Taylor Swift is one of the most loved singer/songwriters of the century. People think that she's ruining football just by showing up to the Chiefs games to support Travis Kelce. Here is my opinion about this. As a well-known Swiftie (AKA a supporter of this artist) I stand up for Taylor. Just because she's showing up to the games doesn't mean she's ruining football. Patrick Mahomes wife is always there, and no one yells at her. Let Taylor live a normal life by letting her support her boyfriend at football. She really is a nice person, why else would she get person of the year for 2023? She has 3 cats Benjamin, Meridith, and Olivia. You might know her for one of her most famous songs, “Shake It Off.” So, Taylor started a tour in 2023 called the Eras Tour and the stage can’t set up itself, so truck drivers come with all the equipment to help set up the stage. Well one time Taylor paid her truck drivers a few hundred thousand dollars. So, don’t hate on Taylor because she is one of the nicest people you’ll ever hear about.

By:

Ava Bondio

Ms. Otto/Mr. Finn’s Class

Camping

When I'm running through the woods, I can feel the leaves brushing against my face from the trees, I can smell the dirt smell as I fall from tripping over a oak tree root that is half way in the water from a nearby stream and halfway sticking up waiting for one more person after me to fall and trip over it just like I did. You feel all of this when you are in the woods camping for the night.

While I'm sleeping in the tent that night I wake up in the middle of the night and feel something brushing against the tent. I peek outside and see a tiny armadillo rubbing its big ruff back on the tent. I stare at it for at least 5 minutes. 9-year-old lanie thought it was a big fat rat, so she woke her friend Colten up and he was also 9. He said it was an armadillo. My response was, ... oh. We were in the same tent. The rest of his family was in one tent and the rest of mine were in another . Me and Colten have known each other since we were baby's and have been best friends ever since. We looked at the armadillo some more and watched as it walked away.

That next morning, we all woke up to Mats or Colten's dad's control to his new speaker missing. We all looked everywhere. He was quite frustrated. Also, a lot of our food has been taken. We suspected it was a racoon. Later that day me and Colten were in the woods, and we walk up to this hallow tree. I looked up and saw something I did not want to see. A big racoon fell from inside the tree and runes away dropping a whole bunch of stuff as he runs Including Mats controller and all our food. After we put all the stuff away, we went and saw what our sisters were doing. They had made a fort and where not letting us in. Libby Colten's sister said it was a girl's fort, I said, ‘’I'm a girl” But still no letting us in. So, we built our fort by the deep thick mud. Pore us. It was fun though and he did end up falling chest first into the mud. He was so muddy. Hin mom lory said these exact words, ‘’what the, how did you, did you fall in the mud?’’ His response was ‘’yup.” We still go on camping trips to this day but non will lead to the amazing one we had 2 years ago.

By: Lanie Veal

Ms. Otto and Mr. Finn’s class

Reading

Reading books is amazing! In fact, reading books helps you... improve Your brain connectivity, reduces stress, and! increases your vocabulary and comprehension! Fun fact, it also increases your creativity! People say you lose nothing. But if you do not read at all you will start to lose informative touch, which means you will have limited knowledge about everything. And sure, some of the world's greatest mathmagicians did not read a lot but I can be sure that most of them could write or read a lot either, so, I would push you to read as much as you can because reading can lead to wonderful things. Also, studies say, “reading can increase relationships” as well as, “live longer.” Which I think is a win win. Finally, if you do not read books, or at all. You cannot do math because most math equations require you to read.

By: Remi Tipton

Ms. Otto and Mr. Finn’s class

Why kids should get paid for doing chores.

If adults get paid for doings jobs, then it makes sense for kids to get paid for doing chores at home. Because chores are not easy depending on what they are they can be hard or easy chores to do. For example, doing laundry might seem easy but it can actually be pretty hard to do depending on how much clothes u have to put in there. But anyway, Kids should get paid for doing chores even if doing chores meant nothing to parents when they were kids doesn’t mean they can’t do it now.

When my mom was little my grandma made her do chores around the house like, picking up trash, throwing away the trash doing laundry, and stuff. But she never got paid for doing the stuff she did. But she got allowance at the end of the week for doing stuff but usually when I do stuff for my mom, I don’t get anything not even a dollar! But doing stuff for my mom makes her life easier since she’s always doing stuff, I help her with folding laundry and doing dishes sometimes to help her.

But My mom isn’t the only one I help because I also help my dad by picking weeds, so he doesn’t have to do everything by himself because he also works hard around the house, so my mom doesn’t really have to do everything because my parents also must work in the middle of the day so there’s that part to. But my dad usually gives me money if I help him with stuff like 5-10 dollars which is a reasonable amount to give someone for helping you out.

By: Emma Wood

Ms. Otto and Mr. Finn’s Class

WAS THE SUPER BOWL RIGGED?

A lot of people think the super bowl was rigged, even me Carter Hobbs. I think the super bowl was rigged because the Chiefs must pay the refs because in overtime in the super bowl 3 seconds left on the clock, they snap it the Chief’s offensive linemen were holding but it was never called. The 49ers got bailed too they snaped it pass it to Juan Jennings, he passes it to Cristian McCaffery and they scored but the 49ers in the second quarter the offensive linemen were holding like the Chiefs but they did not call it. I think it was rigged because of Taylor Swift because every game she at the cameramen aways point the camera at her like come on I just want to watch the game not the Eras Tour so and last years Super Bowl Eagles verses Chiefs at the last minute Juju Smith Shuster was thrown the ball and a defensive holding penalty was called even though the Eagles defense was not holding and it made the Chiefs win the Super Bowl and that is why in think the NFL is scripted.

By: Carter Hobbs

Ms. Otto and Mr. Finn’s class

How to prepare for 5th grade.

5 things you need bring. step one bring A lot of pencil the teachers will run out fast. You also need to bring paper you must be ready for spelling tests and other papers. You should also bring a non-graphic novel book for wen you are done with your work. If you are a safety patrol you need to be ready to get stuff done fast and it helps when you are organized so bring folders to organized your homework and the work that is done. Finally, if you are in MS. Otto and Finns class NEVER TOUCH BUENA!!

By: Max Wheeler

Ms. Otto and Mr. Finn’s class

A Soccer Tournament

Practice - We practice before games maybe 10-30 minutes of practice. Practice on shooting, dribbling, and passing.

What if we tie? - You would go over time and the overtime is 5 minutes. If it is still tied, they would have to see who had more possession of the ball.

Before Starting a Match - Drink water but not as much. Once they call captains you go up to the refs (if your one of the captains) if you are home team then you do call heads or tails up in the air. If its heads and you guess heads then you can either pick to have ball first or pick sides (I would intestinally pick to have ball first). Then you go back to your team and tell them what side and if they have ball first.

What if you get hurt? - You would get a free kick. If its really bad then just sit down or walk off the field!

All the stations (position) - Goaly=protect the goal you can use your hands. Defenders=help goaly protect goal don’t use hands though don’t go very far up only midfield line. Midfielders=you can go back and forth do not use hand and try to pass to forwards. Forward=only go forward look out for a pass don’t use your hands

By Kenzie Drake

Ms. Otto and Mr. Finn’s Class

I Got Caught at a Sleepover

It was about 3:00 AM Arielle, Reahnna and I were all so bored and tired, but it was a sleep over, we didn’t want to go to bed. Then I don’t know who came up with the idea, but it was Among Us. We didn’t choose to play on our phones, we wanted to play it in real life! So we made all the tasks. Then we got to the emergency button we didn’t know what to put so Reahnna surprised us with one of the songs from Encanto. We all started laughing so hard to the point we were crying. Then we heard footsteps, it was Arielle’s brother. We all got so scared his words scared me. The words were, “Look once you guys hear mom and dad you’re all dead.” We all got so scared, but not scared enough to go to bed. We ended up not sleeping the whole night.

By: Kaelyn Aliganga

Ms. Blauvelt and Mrs. Miller’s class

Mino Express Hibachi Grill Serves Noodles

On 1/12/24 Mino Express Hibachi Grill served noodles for the first time. If it didn’t sell well they would take it of the menu, but it sold great because it could go with any dish. Their noodles are the best that I have had and I have had a lot of noodles in my life. You can buy a meal like teriyaki steak and chicken with a side of rice or noodles. You can get shrimp and chicken with sauces like teriyaki or their special Mino sauce and a few other options too. If you are really hungry they serve a whole lot of food. They are not a cook in front of you hibachi restaurant, they have a drive thru.

By Thomas DiLella

Ms. Blauvelt and Mrs. Miller’s class

A Trip to Lego Land

On Julu 12, 2017, My mom, my sister and I all went to Lego Land for the very first time. It was for my older sister’s 10th birthday. It was a very exciting trip! There was a lot more things to do and even look at than I was expecting! I don’t remember everything about the trip, but I still remember some of the trip. For example there’re these HUGE Lego statues all around the park. I also remember that at the pool there are these big Lego blocks that were just chilling in the pool. There were kids building this huge wall on the water. It fell down, but it was cool while it lasted. Lastly there were a bunch of amazing rides. There was this one ride where you could drive and take a driving test and get a Lego Land license . Ariel Mulholland, my mother, states that, “Lego Land was an amazing trip for families. I would love to go again with my family.”

By Ariahnna Liddic

Ms. Blauvelt and Mrs. Miller’s class

The First Inside the Park Homerun

It was two outs and all the bases were filled except first. As soon as my coach pitched that ball, I hit it as hard as I could. My teammates started running as fast as they could. As soon as I knew it there was not only one, not two, but three points on the board! When we headed home we got ice cream as a reward. That was one of my best days at Seminole Junior Warhawks Field.

By Emily Elliott

Ms. Blauvelt and Mrs. Miller’s class

Seventh Grader Jumps into School’s Pond

On the way to get my older brother Jackson from Largo Middle School, I hear a loud “splash,” everybody there looked over and saw a seventh grader jumping in the school’s inside pond, nature and plant area. Right as my mom said “Jac-“, “splash” and that’s when we had to stay until they called his parents. The office asked what happened and why? He said, “I was at lunch when 2 friends, they triple dog dared me to jump in the pond after lunch.” After the student was taken to a small room for his foolish actions. We finally got to pick Jackson up.

By Madison Aly

Ms. Blauvelt and Mrs. Miller’s class

The Decision of the Roller Coasters

It was a month before my birthday and we were going to Universal Studios Orlando Resort. It was going to be my first time at Universal so I decided to ride the Velocicoaster as my first roller coaster. The first thing is the trop that to me is the scariest thing ever. Then my second ride was the Mummy, I did not open my eyes on this ride. “I was absolutely terrified and had my head down the whole ride,” I said.

By Isabella Hages

Ms. Blauvelt and Mrs. Miller’s class

The Coolest Ride Ever!

Do you like rides? Do you like adventure? Do you like Star Wars? I do! This ride was probably the the best Disney ride I’ve ever been on! Let me describe my experience. First you are taken to a room that has a control pannel of the space ship you are riding. There are four chairs, the first chair is the pilot chair, left and right controls. The second chair is the up and down controls. The third chair is for the gun firer and the last is mor fire power. First you leader talks to you and states your mission. Then you go on your mission and control the spaceship, as you go shooting the enemy. My family completed the mission, but I don’t know what happens if you don’t before you get off.

By Fiona Elders

Ms. Blauvelt and Mrs. Miller’s class

The Drop of My Life

October 24, 2023. It was Mouhamed’s birthday so hid dad decided to take him, his brother and sister to Busch Gardens to celebrate his birthday! As they are walking past roller coasters, his brother found a ride that has the steepest drop He had ever seen. Luckily, he was tall enough to ride it. As soon as they locked his brother and him into the seat the ride started slowly. Then the ride starts heading straight to the ground faster and faster to the point that I looks like I’m going to hit the ground, then straight up, then to the side! As soon as the ride stopped he felt a burst of emotions in his body, so did his brother who was sitting next to him.

By Mouhamed Seye

Ms. Blauvelt and Mrs. Miller’s class

The Scariest Flight of My Life

It all started on June 9, 2023. I was so excited! It was going to be my first time going to Kentucky. Everything was exciting except the fact I had to wake up at 4 AM! I quickly woke up and did everything as fast as I could. Then, the moment came, the moment I said goodbye, then drove off. Finally! I thought, I was at the airport. I waited for hours and hours. Each time I saw a plane I quickly ran to the window. Then it was time, I heard the speaker and rushed onto the plane and took the seat to the window. I watched as the plane took off. Soon I fell asleep, then I woke up to painful pops inside my ear! I started yelling and crying. Later on my aunt told me that it was normal and that she and everyone were having it too. I felt relieved and apologized to the people in front of me. Later on we ha a safe flight and got some snacks.

By Brandy Kyei

Ms. Blauvelt and Mrs. Miller’s class