

# The Wildcat



"GET IT, READ IT, LOVE IT"

Bow Memorial

December 2012

## DECEMBER

24-Jan 1 Holiday Break

## JANUARY

1 New Year's Day

11 School Geography Bee

21 Martin Luther King Jr.  
Day—No School

## FEBRUARY

14 Valentine's Day

18 President's Day

25 Talent Show

25- March 1 Winter Break

## Bow X-Country Takes Off

By Libby Parker

In the fall, Cross Country Club started up for the first time ever. Kids from all grades joined the club, and they really enjoyed it. There were a few meets throughout the season, but there were mostly practices. The courses for the meets were always at



least two miles long, but sometimes a little over. Once in awhile, the high school Cross Country team came down to the middle school and led us in dynamic and core workouts.

Some teachers from BMS coached the Cross Country Club. These teachers included: Mrs. Hall, Ms. Sevigny, Mr. Stewart, and our principal, Mr. Osburn. It was a great experience for all!



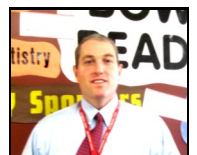
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## BMS Welcomes Our New Principal

By Zoe Jukoski and Julia Landcastle



We met with Mr. Osburn, our new principal, for an interview to find out more about him. We found out that he lives in Goffstown with his two daughters who are in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and high school, his wife, and his yellow lab Tucker.

Before school on a normal morning Mr. Osburn gets coffee, watches the news, and gets ready for school. During school and after school he has lots of meetings and is very busy. He has started a cross country team for our school as well! Mr. Osburn was also a history teacher in the past.

Some of his favorite books are *Fallen Angels*, *WW11*, *Harry Potter*, and any other history books. Mr. Osburn's favorite TV channels are: The Sports Center, Discovery Channel, and the History Channel. His favorite color is green.

Mr. Osburn says that he loves working at Bow Memorial School and his favorite parts are the people, students, staff, and parents. Now you know a little bit about our wonderful new principal, Mr. Osburn..

## The Harlem Wizards

By Brianna Boone, Emma Conley, and Lindsey Nelson

This year's Harlem Wizards game was a blast! People from different towns came to see the players shake it up. Speaking of the players, they were going from back handsprings to front flips to dunking the ball nonstop! We even saw them kiss a lady in the stands. The team put on a half-time show: **DON'T DROP THE BASKETBALL OR YOU'RE OUT!!!**

In the end, the Harlem Wizards beat the Bow Falcons by at least 10 points. Meanwhile, the Bow Falcons had a terrific game.

Great game, folks!



## What's in Your Bag,

### Mr. Pinkham?

By Danielle DesRuisseaux and Jersey Young

In his pink fanny pouch we found: an air pump, needle for the pump, 2 sugar-free candies, 1 sharpie, 1 set of keys, 1 small pencil, 1 whistle, 2 watches, 1 pair of safety scissors, 2 elastics, 1 hairpiece, 2 pens, and 1 mechanical pencil.



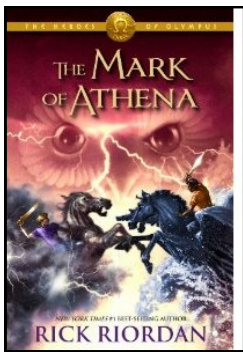
## O'Brien Inside and Out

by Caitlin Craven and Allison Leger

Mrs. O'Brien has been teaching for 32 years. She uses different types of material every day, but her favorites are paint and clay. We also found out that she likes bacon, but tries not to eat it though because it's unhealthy. And, her favorite color is teal! Her favorite type of pet is puppies because she is allergic to kittens. Next, we asked her what was her favorite project to teach for each grade. "5<sup>th</sup> is clay, 6<sup>th</sup> is sketch board, 7<sup>th</sup> is painting, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade is sculpting. She also loves pie! Last, but not least, we asked her what her favorite ice cream flavor was. "Chocolate."

## What's New in the Library?

By Madeline Lessard and Lydia Gialluca

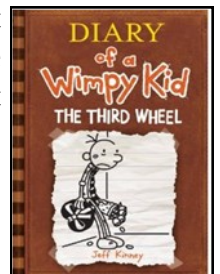


Have you been wondering what's new in the library? Here are some of the newest or most popular books in the library.

*The Mark of Athena* is the third book in the *Heroes of Olympus* series by Rick Riordan. This book is an exciting addition to the series, and it's brand new! I loved this book, and I think you will, too. If you want to read this book, it has only been checked out a few times. This is one of the brand new books in the library.

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel* is the new book in the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series by Jeff Kinney. In this book love is in the air, but what does that mean for Greg Heffley? Find out in this book! This book is a funny addition to the series. *The Third Wheel* was one of the most popular books at the book fair, and it has been added to the library!

These are some of the new books at the library among many others. Visit the library to read some of these great books!



# Hurricane Sandy

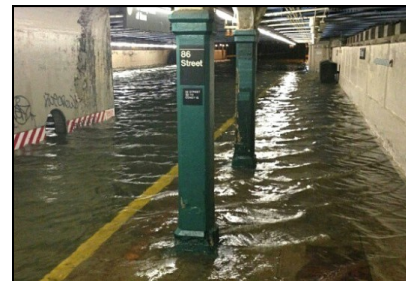
By: Annaliese Kaufman and Natalie Kay

We have had lots of unusual weather this year, such as almost no snow this winter and an abnormally hot summer. Perhaps the most destructive are the hurricanes.

The most recent hurricane, Sandy, was the most destructive storm since the Great Hurricane in 1938. Sandy started a fire that destroyed 80 homes in the Queens area. It flooded seven subway tunnels. She also flooded the tunnel under the World Trade Center. Sandy's high winds were able to bend a crane arm backwards. The arm was dangling perilously over Midtown, New York City. Sandy also flooded lower Manhattan in New York City.

In New Jersey, it eroded the coast, making towns completely ruined and did some permanent damage. Also, New Jersey's coast looks different on a map from the normal coastline. Hundreds of homes were destroyed. All of the New Jersey coast was flooded. Sandy also destroyed some of the protective dunes, leaving New Jersey an easy target for the Nor'easter.

If possible, try to find a place to make a donation that helps hurricane victims.



## Autumn-Fest 2012 Memories

Pictures taken by Jordyn True



## Guess Who?

By Allie Beaudette

- What is your favorite animal: Dogs
- What is your favorite food: Seafood
- Where is your favorite place to go: Hawaii
- How long have you worked here: 20-30 years
- Is this the first school you've worked at:  
No: Raymond
- What is your hobby: Photography
- What city were you born in: Cincinnati

## Guess That Song

By Libby Parker and Grace Maurer



Do you want to try to win a prize?  
If so, try to guess the song from which the  
lyric below came.

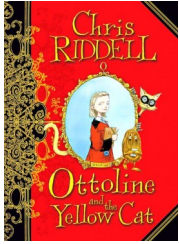
*(The lyric)*

**"You're original... cannot be replaced."**

If you guess the song that the lyric came from,  
you can win a prize. In the lunchroom there will  
be a box where you can put your guess.



## Book Review by Bobby Mullen and Joe Savell



*Ottoline and the Yellow Cat* is a fun book, and it is a quick but detailed read. Follow Ottoline, Mr. Munroe, and the Yellow Cat as they move through the Pepperpot building in Big City. When Ottoline and Mr. Mounroe realize that the Yellow Cat has been stealing valuable items, like jewels, Ottoline and Mr. Munroe decide to set a trap for the Yellow Cat. Although the trap might seem ridiculous, read the book to find out how it works!

## Movie Review by Anneliese Oxaal and Meri Krause



*Soul Surfer* is based on a true story. Anna Sophia Robb plays Bethany Hamilton, a down-to-earth surfer who lives with her family in Hawaii. One day, Bethany goes surfing with her best friend, Alana, when a shark bites off Bethany's left arm. She is now just a surfer, with one arm, trying to become a pro surfer. This movie captures Bethany's struggles to win a national surfing competition and to realize her dream of becoming a surfer. It is a great movie, and we are sure that you will love it as much as we do.

## An Interview With Mrs. Vincent

By Gwendolyn Kelly

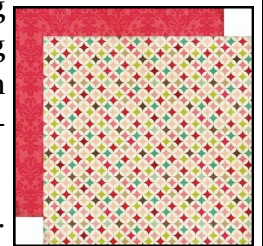
Have you ever gotten to know Mrs. Vincent? I was able to sit down and interview her. I found out that her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is chocolate. Her birthday is February 13' which is the day before Valentine's Day. She has no pets, and used to have a dog, but it died. Her favorite book series is *The Hunger Games*. Mrs. Vincent likes playing golf, reading, gardening, and walking. Her favorite holiday is Christmas, not for the presents, but to see her family. Her favorite subject is LA, and her least favorite is math because it was the hardest.

Her favorite season is summer because she gets to play golf. She loves being a guidance counselor because she loves helping kids to be successful and feel good about themselves. She finds it very rewarding.

## Scrapbooking Club

by Grace Maurer and Libby Parker

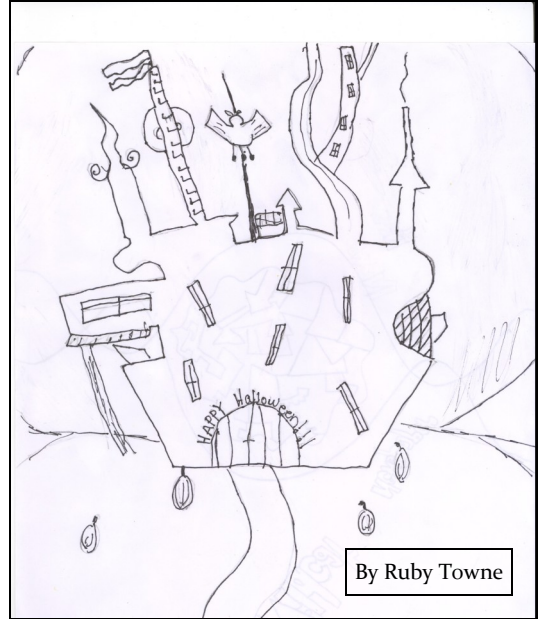
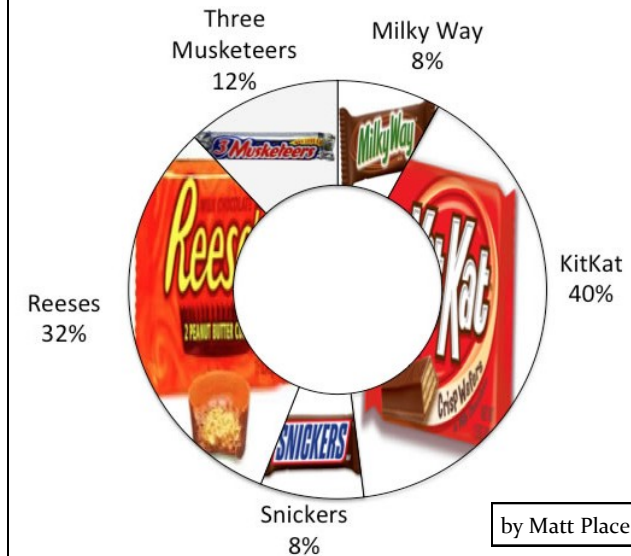
Have you joined a club yet? There are lots of clubs, but today we are going to talk about Scrapbooking Club! Right now the kids in scrapbook are making a scrapbook about their lives.



It's never too late to join. Currently, no 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders have joined, but we hope to see them after this article.

The main teacher is Mrs. Maurer (not a teacher here). Mrs. Hartung also helps out. Children wanting to join need to bring in \$10 for supplies to be used throughout the school year. Scrapbooking is usually held on Friday mornings before school in Mrs. Hartung's classroom.

## Favorite Halloween Candy



## Did You Know?

By Henry Fleury



- We forget things when we enter a room because our brain creates an “event barrier” that files away what we were just thinking about.
- Tidal effects move the moon about 3.8 cm away from earth each year.
- When a person is dying, hearing is the last sense to deactivate and sight is the first.
- In an average meal you eat 150,000 km of DNA.
- Worldwide, Christmas is celebrated on 135 different days of the year.
- Camel milk has 10 times more iron than cow milk.
- The average person’s vocabulary contains 5,000 to 6,000 words.
- The brain lacks pain receptors, so brain surgery or injury can be painless.
- On average, a person grows 590 miles of hair in his/her lifetime.



## “Paws for Reading”



The Concord SPCA accepts a check for \$1,209 raised from the “Paws to Read” Summer Reading Initiative.

## Guess the Picture

By Brian Hassett



## Mr. Afro and the Bird.

By Bobby Mullen



## The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

By Hailey Kaliscik

The wonderful book, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* came to life when the Concord Community Players put on the play! I interviewed Libby Parker (sixth grade) and Bobby Mullen (fifth grade) who were a part of this play. Let's see what they think.

*"What did it feel like being on stage?"*

Libby: "It felt like no one was watching and it was a great opportunity to be in the play."

Bobby: "It was hot, but it felt like my mask would fall off."

*"Did you like your costume?"*

Libby: "Yes, and my costume was a black robe and I was a ghoul."

Bobby: "It was kind of uncomfortable but because I wore a tunic."

*"Did you enjoy it?"*

Libby: "Yes, it was fun, especially because I know most of the people."

Bobby: "Yeah, it was."

*"What did you do while you waited to come out?"*

Libby: "I did mostly homework."

Bobby: "I played on my iPod and did homework."

*"What other plays have you been in?"*

Libby: "It's A Wonderful Life, A Christmas Story, A Christmas Carol, Aristocats, 101 Dalmatians, Annie JR, Alice in Wonderland, and I'm going to be in The Little Mermaid."

Bobby: "Suessical JR, Aristocats, 101 Dalmatians, and Honk."

There were many other Bow Memorial students who did an amazing job in this play. I hope you were able to see it and enjoyed it as much as I did!

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