

Gardner Gazette

WELCOME TO THE 1ST ISSUE OF GARDNER STREET'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER PRODUCED BY AND FOR THE STUDENTS OF GARDNER! WE WANT TO DEDICATE THIS ISSUE TO THE INAUGURAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AND GARDNER ST. ALUMNI, **LOURDEN SEATON**, WHOSE VISION LIVES ON! AND WELCOME OUR NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, 5TH GRADER, **TY LYTTON** TO THE POST!

Gardner Life

THE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL By Veronika Ivanova , Grade 5




Imagine one day some aliens pick you up in their UFO and take you to this weird place, with many minigames, and even a parade. Well that's what it feels like at gardner! At gardner we have many minigames, and even a haunted basement. Want some food too? We got a whole cafeteria full of halloween treats. The school wants you to have fun, and enjoy the carnival. So they give you the tickets to start off with! The Annual Halloween carnival is a big deal at our school!

I was able to interview Mrs. Katie Pace, who is the mom that has chaired the Halloween Carnival for many years! Have you ever wondered what inspired the Halloween carnival? Or are you wondering if it's a fundraising event? Maybe you'd like to know how they came up with the theme? How about the number of people who help make it happen? Or how many people help? And how do they get all the cool decorations. My interview gets to all the spoilers...check it out on page 2!



COSTUME PARADE By Stefan Ashuika, Grade 3

Hello foxes! As most of you know, ever since gardner elementary school was built, founded, and ribbon-cutted, every year we have a costume parade where we dress up as anything and walk around the school track with parents cheering. Afterwards we go to the the halloween carnival. At the parade you line up and walk for a few minutes around the track, similar to the monster walk, except the fact that you wear costumes and the track is shorter. Plus there are more parents. Just remember the rules:

-  No fake nor real guns, knives, ect
-  No fake blood
-  If costume comes with items that can come loose (walkie talkies, whips, ect) leave at home or ask parent to give after parade



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MEMORIES OF THE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

By Mia Fagan, Grade 4

Halloween is a very fun holiday in which we celebrate the harvest of crops, cutting pumpkins into Jack o' lanterns, and trick or treating. Gardner has the best Halloween Carnival.

Some of my best memories of the Halloween Carnival were watching Mr. Panzer get dunked continuously in the dunking game.

My first recollection of the Halloween Carnival was when I was only three years old and I dressed up as Charlie Chaplin.



Last year I went into the classic Haunted House and it was so much fun, I went again two more times! I was dressed up as a vampire bat which is my favorite type of bat

Another great memory I have is the food: the food was AMAZING! Gardner had a spread of chocolate cupcakes, delicious pizza, and cake pops (my favorite).

Also, the prize selection is fabulous because you get awesome toys, retro light-up glasses, tattoos, headbands, and more!

Lastly, I will always remember marching with all of my friends in their Halloween costumes around the whole school and through the years.



What inspired you?

Seven years ago she was a new parent at Gardner and the parent organization (Friends of Gardner) were looking for a couple of people to chair their halloween carnival.

She LOVES Halloween and also likes to build and make stuff, so she thought it was a good way to volunteer her time and help make Gardner a fun place to be. Then she asked her friend Andrea if she'd want to do it with me and she was all in. They've chaired it together ever since.

How do you come up with the theme? :

Before she started chairing the carnival, it didn't have a theme. But they wanted to make it more interesting every year and something people really looked forward to hearing about and attending. She wanted them to get excited about what new surprises will be at the carnival each time. But picking the theme is hard! She thinks about ideas that lend themselves to great costumes, have a little bit of a creepy/scary vibe, but that we can create a lot of ideas from - for the props, haunted house, bulletin board, crafts etc. They've been doing it for a while so they're sure pretty soon they will start repeating some themes, but hopefully none that their current crop of students have seen before!

How many people help?

It's mostly the two of them who coordinate everything and come up with the ideas for it. There are three of them that build the props and one additional great dad that helps them rig them all up so they are safe. Then we have one cool fifth grade mom who helps them get more cash and food donations, so that they can spend their halloween budget mostly on the props. BUT! They have a lot of people who help it all come together. They need everyone's help every year to sell tickets, gather donations and prep things for us behind the scenes. Then there are actually 175 volunteer slots on the sign up sheet for the day of the carnival. And if other parents and grandparents don't sign up, we won't be able to have the event. Because they need everyone to help them work all the booths and sell all the food. They simply cannot do it without all the incredible Gardner parents who show up for it.

How do they get all the games / decorations?

They make the props for the front of the school and the front of the haunted house. They also make a lot of the decorations in the haunted house and front hallway. But they have an Amazon wish list of decorations and other things they need that we rely on other parents to help us purchase. Some of the games we make, and this year they've been able to secure enough donations that they can afford to rent some new ones!

Is this event a fundraiser?

LAUSD doesn't provide the music, PE, art or gardening programs that you guys go to every week. The only way they can pay for those programs and pay those teachers, is if they raise the money themselves! So they ask parents to help by donating to Gardner and they hold multiple events and fundraisers all year to help them make the money they need so that you get these wonderful classes that we deserve.

PILLARS OF CHARACTER

By Blake Fitzgerald with help from Kristen Lee



Have you ever noticed the banners on the fence at recess? They're not there for fun, silly! Citizenship, respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, and most of all caring!

What is Respect?

Respect can be several different things, such as caring for others when they need it, and giving people space, but respect isn't just respecting people. It's also around our school. Picking up trash could be an example of respect as well.

What is Caring?

We all have friends, and friendship is all about caring for them. An example of caring would be being loyal to someone or you're able to respect. Caring is about being kind and thoughtful.

What is Citizenship?

Citizenship is helping your community, and standing up for others. Our school is our community, and it is important to be good citizens because that is how our community works the best!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE NEXT ISSUE WHERE I WILL HIGHLIGHT THE OTHER 3 PILLARS OF CHARACTER!

ALL ABOUT SHOUT-OUTS

By Anastasiia Dmitrievna Voskresenskaia

Shout-outs is a celebration of children that show respect, responsibility, caring, fairness, citizenship and trustworthiness, our pillars of character. Mr. Panzer sets up really good music and sets up mics to make it fun. Foxy is there and all students are invited to wear something like a crazy hat, or crazy socks, crazy hair and all kinds of fun things.



All kids have the chance to show the teacher that they can be recognized at the Shout-outs, so don't worry if you don't get called this time. The latest Shout-out was about responsibility. Responsibility is, to show teachers that you keep your desk clean, help others, don't get into fights, don't interrupt teachers while they are talking and so many other examples. Remember to try your best to show all the pillars every day so you get more chances of getting called to go on stage.

I interviewed Mr. Panzer to learn more about shout outs:



What year did Shout-outs start?

Shout-outs started in 2016 so children could get to know all the pillars of character. During the school year Shout-outs happen almost every month but sometimes they double up one month because of the school calendar.

Why they are important to our school?

They are important to our school because they remind students to be their best for our community. Celebrating each other is important to make the school some place we all want to be.

How do you make sure that it's the best Shout-out every month?

I try to make sure that everyone knows the spirit theme. I remind teachers to be on the look out for great character in our community. I count on all the hardworking adults and wonderful students in our community to help me make it a fun event!

Gardner Street Celebrates National Heritage Months

By Legend Reign Seaton

Gardner Street Elementary is proud to celebrate the diverse cultures that make up our community. This fall we celebrate two of these cultures: Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15th-Oct. 15th) and Indigenous Peoples Month (Nov.)



Latino Heritage Month

Every month we celebrate the diversity of our community by honoring the different celebrations from worldwide cultures. And this month we celebrate Latinos with Latino Heritage month.

The celebration began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week, while Lyndon B. Johnson was president and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to now be a month, beginning on September 15 and ending on October 15. It became a law on August 17, 1988.

Did you know that Latino heritage month starts on September 15th because it is on independence day for Latin American countries like Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Then Mexico and Chile celebrate their day of independence on September 16 and September 18.



3rd Graders Carl and Katya in Ms. Math's Class show their "Lotería" cards, a project inspired by Latino Heritage Month

Indigenous Peoples Month

South Dakota became the first to officially honor the day (originally calling it Native American Day) in 1990. The city of Berkeley, California, embraced Indigenous Peoples' Day in 1992 as a protest to end the anniversary of Christopher Columbus' arrival. Now, numerous states and more than 130 cities observe the holiday.

Did you know that Indigenous Peoples Day can also be called First People's Day or Native American Day? Also The idea behind Indigenous Peoples Day is to shift the focus from Christopher Columbus. And our last fact but DEFINITELY NOT least interesting, some people still are mad that Columbus day was changed to indigenous peoples day, Even though it was changed almost 40 years ago.

SPECIALS AT GARDNER STREET

By Penelope Robinson

Hi my name is Penelope, and I want to share with you all about cool classes we have at Gardner. First Library, where you pick any book you want and have reading challenges too. Library is a fun place to read and have quiet time.

Next is the science lab. You get materials and make different creations. Science Lab is fun because we can create all sorts of experiments that help us learn amazing science.

There is also PE. It is fun and you get to do a lot of exercises with fun activities. Coach Tony is a really nice teacher who helps us learn how to play the games. He is very kind and teaches us how to exercise our muscles.

We also have music class. I love music because I love to sing. Music is a lot of fun because we learn different instruments. Our teacher inspires us to learn new instruments.

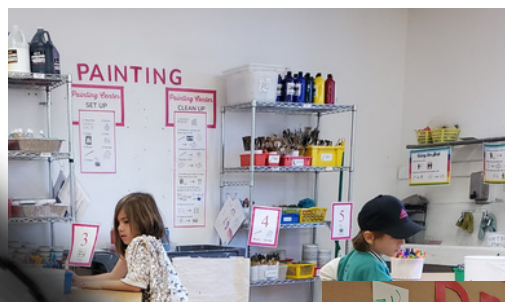
Last, but not least there is the art studio. There you draw, paint, and maybe even have free choice. Art inspires a lot of kids to start drawing and lets their imagination explode with ideas. We learn many different styles in art.



Coach Tony stretches with a 2nd grade PE class

A SPOTLIGHT ON ART STUDIO

By Kayla Uzochukwu & Olive Ervin



Hi this is Kayla and Olive presenting our lovely piece for the Gardner Gazette. The topic we are going to tell you about is different centers in the art studio. Art studio is so creative because Ms. Rebecca uses centers. These are different places to try different media.

The first center we are going to share with you is the...DRAWING CENTER!

The drawing center is so cool because you get to have a few different drawing materials to choose from like markers, pens and pencils. Pens are not recommended though, until you are ready for ink.

Next up is the COLLAGE CENTER! The Collage center is personally one of our favorites because you get to be creative while doing it. Sure you may use some pictures that are not originally yours, but you could maybe even use your own. Even if you used another picture that is okay because you cut it into your own shape then glue it down to make your own little artwork!

Next I would like to introduce the...PAINTING CENTER! This is an all time favorite because you get to make whatever you want and you get to experience using all the amazing colors. The materials and stuff you need are your painting palette, smock, sponge, water cups, painting brushes and paper. Also there are the names of all the centers and at the painting center there are instructions like get your smock then get your mess mat (ect).

But why stay here when we can have a conversation about the SCULPTING CENTER! We have never tried sculpting in the art studio but I bet a lot of other people did and that's so cool. One of the reasons we love sculpting even though we've never tried it is because we love to look at all of the artwork that other people have made because we admire people's work and they inspire us.

Hope you enjoyed this amazing article as much as we enjoy our amazing art studio!



THE BOOK FAIR

By Kamelia Klemansky & Fiona Sicari

Hey, this is Kami and Fiona! We're very excited and you should be too! The book fair is drawing ever closer! Come December, In just a few weeks, the school will be head over heels in books!

This article will be written from two different points of view about books! I, Kamelia hate books, but Fiona on the other hand loves them, so we are the perfect match for this topic!



I'm really excited about the book fair! Just... all...those...BOOKS!

Nice, I'm excited for anything that catches my eye. But wait, we're supposed to be talking about the Book Fair! Not our opinions!

Wait! We can't be done yet! What about some books we know will be there! I for sure know that there will be Captain Underpants books, I know those are some of your favorites! What about the Last Kids On Earth? They usually have that as well! Also Wings of Fire, they've had 'em the last two Book Fairs!

WAAAAAAAIT. How about we talk about this when the Book Fair is actually here!

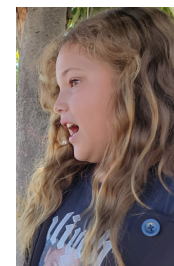


Ewwwww Fiona stop talking nonsense. I'm mostly excited about the toys! It's about time I get a new wallpaper and wallet, those are most definitely exciting. Even though I hate books I adore babysitters club books. I really hope they'll be there!

True. All you foxes should definitely stop by the Library December 4th-8th! There will be some cute bookmarks waiting for you and your perfect book! And don't worry boys there will definitely be bookmarks for you too, gamer stuff and all that! Everyone collect your money and paw points for the book fair and we'll see you December 4-8.

Well obviously, and I hope they have nice markers to go with coloring books, oh and those kneaded erasers we can play with and mold. Oooooo, and those posters! I hope there will be volleyball posters, I love playing volleyball.

I already said that Fiona!



See you guys in

DECEMBER!

The Winter Show

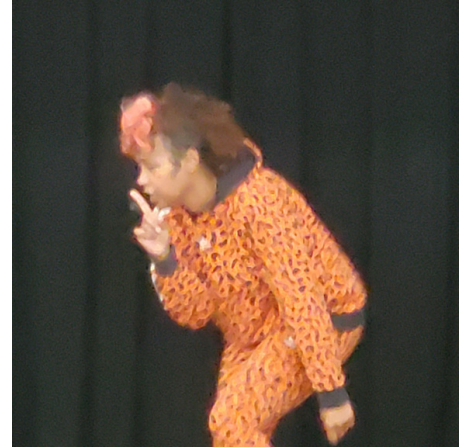
By Cordelia Williams

The Gardner Street Elementary winter show is an amazing winterland performance. The students showcase their musical talents through instruments, singing, and dance. The show's dancing portion is choreographed by our amazing dance teacher, Ms. Smith. The show is all about fun and laughter!

One of the amazing things about the dances are the different types of dance that come together in a wonderful presentation. The other amazing thing about this show is that it's not just dancing, there is also singing

or some type of instrumental music done by the children. Hopefully everyone has had a chance to see the annual show that happens every December, and if not, get ready for a wonderful production.

Another cool thing about the performance is that it takes place in our wonderful Michael Jackson auditorium. After the dancing and singing there is a bake sale. Everyone fans out and eats the delicious food and the sale raises money so the school can continue to blossom. Most people love this show, and we hope you do too!



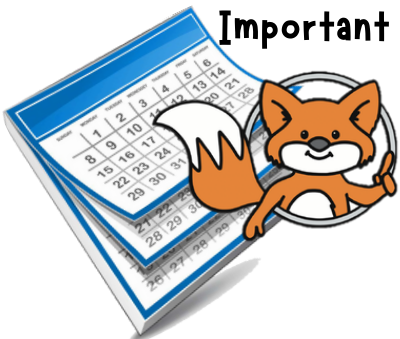
Why I love Thanksgiving

By Camila Garcia

Thanksgiving is an important holiday in our country. Thanksgiving is a day that you can see family and you can eat together. This is a day to be grateful for so many things. Like having a family that loves you, having food and time together. Not to mention a week off school...LOL! But really, it is good to be able to spend the week together with each other. This is a day to remember to be thankful and to remember those people who may not have all of these important things.

I look forward to Thanksgiving and I wish all you Gardner Foxes a great Thanksgiving however you may celebrate!

Important Dates



- Nov. 13 **and** Nov. 15-17: Minimum Days
- Nov. 20-Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec. 1: Pajama Day and Shout Outs
- Dec. 4-8: Book Fair
- Dec. 14: Winter Concert
- Dec. 18-Jan. 5: Winter Break



Pillar of
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Fox Features



KEEP THE SCHOOL CLEAN By: Isabella Kamm

Some people litter and I don't think it's right. If you don't throw away your trash, it flies away to the ocean, a home that a lot of animals live in. Then they eat the trash and the next thing you know they are sick. The ocean is now full of trash and it's not pretty.

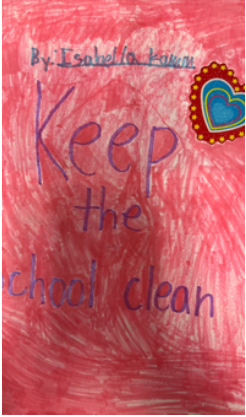
Another reason to keep the school clean, is that the plants do not look pretty and it's not good for them. Think of others too, it brings insects and other pests. You don't want vermin at your school. I mean do you?

It may be some work, but please try your best. Some people around our school have taken the time to throw away other's trash and their own trash to save the planet. To throw away trash is the first step to save the planet. Since some people throw away trash, maybe you can too.

If you throw away one piece of trash you might be thinking "it's only one piece of trash this isn't going to make a difference," but it is. You see if everyone picks up one piece of trash then the whole school will be clean! Now the school is not clean and it's a big problem.

Teachers also have been picking up others trash and it's not fair. If you want our school to be clean then please throw away your trash. The planet needs your help to save the ocean and the school.

Clean now! PLEASE. PLEASE. PLEASE. If everybody does their part our school can be a better place, the oceans can be cleaner and the earth will be nicer for everyone!



PLAYGROUND SAFETY!

By Eliana Prado

Hi I'm Eliana Prado and the reason I am writing this story is because last year when i was in 4th grade I broke my pinky. This happened because people weren't being safe. I am telling you this, so you won't have to go in a cast like me! Believe me it is no fun when you cannot play during recess! It is important to be safe and remember to...

ALWAYS WAIT YOUR TURN

Whenever someone is on the slide or somewhere you want to be, please just wait. If you don't wait it will be chaotic.

LOOK AT WHERE YOU'RE GOING

Whenever you are running please look at where you are going because a lot of kids get injured from people running into them. Remember at recess there are a lot of kids so you really need to pay attention to your surroundings.

USE EQUIPMENT AND THE APPARATUS APPROPRIATELY

Do not pile up on the slide (that's how I broke my finger!) Use all the equipment the way it should be used. Do not go up the slide because you can get hurt if someone goes down. Make sure you are always going DOWN the slide! Do not climb to the top of the monkey bars. If you fall from up there you can get hurt badly. Keep jump ropes and balls off the apparatus and use everything properly.

Now you know about playground safety and how NOT to end up in a cast like me!



Fun Facts About Animals!

Recognizing: Horses, Tigers, Elephants! By Mia Hart

My name is Mia Hart, and I am a fifth grader who loves animals! In this fascinating world there are a lot of creatures that have homes in jungles, rainforests, deserts and many other environments. These animals deserve to be recognized and be told how they live in their harsh habitats and what their personality is. And most importantly, how we can save them from endangerment. Here's some cool and interesting facts about some popular animals you may know!

Horse Facts!

Interesting Facts about this Mammal:

Horses are a very beloved mammal by society and it is important to learn about different species, so I want to state some facts about these fast, speedy mammals.

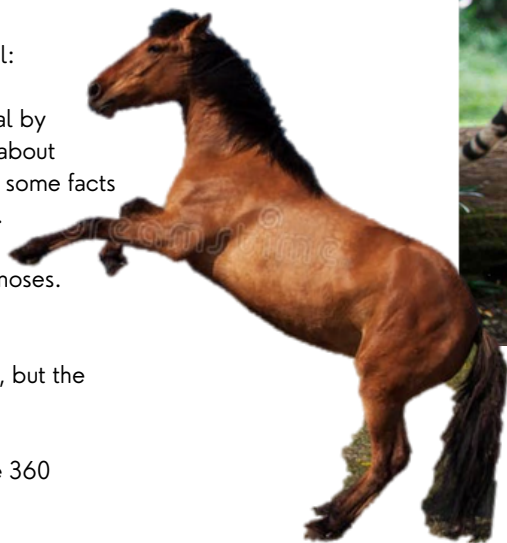
Horses can't breathe through their noses. Pretty interesting right!

Horses can live for about 25 years, but the oldest horse is rumored to be 62!

Horses have big eyes so they have 360 degree vision.

Foals (baby horses) can already run and walk just after 2 hours of birth, so they can reach their adult height by the end of one year!

Horses only sleep standing up because of blood flow. Their blood flow is restricted if a horse is laying down for a long period of time.



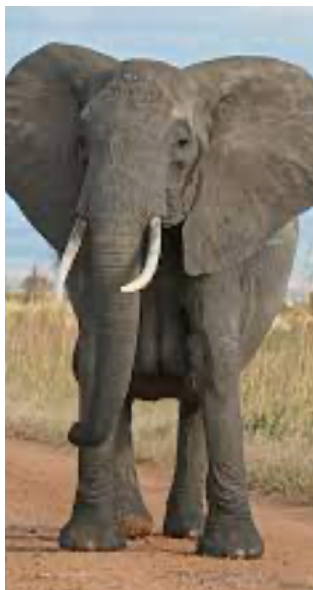
Tigers: Wild Facts About Tigers!

Tigers are a very well known animal. They are known for being one of the largest big cats. Tigers live in a very interesting environment, so I would like to tell you some wild facts about them! But it is also important to know about how the tigers are being endangered every single day!

A mom tiger (tigress) communicates to her baby cubs using white spots on the back of her ears. If she flattens her ears that is a signal that danger is coming.

Tiger cubs are blind and not all tiger cubs survive.

Tigers can jump up to 32 feet, that's really high! Imagine that is like jumping to the top of the roof at Gardner Elementary. That is really high!



Elephants: Fun Facts About These Popular Land Animals!

Elephants are the world's largest land animal and poaching elephants is very cruel. About 20,000 elephants are being hunted down even though it was said to be banned; innocent lives of elephants are being hunted down. This is not okay. Here's some facts about this important animal.

Elephants are native to three regions: Savannas, Grasslands and Forests.

Elephants only eat plants, not any other type of food. But elephants help keep the forest alive. For example, the elephants distribute the seeds of trees to protect the forest.

Elephants' tusks are actually their teeth which are called their incisor teeth. They start growing their incisor teeth around the age of 2 years old. Elephants still continue growing their teeth throughout their lives.

I had a quite delightful time writing about these amazing species and what they struggle with everyday. Struggles like being hunted down which just isn't right!

I love writing about big problems such as this because it can help when we are informed about these problems.

So long, Gardner Foxes! I can't wait till next time!

GARDNER BUGS

By Lyric Rouse-Ringo

Do bugs go to school? Who knows, But I sure do. My name is Lyric Sage Rouse-Ringo, and I'm here to talk about an important matter in our school.

Did you know that without bees we wouldn't even "bee" here? It's true. There is a type of bee called a honey bee. Honey bees help pollinate our fruit and trees. Without trees we wouldn't be able to breathe, and if we can't breathe we can't live. It's a very sad thing that could happen.

Good thing we won't die, because you all have me to teach you how to take care of our little bug friends. Another bee that we need to have in our environment is, well the regular bee we all see today. Those bees are important because they are responsible for pollinating flowers. Regular bees may seem like they do not matter, but they do! They help make flowers grow and the roots of the flowers spread all the way to other plants and help them grow. The flowers that bees grow may even be a special gift for someone, that would be sweet.

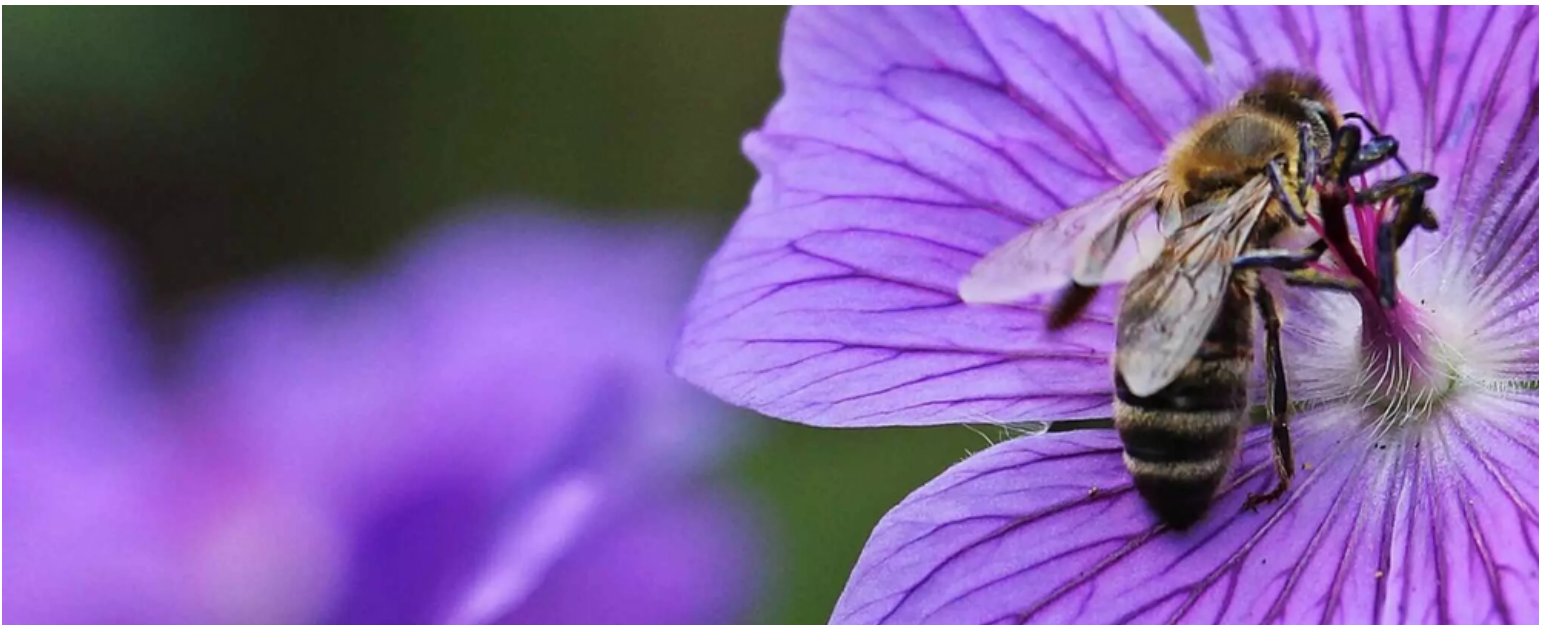
The truth is, I'm afraid of bees and now you probably don't believe what I just wrote. But I see some of my class mates stomping and pouring water on the bees, so when I see the bees getting hurt I start to think, how would it feel if I were the bee getting hurt.

So I just wanted to tell you that because even though I'm afraid of bees that doesn't mean that I want all of them dead. I say they are just as much a part of the community as we are. If you see anyone hurting a bee or any insects at all, try to stop them with your words not your actions, and if that doesn't work go get a grown up to handle it.



Now say, "The Save the Bees Pledge" with me.

I promise to never harm wildlife and I promise to try to protect any insects that may be in danger. Save the bees! save the bees!



FASHION STYLES, TWO DIFFERENT LOOKS

By Kristen Lee

Cybercore and Decora Kei are two different, unique styles for the Gardner Gazette. Here, we will explain these two styles' history and examples for a new look at different types of fashion senses and clothing.

CYBERCORE FASHION

Cybercore is a fashion style that combines nostalgic and futuristic concepts, usually seen with a blue, gray, black, and white color palette. The style is influenced by the early days of the Internet along with Frutiger Aero, an aesthetic featuring high-definition photos usually found with nature and animals that also give off a nostalgic vibe. Nevertheless, examples of Cybercore fashion could be sporty jackets, a skirt or baggy pants, and some sort of bag or accessory. These are all found with the same, blue, gray, black, and white color palettes (as shown in the photo). As for what cybercore fashion originated from, the early days of the internet, tech wear, cyberpunk, and classic 2000s fashion are what cybercore is built up with. To conclude, nostalgic and futuristic elements come together perfectly to create what is now Cybercore fashion. Now, anyone can enjoy or wear this style, including you!



Decora kei

If you love a fun burst of colors and accessories, Decora Kei might be your type of style! Decora Kei, or Decora for short, is a Japanese aesthetic and style that revolves around having excessive amounts of accessories, layers, and colors. Decora fashion originated from a Japanese idol; Tomoe Shinohara, who had a fashion sense similar to Decora now. Her fans would typically try to copy or emulate her style. Now this leads to what Decora is today. Decora can be styled with any piece of clothing if you do it correctly because the main colors of Decora would be bright rainbow colors. However, decora outfits usually consist of very warm clothes such as thick and/or layered jackets, and leg warmers. Most of the time to make the outfit even more colorful, Decora outfits include pins, keychains, face stickers, hair clips, and sometimes hats or bows. Although this style could be considered childish, Tomoe Shinohara wore childish-type hats and her fans thought it was interesting enough to try and wear Decora. In the end, we now have a colorful, fun, and warm style.



Credits to @stardrugg and @cybr.grl on TikTok for the photos
Resources:
<https://aesthetics.fandom.com/wiki/Decora#History>
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SUPER MARIO BROS. WONDER

REVIEW By Leeum McGough

So by now, you have probably heard of super mario bros wonder. If not, its the newest main line mario game, there's many different opinions on it. I am going to share my opinion on what it is for those who dont wanna watch the direct. It will be released on October 20th during 2023 for those who wanna get it when it comes out. It takes place not in the mushroom kingdom, rather, the flower kingdom. To start out, the animation is stellar, including references to past games and a nice cartoony style and is overall nice and soft on the eyes.

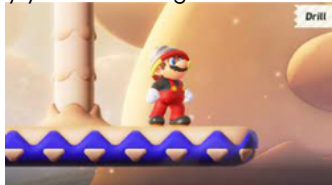
As for the powerups, while they are nice and fresh, they are kinda weird. Starting off more normal, we have the bubble power up. While it looks pretty fun to use, the idea is kinda weird. And yes it's exactly what you think it is. It allows you to blow bubbles. The next powerup leaked is the most popular one. This powerup is the elephant fruit



This power up can dash through 2 block gaps, break blocks from bottom or side, along with storing water in his trunk and spraying it on flowers, and finally change the music lead to brass horns.

And for the last power up, we have the drill mushroom.

This power up allows you to bury yourself underground and on the roof, this allows you to squeeze under and over certain areas. And you are mostly safe from attacks that hit you from above.



Those are all the new power ups. I haven't even got to all of the playable characters. There's Mario, Luigi, Peach, Daisy, Blue and Yellow Toad, and Toadette. But for those of you who haven't played a Mario game before, then there's easy mode characters such as green, red, light blue and yellow Yoshis along with Nabbit.

The best thing about Wonder is the effects. You can make the level come to life, speed up, and even turn yourself into a spike ball! Finally, the badge are also cool. There's ones that make your hat into a glider, ones that make you swim or run faster, and even one that makes you a car without brakes!

Personally I think this is an amazing game that you should try out!

WINGS OF FIRE

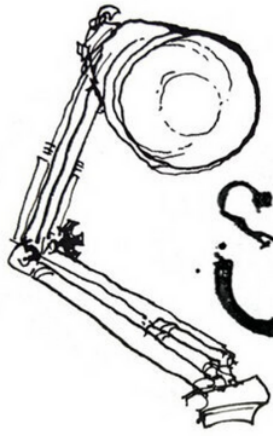


WINGS OF FIRE REVIEW

By Brielle Omordia

Wings of fire is one of my favorite books. I love the awesome dragons. It is so cool how the author, Tul T. Sutherland creates tribes of dragons who have kings, princesses and especially queens! The queen dragons are royalty that rule the tribes. This series is amazing and there are even fans who created their own fan tribes. You can find these great books at our school library, and maybe even at our winter book fair. I highly recommend it!





ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



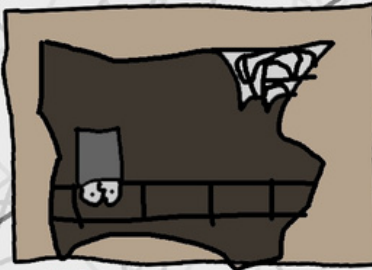
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Blink watches over the cars, doing his job as a police officer.



the things you have to do to get a paycheck



Blink finds an old mineshaft near the road.
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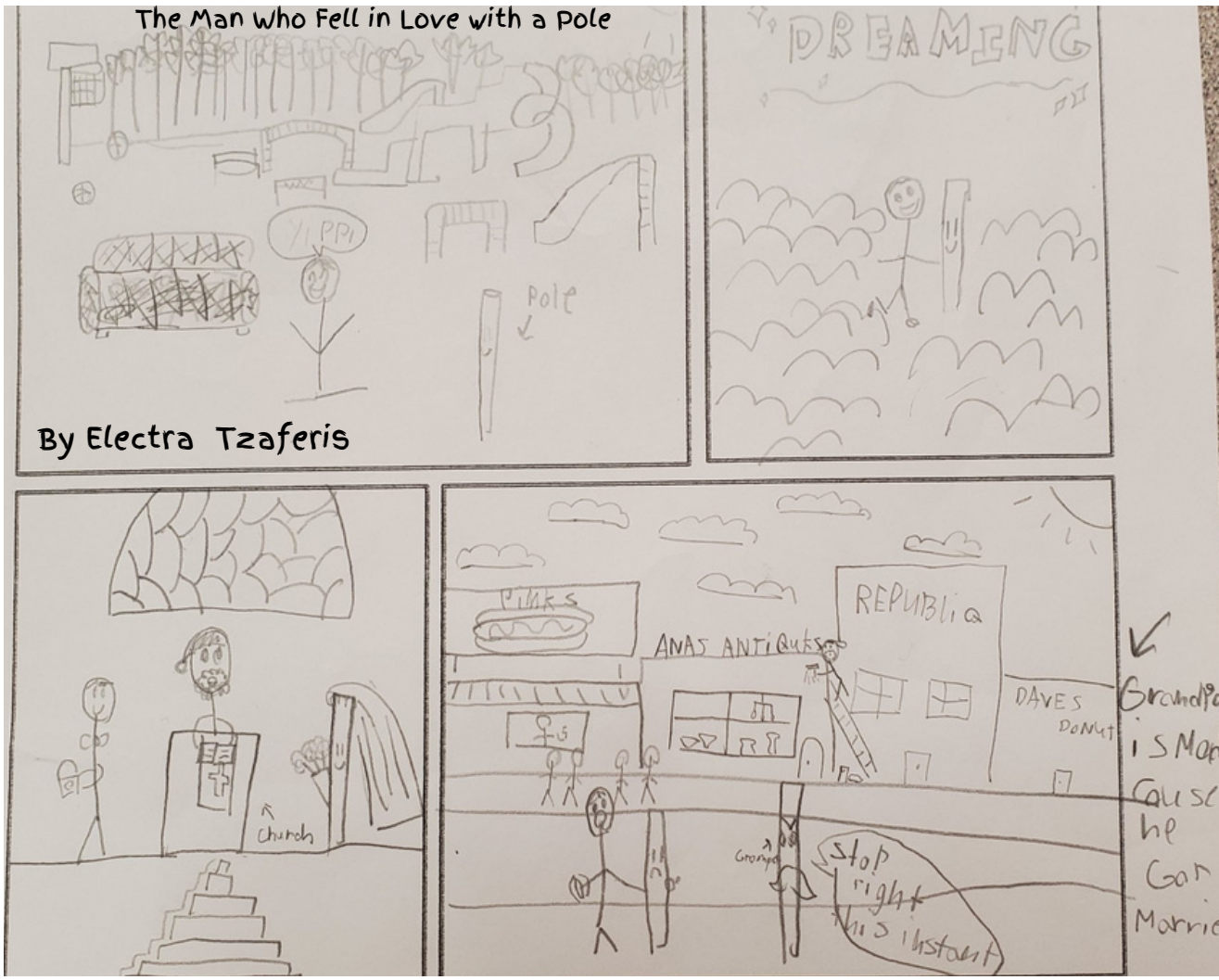


Blink struggles to get inside the cart.

oh no.



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Death of the Dinos!



This Original Artwork by Kaden Castro is a great example of the Studio Habits of Mind and growth mind set! The artist made a mistake when he was creating a tree. He misjudged how much space he had to work with. Kaden was able to Engage and Persist, realizing that his tree could be a volcano instead! A few asteroids later “Death of the Dinos!” was created!