

Fairview News

December, 2018

A Note from the Editor



Welcome to the 2nd issue of The Fairview News. We've been honing our writing skills using "Show not Tell" to make our writing more interesting. We also had a photo shoot and practiced taking pictures and videos using the cameras from the LRC. In future issues, we'll be adding photos and videos to enhance our articles.

Also, in January, we'll have two student editors making their debut. They'll be responsible for approving articles, editing and revising, and creating the newspaper.

We hope you enjoy this issue, and please let us know what you would like to read about in the upcoming issues.

~Mrs. Lambert

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by Michael

It's time for the end of the first trimester at Fairview school. And also, Christmas I mean Thanksgiving is right around the corner. But, it's already cold in October so I think it will be snowing in November so it's time to start trying on snow boots and snow pants. And you know the rest below zero on Christmas and even before that. It's going to be FREEZING yeah there is not gonna be a lot of field trips until spring. I know from when I was in 4th grade that in April/May they have a field trip to the zoo but, I can't guarantee that. Who knows how many iPhones will come out by then.

I'm writing this October 25th, 2018 so Halloween is next week! I don't really think there are any events other than the end of the trimester. I know about 1 movie that comes out soon but that is in December. But DON'T sharpen a pencil to much because if it gets to small it can get stuck in the pencil sharpener. We just had Sharon Draper come to our school and judging from the people around me, they had a good time. Also, the bookfair is coming soon it's November 12th-16th. So, that concludes my November issue nothing exciting is happening this month so, get ready for winter.

WHAT WAS THAT?

BY MAEVE

“Are you sure this is a good idea?” Georgia asked nervously. She looked at Evan and Todd, now just faint black outlines against the finger-like trees. They were in the woods near Georgia’s grandma’s house, searching for the old tree house that Georgia’s grandma had described in vivid detail.

“We should’ve left earlier,” Todd stuttered, “but still, me and Evan have never seen this treehouse.”

“I haven’t, either,” Georgia mumbled. This was her best friends’ first time visiting her grandmother’s house. They had snuck out in the middle of the night to find the treehouse that Grandma had described earlier. Evan had insisted they have this little adventure. It was a little after Halloween, so it was even spookier out there.

CRACK! They all jumped. “Probably an animal,” Evan said, not very reassuringly. Still, they slowly but surely carried on in the darkness, unaware of their surroundings.

“We didn’t bring a flashlight,” Georgia said, “even though I warned you it gets darker earlier here.”

“It do-o-oes,” said a deep, booming voice with a smidge of coldness in it.

“Todd? Evan?”

Georgia waited for an answer. One eventually came, but it didn’t sound like Todd. or Evan.

“That tree house is o-o-ood,” there was that voice again. It was just her imagination, Georgia thought.

She reached her hand out into the darkness. Something was there. Maybe the treehouse. Except that it felt human... or monster...

Georgia didn’t show up to breakfast the next morning.

“ACHOO!”

Ew. The person next to you sneezed, and they didn’t cover their nose or mouth. You can’t go and wash your hands, because it’s the middle of class. You feel sick just thinking about all the germs... you wish that person had covered their mouth.

That’s how everyone feels. Even that kid who sneezed on you. Just because someone else spreads the germs, it doesn’t mean you have to get them back. (I hope you already knew that. If you didn’t, I’d be worried.) When one person gets sick, it will most likely spread. Basically, we don’t want anyone to get sick. Not only is it for you, it’s for everyone else. It’s getting to be a cold time of year, so this is important.

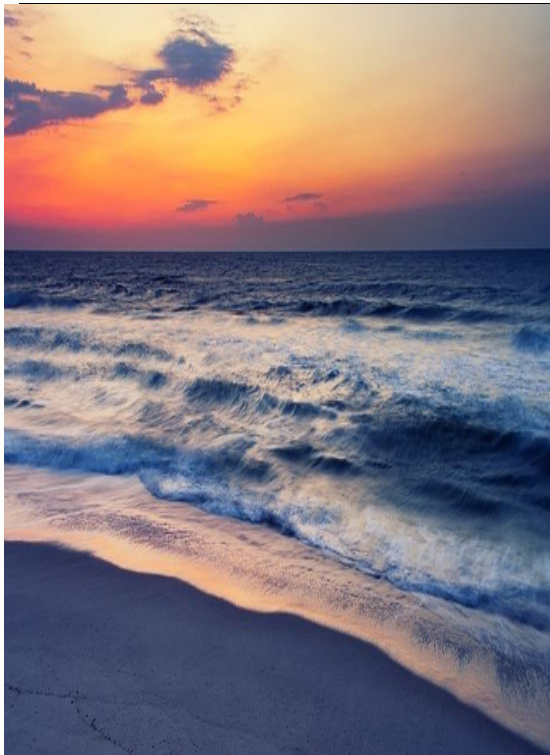
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Informational

OCEAN POLLUTION

Ocean pollution is killing tons of fish and other animals. It feels like some people just don't care about the pollution they are creating. Millions of animals are getting killed in about every year if this goes any further maybe all the oceans could be polluted. One quarter of the ocean is polluted and some humans don't want this to go any further. Oceans look disgusting because of the pollution compare it to a nice ocean.

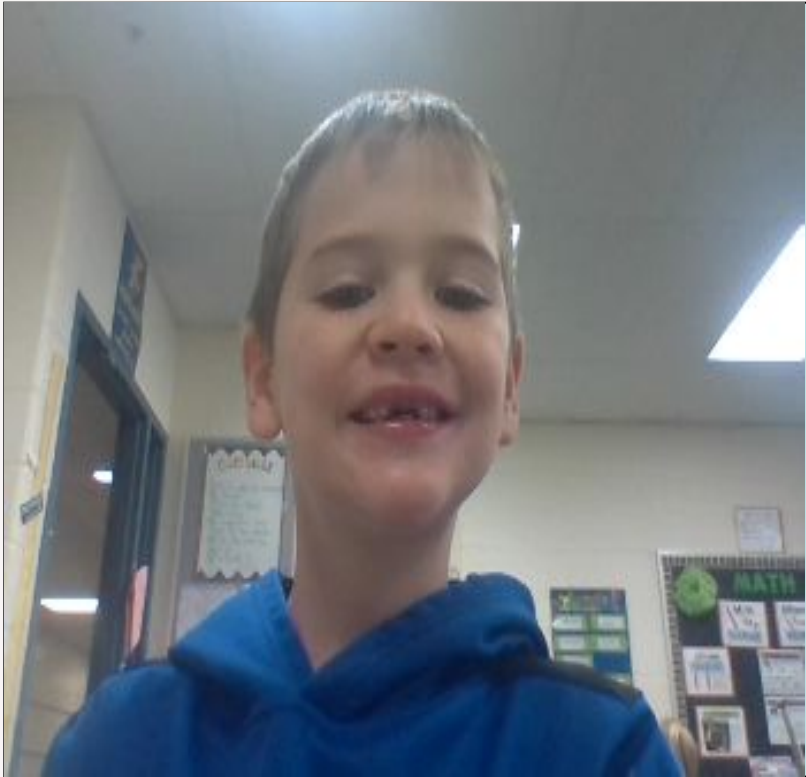


Pollution (continued)



That does not look nice. That's what people do. Would you like to swim in that water or sit on that beach? I don't know about you but I would not. And to think that people do this. Imagine your beach near you being like this. Would you like to go there? I don't think you would. Thank you for reading. Please try to help.

Fairview Reporter



Cillian

Best Makerspace Stations (in my opinion)

1. Rigamajig
2. Legos
3. Snapcircuits
4. Dot+dash
5. Sphero-mini sphero
6. Marble works

Halloween

I know what your thinking. It's over already over. But, I think it was not too scary! It is unbelievable!

I have no idea why!

When the Gerbils Rebel

Part 1 by Lucy



Biscuits the gerbil was sick of being stuck in her cage, so she wanted to explore the house! Then, one night she had an idea!

That night she used a paperclip to pick the lock. She figured out so much about her own family, like that Sophie has a picture of a boy under her pillow, or that Mom has a stash of sweets in her drawer under the socks, or even that Tommy has a giant persian cat stuffed animal! By the end of the night, Biscuits had been through the entire house, but she felt angry that her family barely fed her, let alone played with her! She gathered all her friends Jell-o, Micah, and Sprinkles to consult an answer to this. Turns out they had the same problem! All the gerbils decided to REBEL! To Be Continued..... Dun! Dun! Duuuun!

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We're learning!



**JOURNALISM
CLUB
PHOTO SHOOT!**

JOURNALISM CLUB PHOTO SHOOT

Art Club : Tour by: Michael(I did not take this
video).

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Jou**NA**lism **blOO**pers !

Hello! Is this thing on?



We clearly have absolutely NO idea how to work these cameras!

Christmas Around the World

INFORMATIONAL

Christmas Around the World

By Luke

For us, Christmas is traditionally waking up, getting presents, and visiting family. But for so many other people Christmas is something else entirely.

We always have the same routine for Christmas. But in other part of the world people do totally different things. For example, some countries open their gifts on Christmas Eve and then rest on Christmas day!

Also in China their Christmas is a little bit different. For one, in China Christmas is not a public holiday! That means most people don't celebrate it! If you live in China you probably know "Merry Christmas" instead of "Away in a Manger". Christmas in Ghana is very different from the rest. For one, people celebrate Christmas from December 20th, to the first week of January!
Have a very Merry Christmas!

Try Not to “aww” Challenge

By Anna and Faith



The Christmas Special



[The Christmas Special](#) by Keshav(if you don't know me read the [October issue](#)).

Well, since it is Christmas I might as well show you Christmas story. When you see Author: that will be me talking and I'll telling you about my thoughts. Here's my story.

The Box :by Keshav

I woke up.I checked the clock and you won't believe what time it was 3:31! I decided to go down stairs and check if santa was here. I checked and I didn't see him.I guess he left early, but I did see presents... lots of them. I got closer and saw most of the presents had my sister's name on it. After 10 minutes...