

# Fairview News

October, 2018

## Welcome to the first edition of the Fairview News!



In this issue, you'll meet the Fairview reporters, and read their articles for this October issue. This year, our goal is to write both, exciting and informational articles. You'll find book reviews, video game reviews, a cookie recipe, articles about animals, and our first teacher interview.

As always, we welcome any ideas from Fairview students. Let us know what you want to read about!

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## Fairview Reporter



Hi, I'm Angela and I'm in fifth grade, Mrs. Spenners class. Some of my favorite things to do are drawing, reading, watching TV, and playing computer games. I have a pet cat named Tootsie Roll, some people guess the Tootsie is brown, but she is actually gray with black stripes, and a white belly and paws. I joined Journalism Club because I like writing and I wanted to try something new.

### Bluestem books 2018-2019

By Angela and Lucas

The Bluestem Nominees are coming soon! And if you want to vote, You have to read at least four of the titles, So why not read our summaries of some books we read that are some titles this year!

City of Ember - By Jeanne DuPrau

Article by: Angela

The City of Ember is one of my personal favorite books. It's About Lina Mayfleet and Doon Harrows journey to escape their dying city and get to the bright city of their dreams.

Fish in a Tree-By Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Review by Lucas

Fish in a Tree is a book based on a girl named Ally Nickerson, She Loves to draw, But she doesn't like school. No matter How hard she Tries, She Can't Read, It's Because she has Dyslexia. With her Friends, Albert and Keisha, They Will see that Ally is more than a Girl who Can't Read.

A Handful of Stars-by Cynthia Lord  
Review by Angela

A handful of stars is about a girl named Lily that's trying to raise money to save her blind dog Lucky's eyesight. Lily meets another girl named Salma that believes in her mission, but Salma also has her own dream of becoming the local blueberry queen. Will they get what they want? Read to find out!

Thanks for Reading! If you want to read these books, Check them out at the LRC or the MPPL!

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Hi my name is Alexia . I am 9 years old and I love puppies. I am in grade 5 and my favorite colour is turquoise. I am very good at tennis and at swimming. I do not like peaches and oranges, but I like mandarins and apples very much. I learn at Fairview school.

I joined Journalism Club because I love typing, and in Journalism Club you have to type on the chromebooks. I also love to do speeches.

## Fairview Reporter



My name is

**Kailyn**

I am interested in Journalism Club because I like to write articles and I love learning how people write books. When I was little I use to draw pictures and I told my dad what to write and my dad wrote it in a book. Then when I got older I wrote the words by myself. I still do, and I make books for my brother . I also am very good at drawing. That's me!

## Reporter Bio

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## Fairview Reporter, Anna



I AM IN 4TH GRADE IN MRS. TRAVIS' CLASS. I HAVE 2 SISTERS. MY FAVORITE COLOR IS PINK. I LOVE UNICORNS AND PERSIAN CATS. I LOVE SOCCER, AND GYMNASTICS. MY FAVORITE FOOD IS MAC N CHEESE. I LOVE PLAYING ON MY IPOD TOUCH, NINTENDO SWITCH, AND I SOMETIMES MAKE MII CHARACTER ON MY WII. THOSE ARE SOME THINGS ABOUT ME.

# Baking Corner

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*How to Make Cookies*

By Faith and Anna



1. Heat the oven to 375°F
2. Mix sugars, butter, vanilla and egg in a large bowl. stir in flour, baking soda, and salt. Dough will be stiff...
3. Drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls about 2 inches apart onto ungreased **cookie** sheet.
4. Bake 8 to 10 minutes until light brown [centers will be soft]

## Fairview Reporter



**Hi! My name is Anvit. I am in 3r grade. My teacher is Mrs. Mescino. I like to ride a scooter. I joined Journalism club because so I could learn how to interview people and to post news on the Fairview home page.**

3rd grade music Field trip!

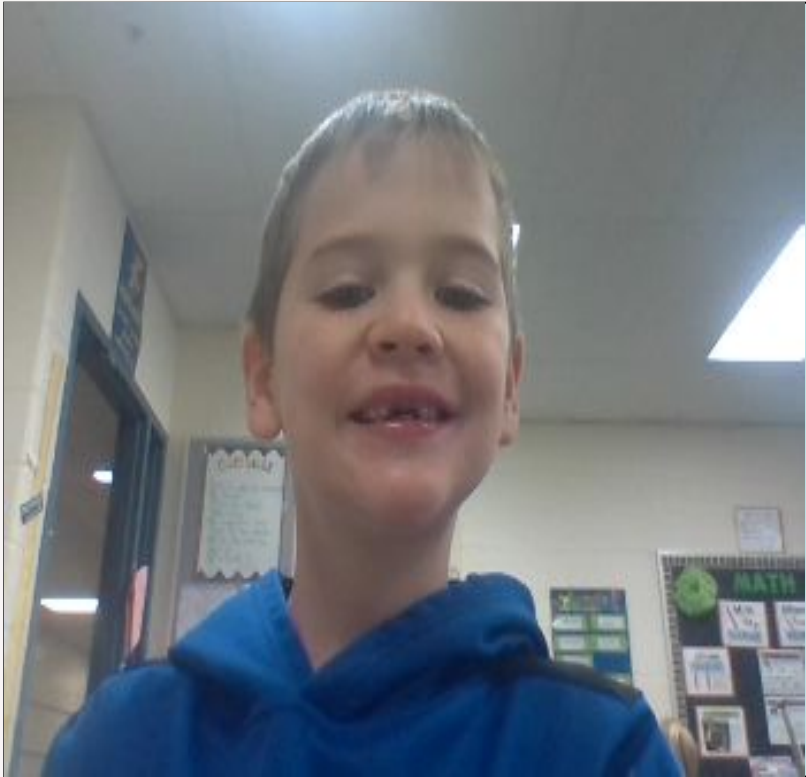
\*Remember your permission slip!

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## A reminder from Cillian



## Fairview Reporter



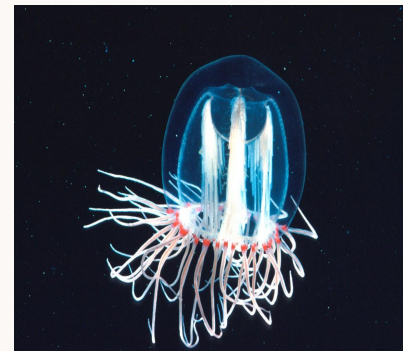
1. Red is my favorite color.
2. I love nature.
3. I have a puppy.
4. Math and science are my favorite subjects.
5. I joined because I love writing.

Why kids are more patient than grown-ups!

Some scientists think that the answer is preschool.  
Why?

Because when kids go to preschool they get use to waiting.

\*I learned this info from the podcast "Wow in the World."

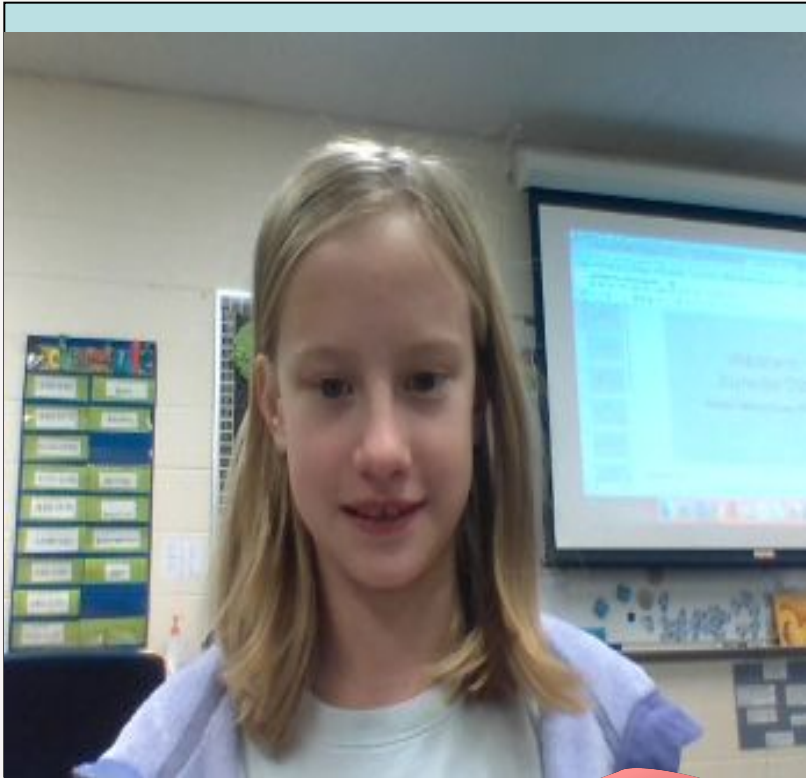


(above)a immortal jellyfish.

### Three Amazing Animals!

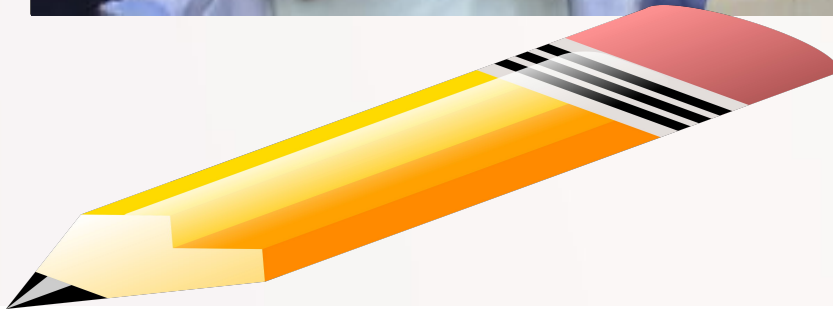
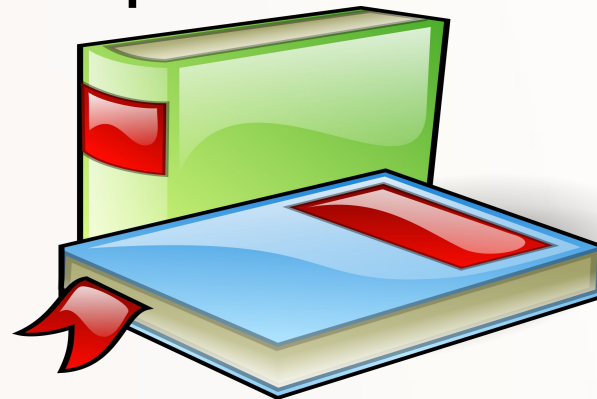
1. The immortal jellyfish.
2. The bear-cat.
3. The hummingbird.

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My name is Claudia . I am in fifth grade, My teacher is Ms. Noll. Some of my hobbies are drawing, writing, and I also love to read. Some reasons why I joined journalism club is because I really like to write stories and I was really looking forward to interviewing certain teachers and getting to write in the fairview news . Some of my personal interests are making things and stuff like that . If there are some stuff that I do not like to do is going and presenting things in front of people it does not matter how much but I do not like it . The two forms of it that will happen in fifth grade is the musical and any projects that may be happening any time in fifth grade.

## Reporter Bio





My name is Faith

I am 9 years old and I am in Mrs.Sakoufakis and Miss Lenzeny's class. I have two brothers Robert and Isaiah.

The type of hobbies I enjoy are

Reading , writing and making crafts, I also enjoy dancing and playing instruments in music class. I also enjoy sewing I have made doll clothes and purses in the past.

## Never Bully at All Times

By:Anna and Faith

Hello everyone. We are going to talk about bullies. Bullies can be online or offline like at school or on social media, but they are very hurtful.

If you don't know what the definition of bullying is here it is :threatening to others that are weaker and they do it consistently. Bullies will get away with stuff like lying and blaming stuff on you and telling secrets about you behind your back. If this stuff is happening then tell an adult and they will stop it as soon as possible. At recess if you're playing with them and there being mean, just play with someone else. If you don't have anyone to play with go to the buddy bench and you'll find a new friend. Also, when you are on the buddy bench and no one asks to play with you, just ask a teacher or peer mediator and they will help you find someone to play with.

***Bullying online*** is also very hurtful. Cyberbullying is bullying online it could be on **instagram,facebook,snapchat,tik tok,twitter and many more also on games like fortnite and roblox. They could steal passcode**, but some of the sites that have passcodes block it out. If you are on a tablet, phone, or computer, and you're on a website like ROBLOX, and you're playing and they tell you to "shut up get out of that game," tell an adult like your parents, aunts, uncles, and also of course a teacher. and the adult that you tell they will ask you what you were doing. You could tell them how it started and they will report that person. Thank you for listening to us and we hope

you won't get bullied



## Fairview Reporter

⇒ **DISTRACTIONS** ⇐

School can be overwhelming sometimes. When people turn in bad tests or quizzes, teachers think they do not understand them. The truth is, sometimes distractions lead to not understanding.

Grayson's bio

My name is Grayson. My favorite color is green. My best friend is Grant and I go Fairview School.

Sometimes kids can not not get an ideal grade on a test or quiz. Sometimes, it is not understanding the material, but sometimes being distracted leads to not understanding what to do. When people think about something *besides* what they are learning about, they tend to block out anything else said. Most of the time people flunk a test or quiz. It might be due to

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distractions. So, kids make sure you pay attention to your teacher, and NOT daydream. Teachers, make sure your students pay attention, and shout out a random question to anyone that looks like they are not paying attention.

*An opinion By Luke and Grayson*

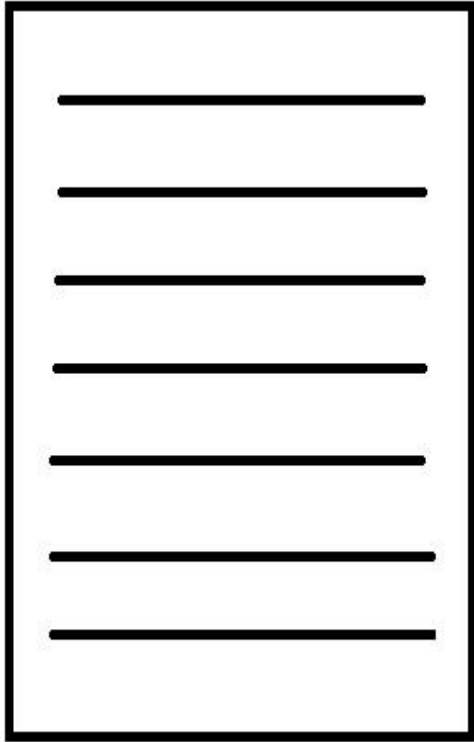
## Fairview Reporter



Hi my name is Lucy and I like art. My favorite color is green, my favorite food is chicken pot pie, and my favorite animal is a platypus. My favorite activities may include: drawing, sketching, reading, and origami. The reason I joined Journalism club is because I love to write and make comics, I also like to interview people. Thank you for reading!

## Reporter Bio





### *Luke's BIO*

*I was born in Chicago, Illinois. At five years of age moved to Mount Prospect. I attended Westbrook for Kindergarten and First Grade. Then, when I moved on to Fairview Elementary school. I joined Journalism Club because I enjoy writing.*

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## ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

### Entertainment



#### Fortnite:

The latest trend in Fairview is as you know FORTNITE! This 100 PVP battle Royale Game. But the question is, is this game appropriate for grades 2-5 and even older?

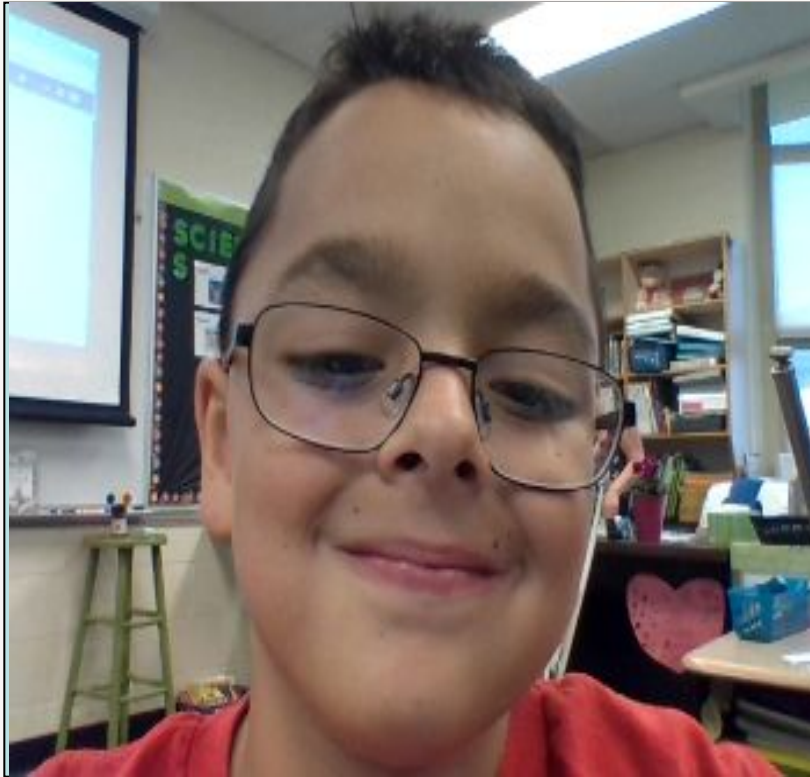
By: Luke and Grayson

The latest trend is no doubt Fortnite. This game is amazing, but maybe not appropriate for kids. I think anyone under 7 years of age should NOT play this game for a couple of reasons. One reason I think this game IS appropriate is that there is NO blood at all. A reason this games is NOT appropriate is that there are weapons and sometimes people swing pickaxes at each other. Another thing Fortnite is like the appropriate version of PUBG. I have never played PUBG, but from what I've heard it is not the game for kids under 16. Fortnite is overall appropriate for anyone over 6 or 7 years of age. PUBG on the other hand, well you know my opinion... By the looks of it Fortnite will on grow more popular with the new addition of season 6! And the new gifting features! Fortnite is a great game, and a great way for keeping kids happy and entertained!

### Entertainment



## Fairview Reporter



**I am in 4th Grade.** In my free time I like to write Comics, Jotting down Ideas that I want to share! I like to write comics, newspapers and letters. **I Love To Write, and Pass out Newspapers during recess.**



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**NEWS**

## Fairview Reporter



Hello students! My name is Rook and I am in 3rd grade. I have 6 family members. My interests are cats and jungles. Also, I like running and swimming. I also like **minecraft**. See you soon!



## The Viper Retold By: Maeve

Some years ago, a man inherited a mansion from his rich uncle who had recently passed away.

The man was exploring the top floor when the phone rang. He picked it up, and a creepy voice said, “I am ze Viper. I am on ze first floor.”

Though the man was suspicious, he wasn’t panicked. It was probably just a joke... right?

Ten minutes later, the man was exploring his uncle’s attic, and the phone rang again. He reached out into the darkness and grabbed the phone and slowly put it up to his ear.

*“I am ze viper. I am on ze top floor.”*

This time, the man panicked. He reached for the light, but someone turned it on for him.

Standing in front of him was a window washer.

“I am ze viper. I am here to vash and vipe ze vindows.”

Hello! My name is Maeve, and I am in the 4th grade. My teacher is Mrs. Sakoufakis.

Some of my hobbies include: Drawing, writing, piano, ballet, and acting.

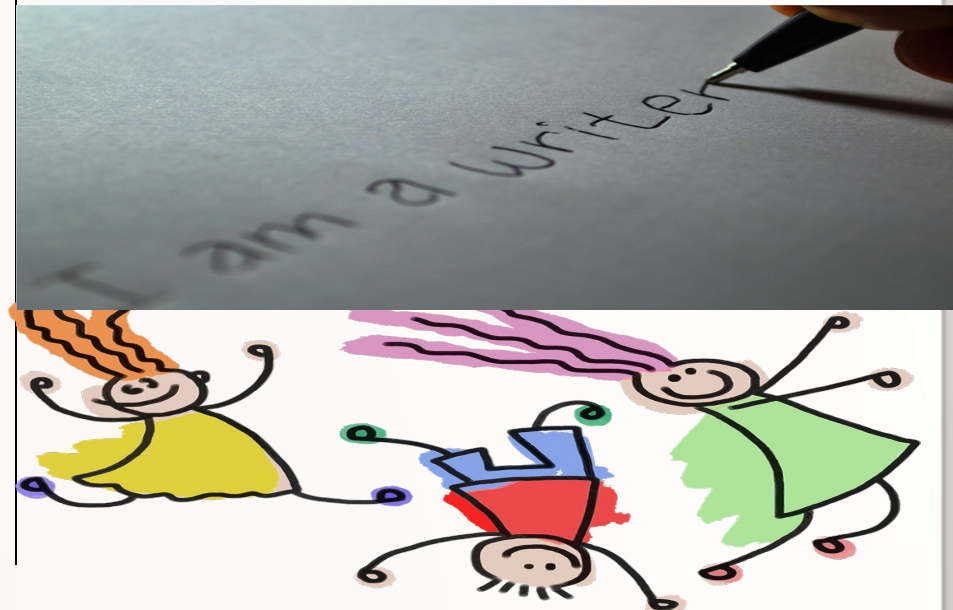
I tried to get into Journalism club in 3rd grade, but I got into Make a Difference club instead. (I enjoyed it.)

I have an older brother, younger sister, and a cat named Pepper.

One special moment in my life was when I was in a play about 2 or 3 years ago.

I’ve always been interested in literature. My favorite book series is Harry Potter.

I think I’m going to enjoy journalism club a lot! I can’t wait to see what we’re going to do this year!



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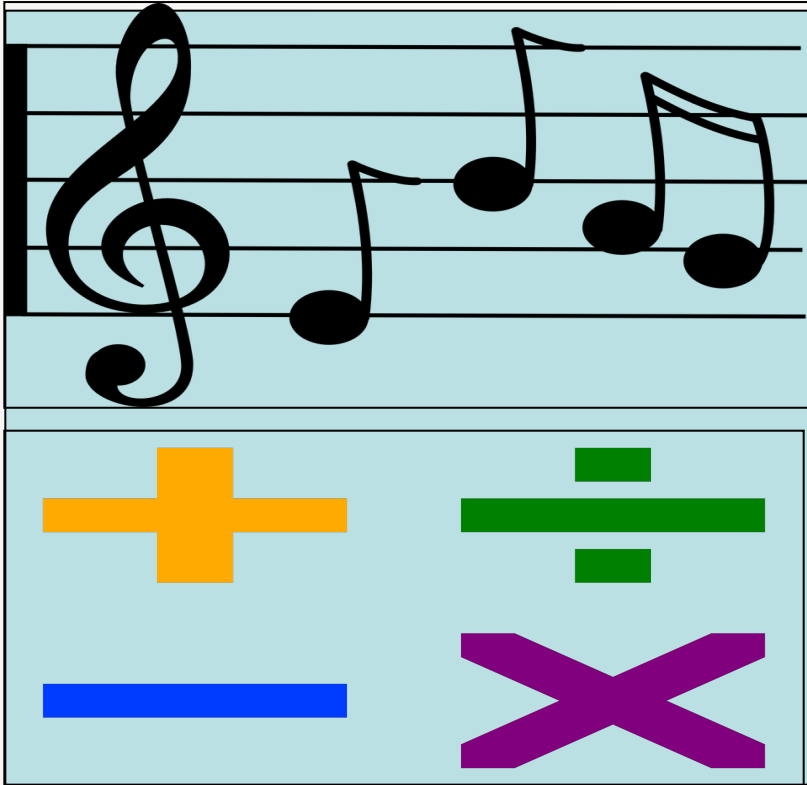


My name is Keshav. I am in 4th grade and this is my bio. I am in Mrs. Hitesman's class. A fun fact about me is I like walruses, not cats or dogs. I joined Journalism Club because I thought it might be fun to do.

Before I start ,goodbye Mrs. Galloway .  
Have you heard of the minecraft aquatic update? This update allows players to see sea life such as fish and dolphins.It also has a new water monument it contains 4 blocks of gold. There are also a new type of mob it is called a drowned(a zombie that's been in water for a long time).There is also a new weapon a trident and there is turtle armour.The turtle armour allows you stay underwater longer.You can throw the trident.There also special trident enchant ments.You can also swim in the water and there are sunken ships that contains a chest filled with loot.



## Fairview Reporter



Hello! My name is Gwen. I am in 4th grade. My hobbies are dancing, coloring, reading, playing barbies, and calico critters. I love math and music. I joined Journalism club because I thought I would like to be in the newspaper and interviews.

## DOLPHINS

Dolphins are really smart and playful animals. They like to eat fish and can do amazing tricks. When dolphins are in captivity, trainers can help dolphins do these amazing tricks. Some tricks are: handshakes, kisses, and allowing you to ride them. I have seen all of these tricks happen and have done them with the dolphins. Dolphins are my favorite animals, I hope you agree with me. If you don't please read the tricks again.



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**NEWS**

## Fairview Reporter



Name: Joseph

Age: 8 close to being 9.

Favorite color: grey

I would like to write about animals. I joined because I like to take pictures.

## Toads are Endangered in North America

by Joseph

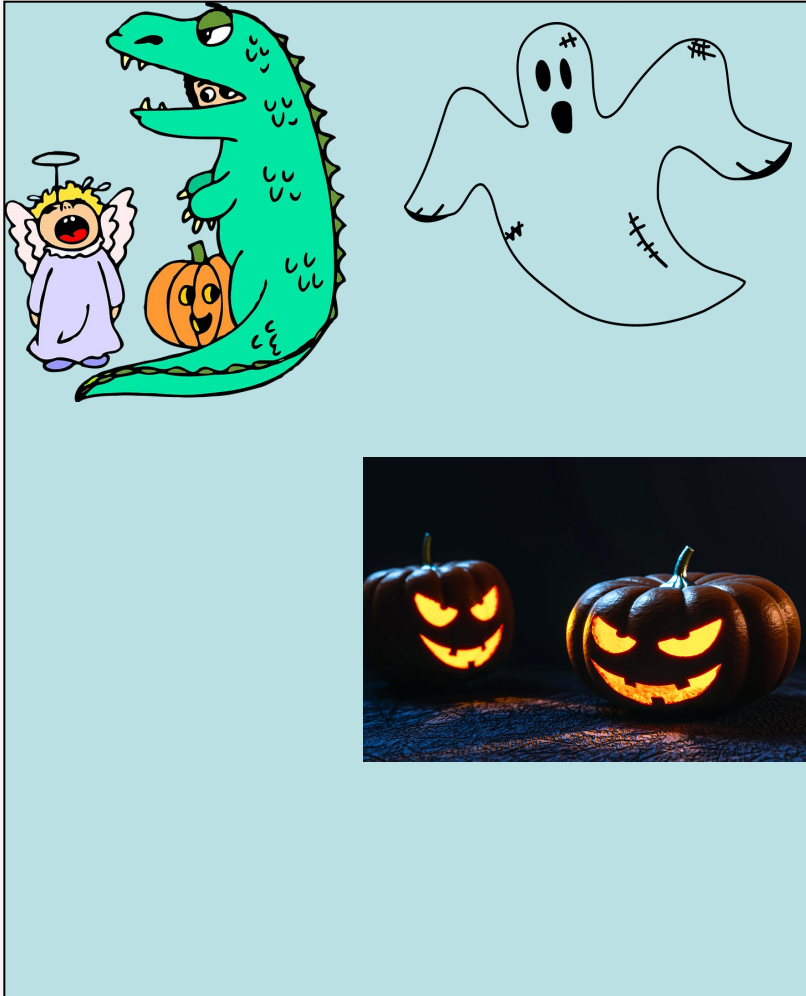
They're dying from pollution, and when people cut down trees that is there home. I think we could help these animals.



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## HOLIDAY NEWS

### Fairview Reporter, Michael



Halloween

By:Michael

Halloween is a few weeks away and that means it's time to start making your costumes. I like halloween because I like scaring people. Also YOU GET FREE CANDY! All you have to say is "trick or treat". Anywho the first day of special lunch is October 14th. New movies in October are: Venom, October 5th, 2018 and venom is about Eddie Brock (a reporter) getting too close to the symbiote and becoming Venom. Halloween is coming soon. I'm writing this September 27th (first day of season 6 in Fortnite) but by the time this is in the school newspaper it will be October.

The following is an interview with a never seen before mummy.

Q: When were you born?

A: 500 B.C

Q: You still have a pulse so you are alive, but do you wish you stayed in your pyramid?

A: Don't talk to me about that.

Q: Why?

A: Because my family aren't alive like me.

Q: So why are you alive?

A: BECAUSE HUMANS FOUND ME AND BROUGHT ME ALIVE!!!!

And that was when the mummy ran off and was never found again but, if you see him RUN.

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An interview with Bill Kraus

# INFORMATIONAL

**Q: How does WNS impact bats?**

**A:** WNS is a cold-loving fungus that infects the skin around the muzzle (nose) and wings on hibernating bats. Infected bats are weakened and lose body fat, show damage and scarring to their wing membranes, suffer increased energy loss and wake up too often, and ultimately die because they run out of fat reserves before the winter is over.

**Q: How contagious is WNS?**

**A:** Very. The fungus is transmitted from bat to bat through physical contact. Many species of bats are very social and hibernate in large colonies huddled together for warmth and protection. Unfortunately, this close contact makes it very easy for the fungus to spread. The fungus can also be accidentally introduced to caves where bats overwinter by people wearing contaminated clothing and shoes, or carrying contaminated equipment. That is why it is extremely important not to disturb hibernating bats, and to disinfect any equipment before going from one cave to another.

**Q: Has WNS gotten worse over the years? Why do you think so?**

**A:** Yes, definitely. WNS was first reported in early 2007 in New York State, and has quickly spread west across the continent, and cases have been recently found in Manitoba, Canada and Washington State. Tragically, millions and millions of bats have died from the infection. And while there has been considerable research on ways to combat the fungus and save bats, it is still a real challenge and uphill battle. As you point out, bats are extremely important to our ecosystem.

## White Nose Syndrome:

By: Lucy and Maeve

White Nose Syndrome, or WNS, is a deadly disease that has killed millions of bats in North America throughout the past few years.

It is caused by a fungus called Pseudogymnoascus Destructans. (or PD. I'm not typing that whole name every single time.)

Don't forget: less bats means more mosquitos!  
One bat can eat up to 7,000 in a NIGHT!

The fungus PD colonizes the bats' skin, causing WNS. there has been an outbreak of the disease since 2006. WNS is a fungal disease, because it is caused by a fungus. Scientists think it doesn't have an effect on humans. (that's good news.)

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But.... YOU CAN HELP! (please do!)

- Spread the word
- Donate to causes willing to help
- If you get a unique opportunity to help, do not waste it!
- Clean your shoes before you enter a cave
- Make a "bat house" in your backyard so they can rest (make sure it's nice and elevated)

Thanks for taking your time to read this, and we hope you feel inspired to help. :)

Sources:

\*Whitenosesyndrome.org

\*Biologicaldiversity.org



## The Platypus

By: Lucy

The platypus is a strange animal. The first time a platypus was seen, the scientists thought it was a prank of a duck, otter, and beaver sewed together. It has a bill, webbed feet, and a beaver tail! They lay eggs even though they are mammals. Platypuses are very strange, but they can be funny too! They are quite cute and cuddly looking, but they have a venomous spur that is not poisonous to humans it just causes great pain. The platypus is a mysterious animal and we are still learning more about them.



A Duck Billed Platypus :)

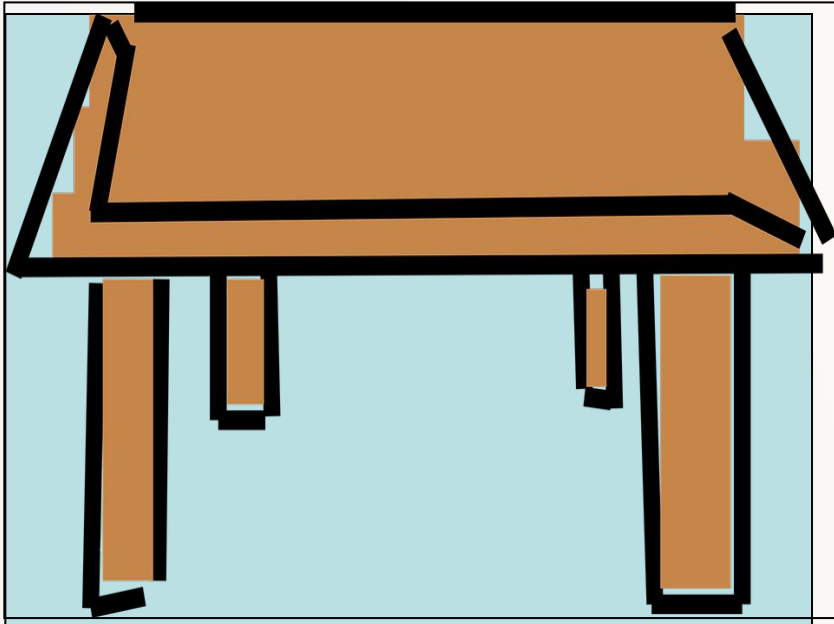
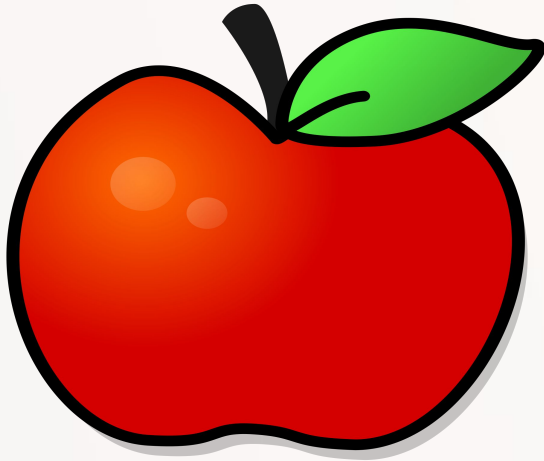
[Platypus | National Geographic](#)

Click here to learn more!↑

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**NEWS**

## Interview with Mrs. Hermanson



### *Interview with my 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Hermanson*

**Gwen:** *Why did you want to teach?*

**Mrs. Hermanson:** *"First I liked the teachers' big desk in kindergarten, but then it became that I just loved school and learning."*

**Gwen:** *Do you enjoy teaching?*

**Mrs. Hermanson:** *"I do enjoy teaching. It's hard work but it's fun to learn with others."*

**Gwen:** *What is your favorite part of teaching?*

**Mrs. Hermanson:** *"One of the best parts is when students add their own knowledge and experience to what we're learning."*

**Gwen:** *Do you like your class this year?*

**Mrs. Hermanson:** *"Honestly, I like every class every year because it's a different group of great people to work with everyday. They have new interests and ideas and energy to learn."*