

STAR NEWS

Sunquam Elementary School Newsletter-March Edition



Welcome to Star News

Written and illustrated

By the Sunquam

students of

Newspaper Club

Mythical Creatures Word Search

By:Zaviar Khan

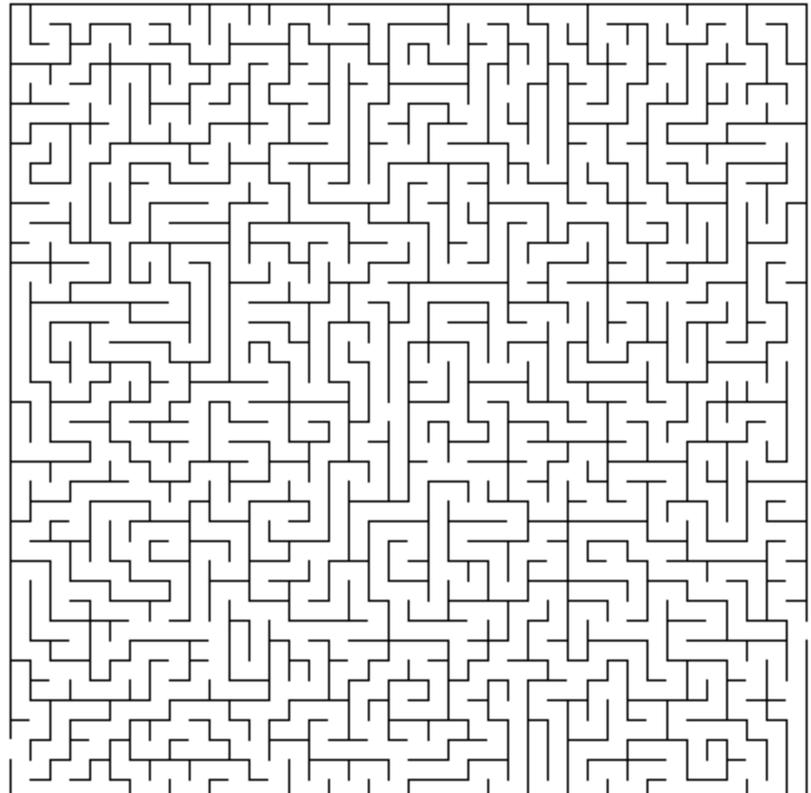
U O N A O I Z M B T V T X O M
 S R Q U T H E E O O G W I Q K
 G T W E E S H R Q O C V H J R
 B E Y I B E F W W F W X U M Z
 S C O B M A V V F G T B C R Z
 N S U O N S J Z Z I K O Z K M
 D R T P C P B Y C B C N O X E
 Z H O U A R E M I H C N A W I
 S L G C J D T L L F B A K U U
 X S X O I H Q A S N C C I B A
 M X J D F N V O Z K Z O Y O X
 I U T I D F U D S V D N O Z Q
 V E F Z H V M P D K R L R T W
 K I O O M A R P H F S W L V R
 X U Q B V H V A O K V B G X M



By Sehaj Singh

- BAKU
- BEHEMOTH
- BIGFOOT
- BONNACON
- CHIMERA
- NUE
- UNICORN
- YETI

Maze By Summer Terban Williams



Pablo Picasso

By : Cody Peltzman

Pablo Picasso is a famous artist. He was born on October 25th, 1881 in the city of Malaga, Spain. He went to art schools and spent a lot of his time studying museums when he was young. Pablo Picasso's full name is Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno María de los Remedios Cipriano de la Santísima Trinidad Mártir Patricio Clito Ruiz y Picasso. His name has so many words, in fact he has 23 words in his full name.

He did different pieces of artwork throughout his life as an artist. His artwork is identified from the colors and shapes throughout the different periods. A period is a length or span of time .

In the blue period he started using shades of blue and gray to show how he felt. In 1901, something sad happened to a close friend of Picasso. Also, his younger sister Conchita died . During the blue period most of his art looked sad. He showed blindness, emptiness and sadness that he felt.

Picasso's rose period was when he started using colors like shades of red, orange, and pink. He painted actors, acrobats, jugglers and other kinds of performers. His artwork in the rose period is happy and cheerful.

Picasso's cubist period was he looked at normal objects in a different point of view/ angle and used his imagination to break the objects down into shapes. He painted them in a totally different way. He began exploring this new style of art, which is now called cubism. He began looking at people, places, and things a new way. He used different colors to get his ideas across. He mostly painted performers and musical instruments in his cubist period.

In 1937 a Spanish town named, Guernica was attacked. Picasso made a painting that showed it. He used dark colors to show the sadness that the people in the town felt. Picasso's style changed overtime, but he continued to try different techniques on his art.

Sadly, Picasso died in 1973. His work has inspired many artists to paint around the world. He is considered one of the greatest artists of all time. Even though he is gone, it doesn't mean that his place in the history of art will be gone too. His work has inspired me to write this article that you are reading. The lesson of this article is that you should do what you love and stay confident in what you do.



Interview with Mrs. Dwyer
By: Emma Alvarez

Q: How many kids do you have, and what are their names?

A: I have 2 kids, and their names are Shaun and Lillian.

Q: How old are they?

A: They're both 9.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: Yes, I have a dog named Mambo and a guinea pig named Pepper.

Q: What was your dream job as a kid?

A: I wanted to be a doctor or a teacher.

Q: What made you want to become a speech teacher?

A: I love working with kids and I think speech and language are interesting and important.

Q: Have you taught in other schools?

A: Yes, I worked in Queens, Signal Hill, Vanderbilt, and West Hollow.

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: This is my 15th year.

Q: Have you taught other grades?

A: I've worked with kids ages 2 to 20 years old.

Q: Do you play an instrument?

A: I used to play the violin.

Q: What's your favorite thing about speech?

A: My favorite thing about my job is that I get to work with so many fun and amazing kids each day.

Q: Where's your favorite place to go on vacation?

A: My favorite places to go on vacation are Aruba and Disney World.

Q: What's your favorite holiday?

A: My favorite holiday is Christmas because I spend a lot of time with my family.

Cryptogram

By Saira Sharma and Taylor Ehrlich

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y
14	1	9	12	4	13	30	23	6	22	18	29	10	16	8	2	7	25	3	15	11	21	20	19	5

3 11 16 7 11 14 10 3 15 14 25 3

Interview with Mrs.Cancel

By Aubrey Baker

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: 6 years, all in HHH.

Q: What is your favorite thing to teach

A: Math.

Q: What grades did you teach before 5th grade

A: 6th, 7th, 8th at Candlewood and West Hollow.

Q: Did you like reading Among the Hidden or Esperanza Rising better?

A: Among the Hidden- it was so cool to read about a dystopian society.

Q: What's your favorite thing to teach in math?

A: Algebraic expressions.

Q: What is 5th grade doing in math?

A: We just finished dividing decimals.

Q: What is 5th grade doing in social studies?

A: We just finished Ancient Civilizations and our Explorer units.

Morse Code:

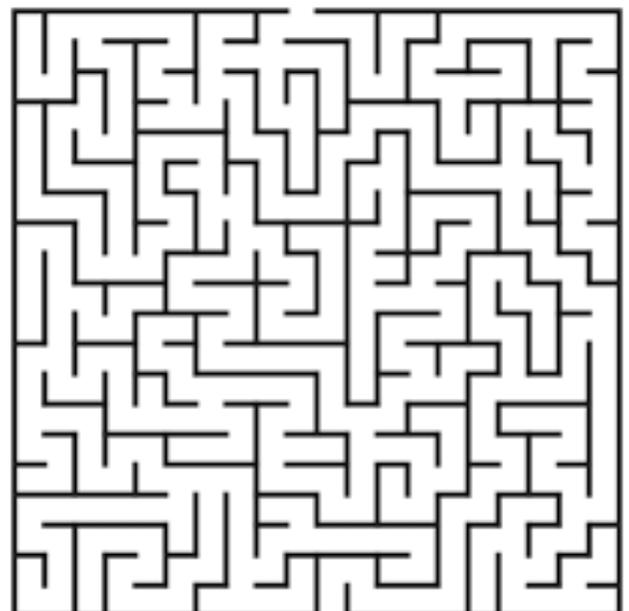
BY: Sadie Cuoco

A ●-	J ●---	S ●●●
B -●●●	K -●-	T -
C -●-●	L ●-●●	U ●●-
D -●●	M --	V ●●●-
E ●	N -●	W ●--
F ●●-●	O ---	X -●●-
G --●	P ●--●	Y -●--
H ●●●●	Q --●-	Z --●●
I ●●	R ●-●	

Write the morse code for these words

- 1.Candy _____
- 2.Mall _____
- 3.Shoes _____
- 4.Food _____
- 5.Tennis _____
- 6.Pants _____

**RAHUL SUPER HARD
MAZE OF MAZES**



Mrs.Knoetgen Interview

By Taylor Ehrlich and Saira Sharma

Q. Did you ever play an instrument?

A. I played the flute.

Q. Do you have a pet?

A. I have two dogs, two birds, and fish.

Q. How long have you been a teacher?

A. 23 years.

Q. What grades have you taught in the past?

A. Just first and second.

Q. Has your dream always been to be a teacher?

A. Yes, but at one point I wanted to be a dentist .

Q. What college did you go to?

A. Oneonta.

Q. What is your favorite book?

A. Strega Nona.

Q. What do you like teaching the most?

A. Reading.

Q. What's your lucky number?

A. Number Two.

Q. What's your favorite food?

A. Soup.

Q. If you could be a superhero, what superhero would you be?

A. Wonder Woman.

Interview with Mrs.Schroeder

By:Giana Matthews and Sarah Barnes

Q How long have you been teaching?

A:14 years

Q :What places do you love to visit?

A:Aruba,Hawaii,Italy, and Disney World

Q:What's your favorite thing to do with your daughter, Olivia?

A: I like to dance with her.

Q:What is your least favorite chore to do other than cooking ?

A: Putting away laundry.

Q :What is your favorite chore to do?

A: Folding the laundry.

Q: What is your favorite thing to cook?

A: Chicken noodle soup.

Q:What is your least favorite thing to cook?

A:Pork chops.



SUMMER WORD SEARCH

By Sarah Barnes

V E W Z T U R S L P T V N G N R R U C J N Z Q P N Y E S G D
 Y Y R W X R P T A Q H V G P S D U U C J L C D H M R E V G Y
 P F A D V O P U K N Y R E J N Z F H T O A N J F Y T Q V Q P
 E X M V R F R S Q J O D L B S H M V T I X D P S A J I P K P
 T X Y T X I D M R D K Z T L D Y K X U G A Y I D A U N C G T
 D B S C A X D Z K C V K A V C L L Z P I X M Y Y F U P L F M
 M W Z V G W C L S M K I E K G J K R P U U A X G M L E Z W I
 H C A E B V S O S A N D M A L O B C X K L X Q G X J Q F C W
 R P J C S R U B U I M O K Q U D F Q R P G A C S T R V U B S
 O X Q O C F J E K T L D S M K D O T O S S U Z F H K R X J U
 O D B U R W T X H J S Q I B E S Q W U Z V P C A H U Y M Z L
 W F S U C Z C P X F R I E I T U E X S F A B F D L P J H D E
 Z U S Z Y B V I Q V Z P D Y A N A V D A W K K K P Z M V P I
 U I Y Z Z I K J P N Z M A E C E L R Z E S N S O D S B Y T O
 K K G U Y I G Y L L H Z C G R M R N Y P X F C S B L P Z Z U
 K J X C T Y U X W Z Z Q K E F N I U G B B U Y F B W Y S K Q J R
 Z T X T G S X D X N G C L W R S P Z I F T S N C A X E T J I
 A H Y E T M H R B M S G W Q B D X M O G U W W L O J I Q R C
 C O I O E P W X E Q Q Z X O W P L A A N K T B M L M T V K X
 S O M E P W W F C R R F Y X Z R Z C X C N N G K T D U T X K
 D S E B A X O L K A H E S X P X Y H O P G J L V A A C M Q S
 O P O E O D N Q K V W Q P W B J V J S R P B E U U E Z H R J
 D X W D D Z T N D V W H T J F S H R U A L V C R Q A R Y H U
 H L A M V E V D Y U G C K O W T W P M W T C H X P A Q S O Y
 O I Z C A F T V A Z J R O H A A G T M F X V O N B N L L A P
 H V A C A T I O N Q Q F C Z J B G P M E Z W I F A P Q L U C B
 S K E F G I C V Q Q A N E D H U Q M R K H X U U P Q C I N I
 B S C T Q X X N V W M K Q L C X M D Q P T P X K N R W Z I J
 N B H E I G G F T U R F H P A R J A X C K N X O V F G O V B
 G G C S H L S K Y O M E K B O J A Y Z F I S X Y A F S V P H

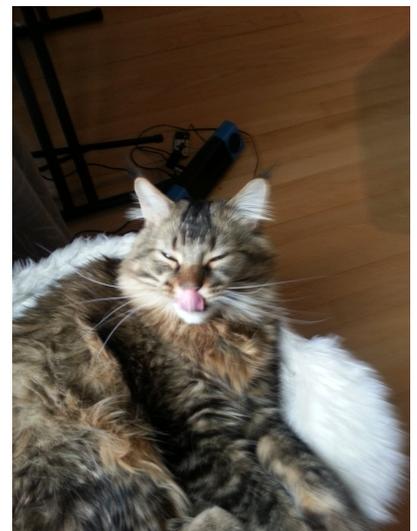


BEACH CAMP FUN OUTSIDE PLAYDATES SAND
 SPORTS SUMMER SUN SURF SWIM TAG VACATION

Maine Coons

By: Ian Selizhuk

Maine Coons are the biggest and smartest breed of cats. The official state cat of Maine is -- obviously-- the Maine Coon. This enormously fluffy cat has tufted feet that resemble snowshoes. The Maine Coon is a big cat. He has a big-boned body and weighs 9 to 18 pounds. Most Maine Coons are really playful and energetic. Maine Coons have a long, wide tail at base, and then it tapers. The average price of a Maine Coon is 1,000 dollars. I have a Maine Coon named Lynxy.



All About Syrian Hamsters

By:Emma Alvarez

Looking for a pet that is both cuddly and inquisitive? Here is everything you need to know about the Syrian hamster! Syrian hamsters are great for your first ever pet, but hamster only live for about 1 to 2 years. Syrian hamsters can make excellent pets, if handled properly they'll be your friends for life. Syrian hamsters are nocturnal, which means that they are most active at night. Did you know British zoologist George Robert Waterhouse first discovered syrian hamsters in 1839 while researching in Syria, giving them the name of Syrian hamster?

While they enjoy spending time with their human owners, Syrians are very territorial with other hamsters. They prefer to live a solitary life and can seriously injure another hamster if they are kept together. Basic Syrian hamster care is **not complicated**, and there are no excuses not to take care of your hamster. They are quite easy to look after and **can become tame with daily handling**. **Syrians are solitary animals** but are social and docile towards human owners. To avoid an unhappy hamster, be sure to spend time with them every day and give them a large selection of toys to entertain them. Some good **cheap hamster toys** and chews include cardboard boxes, toilet roll tubes, and cereal boxes. It is rare for a Syrian hamster to bite its owner, and **they tend to react well to frequent handling**. And make sure they are in a room that is between 65-75 F (18-24 C).



My Night At The Opera

By: Cody Peltzman

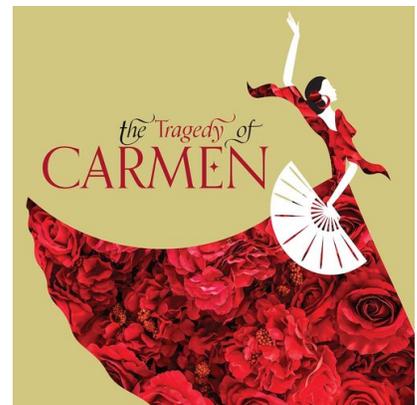
In Fifth grade, Mr. Jannotta teaches a few lessons on opera. It is a very interesting topic, and inspired me to see an opera. One Friday night in February, I attended the opera, "Carmen" by George Bizet, at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City.

My mother and I took the Long Island Railroad to Pennsylvania Station in Manhattan. Then we took the number 1 subway to Columbus Circle. We ate dinner at a restaurant called "Rosa Mexicano". The man made guacamole right in front of our eyes at our table. The salsa and guacamole tasted delicious. It was the best thing I ever tasted in my life. I ordered fish tacos for dinner and I ordered churros for dessert. It came with dark chocolate and strawberry syrup. Then we walked across the street to Lincoln Center. That's where the Metropolitan Opera House is located. I took pictures outside near the fountain. It is really fancy inside the building. Men were wearing tuxedos and ladies were wearing fancy and colorful gowns. I wore tuxedo pants with sneakers.

We sat in the orchestra section on the first level. There are many levels that go very high up. The actual orchestra of musicians play in a pit under the orchestra level. Before the opera starts, the chandeliers go up! After the chandeliers go up, the orchestra plays little pieces of the music for the opera called the overture. The opera was in French, but the English words were on a little screen on the back of the seat in front of me. The seats were designed so that you couldn't see anyone else's screen. Before the opera started, we went to the store there and bought opera binoculars so we could see the stage better. I also bought a winter hat that said, "Metropolitan Opera."

The actors were really good and sang very well. They also sang very loud because there are no microphones on stage. The story of Carmen is exciting and action filled. It takes place in Seville, Spain. There were children in it singing also. My favorite song from it was Toreador. That song is sung by a bullfighter. In the end, the opera is a tragedy. It was very long, with 3 brief pauses, and one intermission. It started at 7:30 and ended at 11:16 PM. After it was over, my mom and I took the subway from the Lincoln Center stop back to Penn Station. We finally got home at 12:45 in the morning. I was really tired, but it was worth it. I would recommend everyone try and go see an opera.

The lesson of this article is to try new things, and you might like it, just like I tried an opera.



Interview With Mrs. Killeen

By: Luke Meyer and Rahul Kandukuri

Q. Do you play an instrument?

A. Yes, piano.

Q. What is the best part of teaching?

A. I love to see students learn to read.

Q. What is your favorite hobby to do in your freetime?

A. I like to garden and volunteer at church.

Q. What is your favorite vacation spot?

A. I enjoy Fire Island and Barbados.

Q. Do you have kids, what are their names and what grades are they in?

A. I have three sons, Michael, Andrew, and Matthew.

Q. What is your favorite food?

A. Pizza.

Q. What is your least favorite food?

A. Liverwurst.

Q. What is your favorite subject to teach?

A. I like teaching reading.

Q. What is your favorite book?

A. The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

Q. What is your favorite thing to do?

A. Walk on the beach.

Q. What is your least favorite thing to do?

A. Shovel snow.

Q. Do you have any pets, and what are their names?

A. One yellow lab, named Hannah.

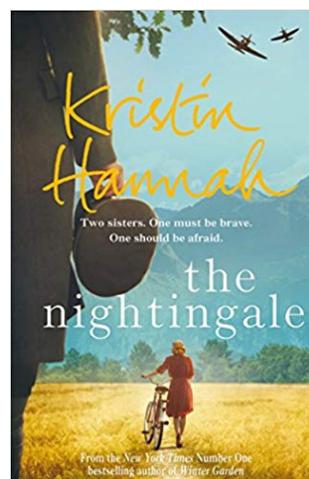
Q. What do you like better, cats or dogs?

A. Dogs.

Riverdales Names

D J U X J E H C G U A V G H H
 Y Q J P A V I V I F S B D P K
 V V Y G S R F S E H A L R I U
 A P U C O I H Z O Y X N K F H
 W I Z V N E V J E J P L J Y K
 N I V E K Y G M P H R B H X X
 K Q G D P E A B B T O I P I U
 B K Y O Y C V C L E Z R L L D
 P T L V S I T U I S T Y L T A
 K L D I P L B N D N R T U B E
 Y U N O A A H X E E O L Y G H
 E O Y W E H M Y H F M R W A G
 T U X P Z J A C B P A P E Q U
 W D A R C H I E T Z T D F V J
 P C R Z J Y D C Y U C T O N K

By Emma Alvarez
 BETTY JUGHEAD JASON KEVIN VERONICA ARCHIE
 HAL TONI ALICE CHERYL JOSIE POLLY



Harry Potter Characters

By: Ian Selizhuk

E R H X J B I P T Y X R F Y S X S X N K
 U E E I G Y F G S Z C X U K U N R T T C
 M N R T R E D L X P V R N H S L L G B U
 O G M S I R I U S L Y A E C T T C T L C
 L O I E I S I N P F H B Y P S R Z R H N
 L A O E V A S Q A C U K W Y R C A A A Z
 Y I N L N V E Q K E D R O N N T R R U V
 R N E M C G O O Y R R K F A M L D D W W
 X H M E R D O L A P M K C C I Q G E W J
 K M Z O Q R O C D S K R H E Z I F R F B
 U W E G C X O B J E L L I V E N B F D D
 M G Y R R A H P B F M B N G Z V J Q L X
 V F Z V T R G C X Y O O P I R A K W L V
 Z D U M B L E D O R E A R J P W G O S R
 Q M I S B W P Y N F N N P T J L I T E G
 J R R C W Z J G Z U J Q Q Q I C W J E O
 A T R J A D V E L T J Y V J I B D L N V
 T D K O Q O J O N W C Q O Z D K E X C J
 E L G A J S G T B G C B V C G X H W O I
 P H F E Z O D Z U R P U H U N C D Z V Y

Interview with Mrs Fonseca

By Alexa Grossi

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Cheese, any kind of cheese.

Q: How long have you been teaching ?

A: 27 years.

Q: Have you ever taught in another school ?

A: Yes.

Q: What is your favorite lesson in math?

A: I love teaching fractions.

Q: What is your favorite subject to teach?

A: Math.

Q: What is the easiest thing to teach?

A: Addition, subtraction, area, and perimeter.

ARTHUR
DOBBY
FRED
HEDWIG
MOLLY
RON

CHARLIE
DRACO
GEORGE
HERMIONE
NEVILLE
SIRIUS

CROOKCHANKS
DUMBLEDORE
HARRY
LUNA
PERCY
VOLDEMORT

