**Mikalinis’ Class**

**McDonalds**

**By: Rilynn Butterick**

How did McDonalds start, you ask. Well, it was not a restaurant you could go to sit at

and eat, it was a drive through. It was opened in 1940 by the brothers Maurice and

Richerd McDonald. And in 1948 The brothers revamped the restaurant now it was

meant to make significant quantities of food for low prices. But in 1955 Ray Kroc made

a deal with the brothers to franchise their restaurant throughout the country. (Let others

buy the restaurant if the owners could not take care of the restaurant anymore.) And on

February 26, 2024, McDonalds changed their name to WcDonalds just for a temporary

time as a joke because in movies that is what some companies would do. Fun fact in

the beginning McDonalds made around 200,000 a year but now they make 29.49 billion

dollars (about $91 per person in the US) a year.

**Chess**

**By: Thomas Castro**

Chess. A game that was made before the 600s AD. The game is simple, only 32 pieces,  
16 white 16 black pieces and 64 squares. White always goes first then Black until,  
CHECK MATE! First PAWNS. Pawns are the default of chess it is Infront of every other  
piece. They can only go straight one by one unless it is on the starting point it was on  
when the match started, for example when the game starts you can move your pawn  
two pieces forward. Pawns can only move forward one space forward innless it is in its  
starting point. But how does it kill another piece? The pawns can only kill another piece  
if it is diagonal one space away. Now moving on to THE KING. The king can only move  
in the square around him. So, he can move one space diagonal to both sides and go  
backwards. He is a remarkably simple piece but the most important. Why, because if he  
gets taken by the other player you lose so, if you ever hear someone say check move  
your king or sacrifice a piece and the king looks like a cross. After that comes the  
QUEEN. The queen is the most powerful piece in the game, and she is placed right next  
to the king and the opponent should have their queen where your king is, and she looks  
like she has a Tearra. But the queen is not strong because she can do all the moves in  
the game besides the KNIGHT! The knight looks like a horse's head and has a unique  
move. Because it can only move in a L. The knight can move two spaces next to him  
but then must move to the left or right of that second space including going forward,  
backwards, and sideways. And is set to the left and right of the BISHOP! The bishop is  
a rounded top piece with a slit in the middle of its head. The bishop is set next to the  
King and Queen and is set on a black and white square. The bishop can only move and  
kill diagonally on the square they started on. When I say that I mean when a bishop  
starts on a white square, they must stay on that colored square the whole game. And  
then finally the ROOK! The rook is placed in the bottom left and right corners of the  
board. The rook looks like a corner of a castle in movies where there are usually canons  
and people with bows and arrows shooting down. The rook can only move in straight  
lines, form back forward and to the sides. Special moves and techniques. Castling.  
Castling is when the king and rook changes places. The only way you can do that is if  
the horse and bishop is out of the way and the king can move one space over to the  
rook. So, if there is one space between the king and rook. You can move your king to  
the rook’s place and the rook goes into the empty space. Trading. Trading is used a lot  
more than castling. When you trade you trade pieces you take one of their pieces and  
then they take your piece. For example, if you want to take your opponent’s queen to its  
starting place their king can take your queen, so you trade a queen for a queen. Check  
and check mate. Check means your king is endangered, and if you do not move or  
protect them, your opponent will take them, and you will lose. Check mate is where you  
cannot protect your king or do anything so stop them from taking your king you lose no  
matter what you do. Pieces. 1 King, 1 Queen, 2 Bishops, 2 Knights, 2 Rooks, and 9  
pawns for black and white.

**Breaking Fortnite News**

**By Parker Clement**

BREAKING NEWS: The video game known as Fortnite has skyrocketed in

popularity. EVERYONE is talking about it. But for the people that somehow have not

heard about this popular game, it is a third-person shooter game released in 2017, and

it is rated 13+. BUT this begs the question, is Fortnite appropriate for kids under

thirteen? Well, there are a few reasons why it is. First, Fortnite has parental controls to

limit who their children talk to. Second, there is no blood, gore, and scary or

inappropriate things in the game, besides voice chat, but you can turn off voice chat and

even ban it from their account. The only slightly violent thing in the game is the use of

guns. One final wonderful thing about Fortnite is that you can play with friends. You can

go to school, and chat about all the great accomplishments they made while playing this

amazing game.

**CATS**

**By: Lydia Disano**

Cats cannot get cavities, so you do not have to worry about bringing your cat to the

dentist. Only 20% of orange cats are females. Many cats have the ZOOOOOOOOMIES

after the litter box. A cat was a mayor in Alaskan for 20 years! In 1963 a cat went to

SPACE! Issac Newton invented the cat door. There are over 100 cat breeds! Cats can

see up to 120 feet away! The oldest cat is 36 but sadly passed away. Cats are one of

the most popular pets today! Do you have a cat? If a cat blinks slowly at you, it means

they love you! The heaviest cat is 46 pounds! A group of cats is called a clowder. Cats

spend 30 to 50% of the day grooming themselves. Purring does not always mean cats

are happy...

**All about dance**

**By: Jayzelyn Fanning**

DANCE is a great sport! You can do a lot of dances and one thing you can do is

well, obviously dance!! There is also jazz, tap, ballet, lyrical, musical theater, etc. There

is so much you can do! In dance you get to express your feelings like if you had a lyrical

piece, you could express your feelings as sad but if you are doing a jazz piece you

could be happier and crazier! Also, whenever you are dancing you can make lots of

friends! There is so much you can do with dance! It is a FUN sport; you have a go at it!

**The history of Ohio and facts**

**By: Elioenai Hoffman**

The settling of Ohio began in 1788 when 48 people when out

exploring for the Ohio company. Who bought a lot of land, 1 and a

half million acres exactly of northwest territory from the early

congress. The town Marrietta on the Ohio river was the

settlement. It officially became the 17th state in 1803. Now Ohio is

mostly known for the memes but also for the machinery, boilers

and lots of mechanical suppliance's. The state animal is the

white-tailed deer, the state bird is a Cardinal. Also, the state

flower is the Red Carnations. As you can tell Ohio has a rich

history thanks for listening.

**Axolotls**

**By: Layci hopper**

Axolotls are the perfect animal for science enjoyment and cuteness. They are pink,

brown, black, albino, wild, copper, and more. There's more to axolotls then just their

color they are a very interesting animal, they can regrow their limbs and brain! I would

love one as a pet but they do require a hefty amount of matinees. They need cold water,

not very much light, and normally you would have rocks or pebbles, but the pebbles

can't be too small because they will eat them. With all of that to the side axolotls are

critically endangered. Which means there are very few left in the wild, and they are

mainly in captivity, and before you get worried, they are better in captivity because they

are being killed in the wild at a fast rate. Other than all of that, the axolotls are perfect!

**Rita Marley**

**By Ella Ketcham**

Children

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Stephanie Marley

Her age is 77 years old she was 36 when Bob Marley died. She was born in 1946

July 25. She had a kid before bob Marley and had three kids with bob Marley the

reason she has more than four kids is because when bob Marley was on tour, he

had 8 other kids with different people. She is still alive and healthy today. She

sang with bob Marley on his tour she was a backup singer and dancer. Her

biological kids are Ziggy, Cedella, Sharon, Stephanie. Thats all you need to know.

**McDonald's**

**By Daniella Lacey-Umberto**

McDonalds. We either love it or hate it, but the one thing about it that everybody agrees on is

that it’s unhealthy. So today I'm here to see if the "quick stop on a road trip” is worth it. Firstly,

the main issue with McDonald’s menu items is the high sodium, fat, and calories. This can all

lead to vital functions in your body failing if eaten too much. But one thing about McDonalds

that keeps people coming back is the taste of their food. Many people love the taste of the food

there, and it’s the reason it’s a top choice when getting fast food. So now it’s up to you,

unhealthy or healthy?

**Ziggy Marley**

**By Mia Rivard**

Is the eldest son of Bob and Rita Marley. He was born October 17, 1968. His father (Bob

Marley) used to call him "little spliff” Before his father died, he told Ziggy "On your way up,

take me up. On your way down, don't let me down,". Ziggy Marley acted in the movie “One

Love” as his father. He is married to Orly Agai and has 7 kids-Bambaata Marley, Zuri Marley,

Judah Victoria Marley, Justice Marley, Abraham Selassie Robert Nesta Marley, Gideon Robert

Nesta Marley, Isaiah Sion Robert Nesta Marley. Ziggy Marley also has 5 half brothers, one

brother, and two sisters.

**Horses**

**By Natalie Sunderwirth**

Horses are incredibly unique with many different breeds,

coats, and especially skills. Starting with breeds, there are

about 350 horse breeds living on earth, and these are the

most popular ones, Arabians, Shires, Frisians,

Thoroughbreds, mustangs, and American paints. Horse

coats can also contribute to the breed of horse, for example

appaloosa horses normally are spotted. Not all though,

because most horse coats are just genetic appearances. But

how many are there? That question depends on how specific

you are trying to be, the main six most popular ones are

duns, palominos, pintos, bays, red roans, and creams. They

also have markings on their face, hooves, snouts, and

others. Moving on to disciplines, aka horse sports. Most well-

known disciplines are flat racing and show jumping, but there

are probably than you think. There are 17 disciplines. Show

jumping, cross country, flat racing, hunters, dressage,

steeplechase, reining, western, barrel racing, jigitovka,

carriage racing, roping, bronk riding, and many, many

others. You have got to admit that Horses are, really,

incredible.

**Fortnite**

**By Timur Syakov**

I love Fortnite so much. The skins are so cool and you could play with

people in different country's. There are cash cups which give you money if

you advance to the next round. There is also a game mode called ranked

where you play matches and if you win your rank goes up percent. There

are so many game modes. Fortnite is a free game on Xbox, PlayStation 4

and 5, and Pc. My favorite game mode is ranked because I'm competitive I

love Fortnite it's just so good you would not understand it it’s a gaming

thing. While playing battle royale, you must use chemistry with your

teammates, it will help you play smart about every move. I have a

teammate named minimilkman13 and he does not use good chemistry in

Fortnite, so I always must do the hard work and 2v1 if you want to play just

search up Fortnite and play the fun online game.

**Football Explained for Swifties**

**By Grant Tacia**

As Travis Kelce’s and Taylor Swift’s love continues to

bloom. More and more “Swifties” wonder what the rules of

football are. It’s ok if you aren’t a “Swiftie” you can still

read this.

Football is a sport that involves throwing a ball to a

receiver that tries running into the endzone. But a defense

is trying to stop the receiver from getting to the endzone.

They do this by trying to tackle the QB, intercept the ball,

or tackling the receiver.

In football you have 4 tries to get 10 yards. If you do

get it, you restart the process but if you don't you kick it to

the other team. When somebody catches a ball, they try

scoring a touchdown. REMEMBER we want Travis Kelce

to score. He is #87 on the chiefs. Once he scores, we get

to see Taylor Swift. Another thing to remember is the refs,

they are also known as zebra men, they call fouls when a

team is doing something bad. This can be when a player

crosses the line of scrimmage. Fun Fact: A football field is

100 yards. Travis Kelce’s number is 87. 100-87=13! You

should see Taylor Swift minimum 17 games and 21 games

max. Fun Fact: Travis Kelce’s first season was in 2013!

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**By Carter Twinam**

**Pufferfish**

Pufferfish are unique animals when they feel threatened, they will

puff and when puff up spikes will come out, the spikes are poisons. For

example, when a shark bites a puffer fish and tries to swallow the fish

the puffer fish will puff up then the fish will pock the shark with the

very shar poisons spikes. In the whole world there are only 120

different types of puffer fishes. One fun fact is that puffer fishes are

known as the blow fish and the Balloon fish. puffer fish eat mussels, sea

urchins, and sea star.

**DINOSAURS**

**By Adrian Willis**

Dinosaurs first appeared in the Triassic period. The first

dinosaurs being crocodilians. Creatures such as Prestosuchus and

Postosuchus and better-known carnivore Dimetrodon. These

creatures often hunted Lizards, turtles, and dead animals. Fast

forward to the cretaceous period where dinosaurs were much

bigger. Beasts such as the tyrannosaurus rex. This 39-foot

sauropod was a beast, able to take down triceratops and other

herbivores. Have you ever seen a tank? Probably not, but there was

an ancient dinosaur. The Ankylosaurus was a 33-foot-long TANK!

Covered in bony plates it was impenetrable. Other than it's under

belly! If a predator could flip the Ankylosaur, it would be pure

flesh. Many dinosaurs came in different shapes and sizes.

Diplodocus was around eighty feet long. It was a theropod

meaning it had a long lanky neck and a long tail. Due to its size, it

was not hunted, unless it was old or young. It did not have bony

plates like the Ankylosaurus or long head spikes like the

triceratops. So how did it defend itself, you ask. Answer its tail and

sheer size. One whip of this massive tail and it is night night, and

the size means it cannot be flipped over. Around sixty-five million

years ago an asteroid hit earth, and that was the end of the

dinosaurs.