



EAGLE EYE NEWS

A newspaper for the Woodhull students, created by the Woodhull students.

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FAVORITE SUBJECT

By Max Robins and Quinn Blackburn

We interviewed a bunch of teachers and students and asked them what their favorite subject was. Here's what people said:

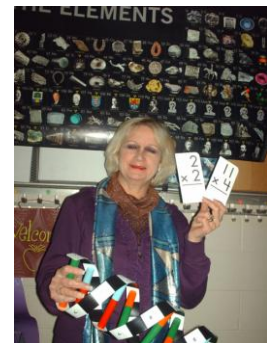
Ms. Jacovina said Science was her favorite subject, besides Music. Raymond Sanders (a fifth grader) also said his favorite subject was Science.

Three fifth grade students Lindsay Martin, Cailan Polishook, and Samantha Maixner said their favorite subject was Art, taught by Mrs. Morea and Mr. Hiscox.

Two people said that Reading was their favorite subject. They were Mrs. Gasparino and Ms. Persichilli. Following Reading is English, which was the favorite of Mrs. Behrman and Mrs. Smith.

Surprisingly, Math is one of the least favorite subjects. Mr. Meyers, Kenny (a janitor), and Bella Annunziata, a student here, said their favorite subject is Math.

The quartet of Social Studies lovers were: Mrs. Reilly, Mr. Dierking, Mrs. Nowack and finally Mr. Hender. And last but not least, we have our Math and Science fans. They were Ms. Grassi and Mrs. Daly.



Mrs. Daily holding flashcards and the double helix, standing in front of the periodic table.

Picture by Max Robins

GETTING TO KNOW MRS. BEHRMAN

By Ashley Ingle and Christina Brillante

We have a teacher here who helps when people are making fun of you on the bus. Her name is Mrs. Behrman. She is really nice. Here is a little about her.

Mrs. Behrman's two favorite pieces of candy are Heath Bar and Hersey Extra Creamy Milk Chocolate with Toffee and Almonds. Her favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. Her favorite thing to eat on Thanksgiving is mashed potatoes.

Mrs. Behrman was a Speech and Language Pathologist before she worked as a Dean. Her favorite books are *The Giving Tree* and *The Little Engine That Could*. She loves dogs. She has a dog named Maxine. Mrs. Behrman's favorite movie is *The Blind Side*. Her favorite fruits are fresh pineapples and strawberries. Her favorite ice cream is chocolate almond ice cream. Her favorite color is red.

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DOUBLE SIDED TEACHERS

By Anthony Puglisi and Will Vollack

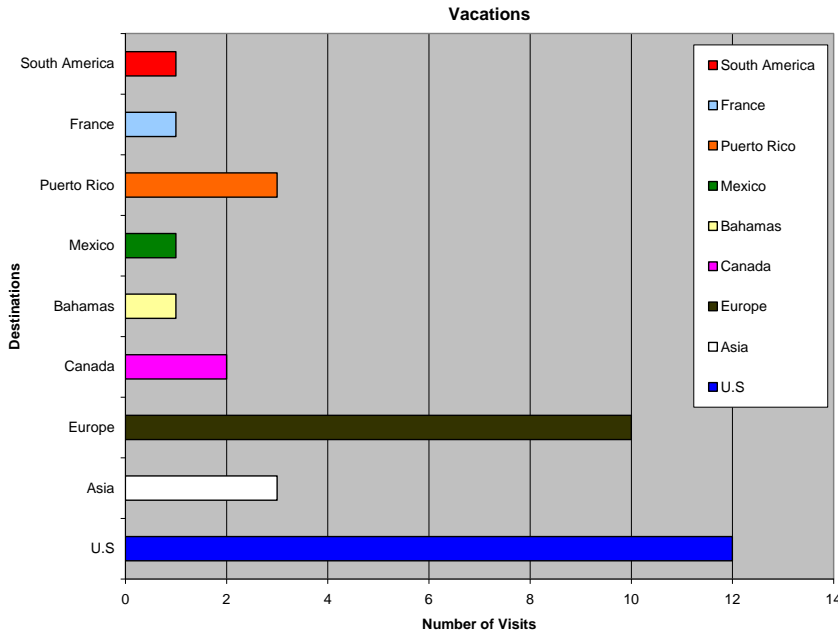
Mrs. Reeves is the Dual language teacher of fifth grade. She is the co-op teacher with Mrs. Finnegan. Mrs. Reeves is the Spanish teacher in this pair. Her aide is Mrs. Romero. Mrs. Reeves has no Hispanic relatives that she knows of. She is not just bilingual she is trilingual! She also knows Italian. That is very cool because she learned it at school which is hard. This is coming from 4 year students of dual language (Anthony and Will).

Mrs. Finnegan was a sixth grade teacher before she transferred to fifth grade Dual Language. Mrs. Finnegan is the English teacher of the Dual Language program. This is her first year teaching in this program. Mrs. Finnegan's heritage is Irish and Italian. Mrs. Sagredo is her fourth and fifth period helper. She takes Mrs. Finnegan's class to lunch and recess. She also comes and helps during reading when Mrs. Romero is on lunch break.

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VACATIONS

By Kenneth Fajardo and Raymond Sanders



Twelve out of thirty-four kids and staff took a vacation within the US. The places that were the least visited were the following: South America, France, Mexico, and Bahamas. The second least visited location was Canada. Students and staff went to the following places three times, Puerto Rico and Asia. The second greatest place that was visited was Europe.

DO MRS. SHIVERS AND MRS. MCKEOWN HAVE ANYTHING IN COMMON?

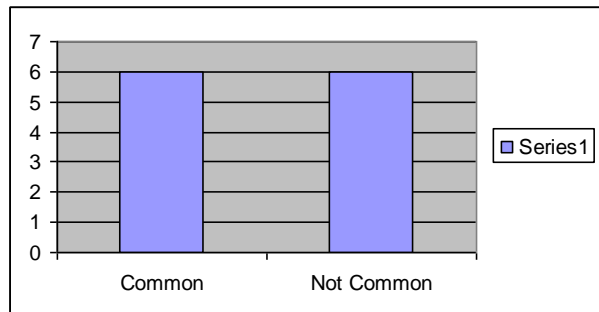
By, Isabella Piccola and Sarah White ☺

Mrs. Shivers and Mrs. Mckeown have some things in common and some things not in common, but they are both great teachers.

Mrs. Shivers loves being a fifth grade teacher and she would be a nurse if she wasn't a teacher. Mrs. Shivers' favorite subject to do in school is science. She has two daughters and has animals like dogs, birds, and guinea pigs. Mrs. Shivers' favorite sport is tennis; she would choose to be a professional tennis player. Mrs. Shivers had been teaching for 25 years and her favorite genre is mystery, but she always loves to read. Mrs. Shivers best movies are *Titanic* and *Star Wars*. Mrs. Shivers hasn't made a list for Santa yet!

Mrs. Mckeown also loves being a fifth grade teacher too. Mrs. Mckeown always wanted to be a teacher, but if she was not a teacher she would like to be a Talk Show Host. Mrs. Mckeown never had an animal but she has two daughters, one that is a teacher and one that is a social worker. Her daughters have two Yorkshire's, one named Molly and the three year old Yorkshire is named Murphy. Mrs. Mckeown has been teaching for 22 years. Her favorite sport is golf and she also likes to watch the show *Law and Order*. Mrs. Mckeown's best genres of books are fiction and she is in a book club. Also Mrs. Mckeown's favorite subject to teach is ELA. Mrs. Mckeown's best movies are *Sound of Music* and *Wizard of Oz*. What Mrs. Mckeown really wants from Santa is a big flat screen T.V.

If you get these two teachers next year you will be very happy and they are both helpful and great fifth grade teachers!





FAVORITE BOOKS

By Samantha Maixner and Megan Bacik

The favorite books of the teachers are:

Mrs. Curtin/Hender-*Goosebumps* series
 Mr. Hiscox-*Fools Die*
 Mrs. Broomer-*Pride and Prejudice*
 Mrs. Persichilli-*Tell Me a Scary Story*
 Mrs. Smith-*The Giving Tree*
 Mrs. Jacovina-*By the Light of the Moon*
 Mrs. Verrelli- *The Tale of Despereaux*
 Mr. Meyers -*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
 Mrs. Behrman- *The Giving Tree*
 Mrs. Daly -*Wind in the Willows*

Mrs. Grassi – *The Hobbit*
 Mrs. Stokkers- *Snitches and Other Stories*
 Mrs. Danzig- *Goosebumps* series
 Mrs. Mckeown-*Trick or Treat Smell My Feet*
 Mr. Dierking- *Goosebumps* series
 Mrs. Nowack -*To Kill a Mockingbird*
 Mrs. Reilly- *The Human Bandage*
 Ms. Amodeo- *Bunnacula*
 Mr. Richie- *To Kill a Mockingbird*
 Mrs. Peggy- *The Sock*

MYSTERY TEACHER

Riddle

She takes her dog for a walk to tire her out and get a break. She is the queen of logic. She loves the mountain range of upstate New York. She is a Halloween lover. Even though she is the Greek Goddess of wisdom she can still eat hamburgers. Big Yankee's fan. She likes comedy and the spring.

Who am I?

Please report answer to Anthony Puglisi (Mrs. Finnegan) or Will Vollack (Mrs. Reeves) Put the answer in the ballet box outside our rooms with name and date.



LIBRARY COLLECTION

By Isabella Annunziata and Ela Gonzalez

The Woodhull library is expanding its collection. We are combining Woodhull books and some Jack Abrams books this year. This makes the shelves completely full which gives kids a bigger selection of books. Miss Amodeo goes back and forth to get books. "We keep track of all books using our automated system, so the books are officially transferred from the Jack Abrams collection to the Woodhull collection," said Miss Amodeo.

CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS

By Nicole Arenth

Christmas- on Christmas people put up trees, (Christmas trees) stockings, and wait in the morning to see if Santa has come to their house to give them presents. People also say that if you are bad he gives you coal. In their stockings they might get little things like toothbrushes, little toys or, candy. Under the trees in the morning they have the presents. Also, they decorate the trees with lights and ornaments.

Hanukkah- Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday and lasts for eight days. They light a candle called a menorah every night. People say that when they went back to the temple (this was a LONG time ago.) to light the menorah the oil was only supposed to last one day but it lasted eight. They also play with dreidels and eat latkes (Potato pancakes). They also get presents every night.

Kwanzaa- Kwanzaa is an African American (or African) holiday; it lasts for seven days and starts the day after Christmas. They have a candle called a Kinara; the middle candle is black; there are three red ones on the left, and three green ones on the right. They also talk about the principles of Kwanzaa.

HALLOWEEN FAVORITES!!!

By Lindsay Martin and Cailan Polishook

We took 6 different treats for Halloween and asked people what they liked the most, and here's what we got...

Reeses Pieces- Mrs. Danzig and Ms. Jacovena
Skittles- Lindsay Martin, Ms. Jerome, Mr. Deirking, Ela Gonzalez, and Isabella Annunziata
Mounds- Mrs. Behrman, Mrs. Hearn, and Mrs. Gasparino
M&Ms- Mrs. Persichilli, and Mrs. Askerberg
Whoppers- Mrs. Daly, and Mrs. Smith
Kit Kats- Cailan Polishook, Samantha Maixner, Megan Bacik, Mr. Meyers, Christina Brillante, Ashley Ingle, Quinn Blackburn, Ethan Copp, and Joseph Dammers

FAVORITE CHILDHOOD COSTUMES

By Sophia Martinez and Erica Vazquez

Teachers were asked what their favorite childhood Halloween costume was:

Mrs. Grassi- Minnie Mouse
Mr. Meyers- Charlie Brown
Mrs. Gasparino-bunny rabbit
Mr. Dierking-hockey player
Mrs. Daly- witch
Mrs. Stokkers- Raggedy Ann
Mr. Hiscox- Casper the Ghost
Miss Amodeo-princess
Ms. Jacovina- Tooth Fairy
Mrs. McKeown- M&M's
Mrs. Behrman-scarecrow

MRS. STOKKERS ON THE HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

By Lauren White and Niamh Condon



By Katherine Saravia

I asked teachers what they like to eat on Halloween and what they like to do...

Mrs. Shivers - candy corns
Mrs. Danzige – Reeses Peanut Butter Cups and go trick- or- treating.
Ms. Jacovina – eat: salty pumpkin seeds, go trick or treating and go to a haunted house
Mr. Dierking- eat lots of candy, and Skittles, and go get candy for Halloween
Mr. Hender – eat anything sour, go to a haunted house

Happy Halloween BOO!

We interviewed Mrs. Stokkers about the Halloween celebration and this is what she said about it.

Q: What are you going to be for Halloween?

A: I'm going to be dressed as an insect along with office staff and some of the aides. We all are going to be beautiful in many different colors. Can you guess what we're going to be?

Q: Why did you choose this costume:

A: I wanted to have a theme for our staff that we can have fun with. Many of us went to the Halloween store to find a group of costumes that wouldn't be scary.

Q: Do you have any tips about Halloween safety during trick-or-treating?

A: It is very important to wear clothing that can be light clothing or flourescent and could be seen at night time, stay in groups, and bring a flashlight.

Q: Do you leave candy or snacks out?

A: Yes

Q: Is Halloween your favorite holiday?

A: It was when I was little, but now I enjoy all the holidays but I like Valentine's Day the most because everyone is caring for each other.

Q: What are your favorite types of candy?

A: Mounds Bar, M&Ms, Skittles, Twix, Three Musketeers, Peanut Butter Cups, and Snickers.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

By Bella McGinniss and Bridgette Starr



Friendship Bracelets are given from one friend to another as a symbol of friendship. There are all different types and styles of bracelets. They are usually made out of embroidery floss or thread. You can write your name in them or your friend's name. It is very easy to do something called the braid. My favorite is writing names in them. Making friendship bracelets is another version of macramé. The smallest pattern is the double chain knot; it is used with two strings, one on each side. The candy stripe has as many strings you want depending on how fat you want it. These bracelets are worn by all different kinds of people, male or female. The V you make with four colors or more with one on each side. You should try making them!

A VISIT FROM PROFESSIONAL WRITERS

By RyanMarie McKean (Guest Contributor)

On Thursday, November 4, 2010, professional writers Stephanie Petrellese and Brian Kacharaba visited Mrs. Anderson's sixth grade English class to discuss how they became writers, their writing careers and how they write for newspapers on sports and community events.

First to speak was Mrs. Petrellese. She began by saying that she had always loved to write and in sixth grade she wrote a play for her whole class. Later Mrs. Petrellese told us that she went to St. Jon's University and she wrote for the school newspaper. The newspaper writer told us that her teacher inspired her to write. Now, Mrs. Petrellese writes about community events for the Garden City Times and her dream is to one day write a book. Mrs. Petrellese said, *"It is a gift to be able to write so well."*

Second to speak was Mr. Kacharaba. Mr. Kacharaba had also always loved to write. He studied journalism at Nassau Community College and his high school teacher also inspired him to write. Mr. Kacharaba has reported on the Yankees, Mets, Giants, Rangers and more for newspapers. Mr. Kacharaba has been writing for 14 years and said, *"I think it is kind of unique to be the only one in my family to be a professional writer."* Mr. Kacharaba said that he likes to write more than interviewing and that he was born with the talent to write.

Being a professional journalist seems like a hard but pretty interesting job. Mrs. Petrellese and Mr. Kacharaba are really great writers. I think when I grow up I would one day like to be a professional writer too!

EAGLE ADVERTISING COMPANY

By Joseph Dammers

I had an interview with Mrs. Stokkers and this is what she told me about the Eagle Advertising Company... The whole company will make commercials and a playbill for the play *The Music Man*. About 30 fifth and sixth graders are involved. The company meets on Mondays or Wednesdays. If you tried out for the play and did not make it, you are involved. It started at the end of October. Mrs. Stokkers said she thought it would be great. When I asked her, "Do you think it would work out?" she replied, (what her grandfather always said), "The proof is in the pudding." She also said she thought it would be good for the students who did not make the play.

CLUBS AT WOODHULL SCHOOL

By Julian Orellana and Jefry Rojas

These are the clubs they run in Woodhull School, the teacher/adult in charge and the room where they meet. You should try out some of these clubs because they are entertaining and fun!

1. Bridge Club-Mr. Sage, Mrs. Sage/Bridge Club Room 1
2. Sports Club-Ms. Conners, Mr. Triolo/Outside in the field where the Gym plays
3. Music Production-Ms. Vonvange/Gym
4. Acting Club-Ms. VonVange and Ms. Jacovina/Gym or Music Room
5. Woodhull Newspaper Club-Ms. Amodeo/Library and Computer Lab
6. Art Club-Mr. Hiscox/Art Room
7. Student Council-Mr. Armyn and Mrs. Baressi/Library
8. Knitting Club-Ms. Pegi and Mrs. Reilly/Gym
9. Eagle Advertising Club-Mrs. Stokkers/Library
10. Stage Manager-Mr. Hiscox/Gym

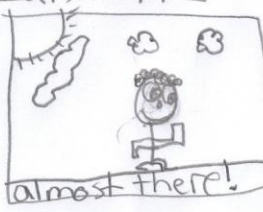
COMICS

The 2 Dumb Brothers
by Ethan Copp



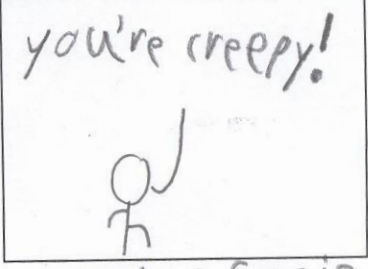
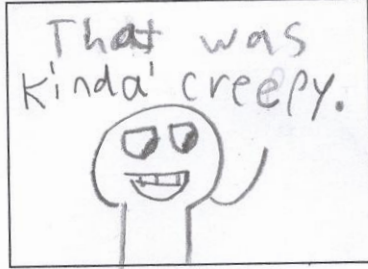
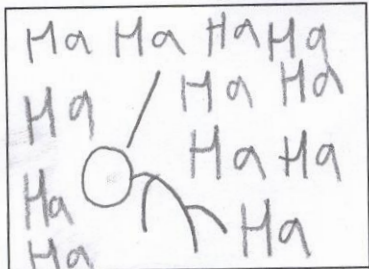
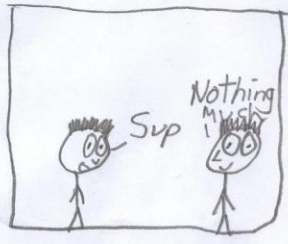
Acid puddle!
Ha Ha Ha

Ethan Copp



Ethan Copp

What's UP? #1
By Ethan Garcia



comic by Nicolas Sanin

SPORTS

HE NEW YORK GIANTS

By Nicholas Earle As of 12/8/10

Week 1 win against Carolina 31-18

Week 2 lose against colts 14-38

Week 3 lose against titans 10-29

Week 4 win against bears 17-3

Week 5 win against Texans 34-10

Week 6 win against lions 28-20

Week 7 win against cowboys 41-35

Week 9 win against Seahawks 41-7

Week 10 lose against cowboys 20-33

Week 11 lose against eagles 17-27

Week 12 win against jaguars 24-20

Week 13 win against redskins 31-7

NEW YORK JETS

Week 1 lose against ravens 9-10

Week 2 win against patriots 28-14

Week 3 win against dolphins 31-23

Week 4 win against bills 38-14

Week 5 win against Vikings 29-20

Week 6 win against broncos 24-20

Week 8 lose against packers 0-9

Week 9 win against lions 23-20

Week 10 win against browns 26-20

Week 11 win against Texans 30-27

Week 12 win against Bengals 26-10

Week 13 lose against patriots 3-45

The Giants are 8-4 tied for first in their division.
The Jets are 9-3 and are in second place in their division

NEW YORK METS

By Ryan Marques

Breaking NEWS from NY, the Mets have announced that they have picked a new manager, because of the death of GM Sandy Alderson. Terry Collins was picked to be the new manager of the Mets. Collins was grateful to get yet another shot at the managing job. But the question is will he be good for the job?

NEW YORK YANKEES

By Giovanni Guarnio and Jae ho Nam

New York Yankees have a lot of fans. Some Yankee's fans do not like the Mets. New York Yankees were playing a lot of games with Boston Red Sox. The Yankees are doing a great job. Some players are not really doing good. Some of the players are doing so great! We're so proud of them!!

FUNNY CAPTIONS

By Lars Drace, Nolan Picola and Casey Digiacomio

Mrs. Reilly-Five little pumpkins
hanging from the ghosts

Mr. Meyers-You got any snickers?

Mrs. Broomer-Just throw us a bone
already!

Mrs. Finnegan-I look ridiculous in this
Sheet!

Mrs. Dazig-I hope we get a steak!

Mrs. Barresi-Do you have any bones?

Mrs. Stokkers-"Trick or treat"



HALF LIFE GAME REVIEW

By Finn Tucker

This is a review of the game Half Life. The game is about a portal that is created by the Combine. The portal is a gateway to the planet Xen, a planet of many creatures. Most creatures want to harm you, but some like the ant, lion, and maggots aren't dangerous. At the beginning of Half Life 1 you get into your H.E.V suit and go into the test chamber. Then, you push a crystal into the beam and you hear an explosion and catch a glimpse of some of the many creatures of the game. That's how the portal starts. The first and most common creature in the game is the head crab. It jumps on people's heads and turns them into zombies. There are many different head crabs and zombies.

THE ALIENS FROM PLANET ZIGGLE PART 2: A CREATIVE STORY

By Finn Tucker and Michael Colon

Henry J. Speckledorf was devastated. He went back to his bed shaped like a mouthwatering blueberry muffin! But the creatures were not finished with Henry J. Speckledorf. They took him to their giant piggy ship, to test him, and prank and make fun of him, but they spoke a different language. They seemed to be saying "fdfgerwwwwertwertwoekijrtbvnsydn".

Henry knew what they were saying. They said, "Thanks for the baked potatoes and the banana jammers!" Henry woke up frightened. He got sent to the king of all aliens. The king said, "Greetings Earthling. My name is King Zingquiggle. Other people call me Farfengnugenquilotwert, but if you want, you can call me Albert. We shall now test you Earthling!" Henry J. Speckledorf got strapped to a giant piece of broccoli! They also stole his new marshmallow jammies too. They dropped him back to Earth and flew away, but there was something wrong. He was not in Jiggleyville. He was in some 7-11 store in another part of the world!!!

THE MYSTERY SOLVED BY B

By Peter Ciccone

France was always filled with great mysteries. I know "talking dummies" are original, but who gets tired of telling originals? This story is about a ventriloquist who died in November, 1907. And the story begins...

One night as Jack Gluon was doing his ventriloquist act, he was murdered. Of course people thought it was the dummy. But this case needed a detective. His name was B. B was a great guy, but not a great detective. People thought B would fail, but he wound up solving the case (sounds like The Pink Panther, right?).

Here's how he did it: B was watching the show, so he counted himself out. Then as Jack went to get some water, he left his dummy on the seat. The dummy acted really strange, and he walked into the mayor's office. That split second they heard a gunshot and the mayor scream, "Aaahhh!" The mayor was **DEAD**. They reported this to Jack, but he said it could **not** be true. When they were all ready for the next act, Jack was surprisingly shot in the head. After that a man walked into the room. This gave B an idea, but he was not certain. Some people now thought that the dummy was innocent, but it was weird how the dummy walked up like that. Then B saw a string. He got up and looked at it. It led into the mayor's office. Then he saw a briefcase. He looked inside and found a gun. He asked people whose it was, and it wound up being Mr. Gam's. Mr. Gam said he did not murder people. He was at Mr. Bore's house a couple of times, and said it was his gun. B wrote in his notepad:

- Briefcase- Mr. Gam.
- Gun- Mr. Bore.

Mr. Bore said that *he* didn't kill Gluon either. B would have to go one step further: DNA. B had his own method for DNA since it was 1907. He was not a professional but he thought he could solve it this way:

- **He would take citric acid and pour it on the subject.**

Unfortunately, this plan did not work because B thought it out the very day he tried it. B asked people if they had happened to see anyone outside the arts center. One person thought she saw the killer's face which was even better. The killer was not who B thought it was, so B had to keep on looking.

Then he saw Mr. Key's coffee mug on the window sill.