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Splash! Swim Team Takes First Place

By Hannah Whitehall

Have you ever read Swim Team by Johnie Christmas? It’s such a great Sunshine State book, I’ve read it four times!

This story is about a girl named Bree who moved to Florida. She must join the swim team even though she can’t swim, but Bree doesn’t say anything because she is worried people will laugh at her. Then, she almost drowns! Ms. Etta, a friendly neighbor, comes and saves her. Ms. Etta then teaches her to swim. Bree becomes a great swimmer.

Odessa fourth grader, Briella Burdof said, “That was one of my favorite Sunshine State books. I like how they faced challenges.” Hadley Couch said, “I like how there were funny parts,” when asked what she liked about Swim Team. When asked about her least favorite part and what she would rate the book, she claims, “There were no bad parts. I loved the whole book. This book gets a ten out ten!”

Lots of kids have read this book. Kids like reading graphic novels because they have a lot of pictures, so most kids have read this book. Not only is it a graphic novel, but a great story too! If you have not read Swim Team, you must read it.

Messi or Ronaldo

By Manan Mistry

If you love soccer than you know about the big debate in FIFA history. Who is the GOAT-Messi or Ronaldo?

Lionel Messi, an Argentine footballer, could be the GOAT or not. He has scored 827 goals and had 363 assists. He has won eight Ballon d’Or awards, six European Golden Shoes and was named the world’s best player eight times by FIFA. Fourth grader Samuel Pedras says, “He is a really good player. He is probably in the top ten soccer players in history.” While Liam Quinones claims, “He is very talented. Better than most players in the league and has many awards.”

Could Portuguese footballer Cristiano Ronaldo be the GOAT? He has scored 885 goals for clubs and country teams. He has 280 assists and has won 33 trophies including seven league titles. Ronaldo has won five Ballon d’Or awards, three UEF Men’s Player of the Year Awards and four Golden European Shoes. People think Ronaldo is the GOAT because he scored goals in all decisive matches and was the best player on the field. Marco Romero says, “He has a lot goals and Ballon d”Ors and trophies.”

After polling the fourth grade soccer fans at Odessa Elementary School, it is almost an even split between Messi and Ronaldo. I guess we will never know who is the GOAT and the debate will go on for years!

Solar Eclipse 2024

By Liam Quinones

Did you know that over 32 million people watched the solar eclipse? On April 8, 2024, there was a total solar eclipse that was visible across part of North America. The last eclipse was in 2017, but not as visible to as many areas.

Florida was not in the path of the 2024 total solar eclipse, but people could see a partial eclipse with their eclipse glasses. If you missed this eclipse, Odessa fourth grader Manan Mistry watched the eclipse and explains, “I saw the moon covering part of the sun and it looked like a little bit more than a crescent.” The solar eclipse lasted four minutes and twenty-seven seconds, which is accurate because the average time is three and a half minutes. The shortest eclipse time on record is eighteen seconds.

It’s going to be a long time until the next eclipse. You can see your first total solar eclipse over Florida in 2045! Most of the state will be in the path of totality. Don’t forget your eclipse glasses!

Goal! Soccer Becomes More Popular Among Kids

By Marco Romero

Do you know what is the most popular sport in the world? This might not be a surprise, but it’s soccer. Soccer has over 3.5 BILLION fans! That is 1 billion more than hockey, which is the second most popular sport.

Now you are probably wondering, “What are the most popular soccer teams?” Well, I have the answer to your question. The most popular soccer team is Real Madrid CF. The club has about 400 million fans! That’s not the only good thing about the club. Real Madrid has 4 consecutive titles (which is the most) in the European Cup/ Champions League twice! The first was in 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958. The second time was in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Let’s talk about Madrid’s best players EVER! Everybody who follows soccer already knows who the best player was - CR7. That’s short for Cristiano Ronaldo. He has scored 450 goals while playing for Real Madrid. That’s half his total goals! Let’s talk about their best player now. The best player that they have right now is Jude Bellingham. This season Jude Bellingham has 20 goals and 4 assists. Now you might not think that’s a lot, but that is just this season! He has way more goals and assists in his career.

Real Madrid CF is the best team in history! They have the best players and the most titles. Hala Madrid!

Safety First

By Kaiha Hasan

Have you ever gone to the pool or the beach? Florida is surrounded by 1,350 miles of coastline and many people have pools in their backyard. Are you a good swimmer? Here’s some tips on what you should do to stay safe!

A few tips about how to stay safe at the pool or beach are…

* Don’t run at the pool because you could slip and fall.
* Children must not go to the pool or beach without an adult.
* Always wear appropriate water garments.
* Do not go in the water above your elbows without a lifeguard nearby.
* If you are outside, wear sunscreen.
* Lastly, don’t go in the ocean without water shoes.

Please keep these tips in mind when swimming, as you enjoy your summer. Safety first!

Which makes the better pet?

By Hannah Whitehall

There really is no answer to the question which is better, cats or dogs. It’s really just up to you. People like cats because they are low maintenance, can sense human emotions, are entertaining, suffer less from loneliness, can lick themselves clean, and are quiet. Some people think cats can’t be trained but they can. Some people have trained their cats to high five, fetch or even flush the toilet after going to the bathroom. Some people don’t like cats because they don’t think they are as friendly as dogs.

People like dogs because they are energetic, friendly, can do tricks, and are very loyal. Dogs help humans in many ways. Dogs keep people active, help people be more social, some dogs sniff out cancer, some dogs save people from fires, dogs bark at intruders or even attack the intruders, and dogs help people in so many other ways that other pets can’t. Some people don’t like dogs because they think they have germs.

I interviewed three classes about which they thought was better, cats or dogs. Most people said dogs. Two fourth grade students have different opinions on which they think is better, cats or dogs. Fourth grade student Sofia Tejada-Forero says she likes dogs because “they are cute and fun.” She does not like cats because they scratch her. Fourth grade student Zoey Johnson agrees with Sofia. Another fourth grade student, Julian Rivera says he “likes white cats because they are fluffy and cute.”

Remember, there is no exact answer. It’s all up to you. What do you like better, cats or dogs?

Russian Blue Cats

By Natalya Roy

Have you ever heard of a Russian blue cat? These domestic cats are known for their beautiful fur and strong legs. The funny thing is their coat is not actually blue, but a grey color that “looks” blue.

If you have someone in your home that is allergic to animals, this would be the right cat for you. Surprise! They are hypoallergenic. These cats can weigh eight to fifteen pounds. They are very curious, but very calm and are smarter than most cats.

Russian blues are very loyal to their owners and have a Mona Lisa-like smile. They are really shy at first, but they are playful and loving once they get comfortable. Usually, they bond with one person. Russian blues love to play fetch and are also happy sitting quietly in their house. Meow! Russian cats are so interesting.

Florida Panthers

By Sarayu Nanda Chalicham

What would be your first reaction when you see a Florida panther? Ahhh! Yeah, that’s basically everyone’s reaction. But the main question is why would you see a Florida panther? Why would there be a panther roaming around? Well, it’s because of us!

What did we do? Well, we intruded on their habitat. In 2022, twenty-seven panthers were hit by vehicles and killed in Florida. The same number were found dead in 2021, all while looking for a place to live. Hunting also decreased the panther population so badly that during 1970 there were about 20-30 Florida panthers left! Now there are about 200 left.

A lady in my neighborhood spotted a Florida panther. It is our fault it was there because they are losing their habitat. The law has fines for panther hunting, but no one can do anything about panthers roaming the streets.

Some organizations that help protect Florida panthers are the Florida Panther Fund and the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida. Fourth grade teachers at Odessa Elementary think a good way to protect Florida panthers is to donate to an organization and find ways to protect their habitat from being built on. Help save these endangered animals.

Gorilla Tag!

By Marco Romero

Do you like tag? Well, I found a VR game that’s a tagging game. The name of the game is called, "Gorilla Tag.” The game is REALLY fun! It’s also a workout game! Playing the game for 30 minutes can make you burn 207 CALORIES!

Not only that, but there’s different game modes! The game modes are casual, infection (infection is tag), hunt (kind of like infection), and paint brawl. Casual is for socializing or private lobbies. There are no taggers, there are only chill monkes (monke = monkey). Infection is tag. When a lava monke tags a regular monke, the regular monke turns into a lava monke. Hunt is kind of like infection but a little different. Everyone tracks their target with a special watch. When they find the target, they tag them. Paint brawl is where you have to use your slingshot to get the other people.

Now you're probably wondering, “How did gorilla tag become so popular?” Well, its ability to blend physical activity, competition, and social interaction has made it a favorite among all ages. The game also has cosmetics to express yourself. Every update they add new cosmetics with a flashback sale! A flashback sale is when lemming adds back the old cosmetics from older updates.

Just imagine your chilling in a lobby when all of a sudden, there is someone being toxic and mean! Don't worry! You can report or mute the person to get them banned. No more bullies!

Gorilla Tag is a great game to play! It’s a workout game and a fun game! Gorilla Tag is so fun and popular, that even people made fan games about it! And remember, if someone is being toxic, Report them!

Let’s Take a Selfie

By Liam Quinones

Did you know that the word of the year back in 2013 was selfie? Selfies are very interesting, and tons of people love them! Even animals are crazy for their looks.

Taking selfies is so popular that National Selfie Day is on June 21st. No selfies Day is on March 16th for the people that think we take too many selfies.

Photos date back centuries. The first photo ever taken was in 1826 by Joseph Nicephore in France. It was a view from a window. That's the year that Thomas Jefferson and John Addams died! Also, that year was the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence! Many people get selfies and photos mixed up. A selfie is a picture of yourself, and a photo is of someone or something else. The first selfie was in 1869, when Robert Cornelious, an American photographer, took a picture of himself.

Selfies also have a meaning. They capture the deeper meanings of a person’s feelings in a moment. Over 62% of people take selfies and I hope your one of them after reading this.

All About Sloths!

By Aliyna Lopez

Sloths are extremely popular animals all over the world. They are known for being the slowest tree dwelling animal on the planet! Sloths are also known to be the national animal of Costa Rica. These adorable animals enjoy being in the tropical rainforest of Costa Rica and I saw them when I went there. Sloths don’t just live in Costa Rica. They can be found in Brazil as well! However, if you ever go to Costa Rica, everything, and I mean everything, is going to be SLOTHERIZED!

One very interesting fact about sloths is that they do almost everything upside down except go to the bathroom. They do their business on the rainforest floor, but they rarely do it because they only go once a week! But the problem with that is there could be predators waiting for them on the rainforest floor, so that means danger for them. Also, when sloths are in the trees, they give birth upside down! It’s amazing how they can do that!

Now that we know some incredibly fun facts about sloths, let’s learn how to identify the differences between the two species! The two toed sloths are fluffier than the three toed sloths and they have two toes on the front and three toes on the back. While the three toed sloths have three toes on the front and back. Also, the three toed sloth has a more visible tail. Both species of sloths eat leaves, buds, and flowers, but the three toed sloth is an omnivore because it eats lizards and bugs too.

Sloths are very adorable creatures and deserve to be and stay in their natural habitat. If someone were to take a sloth out of their habitat, they could get arrested because it is illegal. The predators of the sloth are the jaguar, harpy eagle, and sometimes the ocelot.

Sloths are very popular these days on social media and on merchandise. I hope you learned something new about sloths and love them just as much as I do!

The First Person to Walk on the Moon

By Manan Mistry

Have you ever wondered who was the first person to walk on the moon? Well, that is Neil Armstrong. He was an astronaut and aeronautical engineer who became the first person to walk on the moon in 1969.

The rocket that Neil Armstrong and his crew went to space in was the Saturn V rocket, and it was as tall as a 36-story building. The Apollo 11 mission was on July 20, 1969, and the people in his crew were Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.

They had problems because the computer was not working properly close to the moon’s surface, and it was not a good place to land. So, instead of the computer landing the aircraft, Neil Armstrong landed the aircraft himself and he landed it like a helicopter. On July 21, the astronauts began their three-day journey back to earth and the crew splashed down safely into the ocean off Hawaii on July 24, 1969.

Neil Armstrong is a world-famous astronaut and said while stepping onto the moon, “That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.”

The Dancing Nugget

By Nicole Novitch

My name is Emma and I have a story to tell. I was walking to Mcdonald’s to get a happy meal and when I opened the McNuggets box a nugget jumped out of the box and started dancing

“AH!” I screamed “A dancing nugget” I ran out of the restaurant with only the unalive nuggets I ate, as I ran.

“Spat!” Went my feet, as I ran through the puddles “Crash” I slipped and the last thing I saw was the dancing nugget.

I found myself in a bed with my parents and a nurse in the room. It turned out that I fell and fainted. In a jar was the nugget still dancing.

“Oh” said my mom “I got your friend that was on top of you”

My parents and the nurse left the room, and I stood up grabbed the jar, opened the window and threw it out the window. “Whew! That was close!” The room was only on the first floor, so I climbed out of the hospital and ran home but left and note saying that I left and went home.

In my room I got my diary and wrote about the nugget. I called my friend Alexa and asked if there was a way I could face my fear.

“Well, you could eat the nugget” Alexa said

I went to bed waiting for the nugget to come back.

Sure enough, it came into my room. It was 3 a.m. I heard singing so I opened my eyes and saw the nugget. I was startled, so I screamed, but I ran to the kitchen grabbed my sweet and sour sauce grabbed the nugget and dipped it in and ate it. Then I ended up sick because the chicken nugget was rotten and that’s why it was alive.

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**Politics**

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By Artur Horb and Kyle Rose

**What is the difference between Republican and Democrat?**

The difference between Republican and Democrat is that the Democrats show support for a bigger government role in economic issues, meanwhile Republicans support a smaller government, and less involvement in economy.

**Who is running for president?**

The only Republican running for president is Donald Trump, the Democrats (current party) are Joe Biden (current president) Cenk Uygur, and Marianne Williamson, and the Independent Party are Robert F. Kennedy Jr. Jill Stein, and Cornel West.

**Who has dropped out of the election?**

The people that have dropped out are Dean Phillips, Ryan Binkley, Doug Burgum, Chris Christie, Ron DeSantis, Larry Elder, Nikki Haley, Will Hurd, Asa Hutchinson, Perry Johnson, Mike Pence, Vivek Ramaswamy, Tim Scott, and Francis Suarez. Thats a lot, yet still, not one person from the Independent party.

**Who are the vice presidents?**

Trump has not announced his running mate yet. Biden is running with Kamala Harris on his ticket. Robert Kennedy is running with Nicole Shanahan on his ticket. Those were only some vice presidents, as many more people are running for president, and had dropped out of the election.

2024Trends

By Harper Cannan

**Fabletics** is a shop where you can buy sportswear and athletic clothing.

**Temu** shop like a billionaire. Temu is a website where you can buy cheap products.

**Stanley Cup** is a brand of reusable cups that come in a variety of colors, designs, and sizes.

**Uggs** are shoes with fur inside that keep your toes warm. People who own them could easily say that they are one of the best shoes in their collection.

After School Clubs

By Daksha Surapareddy

Coding Club

Coding club: In coding club, we do ozobots, micro bits, and straw bees. The coding club is a smaller group so you can get more work done. Mostly every job needs computers to process information.  Ms. Dyet said “It feels good to teach coding club and it is fun, so the kids love it.”

Art club

Art club: At the art club they sew a monster plushy. It is smaller, so it is easier, so we can do more special crafts, and it is a smaller group so we can do more one-on-one sessions. Some people do art as a job or hobby or just for fun. Ms. Parris said “It feels exciting to teach and kids love it. You see art everywhere and it's beautiful.”

Theatre club (coming soon)

Celebrity Gossip

By Quinn, Emilia, Harper, and Brielle

You might know trending celebrities like Haliey Bieber, Justin Bieber, Taylor Swift, Ariana Grande, Kylie Jenner, Travis Kelce, Selena Gomez, and Olivia Rodrigo. But there are theories, rumors, and some gossip we will uncover. Being a celebrity might seem like a lot of fun and it can be but, in some situations, it might not be as fun as you think. From Paparazzi to crazy fans and drama, we will uncover it all.

You may know Haliey Bieber and Kylie Jenner. Well, Kylie cosmetics line is going downhill because of Rhode which is owned by Hailey Bieber. Swifties are trying to crack the code on Travis Kelce’s friendship bracelet that he wore to his brother, Jason Kelce's retirement party. All the photographs are too blurry, so no one knows what it says or means. It looks like numbers and letters. The bracelet showed their ongoing love for each other!

Have you heard the rumors of Hailey Bieber and Justin Bieber might get a divorce? And people are blaming Ariana Grande for ruining their relationship!

You know the Oscars, right? And Ariana Grande? Well, at the Oscars, Ariana Grande was wearing a huge pink dress. Some people say it looks like a worm! That’s some of the most trending gossip. Thank you.

NEHS Helping Out

With Spring Carnival?

By Brennan Fisher

Your local Pasco School Odessa Elementary’s NEHS crew is helping with their school’s annual Spring Carnival!

This annual event includes food trucks, games, bounce houses, and if you're lucky enough to snap a picture at the photo booth!

Odessa Elementary NEHS crew is doing a big gesture that will impact our Spring Carnival in outstanding ways!

This crew plans to help with games, direct people, help the sponsors, make sure everyone is safe, and most of all have loads of fun!

NEHS is a very hard-working team that creates goals, follows expectations, and of course is making impacts!

STANLEYS TAKING OVER THE WORLD

By Brennan Fisher

I bet you have heard about STANLEYS by now! They are certainly taking over our world! The STANLEY is a cup that everyone is obsessed with for various reasons! It has different sizes, colors and also a lot of accessories that you can add to them!

STANLEYS are taking over our world for no reason at all. There are plenty of cups in the world to choose, but it is a mystery why everyone chooses STANLEYS.

People say that the STANLEY cups popularity comes from its candy-like array of colors and its ability to keep beverages cold for long periods of time.

William Stanley, founder of this “amazing cup” is very proud of his organization and fame.

STANLEYS are really a very over exaggerated cup and will be forgotten by the time the next new cup is trending! Maybe one of your friends will invent the next new trending cup!

The Solar Eclipse

By Ella Muratore

The 2024 solar eclipse is the last solar eclipse in the United States for a whole 20 years! Although, there will be another solar eclipse in Northwestern Europe in 2026. When the moon fully covers the sun, it is called totality. Totality is when it gets dark, and you are able to see the stars like you would at night time. When the solar eclipse is exiting totality, it shows something called a Dimond ring will appear, it is like a hole of light peeping out of the solar eclipse on the edge. An annular eclipse is when the moon passes between the sun and earth, but when it is at or near its farthest point from earth, so it appears smaller and does not fully cover the sun. The next annular eclipse is in 2024, this year. The annular eclipse is also known as the ring of fire.

There are also two other types of solar eclipses, partial eclipses, and hybrid eclipses. A partial solar eclipse is when the moon partially covers the sun but does not fully cover the sun, so the moon does not enter totality. And a hybrid solar eclipse is when the earth's rotation effects the type of solar eclipse it is from around the world so for example, imagine that is Alaska there was a total eclipse, and in Texas there was an annular eclipse, in Florida there was a partial eclipse, and in Hawaii there was a hybrid eclipse, it would be switching from solar to annular in Hawaii.

 Anyway, back to the topic of a full solar eclipse, is Ella Muratore’s experience of a full eclipse. Ella said “I was with my cousins spending time together by the pool and then we put on our eclipse glasses and watched the magic happen. In the time span of three minutes, it went dark. It looked like it was sunset in the middle of the day at 1:45 pm, most of Texas was cloudy but we got lucky and there were no clouds blocking us from seeing the eclipse. And then in two minutes it ended even faster than it started”. In conclusion, the full solar eclipse is a memorable moment to enjoy, so put on your eclipse glasses and be amazed.

The Vietnam War in 1955-1975

Written by Elsie Le

The Vietnam War started around 1970. The Vietnam War started in Cambodia. After Vietnam was spilt into two parts, South Vietnam, and North Vietnam. North Vietnam wanted to reunite the country, but South Vietnam disagreed. The country was supposed to be reunited after the election; However, the United States did not want the country to become communist. They helped Ngo Dinh Diem get elected in the South. To prevent it from happening, the South attacked the North. The War went on for 20 years.

Before the War.

Prior to World War II Vietnam had been a colony of the French. During World War II the Japanese took control of the area. When the war ended there was a power vacuum. Vietnamese revolutionary and communist Ho Chi Minh wanted freedom for the country of Vietnam. However, the Allies all agreed that Vietnam belonged to the French. Eventually Ho Chi Minh and his rebels began to fight the French. Ho's soldiers in the north were called the Viet Minh. Ho tried to get US help, but they did not want Ho to succeed as they were worried about communism spreading throughout Southeast Asia. When Ho began to have success against the French, the US became more concerned. In 1950 they began sending aid to the French in Vietnam These are some Major Events During the War.

• March 1959 - Ho Chi Minh declared all-out war to unite Vietnam under one rule.

• December 1961 - US military advisors begin to take a direct role in the war.

• August 1964 - The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution is passed by the US Congress after two US. Destroyers were attacked by the North Vietnamese. This allowed US troops to use armed force in the area.

How the Vietnam War changed the world. More than 55,000 Americans were killed, and more than 1 million Vietnamese civilians lost their lives. The war caused a great rift within American society, raising doubts about America's role in the world, its morality, and its priorities. The Vietnam War had far-reaching consequences for the United States. It led Congress to replace the military draft with an all-volunteer force and the country to reduce the voting age to 18.

The Impact of the Internet

By Rafael Bangera

Ever wonder what the world would be like without the internet? Before the internet was a thing people could not just call people with a cellphone. They had to take a plane or use another kind of vehicle to reach them and tell them what they had to tell them. The internet can serve other purposes than communication. It can help us learn, shop, entertain, etc.

The internet made an impact on our communication by letting us now communicate with each other even if we are in different states. Without this, you would have to travel to them just to tell them what you need to say. Without the internet it would not only be annoying to travel but cost a lot of money to travel to another place.

Have you ever gone to the mall or a shop and there was a huge line or the thing you wanted was out of stock? Well, you do not have to go all the way to the store with a chance the item you want is not there. You can shop online. When you shop online you can see if the item you are buying is in stock. You also do not have to waste gas or fuel to go to the store.

Learning is important. While you can go to school to learn many other kids play fun games on the internet to learn math or science. Not only can video games entertain, but they can also teach us things in a fun way. Some games that teach us things are Minecraft, ABC mouse, and more. Overall digital learning is an effective way to learn.

The internet has impacted the world in an effective way. It has helped us in many ways. It has helped us with learning, entertaining, shopping, communicating, etc.