

“Your
Mane
Source of
News!”

The Green Growl

Edition
IV

Vol. IV

“The one and only newspaper at L.I.S.G.”

March -May 2020

Green Growl Vol 4

Jonathan Shen

Welcome back to the Green Growl! If you're new to the newspaper, this is where we discuss and write the news about LISG. This can either be a good thing or bad thing for you... we have a new team, with a few returning members, and many new people! A good perk can be that we have a new edition out, while a bad thing may be that we have a new edition out. Either way, you're still reading, and that's good, because we have a lot of great stories for you! For one, we have some of our returning columns, with Top 10, Quote of the Month, Fact or Fiction, etc. We also have limited edition articles that go with the recent news, like coronavirus safety and more. On behalf of the whole team, we hope you enjoy our newest articles!

Real life situations

Currently many things are happening outside of online classes. It is best to stay up to date!

School News

Stay up to date with our school in this section of the news!

The Coronavirus

Shan Hsieh

Coronavirus... I'm sure you're familiar with the Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, which has spread rapidly throughout Asia and has now reached Iran. With multiple confirmed cases in the United States, as well as deaths resulting from the respiratory illness, many people are understandably worried for their health as well as the health of their loved ones. In this article, we will be going over the current information on the virus as well as the preventative measures you can take to protect yourself and loved ones from the respiratory illness.

Stock Market

Jonathan Shen

The stock market game is a popular upper school game. For those who don't know, the stock market is basically where you put your life savings and risk gaining or losing your money. There is a lot of skill needed to participate and do well, because this year, the stock market was hit with a recession. Most teams who invested lost money, and those who short sold (betted for going down) profited. This caused many teams to either persist from losing tens of thousands, or give up and call it a day (yours truly). The stock market game has ended in mid-May, and some teams have gotten lucky with placements, and went from

The Corona Virus first appeared in Wuhan, China. While the coronaviruses are common in cattle, this particular strain, known as

COVID-19, has spread to humans by an unknown transmission. Common symptoms include but are not limited to:

dry coughing; fever; shortness of breath.

Symptoms usually appear within 2-14 days of exposure.

As the method of transmission is currently unknown, preventative measures should be taken. Here are a few cautionary measures that you could employ in your everyday life.

- Make sure to cover your coughs.

- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.

- If you are sick, stay at home.

- Initially, it was suggested that counterintuitively, people do NOT wear a facial mask! The Center for Disease Control recommended that only people displaying symptoms of COVID-19 wear facial masks to protect others from the virus. Since then, guidelines were revised suggesting everyone wearing a mask when going out in public.

- Avoid touching your eyes and mouth.

- Staying 6 feet apart

The measures listed here are things that you should do to prevent the spread of CoronaVirus. In preparation for the further spread of this virus, make sure to follow these measures to protect yourself and the ones you love.

Coronavirus Interviews - Ms. Albert

Kaitlyn Shen

1. What was your reaction when the news was announced?

When I first heard the news that L.I.S.G. would be transitioning to online learning, I had many mixed emotions. I was excited because I knew I would be able to implement

very low in the rankings to be some of the highest in the school.

The Egg Test

Alexander Yu

On March 12, 9:15 AM, the 6th grade was scheduled to see their self-made cars be helplessly smashed against a wall by a tow line, with their egg passengers to be killed in the process. Good for the cars, right? Yeah. Good for the people watching? No. A preliminary survey indicated half of the sixth grade were upset to replace gym (including me). Cars raced towards a wall on the infamous day of destruction, March 12; the day the sixth grade saw their “cars” go up against the wall for the first (and last) time.

First up came Eli Jawitz and Audrey Chen’s car, which was literally a 2x2 cardboard box glued to a chassis with wheels. Needless to say, the car flipped into the air (maybe because of the way it pushed with a ruler), the wheels came off, and the egg committed spontaneous combustion upon hitting the ground, with its jellybean guts spilling out onto the floor.

Next came Jonah S. and Frank Prestia, whose egg absorbed all of the energy from the wall and died. Next up was Alvin Deng and Grace Lu’s car, both of which were absent, but it was still nonetheless yeeted at the wall. This time it directly hit the piece of plywood and the egg suffered a minor concussion. Next came Sophie Ngai and myself. When it hit the wall, our tissue box on wheels with no seatbelt, along with the egg

many exciting, new, online tools like google meet, classkick, flipgrid, and google classroom into my classes. I was nervous because teaching online was new to me. I was also sad because I knew how much I would miss seeing my students each day.

2. Is online school better than regular school (in your opinion)?

I think that having school in person is better because I get to see all of my students everyday!

3. What are some of the benefits of online school compared to regular school?

Some of the benefits of online school are, I can sleep in a little later because I don't need to spend time driving to school, I can use really exciting online tools and websites, I am able to learn a lot about how to teach digitally, and many of my students are more engaged in our lessons and activities because they enjoy using the computer more than writing on paper.

it was supposed to protect, flew into the room behind the piece of wood. The egg miraculously survived, even though it flew out of the car, so...

Arianna Campanella and Sebastian Park made their car with cardboard sent to the wall and it survived. Nandika Salholtra, Bobby Jones and Justin Jones decorated a box with a sunroof on wheels and yeeted into the wall and it survived as well. James Gallegro and Delilah Modlin used cardboard that actually looked like a car; it slammed into the wall and literally broke in half. Then, the almighty Spongebob car went up, made by Albert Wu and Adrien Dai. It was literally Spongebob's face with a tongue sticking out of the bumper, with their egg in a compartment in the back. The egg was dead, mainly because the tongue in the bumper actually shot up through the car and decapitated the egg. Lastly, came Rachel Huth and Tiffany Liang's car. It actually looked like a car, survived and won first place.

While it was a good effort to introduce a STEM project to skeptical 6th graders, it would have been more interesting if more considerations to materials were presented. The overall sentiment seemed anti-climatic and so was the "ceremony" to showcase the cars. It was a quick announcement at the end of the competition declaring that the triangle car and the decorated box tied for third, the blue car that looked like a car came second, and as mentioned before, the actual-looking car came first. But there is one lesson that I think the STEM teacher learned from this - it takes a lot to impress a 6th grader.

Kids Section

The world events today are very stressful. Relax here and take a break with these fun activities!

Brain games

Jeff Lin

- How do you spell candy with two letters?
- A man dies of old age on his 25 birthday. How is this possible?
- David's parents have 3 sons: Snap, Crackle, what's the name of the third son?
- Where does today come before yesterday?
- What is a foot but doesn't have toes?
- I am an odd number. Take a letter away and I am even. What number am I?
- Two fathers and two sons are in a car, yet there are only three people in the car. How?
- There was a plane crash and every single person died. Who survived?

Answers, in order: C and Y, He was born on leap year, David, In a dictionary, A 1 foot ruler, Seven, They are grandfather, father, and son, The couples.

LISG KIDS SECTION

Mrs. Aziz

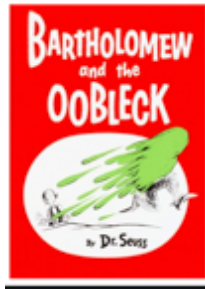


Jokes!

1. Why did the Lion lose the game?
Because he was playing with a Cheetah.
2. Why did the bubblegum cross the road?
Because it was stuck to the chicken's foot.
3. Why did the student eat his homework?
Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake.
4. Why did the mermaid blush?
Because she is at the bottom of the ocean.

Science at Home

Oobleck



From the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss comes an ooey gooey green substance called Oobleck. In the book, *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*, Oobleck falls from the sky and creates chaos in the town. But what is Oobleck? Oobleck is a non-Newtonian fluid (a fluid that does not follow Newton's law of viscosity). When exerting a force on it, Oobleck acts like a solid, however, when you try to lift it up or pour it, it acts like a liquid!

Oobleck Recipe:

Materials:

1 cup water
1.5-2 cups corn starch
a few drops of food coloring of your choice
hands for mixing
bowl or aluminum tray

Method:

- Step 1: add a few tablespoons of water to a bowl or a tray (it doesn't have to be precise)
Step 2: add a few tablespoons of cornstarch to the bowl and mix with water
Step 3: continue to add water and cornstarch a little at a time whilst mixing until you reach a consistency in which the oobleck is solid when you press down on it but turns into liquid when you try to hold it in your hands
Step 4: add a few drops of food coloring if desired
Step 5: mix the oobleck with the food coloring slowly until thoroughly mixed
Step 6: have fun!



instructables.com

Word Search



www.freeforkids.com

Baby Animals



P	U	P	P	Y	Q	E	F	O	A	T	Y	F	U	K
F	M	T	X	W	A	L	P	D	X	Z	E	A	T	I
Q	D	M	X	T	A	D	P	O	L	E	D	W	V	T
Z	V	N	J	R	D	Q	W	G	K	J	H	N	G	T
C	D	R	Y	L	P	U	G	F	C	D	E	S	X	E
W	A	Y	H	J	K	L	B	S	P	I	D	E	L	N
V	G	L	J	N	Y	A	E	Q	A	S	Z	F	V	L
H	Z	V	F	I	P	M	F	G	J	A	S	G	B	N
K	I	T	T	X	W	B	D	C	U	B	W	A	P	L
T	N	P	G	A	D	P	Y	G	F	V	N	M	D	R
E	Z	L	A	D	G	N	I	L	R	E	D	I	P	S
L	H	B	C	F	N	R	S	I	L	Z	Q	S	P	A
G	F	F	O	A	L	F	X	H	G	D	E	G	A	X
I	R	R	U	H	V	H	C	R	A	Y	F	I	C	R
P	E	Y	I	N	C	U	G	S	Q	C	H	I	C	K

PUPPY	FOAL	SPIDERLING
KITTEN	CHICK	TADPOLE
CALF	FRY	LAMB
PIGLET	FAWN	CUB

Clues may run forwards, backwards, diagonally, up or down. Some may overlap or even be backwards!

freeforkids.com

How many differences can you spot?



Mrs. Aziz's Character Ed corner:



How do you think the little girl feels?
 What would you do if you were in her place?
 Why do you think the little boy is acting like that?
 What do you think the little boy should do?
 Have you ever been in a similar situation?

Real Life Situations

*And now that we are back from the fun, we shall
 get into serious business.*

Coronavirus Interviews - Señorita

Guevara

Kaitlyn Shen

1. What was your reaction when the news was announced?

I was not sure if online learning was going to work.

2. Is online school better than regular school (in your opinion)?

It has advantages and disadvantages. I will say I prefer regular school because you have that personal connection with kids and online school does not.

3. What are some of the benefits of online school compared to regular school?

I think one benefit is that, especially in the upper school, the students are more aware of his/her responsibility as a student.

Top 10 (Worldwide edition)

Jonathan Shen

1. There is a national shortage in toilet paper. FYI it can't kill coronavirus.
2. People were price gouging hand sanitizer and toilet paper. If you don't know what price gouging is: buying at a low price and selling at high price high demand.
3. There are a lot of new bugs in North America, such as the giant hornets and "flying" spiders (they just use wind to travel).
4. Washing your hands frequently and thoroughly can prevent COVID-19 from infecting you.
5. You are taking online classes to protect you and others from the coronavirus
6. New York holds the biggest Saint Patrick's Day parade, hosting over 2 million people each year!
7. Memorial Day used to be celebrated on May 30th, and is now celebrated on the last Monday of May.

Finals

Jonathan Shen

Ever since the regents was canceled, the finals were substituted at LISG. All grades now have finals, some with more than others. It is a thing to be taken seriously because of the impact on your grade. You can do it if you study hard, pay attention, and understand the topic! Good luck everyone!

8. Some schools have reopened due to the slowing down of covid-19 in their areas, but New York is far from that.
9. Wimbledon, one of the most famous tennis competitions, was canceled for the first time since WW2 due to covid-19.
10. There are 90 holidays in the month of March.

Quote of the Month

Jonathan Shen

“An ultraviolet light cannot kill the coronavirus” -
World Health Organization

I do not know who would believe this but this method of cleansing yourself of diseases is bad. Ultraviolet lights can be bad for your skin, meaning that it will not help either way. If you want to keep the coronavirus at bay, wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water, frequently.

100th day of school interview

Nandika Salhotra

1. When was the hundredth day of school? - February 28th
2. Why was it important? - Because we are more than halfway done with school, and the kids have learnt so much; the end is nearing!
3. Who participated? - Kindergarten.
4. What did you do for it? (activities) - Kindergarten dressed up as 100-year-old people.

Coronavirus Interviews - Lower School

Kaitlyn Shen

Ben Salem - 3rd Grade

1. What was your reaction when the news was announced?

I was very confused and didn't know how it was going to work.

2. Is online school better than regular school (in your opinion)?

It's not really better. I don't like being stuck in my house all the time, and we only have science class once a week now. I also miss my friends.

3. What are some of the benefits of online school compared to regular school?

I'm learning a lot more about how to use the computer. Also, I don't get distracted by everyone else calling out the answers.

Kyle Salem - Pre-K

1. What was your reaction when the news was announced?

I felt sad because I wanted to have more time in the school.

2. Is online school better than regular school (in your opinion)?

No, because I don't get to see my friends.

3. What are some of the benefits of online school compared to regular school?

That I get to use the computer a lot.

Conclusion

Jonathan Shen

Thanks for reading the 4th edition of the Green Growl! What do you think of our digital print? If you are still reading this, we thank you, as we put a lot of effort into these newspapers.. If you are interested, there will be more editions coming soon, most likely next year: you can contact Mrs. Aziz if you are interested in joining!