The Pros and Cons of the Job of Being the Oldest Sibling

By: Emma Bertalan

Easton Samples (10)

Q: What are the pros of being the oldest?

A: Wiser than the younger siblings and have younger siblings to play with.

Q: What are the cons of being the oldest?

A: Sometimes younger siblings are annoying, have too much responsibility, and don’t have a lot of attention.

Katie Samples (39)

Q: What are the pros of being the oldest?

A: Getting to do everything first- being the oldest, always having someone that wants to be with you, also, you get to be there for your younger siblings in good times and tough times.

Q: What are the cons of being the oldest?

A: Always making sure you're doing the right thing, because someone is always looking up to you, you have the most responsibility- ALWAYS, expected to know what is happening in the family- especially when older.

Donna Grifin (55)

Q: What are the pros of being the oldest?

A: More opportunities.

Q: What are the cons of being the oldest?

A: Parents are stricter with the oldest.

Chris Bertalan (58)

Q: What are the pros of being the oldest?

A: You have first pick at everything, sat in the front seat first, you are the role model, and get to help younger siblings.

Q: What are the cons of being the oldest?

A: Got in trouble the most and parents were stricter.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

By: Olivier Gawryluk

Have you ever heard of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers? If you are not a football fan you might not have. You may wonder who they are. Well today you are going to find out. If you live up north, there is a less chance of you knowing about this team. The Buccaneers are from Tampa Bay Florida. You might be wondering why they are named the Buccaneers. Well, it is because of the contest for the team’s name. People chose this name because of pirates who frequented Florida's gulf coast in the seventeenth century. This team was established in nineteen seventy-four, which was not that long ago.

In 2020, the Buccaneers won the Super Bowl which is the ultimate championship in National Football League (NFL). They won it with Tom Brady, their star quarterback, which helped the team win the super bowl. Their home stadium is owned by Malacon Glazer. He pays for the cleaning of the stadium and hires employes to work as cleaners and food sellers. Just like any team in almost any sport the Buccaneers have sponsors. Some of the sponsors for the Buccaneers are Coca Cola, Bud Light, and Advent Health.

Not only that the players are strong but also brave. American Football is not only dangerous to play but also extremely hard, intense, and technical. You can get a serious injury and even become disabled for life unluckily. It is extremely hard to play because there is armor on you that is quite heavy which makes it hard to run and catch the ball. It requires a lot of energy to play the game.

There have been a lot of incredible players that have played for the Buccaneers. From fumble receiving to catching the ball fifty yards and juking five players to scoring a touchdown. Here are some incredible players that have played for the Buc's. #1, Warren Saps scoring seventy-one touchdowns in one career which is astonishing. #2 Mike Evans who was the youngest player to reach seven thousand receiving yards. #3 Ronde Barber who made forty-eight interceptions and twenty-eight sacks. There are more talented players that played and play for the buccaneers. Football is fun, you just need to learn how to play, which might take some time, and then sign up for a team.

In conclusion the Buccaneers are a great tactical and impressive team. They have an interesting history and have talented players. They won the super bowl two times once in 2002 and 2020 which makes them a valuable team. The Buccaneers are cheered on and loved by Tampa Bay Fans. This team plays fair. You can see them playing this year if you areinterested. If you forgot their home stadium is in beautiful and sunny Tampa Bay Florida.

Maggie’s Puppies

By: Elyana Green

When my dog was laying down on her back, we realized she was gaining weight and soon we suspected that she was having puppies. We took her to the vet, and they said it was true. Maggie was going to be a mom! We were all so happy. We did a lot of research on how to take care of baby puppies so that we would be ready.

The moment we realized the puppies were coming it was a surprise to everyone. We were so glad we were home when it happened. Dad went to the store and bought some supplies that included; a heating pad, nose suction, powdered puppy milk, and some puppy bottles. Maggie waddled under an end table while everyone was distracted. When we heard a squeak under the table we looked under and saw nothing at first and then we saw something precious moving very slowly and dad got back home just in time. Maggie’s first puppy was here! It took a couple minutes for the next baby puppy to be born. The second puppy did not make it and mom helped deliver the rest of the puppies. We helped the puppies breathe with suctions and bottle fed them when Maggie needed help. The first one delivered was a boy and the rest were girls.

A couple of weeks later, the puppies opened their eyes and saw us for the first time. Before they could see, dad bought a kiddie pool and we put blankets in it for Maggie and the puppies. After they could see they were escape artists and wherever we put them they got out. But thankfully we did not lose any. We went to Petco and bought some cute collars and leashes, and tiny toys cause the puppies were so small. When we got back home, we put on their collars and leashes and took them in the grass. They were rolling around and playing with each other. They were having so much fun playing. We took some cute photos and went back inside.

As much fun as it was raising them, at some point we had to sell them. It was incredibly sad, but they all went to loving homes. But I still get to see two of the puppies because one lives across the street from my grandpa’s house and my aunt has one too. So, I am incredibly happy that I still get to see two of them. They were great puppies and a little hard to take care of, but we got them to incredibly good homes and knew the people who bought them would be great owners.

TAKE A SEAT FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN

By: Emery Hartley

February 4, 1913, a girl was born into a world of discrimination.

From others view, she was second class in the current civilization.

Her grandparents were slaves, forced to do manual labor.

They taught her that she should be treated the same as her first-class neighbor.

She did not agree with the laws of segregation,

Believing that it would cause hate and separation.

In 1932, she married a man with the same belief.

They both agreed that the current world was cruel and full of grief.

They volunteered for the organization for the advancement of the Colored community.

This group was designed to help promote unity.

In 1955, she refuses to give up her bus seat for a white man.

Then arrested and tries to win in court anyway she can.

In 1956, she took her case to the U.S. Supreme court.

She won her case with Judges giving full support.

**Her name is Rosa Parks.**

Extreme Adventure Course

By: Adam Jelenka

Have you ever been to a ropes course where you climb in the trees? If not, you are reading the right article, because I will be explaining all the facts and information about it. Extreme Adventure Course is located in Flagstaff, Arizona. It’s a mixture of 17 different obstacles and long ziplines.

First, you have to put on all the harnesses and the equipment you will need. After that, you need practice on the mini course which is 5 feet from the ground. Once you’re done with all that practicing, you climb up a ladder with ropes leading to the first platform. When you get up there, you can go on your first obstacle. There are a lot of different challenges for you to do. It contains a twisted wooden bridge, rope balancing, walking on a ladder, wobbly bridges, hanging nets, and many other ones. There are some ziplines which are long. The whole time you’re up there, you have to clip everything for yourself. You have to clip the zipline wheels to the line.

Moving on,, there are 3 levels: green, blue, and black. Green is the easiest and black is the hardest. I easily got through the green level. It’s easy because the obstacle is low, it is not challenging and there is no wind. The blue was much harder than the green one. At the end of the blue level, I had to use all my grip. But when it was time for black, all of my brothers decided to go down. Only my dad tried and succeeded, and he said it was pretty hard. You had to put your feet on 6 inch circles and do many challenges like pulling yourself up. To  make it even harder, that could swing in the wind, high up in the treetop. At the end, you get slowly let down to the ground. My experience was exciting and fabulous. The view was beautiful. If you are planning to go, make sure you have lots of fun, it is a great place to be.

Enterprise Village Interview with My Older Siblings

By: Clara Magro

Hello! My name is Clara Magro and I have two older siblings that went to Enterprise Village. Their names are Gianna and Tommy. So, to get myself ready for Enterprise Village I am going to do an interview with them to see from their perspective.

Question 1: Tommy, what was it like to be at Enterprise Village?

Answer: He said, “It felt like I was doing a real job and felt like a grown up.”

Question 2: Gianna, how did Enterprise Village feel to you?

Answer: “It was an enjoyable experience, and it helped me learn about making money, saving money, and spending money.”

Question 3: Tommy, what was the most challenging thing at Enterprise Village?

Answer: He said, “Probably choosing to spend his money on.”

Question 4: Gianna, what was the most challenging thing there?

Answer: Gianna said, “figuring out how to spend my money and keeping track of the purchases at my store.”

Question 5: Tommy, what was your job at Enterprise Village?

Answer: Tommy said “I was the recycling treasurer

Question 6: Gianna, what was your job when you were at Enterprise Village?

Answer: She said, “I was one of the Tampa Bay Bucs store employees.”

Question 7: Tommy, how much money did you get paid?

Answer: Tommy said, “I got around $50 total.”

Question 8: Gianna, how much money did you get paid at your job?

Answer: She said, “About Thirty-two dollars!”

Finally, thank you for reading my Enterprise Village interview with Gianna and Tommy. I know this will help me A LOT at Enterprise Village and I hope it will help you too!

THE DAY THAT MY FAMILY CHANGED

By: Aubrey Repper

     It all started on an incredibly sad day. Our old dog just died, and we were all very sad. We were looking at dogs because my dad said he could not last a day without a dog. I saw a brown boxer named Joy and I already stared begging my mom and dad please can we get her!! My mom said we will see. My dad said we will go there and look for dogs. I could not believe my ears!

    We were all driving to the pet store to look for the dogs. I was practically jumping in my seat. I was so excited to see the dogs. After what seemed to be forever, we got there I saw a lady walking toward us and asked if we needed help. We asked where Joy was. And she showed us. She was the cutest littlest boxer ever!!! And we also saw Joy’s sister and brought them both out to meet them. We loved her but Joy’s sister was too crazy.

   We thought we would just get Joy and we were about to leave when we “spotted” an adorable dalmatian sleeping feet up in her crate and we asked to meet her. So, they took her out and we put Joy and Angel together. They were best friends from the start. We came home with two loving puppies that night. What started off as a sad day became filled with a “little Joy”!!!

The Trip to California

By: Alex Sarris

Have you been to California? It is crazy--you should go; San Francisco is such a delightful place to go. This is going to be crazy! Whales, otters, dolphins, jellyfish, sea lions, seals and more! If you are looking for an amazing trip this is the place for you.

“Welcome to California” the Pilot announces. We got to our hotel from an Uber, and it was so cold outside. The next day we went to In-and-out burger, and I did not like it then, we went on a bus tour and were driving on top of a mountain so high and eventually got to see some redwood trees and saw a lot of chipmunks. A few days in and today we went to tide pools and looked for creatures and later we went on a whale watching tour in Monetary and did not feel good and then went to a restaurant then the aquarium and then went home the next day

In conclusion I hope you liked this amazing trip and felt like you were there. This was amazing, BEST TRIP EVER!!! This was so fun! If you love ocean life this is the place for you! The coolest thing we saw was the humpback whales.

The Rabbits

By: Mabrie Schubert

I was just on my couch watching tv, and my mom said to sweep the rabbit area. So went over there and started to sweep because it was dirty and then I finished, and I went to fill their food and water. When I was all done my mom told me to let them run around the house, so I got them out and. There was blood it is, so I looked around and...

THERE WAS A BABY, so my dad got a shoe box and put them in it (there were two). But then I went to my friend's house and then.my dad sent me a picture of three of them. But when they got a little older my mom said that we cannot keep them. So, we had them live in a cage and the mom was with them, but the dad had to stay in a different cage. So, when they got a little older I had them run a little in the house (when I watched them). But then my mom posted to one group that they were free, but you must get all of them.

In conclusion, a girl took them, but she had a farm. So at least they are well cared for and are takin care of. And I missed them so much but they are living happily and healthy so that is good! But I will miss them and always will.

All about “Gorilla Tag”

By: John Sims

First, Gorilla tag is a game to have fun or play paint ball or play infection or tag. To start off, there are some different worlds like the forest world canyons world cave world and some more.

Next up, there is a shop where you can buy cosmetics. Every day you play on gorilla tag you get these things called shiny rocks you get like about 200 a day every time you play. What you can do with these rocks is buy cosmetics. Cosmetics are like clothes, hats, gloves and more things you can buy with them.

Third, you can only play gorilla tag on oculus/VR.

Fourth, we have the things you can do. So, you can wall climb which is where you use one hand to move up walls and go to the left or right. Next, up are zip lines and ropes. With the ropes and ziplines you can swing back and forth and with the ziplines you can jump off to get higher if you didn’t quite get to where you wanted to be. Next is wall bouncing, wall bouncing is when you hit the ground and go up in the air and bounce from wall to wall. Next is branching, branching is when you bounce from each branch to another branch, for example say I jumped up into a branch and kept jumping to each branch. Next is called scaling, scaling is when you use your arms to keep going up. For example, say I was by a wall and kept swinging my arms up and against it.

Continuing on, the forest world has the wall bouncing It has a little picnic table under a cabin kind of thingy, a tree house, a slide, a campfire, and a entrance to a world that we are going to dive into. Next is the beach world, the beach world has a sunken ship, a soccer kind of thing in the water, a ton of ziplines and ropes and more. Next is the one and only canyons world, in the canyons world there are a ton of places to hide like barrels and more, also it has ropes ziplines and more wall bouncing, in this world you can swing from rope too rope and jump off ziplines. First one thing I must include before I move on is you can only move with your hands. Next up is the cave, the cave has gems and all the cool crystals and some ropes, personally I think the cave map is kind of like a hang out map. Next up is the mountains, the mountain map is ok it has ice on the walls and you can slide on the walls fast, also you can make snowballs by holding two buttons which will form them and then you can throw them. Finally it is like a bean stock kind of map, you can take these jet thingy's that allow you to fly up to get to higher places.

Last is the computer, the computer allows you to change settings and your color, name, from hearing other people if you can't listen to random people, also you can join private worlds with your friends and play alone. Also let me tell you about some of the bugs you can see, you can see this one bug who lives in the forest world he's like a fly and you can catch him with your  hand, now the one that lives in the cave you have to listen  carefully to see if you hear him if you don’t I'm sorry but your out of luck.

ALL ABOUT FLAMINGOS

BY: Julia Smith

Flamingos, Flamingos… Animals we usually would not think of the first thing to come to mind is a dog or a cat. They are the main animals usually would not be pink, well why are they pink? Flamingos are pink because they eat shrimp. Now I get what you are saying what if they eat green apples? Would they be green? Well, no, they eat too much shrimp to where it makes their bodies pink. If you want to find out more about flamingos, then keep reading!!

When you go to the zoo do you usually see flamingos? Well, I do especially at sea world, I also see tags on their legs, and I wish they could be free, but I am happy that they are safe. In this body paragraph you will learn three more fun facts about flamingos. The first fact is that flamingos make their nests in mud, there is enough room for big eggs. The second fun fact is that flamingos can sleep on one leg! That is cool birds lose body heat when they put their leg up while they sleep. My last fact is that birds can fly! They fly to the south during the winter.

In conclusion flamingos are cool because they can fly and sleep on one foot how when they eat shrimp it makes their skin pink!! I hope you liked my article! Thank you for reading my article, I hope you started to like flamingos more after this story!

I Survived Book Series Review

By: Stella Smith

Have you ever read any I Survived books? If you haven't, you're missing out because their enjoyable books. This is my book report on the I Survived series. So, these books are all based on real events that happened and they are all fun stories.

The events of the disaster make you want to keep reading to find out what happens next. Every book has a different ending you do not want to miss. Each book has a kid who tries to survive a disaster. This makes the books cool and exciting. The books are easy chapter books so they are not hard to read. Each book is about a real event and they make you scared if it really happened in real life.

There are about 17 books to read so if one is not so good then there is more options for you to try. One of my favorites is I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlys. It’s a epic book to read and you should try it. There is also graphic novels if you can’t read chapter books. But, they don’t have every book yet they have about 8 of them.

I Survived books are a very fun, easy read for anybody. You can challenge yourself to read them all its very fun and you should try it. I Survive books one of the best books to read in my opinion. You may disagree but that’s ok its just my opinion. That is why you should try to read these books.

All About Model Rockets

By: Brice Thrasher

Model rockets can be a great hobby. There are three different types of rocketry: low power rockets, medium power rockets, and high-power rockets.

Low Power Rockets

Low power rockets are a wonderful way to start model rocketry. Low power rocket engines are from A to E and cost $5-25. These rockets are usually made of cardboard tubes, plastic, and basta wood. Kits usually range from $20-80 and go from 100ft to 2000ft (about twice the height of the Empire State Building).

Medium Power Rockets

Medium power rocket engines range from F to H and cost $25-60. The rockets use plastic, PVC, and carbon fiber. These go 1,500ft (about half the height of the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world) to 4,000 ft (about half the height of Mount St. Helens) these cost $120-800.

High Power Rockets

High power rocket engines range from H to N. These are made of carbon fiber and metal. These need a FAA Clearance (federal aerospace association) these can go above the  90 miles in space (about twice the distance from Florida to New York City). These cost a lot but not as much as Blue Origin.

Rocket Stability

Most people think they just put engines in a toilet paper roll; and yes, you can do that, but it will not be stable. This segment is about stability. If there is more weight on the back of the rocket, then it struggles to be stable because the center of gravity is off balance and will lead to a strange flight and go out of control and might hurt you and others and if there is to much wight on the back thit the same thing will happen.

CATO’S

CATO’S can be an unbelievably terrible thing. You might be wondering what is CATO, this is when a rocket engine charge fires before the smoke delay or the launch lug is too small for a launch. rail. The rocket just stays on the rod and most of the people just stare in disbelief and wait for the rocket to explode in front of your eyes. I would recommend running, but if you are following the FAA, you should be safe. Just check with the NAR.

What rocket should I get?

My rocket was the *ESTES ALPHA III,* and it did well until it went in the water and that cost me $37. Here are some rockets that I would recommend.

*#*1 Estes Mosquito $5-10 you do not need a recovery or wadding

#2 Estes Alpha III $20-40 easy to build and fun to launch

#3 Estes New Shepard $10-20 no assembly

Penguins

By: Maddy Brizendine

Did you know that penguins eat krill, squid, and fish? Penguins have been in the world for a long time. There are many species of penguins: Emperor, Adelie, Gentoo, Rockhopper, Macaroni, Melanic, Chinstrap, and King. But to really know the penguins, we need to find out what really goes on with the penguins.

Also did you know that the Gentoo penguins are known for their speed they can go up to 36 km (about 22.37 mi)!? How old do you think penguins can really be? The oldest penguins' fossils are over 62 million years old. Penguins poop every 20 minutes every day. Two more facts about penguins are coming to you! Most penguins are black and white-- this is called a countershading. Penguins are really known for their fastness and penguins drink salty water. Penguins are different from other animals in the world, but they are animals that live in this world.

And finally, the end. Penguin can be different in sizes and shapes but really all these matters is that we have penguins in the world, if we did not have penguins' people will go crazy it weird. People believe that some animals are weird and strange, but the best animals are the ones that not everyone knows about.

Apple Dumplings

By: Lorelei Tharin

A wonder to taste la la la! So delicious! Eat it, taste it, like it! Apple dumplings are one of my favorite foods! They are filled with cinnamon sugar and nice creamy delicious apples! I think you dear reader should try it.

Ingredients

1. ½ cup of sugar
2. 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
3. 2 frozen puff pastry sheets thawed
4. 1 egg beaten to mix
5. 4 golden delicious apples, peeled and cored

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 445 degrees. In a small bowl combine the sugar and cinnamon and set aside.

2. On a floured surface, roll out one of the puff pastry sheets to a 13 by 13-inch square.

3. Cut the square in half and cut each square into a 9 by 6-inch rectangle.

4. If you want to make the optional decoration in step 3 save the scraps with the beaten egg, lightly brush 1 inch along the edges of the rectangles.

5. Put one of the apples, upside down, in the middle of the rectangle and pour enough of the cinnamon sugar into the center cavity to reach the top.

6. Gather the four corners of the pastry and pinch them together.

7. Pinch the edges together to seal.

8. With scissors, trim any excess pastry from where the edges meet.

9. Repeat with the remaining pastry, apples, and cinnamon sugar.

10. Chill the dumplings for 15 minutes.

11.Put them on a heavy baking sheet and lightly brush them with the beaten egg.

12. Bake the dumplings for 8 minutes.

13. Reduce the heat to 400 and continue cooking until golden, 20 to 22 minutes longer. Do not bake too long or the dumplings will burst. It is great, so try it.

The Trip to North Carolina

By: Ryzen Torres

One day my mom, dad, brother, and I went on a trip to North Carolina. We were so excited to go there, and we had already packed up, so we started the drive. It was super long, 12 hours, but eventually we made it.

At night I was only able to sleep for about 2 or 3 hours. My brother got 4 or 5 hours of sleep. We were either listening to music or watching a movie in the car. Once we got to North Carolina we stayed at our cousin's house until it was time to go to our rental. We all started to play outside and explore the woods. By the time we left, I felt a little sick, but I thought it was just a headache from running and playing around all day.

Later in the day I got a sore throat then I got the chills. So, I had to take an Ibuprofen. Once I felt better, I took a shower or since there was no soap, I got wet. Then I went to bed, I could only sleep for a few hours, 4 or 5, but not a good sleep. For the next 2 days I was sick, but on the second day me and my brother learned how to ride a go-cart. It was so fun; we went on a specific road where there were barely any people so we could practice and drive. That experience got me thinking about doing go-cart racing.

Finally, we went to a rec center and had a lot of fun. We went to the park, we played baseball, went to a dock, took pictures, and looked at massive fish. That day I started to feel a little better but not perfect, so I took more medicine. I slept well that night and felt perfect the next morning. We had to leave on Tuesday morning, so we gave everybody a goodbye and left.

In conclusion, the trip was incredibly fun, and we did a lot of stuff. So, if you think that this was a good trip (other than the ride) you should go. I recommend going to North Carolina to everyone!

Nintendo Labo Review

By: Tanay Patel

Do you like to play Nintendo switch and do D.I.Y. projects? Nintendo Labo combines the best of both worlds. Nintendo Labo is a unique one of a kind gaming experience using cardboard. Out of all the many kits in the Labo line this article will focus on the Toy-Con 03 the vehicle kit.

First you will need cardboard, but the cardboard comes in multiple sheets with game. You will use different sheets based on what you are making. The kit comes with multiple things to make. The cardboard stays together with tabs that have points which insert into the rest of the thing you are making but taking it apart can break it. Also, you will need a Nintendo Switch. Anything else that you need like rubber bands comes with the kit. The gaming experience feels like you are driving a car, flying a plane, or piloting a submarine.

For the Nintendo Switch you do not have to connect it to your T.V. it doubles as a handheld console. The cardboard is color coded so the cardboard sheets for the car, the plane, and the submarine all have different colors and different logos. Some of the other equipment are plastic bearings that go around intentional holes. There are also foam padding stickers for the base, so it does not slip. There are all so rubber bands for springy parts and string for pull mechanism.

The gaming experience feels like you're doing D.I.Y. projects combined with driving games. You can also make your own controls for the mini games. You can also code some stuff in the game. There is also combability with the game, Game Builder Garage.

To sum it up this is a good game for you if you like D.I.Y., video games and have a Nintendo Switch.

Jenny Springs

By: Liam McSally

On May 21st 2023 me and my family went to Jenny Springs for camping the drive was about 3 hours long! When we finally got there, we started unpacking our stuff  my stepdad and I got there first so we unloaded our friends golf cart that we were towing. It wasn’t easy--it was a 12 person golf cart and it was out of gas, but after a while we figured it out.

When everybody arrived we went to devil’s Ear one of four of its springs. When we got back it was already night so we had a campfire and we had smores. Sadly, it was two am so we went to bed. When we woke up we inflated our tubes and floated in the river. We went to every spring there, we had water gun fights in the river, and we threw water balloons at people on the river who were texting. Then me and my friends had a boxing tournament, but my other friends won. Then we went to a volleyball court of sand and we had a tournament for hours and my team actually won so we celebrated our victory with some good old cake and then we had steak for dinner and we got to jump rope at night into the river and on the other side we saw a coyote we used binoculars and it was eating a rabbit it was pretty cool I guess.

The second from last day we went to the biggest spring there Jenny Their was like 300 people there and you don’t need tickets to get in because you pay at the front for everything so like everybody who paid was allowed to be there at any time. When we were there we snorkeled the cave and swam in the water and it felt like it was 50 degrees I was freezing so after a wile I got out and my friends and I went to the volley ball court and we threw water balloons at each other and we sadly had to go back to the campsite so we all went for a golf cart ride around the campsite everybody was looking at us like we were crazy and we knew why maybe it was the fact that we were on the back of the 12 person golf cart with hammock chairs that were on a tow hitch. When we were done we had to have dinner. And after our dinner we my friends and I went and explored the woods and played hide and seek and of course I lost in second place so me and the losers built a base with a fence and everything and after a while we went in the camper and watched a movie and played games until 4 am.

The last day we got woken up at 7 am and we got to have pancakes for breakfast but when my friends sister woke up she didn’t look to good and when she was walking over she passed out out of know where but luckily my friends mom caught her jus in time turns out she just needed some water and when she woke up we had to pack up and leave. When we got back from camping I asked my mom “when are we going back?”

“Umm... maybe next year bud.”

Aww dang it.

Interview with Mr. Ferguson

By: Camden Kee

On Monday September 18, 2023, I interviewed my teacher Mr. Ferguson. I did it so that I could learn more about him. I also wanted to know what he was going to do with life and what he did do. This is the interview with him.

1. Why did you want to become a teacher?

I like to help people.

2. What is your favorite part of teaching?

When kids learn and use it in their lives.

3. Do you love teaching and why?

I do because I want to help the next generation.

4. How old were you when you became a teacher?

29

5. How old were you when you wanted to become a teacher?

21

6. When do you want to stop teaching?

I’ll never stop being a teacher.

7. How many grades have you ever taught?

1 2 3 4 5

8. Out of all of them, which one was your favorite?

Out of all of them, 5th.

9. Did you ever want to do something else for your career?

Cyber security

10. Do you ever want to quit teaching and join a different job?

No

Interview of Mrs. Montie

By: Lily Cortese

So, for my choice I picked interview a teacher her name is Mrs. Montie, and she is a 5th

grade teacher here at TSFES and here are some questions I would like to ask her, and She has

been teaching for a few years now. So, let’s get into the questions.

What are some pros about being a 5th grade teacher?

She gets the oldest kids in the school, best field trips, loves teaching the math and science.

What are some cons about being a 5th grade teacher?

Not getting to see the students the next year.

Why did you want to be a teacher?

One summer she was teaching a kid how to swim.

Is this Job easy for you?

No, longer she does it the harder it gets.

Did you go to school to get this job? If So, what are some classes you took?

Yes, Penn State university; how kids learn.

What is your favorite color?

Yellow.

When you think of science what color do you think of?

Green.

When you think of Math what color do you think of?

Blue.

What was the best moment of your teaching career?

Someone hated math, at the end of the year she loved It.

So now we know the answer to all the questions, and I hope anyone who reads this enjoys and

thinks it was helpful.

-Lily M. Cortese.

The End

Interview with Mr. Ferguson

By: Carmelo Gadson

1. How old are you?

34 years old

2. Do you have kids?

Yes, 2.

3. What sports do you like?

Basketball, football, and swimming.

4.When did year did you start teaching?

2018?

5.What was your age when you start teaching

29

6.What elementary school did you go to?

Norwood, Melrose and Sexton Elementary

7. WHAT grades did you teach?

1st thru 5th grade.

8. How many chickens do you have?

11

9.What are you kids' names?

Emmett and Jade

10. Was its easy teaching your first year?

It was hard, but it was fun.

Wonder, the Movie Review

By: Kaden Block

The movie Wonder tells the story of August Pullman, better known as Auggie, a ten-year-old boy who was born with a very rare genetic condition that reflects mostly in a deformity in his face. Auggie has spent his whole life sheltered by his parents and his sister at home, but extraordinarily little interactions with children his own age because of his family's fear of bullying. Auggie is smart and tries to have a normal ten-year-old life with his family's help, but unfortunately, he had to go through many facial surgeries to correct his facial condition.

When Auggie grew up to be a boy in fifth grade, his parents started to wonder if he should try school for a year as a way of interacting with other classmates at school to be more social.

They thought that it would be better for Auggie to have new experiences in a pristine environment such as school, but they also worry a lot about how his classmates will react to Auggie’s facial deformity.

Despite the fear and hesitation, Auggie decides to try school and meets many new friends and classmates right away, some of them are friendly but some are not so much. Auggie always had the support and love of his family even though each of the family had to deal with their own struggles as well. During his fifth-grade year, his first friends are jack, will, and summer who helped and were friendly with Auggie, but there is a young boy, Jullian, who bullies and does not support Auggie.

During his time in school, Auggie experiences many ups and downs including bullying from other kids besides Jullian, but also his faithful friend showed their true colors and stick up for Auggie when he needed it. One day, he attended an out-of-town trip with his school to a nature reserve, when he and his friend Jack got involved in a fight with some kids from another school who were also there on the trip. The other kids began to pick on Auggie because he looks different, and things started to become physical, but his friend jack stands up for Auggie. To their surprise, in the middle of the fight, two of Julian's friends see what is happening and get involved defending Auggie from the bullies. After that, Jack, Julians friends, and Auggie bond over the experiences of fighting together against the bullies. Due to this encounter, Auggie was accepted as a group member and things started to change at school. Now, the other classmates want to talk to him and hear about *his story.*

They started to get to know Auggie for who he truly is and not for how he looks, and they started to notice Auggie was a compassionate boy, just like them, who enjoys watching films like Star Wars, playing video games, and even enjoying celebrating special occasions like Halloween. As the school year comes to an end, Auggie continues to grow close to his classmates. At the end of the year assembly, Auggie receives an award for being such an exemplary and notary student, but most importantly for being strong and having self confidence in deciding to attend school even with his facial differences. Every member attending the assembly stood up as Auggie received his award, and his family and close friends were enormously proud of him for being such a Wonder in their lives.

All About Baseball

By: Gabriel Contreras

When you are in the field out field, it is really important. Most kids smack fly balls all the way to you in the outfield. Then if you can catch a fly ball that will be one out to the other team. If you catch the ball two more times than it will be 3 outs.

When your team gets to hit. The goal is to hit a home run because then you cannot get out. But if you hit an inside home run then it might be risky because it matters when the team is good or bad. But if you get safe that means you hit an inside home run and that means that you score one point. If your other team mates make it home run four more times than that means five run rule and that means you and your team mates are going to switch sides, but if it was base loaded that means if someone hit's a  home run that means they will get four runs. That is because one is on first, the second runner is on second base, and the third runner on third base, and then if someone gets a home run, that means they all go home and score four points. Then if they get one more point, they will have five points it is a tie that means that you must score five more points to win, but if this team is good at hitting, this is going to be a close one.

This is the last inning, you are up at bat, you swing the bat, and smack! The bat it was a home run you run and run until you reach the home plate--the score was 10 to 11. Your team won the game!

THE END

-How to Draw: Bases/Bodies-

By: Nola Costa

If you like drawing, you’ll like these instructions on how to draw a base or a body, and it might take a few tries to get it right, but it’s worth it. Tip: If you want a drawing that has no erase marks, draw light enough to see.

1. First, start with a circle, if you want a close-up portrait, do it big, but if it’s the entire body, then do it small.

2. Draw 2 short lines attached from the bottom of the head, then add 2 lines that go diagonally, connecting the other 2 lines.

3. After that, add a short, straight line from the tip of point that you made in step 2. This will create the head with a chin and the base neck.

4. Now add to the neck a little more detail, so that it’s not just a line.

5. Below the neck, attach a straight line, about as long as the head.

6. Then, make a skinny triangle out of the line that you just did, then do one just the same, but upside down.

7. Then make the hips curved and make sure to attach the triangles.

8. Do the legs any way you want, curved too.

9. Add the feet.

10. To the lines add some small circles, then attach the entire body together.

11. Make the shoulders curved.

12. Do the arms and hands however you like, just make sure that they're curved.

13. Make the mouth, nose and eyes close to the chin, but not too close.

14. Add the hair, exactly where the head ends at the top, any way you want.

15. Erase all the things that you don’t want in your drawing, then do the clothes.

16. Outline everything with a thin black marker.

17. (Optional) Color or shade.

18. Erase again, now so that everything looks better.

19. You're done!

How to make a Ninja Star

By: Rohak Alexander Dalton

1: First, get a sticky note then fold it in have when the sticky sides are not touching.

2: Then look for the sticky side corner and the opposite side. Fold them where the corners are touching and then flatten it.

3: Fold the nonstick side to the sticky side then fold the sticky side to the nonstick side. They should stick together.

4: Now your done! This is how you flick it put a corner between your thumb and index finger Flick your hand forward and let go of the star!

And that is how to make a ninja star! Make sure to be safe with it!

How to be an Excellent Baseball Player

By: Anthony DiGiorgio

One way to be an excellent baseball player is by working on your hitting a lot, whether you are at your house hitting or if you are at the baseball fields, you should always try to get some hitting in because the one thing you can do to get to the MLB is hitting well. That’s why you should practice it a lot and you should always start by hitting off the tee when you start to hit. Then you should go into soft toss then you should go into live batting practice, or you can do whatever you do before you hit live.

Another way to be an excellent baseball player is you need to be a good infielder or be a good outfielder. The way you become an excellent outfielder is you must have a great arm and you must take a lot of fly balls. You need to know when to dive and when you don’t need to. That’s important because if you dive and the ball gets past you, that will most likely end up a triple instead of a single. A way to be a good infielder is to have quick hands and you need to get your body in front of the ball--don't try to just pick a ball when it is hit to you.

The last way to be a good baseball player is that you should always be a good teammate because even if you get out, you should still be a good teammate.

All About Soccer

By: Evan Ebrahim

Have you ever seen a soccer player dashing down the field and scoring while the crowd goes wild? Well, I'll tell you what all of that is for.

So, soccer is a sport where a team must get a ball in the opposing the opposing team’s goal without their hand except if you are a goalie in the box. There are lots of rules in this sport like, if the ball goes out of the boundaries, the team that did not get it out gets to throw it back in. And offside--if the player receives the ball behind all the defenders the other team gets a free kick. Also, a foul which is when a player pushes or pulls the other team's player, that can lead to a free kick out of the goalie box or in the goalie box is a penalty which is right in front of the goal. Lots of tournaments are held for soccer, one of them is the FIFA world cup.

Did you know soccer is the most watched sport in the world? That is so cool. Soccer is surely one amazing sport.

How to Interview

By: Tor’Monii Edmonds

Hi, I am Tor’monii and I am here today to tell you how to interview a teacher. Let me tell you the ways to interview someone or a teacher like Mrs. Montie. Interviewing a teacher is not easy work. Here are four steps on how to interview a teacher or someone who wants a job.

FIRST you must look nice, like nice clothes and nice hair. You must look good because if you look good, they will take you seriously. And you cannot just wear something that you would wear at home or school, or you will not be taken seriously. You need to wear something like you would wear at a restaurant, something fancy, and at a big important job. If you look nice, they might say "wow this nice person looks really nice they look really good at their job.” And that is a good thing to see someone saying that you look nice, and you look like you are good at your job. Ironing your clothes and brushing your hair is a good thing to look good. That is why you should wear nice clothes and have nice hair so you will be taken seriously and look good at your job.

NEXT you need to ask good questions. You need to ask good questions because you cannot just let any have a job without asking good questions. You need to ask them because if you do not you will not know if the person is a nice or bad person. It is good to ask questions because you get to know someone and if they are like you, you might become good friends. On what job you are interviewing them on you can see if they for the job or not. You need to ask questions like, why did you come here today, do you like cleaning, and are you good at cooking. Remember do not ask to many questions because they might be like "he/she is asking way too many questions for comfort.”  And if you ask fewer questions, you will not know if they are good for the job. That is why you should ask questions, not too many and not fewer.

THIRD you need to make a good impression. If you do not make a good impression and are mean the whole time, they will not want the job. Making a good impression is just being nice and getting to know the person and they will want the job because you are being nice to them. If you are nice to the person, you are interviewing they will not give you any problems and ask if there is another thing they can do because you make working were ever the job is fun. Making a bad impression is not good, a bad impression is like being mad at people for no reason, yelling at people, and you never want to do those two things because that is mean. That is why you should make a good impression so they will want the job and they will not be sad that you made a good impression.

LAST you need to talk about the job. You cannot just give someone a job if you do not talk about it, they will not know what the job is. Talking about the job is great because you and the person will both be on the same terms because you both know what the job is. Talking about the job is good because the person you are interviewing will know how to do the job. And it is important because they want to know how much they are getting paid and how long of the day does she has to work. And they want to know what days of the week the person you interview must work if they want or get the job. And the person you are interviewing needs to know where the place for the job is and what it looks like because if they do not, they will not be there on time. That is why you need to talk about the job with the person you are interviewing.

Those were the steps on how to interview someone or a teacher like Mrs. Montie.

THE END

RECIPIE FOR KOULOURIA / GREEK COOKIES

BY: SOFIA FORCELLA

Do you like cookies? well these are the exact same cookies that you love except 10 TIMES better. They are soft fluffy amazing cookies. We make these cookies for a tradition on easter. We celebrate easter as the day Jesus has risen to heaven. But these cookies taste like heaven.!!!!!!!

Ingredients Needed:

* 1 cup butter
* 4 eggs 1 cup of sugar
* ½ cup milk
* 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
* 6 ½ cups all-purpose flour
* 4 teaspoons baking powder
* For the egg wash 1 egg and 1 teaspoon water

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. In a big bowl, mix the butter for one minute.
3. Add in the sugar and beat until light and fluffy.
4. Add in the 4 eggs and beat.
5. Add in the milk and vanilla and beat.
6. Gradually mix in flour and baking powder.
7. In a separate small bowl make the egg wash by beating 1 egg and water together. Set aside.
8. On a very lightly floured surface take about 1 and ½ tablespoons dough, roll out to about 9-10 inches long, bend dough in half and then twist 3 times.
9. Place each cookie on a cookie sheet.
10. Brush with egg wash on top.
11. Bake them for about 18 minutes or until lightly browned.
12. Let them cool and enjoy!

Interview with Mrs. Price

By: Kinda Ghaly

She is a new principal she loves kids, and she has taught for 28 years and she loves having fun her name is Mrs. Price and also, she loves to spend time with her family which is amazing! Anyway, Mrs. Price is who I am interviewing.

1. What is your favorite food?

A: Tacos

1. What is your favorite animal?

A: Tiger

1. What is your hobby?

A: Yoga

1. Do you enjoy being principal?

Mrs. Price loves it!

1. When you are not in school what is your favorite thing to do?

A: Spend time with her family

1. When you are not a principal what is the 1st’ thing that pops into your mind?

A: What is for dinner?

1. What is your favorite book to read?

A: Have you filled a bucket today?

8. Do you have interest in history ?

A: Love U.S history

9. What is your favorite subject?

A: MATH

10. How long have you been teaching as a teacher or principal?

A: 28 years

11. Did you just join the school because you liked our school mascot?

A: No, because she heard a lot about the school and wanted to be a part of it.

As you can see, Mrs. Price is a really hard working principal and we are thrilled to have her as our new TSFES principal. She is an amazing part of this fascinating school!

All About Dogs

By: Charlotte Going

What You Need For Taking Care of a Dog

Have you ever wondered if you should get a dog? Well, if you did then I hope you read this article so you can find out how to take care of a dog. First thing you will need is, a leash, collar, dog food, water, a dog bed, and a kennel that fits for your dog. You will also need a home with nothing on the floors, and make sure you have a big backyard with fences and no other animals because: 1, they can run away and 2, they can kill or fight an animal. Routines are also important for you and your dog.

Giving love for an animal

Love can be very important for a puppy because they are still wanting to grab stuff from the counters and they need lots of love like a normal puppy. Make sure you train them early so when they are older, they will know it’s not a choice to do the right thing. You also need to make sure your puppy is good with other animals before you take a puppy home.

You and Your Dogs Routine Schedule

Next, you will wake up in the morning and then you will get up and feed your dog while the dog is outside. Next, you will set down the food, let the dog in and then it’s time to relax with your dog. During this time, you can do whatever you want or you can pet your dog. After about 1 hour you will walk your dog and do some training, read the next paragraph to find out how you train a dog.

Training Your Dog

Have you ever thought of having a trained dog, a dog who doesn’t bite, a dog who won’t grab stuff off your counters? First, you will need to have a bag of treats. Start off by saying “Sit.” If they don’t sit, then tap your hand on the floor and say your dog’s name. Next, you will want them to know how to lay down so say the word: “(your dog’s name) Lay down!” Then, if they lay down you will give them a treat but if they don’t do the same thing as the other trick. Hopefully that works for you!

Florida Wildlife

By: Lucy Kerr

Florida has a lot of outstanding creatures, for instance, the tarpon fish or a manatee. Sunsets are also amazing here, but right now were talking about wildlife.

Florida Panther

The Florida panther is a great but endangered animal. In fact, it is one of the most endangered animals in Florida. Also, another fact about these spectacular creatures, they live in many parts of Florida but, one common place you will see them is the Everglades National Park. Sadly, many panthers are killed on one road called “Alligator Alley”. They are hit and run over by humans. In addition, another thing you might not have known is, they have lived in Florida for 500 to 600 years! That’s one old creature. If you would like to know more about this majestic animal you can look at where I got my facts from, “The Endangered Florida Panther” by Margaret Goff Clark.

Roseate Spoonbill

The Roseate Spoonbill is a majestic bird. You can see it in Florida around Honeymoon Island as well as anywhere around the coast. The biggest this bird can get is 32 inches. They eat fish, water insects, and small crabs. Those are some “good” water insects. Did you know this amazing bird is related to herons, storks, and even flamingos? This bird is native to Florida, where I (and everyone in this newspaper) lives. Roseate spoonbills are the most colorful type of spoon bill. Its neck and upper back are white and pink on the other feathers.

Barracuda

This vicious animal lives in the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico. So, don’t worry they don’t come near shore. There are many types of barracuda, but their biggest type can get to 6 ft (1.8 meters) and weigh up to 100 lbs. There are 20 species of barracuda. Did you know, eating barracuda is very bad? It will give you ciguatera, which could be fatal, sadly. Ciguatera is a disease. Also, did you know young great barracudas do live near the shore in schools (that’s the name for the group of barracudas)?

As you can see, Florida has a lot of wildlife, and if you want to know more about these animals you can go to world book student of go to the library and find the book called “The Endangered Florida Panther” by: Margret Goff Clark.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Diaper Overload

By: Giorgio Kontos

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Dipper Overload is my favorite book in the series so far. The main characters are three brothers Manny, Greg, and Rodrick. Rouly is Gregs best friend and Susan Hefley is Gregs Mom.  It starts off with Gregs dream to be rich and famous. Rodrick also wanted to be famous for starting a rock band. This is how their story began.

Rodrick has been trying to get his rock band on the map for years. During a music video one of the band members got hurt. After an unsuccessful video depute, he decided to post the video of his member getting hurt. To his surprise it was a hit. They continued this for a while until they got sick of it. As soon as they stopped, they lost all their followers, and went back to square one.

The next step was to enter the Talent Show. The band practiced long hard hours. One day Rodrick had a “great” idea to go onto the top of a building to play music. He did this because a famous band named the Metallichihuahua did it. Unfortunately, Rodrick got arrested for trespassing. The Moms of the band members bailed them out of jail in time for the show. Unfortunately, Rodricks mom wouldn’t let him play. Greg had to step in. The problem was that he was supposed to play with his best friend Rawley.

During the show Greg saw how upset Rodrick was and called him up to stage. The crowd did not like that and started to Boo him. The band stopped playing. To everyone's surprise Rawley won the talent show. The band was back to square one even after the stunt on the roof and the talent show.

Overall, I think Rodrick learned his lesson. He learned the road to being rich and famous was going to be a long one. Greg apologized to Rawley for ditching him, and learned the road to stardom can be a bumpy one.

All About Gymnastics

By: Sophia Kontos

If you like to do flips and tumble, gymnastics is the sport for you. The only 3 main important things are, straight legs, straight arms, and pointed toes. If you can do that then you would be a great gymnast.

  BARS: Bars is an event, if you don’t know what bars are, they are basically these wood handles that you can fit your hands on. It's also wide so you can move from spot to spot on them. You can do flips around the bar like one skill is called a back hip circle.

BEAM: Beam is an event, if you do not know what beam is its basically this skinny rectangle that’s 4 inches wide and usually 94-110 inches long, maybe longer than that. You can do cartwheels and more stuff like that on it.

FLOOR: Floor is an event, if you don’t know what floor is its basically this bouncy floor, And no it’s not like a trampoline it’s a little bit less bouncy. It has springs under it, aka the floor. On the floor you do tumbling and sometimes you learn a dance routine that has tumbling in the routine for competition if you do one. Or you just learn one just for fun.

  VAULT: Vault is an event, if you don’t know what vault is its basically this squishy mat you go over or on the mat, and sometimes you go over this hard vault if you don’t know what that is it looks like a patio chip but bigger and you also go on it or over it.

  In conclusion, I hope you consider gymnastics as a sport. At first you may not have the thought of it, but you should at least try it, because it's a really fun sport. If it gets too easy, you can ask the coach to move you up because there are 10 levels! So, without further ado, you should consider signing up for a class to see if you like the sport GYMNASTICS.

MLB The Show 23

By: Jaxson Lavigne

This is my favorite sports game on Xbox, it's called MLB the Show 23. This game is about baseball and my friends, and I play the game all the time. I don’t win all the time but, I win most of the games. I have the most wins out of our friends and my friend Anthony is ridiculous at this game--he is the one person I have not beaten.  I hope to beat him today and I hope I will win.

Other stuff about this game is that there is something called "road to the show’, and you can make your own baseball player. You can make him chubby, skinny, heavy, or light. Then there is my favorite mode and it's called diamond dynasty. You can make your own GOAT-ed team and diamond players are the best players in the game. I have a full team of Diamond players, and I win every game with my team.

All About Minecraft

By: Ben Magro

Minecraft is a game of building, being creative, and surviving! You can play on multiple modes in Minecraft, creative where you can get any item in the game, and survival where you have a health bar (you can die) and have to mine for your items. And with those items you can craft things like pickaxes, axes, and more.

First, I am going to tell you what creative mode is.  Creative mode is where any player in the game can use their flying ability and the players have every single item in the game and you can build anything you want.  A player can build anything from red stone contraptions to simple houses.  In this mode you cannot get hurt and you can’t die.  It is a lot of fun to create different things.

A second mode you can play in is called survival mode.  In this mode a player starts with a hunger bar and a health bar.  If you don’t do the survival skills like eating or being careful with your surroundings or avoiding hostile mobs, your bars go down.  If they go all the way down you die.  You get to keep playing but you lose all of your items you’ve collected.  Also, the only way to get items in this mode is by mining or looking in villager’s chests.

Lastly, you can craft, mine, and build in both modes.  Crafting means that you can create pick axes, hoses, and many other items.  There are things called crafting recipes.  For example, if you want to create a wooden pick axe, you need 3 planks and 2 sticks.  You get the planks and sticks by mining the trees.  And you build by gathering items to create anything you can imagine.

In conclusion, in my opinion, Minecraft is one of the best games I’ve ever played.  I really enjoy building things in real life so doing it in a video game with friends is really fun.

ROBLOX

By Aubrey Meece

Roblox is my favorite game ever. It has more than 1 million active players every day. There are multiple reasons why Roblox is the best game ever.

Roblox has lots of games. There's RP games there's story games. There's even cooking games. RP games include: Barry Avenue, liveTopia, metro Topia, meepcity. Story games include: break in story, daycare story, submarine story, space story.

Roblox is a creative space. You can create games. No money required. So you can create anything. But most people like making RP games or story games. But anyways, it's your choice. But the only fact is you need a computer to create a game on Roblox. But some people create sus games.

So, in summary, Roblox has lots of games, has millions of active players every day and is a creative Space. That is why Roblox is the game ever.

Interview with Mrs. Montie

By: Gabe Rubin

Mrs. Montie is my teacher my home room teacher and I am interviewing her for the newspaper for Enterprise village. My article is in the newspaper and Mrs. Montie was my sister and brother's teacher. They loved Mrs. Montie, she was so nice to them, and they miss her. At this time, my brother is in 9th grade and my sister is in 11th grade.

1. Who is your favorite student?

She does not have a favorite student.

2.What is your favorite thing to do in school?

She likes Enterprise Village.

3. What is your favorite food to eat?

Pizza

4. Why do you love being a teacher?

Every day is different.

5. Do you like how your son plays football?

Yes

6. What is your favorite sport?

Volleyball and football

7. What made you want to be a teacher?

When she was at camp, she taught a little kid how to swim.

8.Do you like math more than science?

Yes

9. Do you like AM class or PM class more?

She likes both.

10. Why do you teach math and science?

She gets the job done.

The Truth about fourth grade teachers

An Interview with Ms Boyce

By: Loriel Saunders

Q: What inspired you to start teaching?

A: I always knew she liked working with children. My first job was at a summer camp, and I wanted a job that was rewarding that is allowing me to give back the community. Teaching does that, and my second grade teacher helped me start reading because when I was a kid, school was kind of boring.

Q: How long have you been a teacher?

A: 7 years

Q: Have you taught any other grades beside fourth grade?

A: I have taught second and third.

Q: What is your favorite part about teaching and what’s your least favorite part?

A: My least favorite part about teaching is students that don’t listen or I have to repeat stuff because when student don’t listen and it’s frustrating. There’s never enough time. My favorite is to see the growth when they first come in and to see how much they learn. I like making connections with the students so they COME BACK AND INTERVEIW ME.

Q: Do you ever wish the day was over before it really was and why?

A: Yes, I have most the time it’s because I’m sleepy or the day is just emotionally draining.

Q: Do you have a favorite student, and am I one of them?

A: Yes, I do and Loriel is one of them.

Q: Are you thinking about quitting teaching or not, if so why or why no?

A: Any job comes with lots of difficulties and at the end of the day you have to do think of the pros and cons… so we’ll see what happens.

WELL, THATS IT FOLKS THE TRUTH ABOUT MS. BOYCE. COME BACK FOR JUICIER QUESTION!

Interview with Mrs. Lloyd

By: Mollie Shaker

Ms. Lloyd is a curriculum specialist--she helps so many kids like me to learn from their mistakes. She is kind and is the best curriculum specialist in the world. She helps all the kids in school to get better grades.

What is your favorite color?

A: purple

What do you like doing on weekends?

A: Exercise, shop, spending time with family.

Why do you like your job?

A: Loves working with students and helping teachers.

What do you like to do as a hobby?

A: Painting

Why do you like working here?

A: People, family

What do you like to do besides reading?

A: Writing

Why are this your job?

A: She wants to help more students and teachers.

What is your favorite game?

A: Monster quiz.

What is your favorite sport to watch?

A: The Bucs and football.

What is your favorite sport to learn /play?

A: football

Interview with Mr. Ferguson

By: Chase Smith

I thought you guys would like to know more about Mr. Ferguson, so I interviewed him for you.

Chase: How old are you?

Mr. Ferguson: I'm 34 years old.

Chase: What made you start teaching?

Mr. Ferguson: I like to work with children.

Chase: What's your favorite subject

Mr. Ferguson: Language art and writing.

Chase: What's your least favorite subject?

Mr. Ferguson: Detention is my least favorite subject.

Chase: Do you have any kids?

Mr. Ferguson: Yes, I do.

Chase, how many kids do you have?

Mr. Ferguson: I have two kids.

Chase: What month were you born?

Mr. Ferguson: I was born in May.

Chase: What's your favorite color?

Mr. Ferguson: My favorite color is blue.

Chase: How many years have you been teaching?

Mr. Ferguson: I have been teaching for Six years.

Chase: What's your Favorite number?

Mr. Ferguson: My favorite number is seven.

Stitch Inspired Smoothie

By: Natalie Souza

Stitch lovers rise, behold the best, the yummiest, the coolest, Stitch-inspired smoothie! Yep, you heard that right! Stitch, that blue alien Lilo and Stitch, that popular Disney movie!  Yeah, so here is how to make it!

Ingredients Needed

* 17 Blueberries and Strawberries
* 1 Banana
* 1 cup of orange juice
* Flower

Directions

1. Wash the blueberries and strawberries

2. Peel and cut the banana

3. Pour the orange juice in a 1 cup [measuring]

4. Add the fruit to the blender

5. Blend the ingredients for about 30 seconds until it looks smooth.

6. Add the flower at the end for décor and enjoy!

How To Have A Fundamental Baseball Swing

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If you like baseball and I know lots of people do, I 100 percent recommend you read this! Today, I am talking about how to have a fundamental perfect baseball swing. You can even practice your swing in the cages on any field close to you--it will pay off if you want to be in the MLB. You can be great—here’s how:

  So, let's start it off, first, what you are going to do when we step in the batter's box--you line your feet up shoulder-width apart with a slight bend. This will give you a balanced and strong stance. As the pitcher begins to pitch the ball you want to coil in your back hip and begin your stride. When you are striding you will want to walk away from your hands, this will create a stretch and give you power.

Next, your back knee will move forward while your foot is connected to the ground. The movement in your back knee will generate hip rotation and you will begin the swing by slotting your back elbow. Next you will start your swing and get your barrel going by putting your hands in a palm up palm down position. Make sure you are connected and not casting your bat away from your body. From this position your bat should be in contact with the ball, just make sure you follow through with your swing. It's important you swing through the pitcher and not open there.

If you can follow these steps, you have it--a perfect fundamental swing.