, mammals, birds, snakes, frogs, and even carrion (dead animals). Piranhas do not chew their food. They bite and it goes straight to their stomach. They don't even kill everything they eat, just a passing nibble. 20-

300 piranhas live together in a shoal (school) in the warm freshwater in South America. When food is low and prey is finally found, a feeding frenzy begins. Each one takes a bite and moves. They do this so quickly they even bite each other, and the water looks like its boiling. Piranhas are fierce protectors of their 5,000 eggs. 90% of them hatch. Isn't that remarkable!?

Some people may think piranhas are too violent to have predators, but they actually do. Their predators include the crocodile, Amazon River Dolphin, many types of birds, turtles, large fish, otters, caiman, and even people. You won't believe this, but some piranhas are kept as pets.

Piranhas are one of the most misunderstood fish because of movies. Without them, rivers in South America would be clogged with dead animals. Just remember, Piranhas are a really great fish that work together and help the ecosystem.

## How Lego are Made

BY DAVID DEL ROSARIO

LEGO start as plastic granules in Denmark. Then the plastic granules get melted into bricks.

Next, they are cooled off and fall into a box. When the box is full a robot-car comes and picks it up and sorts it out.

The mini figures are made the same way, but they get stamps on them to make a face on them.

The same thing happens for the shirts and the pants. And 1.7 billion Legos are made per hour!



## Horses

BY MADELYN STEIN

There are over 300 breeds of horses. Some horses can only jump, and some can only race. Some horses are ponies. Names for horses include foal (baby), filly (girl under age 4), colt (boy under age 4), stallion (adult male), mare (adult female), and gelding. They eat hay, grass, legumes, peas, beans, apples, carrots, corn, and oats. Horses used to be a major form of transportation.

Fun Facts:

1. Horses have very good sense: hearing, eyesight, and balance.
2. Horses can walk, trot (like our jogging), canter (like our running), and gallop (like our sprinting).

## Gentle Giants

BY DYLAN HUGHES

The Great Dane dog breed is known far and wide as one of the tallest species of dog yet. They most certainly live up to their nickname, gentle giants. Great Danes were also used to help German nobles in their hunts for wild boars. Nowadays, they make great guard dogs despite being so gentle. Because of this, the Great Dane has been ranked the 16<sup>th</sup> most popular dog breed as stated by American Kennel Club.

As most dog breeds go, Great Danes require a good amount of exercise. While it is a good idea to hold off on the exercise when the Dane is below 2 years old due to bloat, it is more important later on. When it comes to training, Great Danes are relatively easy to work with, being overall very responsible, despite being so entitled to where their nose takes them.

They have an occasional frequency of shedding and require little grooming. With all of this put together, it is easy to see why the Great Dane is the 16<sup>th</sup> most popular dog breed.

In conclusion, the Great Dane dog breed is one of the most interesting out of the 193 kinds of dogs. They are loyal, loving, and overall gentle giants. If you are ever thinking about adopting a dog, a Great Dane is a very good choice as long as you have enough money to spare on dog food. To sum everything up, this dog breed is truly great.



### *Important Dates*

Quarter 2 starts 10/15

STEAM FAIR is 10/18 at Lakes Library

Geography Fair 11/15 at Lakes Library

Camp HSR! Play at Lakes Library 12/4 at 5pm

Battle of the Books coming in January!

Quarter 3 starts 2/4/2020

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Day 5/15/2020

## Fishing Trip

BY MILLA SODERQVIST

Two weeks ago, I went fishing in the Caloosahatchee River with my dad and two friends, Elisa and Diana. We lost two fishing lures, but we caught something that is really strange to catch... a fishing pole! It was half broken but the reel worked. At first, I thought it was a tennis racquet. And that's my crazy story about when I caught a fishing pole.

## Letter from the Editor

I want to start with a huge thank you to my wonderful newspaper staff. We had a great quarter together. I hope all of you have taken something from this class. I am so happy with all of your hard work.

I also want to thank all the parents who assisted their kids with all the work set before them. You all made this possible.

Lastly, I want to wish you all a great school year. It has been a privilege to work with each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Brittney

**Interview with a Dental Assistant**

**BY OLIVIA HEILMAN**

Interview with Paige a Dental Assistant

Q. What tools do you use and what are they called?

A. "toothbrush, straw, water, and sealant. "

Q. How do those tools work?

A. "Straw- rinses; sealant- is like paint brush to seal teeth; toothbrush- spins fast to get dirty stuff on teeth."

Q. What is your favorite thing about the job?

A. "Getting to see lots of different kids everyday"

Q. What is your least favorite thing about the job?

A. "When we get really busy and I can't spend a lot of time with each kid"

Q. How do you become a Dental Assistant?

A. "I am trying to get into dental school at the moment. I applied hoping this job would help me to become a dentist. There is no special training."

Q. What is the craziest thing you have ever seen?

A. "4 extra teeth and we had to help take them out"

Q. What is the scariest thing you have ever seen?

A. "working with little babies and we have to take out teeth and they are scared. "

Q. What is the funniest thing you have ever seen?

A. "Little babies that love the dentist and call us Doc and love it here

Q. What is your favorite food?

A. "Pasta"

Q. What is your favorite animal?

A. "Whale Shark"

Q. What is your favorite drink?

A. "Sweet Tea"

Q. What is your favorite Pokémon?

A. "Pikachu"

**Interview with Grandma**

**BY DYLAN HUGHES**

Q. What is your favorite food?

A. "Eggplant parmesan"

Q. What is your favorite hobby?

A. "Reading"

Q. What is your favorite color?

A. "Blue"

**Interview with Mom**

**BY JOZI RODRIGUEZ**

Q. What is your name?

A. "Monica Rodriguez"

Q. Where do you work?

A. "At a restaurant"

Q. Do you enjoy working there?

A. "Yes"

**Interview with a Director of Operations**

**BY MADELYN STEIN**

Interview with Shelia, Legacy Harbour Marina Directions of Operations.

Q. What do you do?

A. "I am the office manager at Legacy Harbour Marina. I answer the phone. I do all of the accounting (send out all of the bills, pay all the bills and collect money). I take reservations. I also do all of the hotel accounting."

Q. How do you help other boaters?

A. "I give them directions. I notarize things for them. I give them change. I give them local knowledge of the area. I help them find people to fix their boats."

Q. What is your schedule?

A. "8-4 Monday through Friday"

Q. What is your favorite part of your job?

A. "Talking to all of the boaters and finding out where they've been and where they are going."

Q. What do you not like about your job?

A. "Trying to collect money from those who haven't paid."

**Interview with a Family Friend**

**BY AJ STOUTE**

Interview was with Donald Robinson from Tony's Pest Control and a family friend.

Q. How old are you?

A. "36"

Q. What is your favorite food?

A. "Lobster"

Q. What is your favorite color?

A. "yellow"

Q. Where are you from?

A. "New Hampshire"

Q. What type of phone do you have?

A. "Galaxy 10"

Q. What kind of car do you drive?

A. "Dodge"

Q. What is your favorite kind of car?

A. "Transam"

Q. Where do you work?

A. "Tony's Pest Control."

## Interview with a Journalist

BY DAVID DEL ROSARIO

Juleyka Lantigua Williams is a former journalist and now is an award-winning podcast producer. She was published in many newspapers and magazines including The New York Times.

Q. What made you want to be a journalist?

A. "I'm a very curious person, I'm curious about the world. I'm a natural learner. So, it's a perfect combination. When I wanted to learn about something, I could ask questions and share it with other people."

Q. What was the best part about writing for a newspaper?

A. "No one was writing about Latinos when I started. The best part was telling stories about people like us - telling the stories about Latinos."

Q. How many interviews have you done?

A. "I haven't been keeping track, but I think over 200 maybe over 500."

Q. What was your favorite interview?

A. "This one! My second favorite was Alejandro Sanz because he is my favorite musician. After my interview, I went to his concert and he threw me a rose!"

## Interview with a Ramp Supervisor

BY ETHAN RESENDIZ

Today I am interviewing my dad to find out about his job at the airport.

Q. How does luggage get in the plane?

A. "A vehicle parks 3 inches from the plane then bags get put on a revolving belt. Then someone inside the plane stacks the bags."

Q. Why do you wear a safety vest?

A. "To keep me safe from other vehicles or planes"

Q. Why do you push the plane out?

A. "Because planes cannot go backwards by themselves"

Q. How do you know when the planes are coming?

A. "There is a person called operations, and they can see all the planes on radar. They

listen to the radio and call to let us know how far away they are from landing."

Q. How do you talk to each other if it's so loud?

A. "Everyone uses special hand signals."

Q. How do you park the plane?

A. "We have three people who use safety wands (light up sticks). One person stands by each wing and one in front. We all use the wands to point where to go. They are really bright so we can see each other, and the pilot can see us also. We make an x if there is a problem."

## Interview with Papa

BY MILLA SODERQVIST

Interview with her Papa who works for the USGS

Q. Do you like your job?

A. "Yes"

Q. Have you seen a seahorse in the wild?

A. "No"

Q. Do you like Sam (our cat)?

A. "Yes"

Q. Do you like having a book?

A. "Yes."

Q. How many days did it take to make the play home (tree house)?

A. "14"



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## Interview with a Military Specialist

BY THEO CORRADINO

Interview with Bill Schreiber

"Hi, Grandpa Bill can we do an interview about your time in the army?"

Q. What position were you in?

A. "I was a specialist 5<sup>th</sup> class or first commission officer"

Q. What does that mean?

A. "There were different levels: Private, Private 1<sup>st</sup> class, Corporal, Sergeant (E-5 was the same as a sergeant)"

Q. Who did you work with?

A. I worked with many, many people in the communication center in Korea, where we sent and received messages that were in code"

Q. Like a spy?

A. "Not exactly but it was top security. Anybody listening wouldn't know what we were saying"

Q. Why did you join the army?

A. "I was drafted, I had no choice. Back then if you were 18 you had to register and if they called you, you had to go to service. In 1967 they drafted me into the army."

Q. Which war was it?

A. "It was the Vietnam War."

Q. How long did you serve the army?

A. "I was in active duty for 2 years and recruited for an additional 4 years. My first training was in Texas, then I was trained in New Jersey to learn Cryptography and electronics."

Q. Where did they send you, did you go to Vietnam?

A. "I did not go to Vietnam, instead I went to South Korea."

Q. Why Korea?

A. "North Korea took an American spy ship called "The Pueblo" and that changed where I had to be. I enjoyed the country South Korea; there are beautiful places and I enjoyed the Korean people."

"Thank you for the interview, bye!"

## Interview with a Theatre Teacher

BY ALIA STEELE-KALRA

Creative enthusiast and super fun Mr. Eli is a theater teacher in Ft. Myers, Florida. During a break in teaching I sat down with Mr. Eli and asked a few questions.

Q. How did you become interested in your job?

A. "I have always loved the theatre and never wanted to do anything else."

Q. What do you love most about your job?

A. "Being creative and artistic."

Q. What is the most interesting character you have ever played?

A. "Coney Bear and the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee."

Q. Funniest thing to happen on stage?

A. "I lost my prop and the one I was given hit my

partner in the face."

Q. What is something about you that would surprise most people?

A. "That I am a professional clown."

If you want to have fun and learn a lot join us at creative Theatre Workshop.

## Advice from the Experts

### *Dear Alia,*

Every time I jump into the pool, water goes up my nose. What can I do?

Signed,

Bad Diver

Dear Bad Diver,

The same thing happened to me at my pool! I suggest to just jump in and go for it and take a chance, or you could hold your nose, or even try wearing a mask.

For me, it works best just to JUMP IN!

Signed,

Alia

### *Dear Dylan,*

I can't seem to get over past conflicts. There were uncountable times when I was called a jerk and it makes me feel like one. What should I do?

Signed,

Past Timer

Dear Past Timer,

You might have been a bit of a jerk at the time, but this does not mean you still are one. I'm sure you have learned a lot since then and you are a much better person today. The fact that you care is evidence of this. Continue to learn and grow as a person.

Signed,

Dylan

### *Dear Theo,*

Every time I go somewhere my little sister follows me, and yells in my ears! Then, when I say "go away" she just starts bothering me even more! What do I do?

From,  
Dr. Booger-shush

Dear Dr. Booger-shush,

How about when she follows you make a game so that she gets distracted. For example: Copy her until she understands your game and then copies you! Then, start doing something else; she will (hopefully) follow.

Sincerely,  
Theo

### *Dear Milla,*

My cat keeps saying, "meow". What should I do?

Signed,

Mr. Badoogoo

Dear Mr. Badoogoo,

You should play with him, because he might just be asking you to play. If he doesn't stop, ask your mom or dad to buy you a laser pointer. And if that doesn't work, call 83239/huvnzyxwh and they will give you more advice. That is the factory that stops animals from being annoying.

Sincerely,

Milla

### *Dear Ethan,*

I am a good pet owner. What else can I do to take care of my pets?

Signed,

Pet lover

Dear Pet lover,

You can feed them. Showing them attention is very important. Make sure that your pets are trained and can give, give paw, give high five, and laydown. There are a lot of things you can teach your pets. Good luck.

Signed,

Ethan

### *Dear David,*

I cannot toast a waffle. Every time I try it burns to ashes!!! What should I do?

Sincerely,

Hungry for Waffles

Dear Hungry for Waffles,

First, you should check the temperature. If that does not work, make sure the waffles are frozen. If neither works, GET A NEW TOASTER!!!

Good luck,

David

### *Dear AJ,*

I have a penny collection that I want to clean. How can I do this?

Sincerely,

Jeff Dunham

Dear Jeff,

To clean your pennies, you can soak them in Coca-Cola overnight. In the morning you can rinse them with soap and water. They will look brand new!

Sincerely,

AJ

### *Dear Madelyn*

How can you help convince my parents to get a new kitten? Can you help me?

From,

Kitten Lover

Dear Kitten Lover,

You can tell your parents that you would help with: litter box, food, water, be nice to the cat or kitten, and pet it. That's what I would try.

From,

Madelyn

**Dear Olivia,**

My adult bearded dragon is not eating his vegetables or his fruits. What can I do?

Sincerely,  
Carnivore

Dear Carnivore,

My bearded dragon (BD) didn't war well either. But there is a way to get your BD to eat his fruits and veggies. Your adult BD only eats every 2 to 3 days. His diet should have 2/3 meat and 1/3 fruits and veggies.

Don't forget your BD eats differently during the winter. For 2-3 months, he eats very little.

Personally, I feed my BD by hand and it works. Or you could hold the bowl. Try different places and different variety of fruits and veggies. Hope this works.

Sincerely,  
Olivia

**Dear Jozi,**

I have a problem. Every time I go for a walk, I get bug bites. What should I do?

Sincerely,  
Bitten Girl

Dear Bitten Girl,

Before going for a walk put some bug spray on, so the bugs don't bother you.

Sincerely,  
Jozi

**Comics**



Dylan Hughes  
9-30-19



