

Highland Roar

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Sorry this issue was so late! We had soo many snow days, and we didn't have time to get the newspaper out on time. We also ran out of members!

Help Wanted

Over the summer the Rainbow Loom has been a big hit! Everywhere we go we see somebody wearing a Rainbow Loom bracelet. Rainbow Loom is a loom with lots of little pegs and its see through too. Kids everywhere love to make their own bracelets. We have had so much fun with it. Rainbow Loom has really cool kinds of bracelets

RAINBOW LOOM

we can make like the Starburst, fishtail, and the Triple Single too. Lots of kids are making the bracelets and selling them and some of the kids are even giving money to charity. The bands come in awesome colors like teal, neon pink, and even tie dye. Rainbow Loom is a

great toy for kids; it rocks!

Cadence Schmidt & Gemma Rosso



New School Improvements

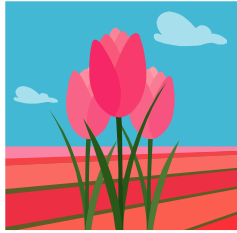
There are lots of new school improvements that include new mulch, repairing the roof, and the new computers in the library. I think that the kids enjoy

the new computers in the library more because kids play games and go on Follet shelf. The new mulch is not a big deal but you might notice. The roof was

repaired to stop it from leaking.

BY:Victor Triolo!!

Nature



“Nature is my favorite”

-Nature

“The beach is my aspiration”

-Winn-Dixie

The mountain is so beautiful.
It goes beyond the sky.
The view up there is rather pleasant.
You never want to say goodbye.

Instead of going to the city,
I'll go on a nature hike.
I'll remember the trees and the blue butterflies
And the waterfalls that I like.

I truly enjoy the river,
The water that slides on the rocks
And altogether the river is peaceful
The water's so cold that it shocks.

The forest is a big surprise
The weather there is nice.
I believe I like the animals
And to look at winters ice.

Nature is my favorite
I love it's natural flair
To choose what's best about it
It's much too much to bear.

Ella Connors

Winn- Dixie

A vacation has famous sights to see
Along the pavements walkway
I like to visit Seaside Heights
And hear the water in the ocean and the bay.

And fragile are the homes
When the ocean is so rough
I wish I could build a barricade
But that might be too tough.

To persuade my mom to go to the beach
Is sometimes very tricky.
My sister anticipates Florida
To see other things like Mickey.

The beach is my aspiration,
Which is always very fun.
I always like to collect the rocks
And I'll never leave with none.

Abby Connors



Minecraft Craze



Kids in fourth grade are going crazy about Minecraft. I have interviewed Jocelyn Triolo and

she says it is awesome! Also, it has many Awesome qualities like horses, pigs, cows, sheep, monsters, and Herobrine. You can build anything in creative mode and in survival mode you have to

mine to get the blocks.

Minecraft is awesome!!!!
BY: Victor Triolo and Liam McElwain

A Crazy Christmas

Have you ever been sick on Christmas? Well Santa has, he got sick on December 23, 7093. It was a tragic day for all the elves, but no one thought who would deliver all the presents the next day except Max, John, Russell, and Billybobjoe. They stepped in and saved Christmas.

Wait, wait, wait we're not there yet, let's rewind Rickerickerooo. "Santa, Santa are you OK?" shouted Max, Russell, John, and Billybobjoe in perfect unison. "No!" said Santa "I am in no shape to deliver presents tomorrow. You four will have to do it." "Are you sure about this Santa" said Max with question in his voice.

"Yes I am sure" said Santa. "Lets do this" shouted Max, John, Russell, and Billybobjoe. That's when the magic happened, when the four of them touched Santa sleigh they turned into mini Santa's and saved Christmas.

THE END

BY: VICTOR TRIOLO



Winter

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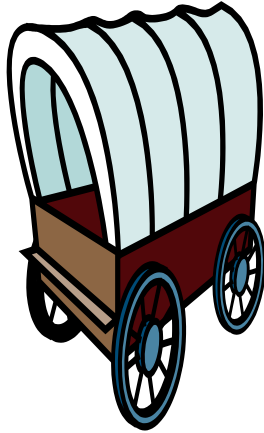
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 SNOWMAN
 VALENTINES

CHILLY
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 FROST
 HATS
 JANUARY
 PRESENTS
 SCARF
 SPARKLY
 WINTER

*'Have you ever
 been sick on
 Christmas? Well
 Santa has. He
 got sick on
 December
 23..."
 - A Crazy
 Christmas*



**Winter word
 search by
 Jocelyn Triolo**



***"Can you find gold
in the Highland
school gym?"
-Touch and Feel
Assembly***

TOUCH AND FEEL ASSEMBLY

Can you find gold in the Highland School Gym? Well the 5th graders can! A new assembly just for the 5th grade took us back to the pioneer times. You could get to do activities that the first settlers got to do. We got to go to stations where we can make wool bracelets, make cornmeal, play with old toys, dig for fool's gold, and much much more! The most popular station was the station where you search for fool's gold. You get to put a pan in a

bucket of water filled with rocks. You would take the pan out, and try to see if you grabbed some gold! At the making cornmeal station, you put corn in a grinder and grind it. You would take the grinded cornmeal and put it in the strainer over a bowl. Then you do it again! If you wanted to make a wool bracelet, you would use tools to make the tiny piece of wool into a giant piece of wool to wrap around your wrist. You would almost brush it, and then

you and a friend would both twist it until it is small like yarn and very thick and strong. You and your friend could make yarn friendship bracelets! Plus, at one station you can play with toys that they used in the old times. One was where you had a cup and a string attached to it. On the end of the string is a ball. You try to get the ball into the cup by swinging it into it. It was a blast!

By Madeline
O'Marra

By Liliette Quintana 6-1

In the war of Light and Dark, evil and dark forces are trying to take over the universe, but light and good forces won't stand for it. In this scene the three heroines of the Light Force lead the light army to the final battle of the war. They will fight to the death. The three heroines of the Light Force are Radiant Rebecca, Courageous Kyle, and Siren Sophia. Radiant Rebecca is the leader. She has the power to spread light and joy from her finger tips. Courageous Kyle is the best swordsman in the force. His magic sword slashes light through people soul, but if you have enough darkness in your heart, you die. Siren Sophia is the calm one. She has the power to fly if she thinks good thoughts. While she flies in the sky, she sprinkles happiness down to the ground. Together the light force will conquer the dark force and the universe will live in peace.



The Talent Show



On January 24, the stage in the Highland school came alive! Students sang, danced, did gymnastics routines, played instruments, and even glowed in the dark! Students showed off their talents at the Highland school Talent Show. The acts had all our favorite

songs and classic music played by the piano. But, how did they glow? Some students taped glow sticks and things that light up to black costumes, and when their turn came, the lights turned down and the students danced to their favorite songs. The students

who sang were amazing, and I can't believe they had enough courage to sing in front of a huge audience like the one at the Talent Show. Nice job to all the performers who showed their talent at the talent show!

By Jocelyn Triolo

The Story of the Snowman

It was a very cold morning as I sprinted outside all bundled up. Inches of snow covered the ground like a warm white blanket. I could hear children laughing as I stomped through the snow until I reached the perfect spot. Wind was whipping bundles of snow through my face. It didn't bother me. I was determined to make a snowman. I don't know why I haven't made one before. Snow was very common in this region. I could taste the cold air as it blew towards me. I realized that the snow was soft, as I mounded it all up, one ball on another. A few minutes later, I had the tall white base of my

snowman. I could smell pine trees, and cold air, as I attached the nose, eyes, and mouth of the tall white creature. After I had finished, I raced through the door of my house, as icicles hung above me. Steam was coming from the kitchen. I was relieved to walk into that room and saw food. After all, my stomach was growling with hunger. It was already noon and I hadn't eaten any breakfast. When I finished having my huge meal, I darted back outside. I took a long, proud look at my snowman. Snowy blank trees surrounded

it, almost like it was set up to be that way for a picture.

The next morning, I went back outside. It was warm, and it wasn't snowing anymore. As I made my way to the backyard, something caught my eye. My snowman wasn't where I built it. In fact, my snowman wasn't anywhere. He was gone! All that was left was his arms, eyes, mouth and nose. They were all laying on the ground, looking lifeless. My snowman was dead.

Madeline O'Marra



"All that was left was his arms, eyes, mouth, and nose."

-The Story of the Snowman

Singing Assembly!

We had another assembly that filled the room with music. An A cappella band including five band members played at our very own Highland School! A cappella means without instruments, but this group did have some cool drumming sounds, by two of the members

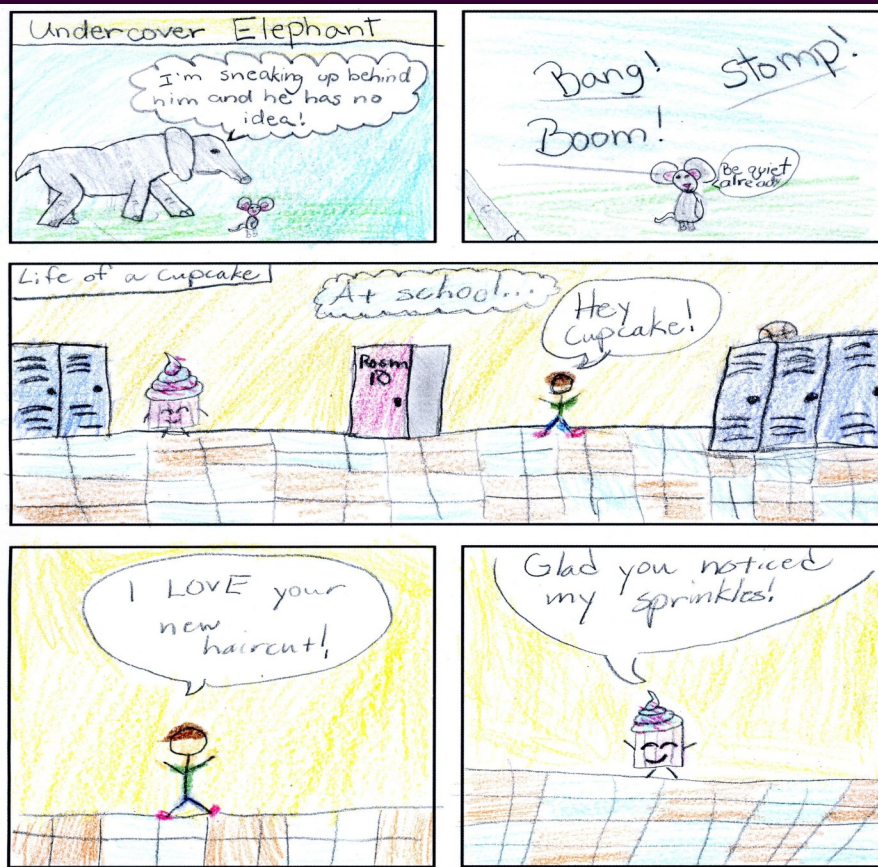
of the band who were beat boxing to the song. They played tons of songs, and one of the band members taught all of us kids how to beat box like he does. They also showed us their octave pedal, which was connected to the microphone. The octave pedal made the musician's

voices lower. At the end, students got to ask them questions like *what is your favorite song?* or *when did you first find you enjoyed singing?* In conclusion, the assembly was fun, entertaining, and absolutely amazing!

Madeline O'Marra

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