

Snow and Winter By: Asha Jaskar and Jack Yarkosky

Winter happens at the beginning and end of every year. The reason Winter happens is because the Earth is facing away from the sun. Even though it barely snows in Washington, we still think of a snowy Winter. But have you ever thought past the fun and coldness of snow?

Snow happens when it is 32 degrees Fahrenheit or less. It's so cold, that when it rains, the rain freezes and creates a snowflake! Each snowflake has 6 sides, and no 2 snowflakes are the same. Have you ever looked at a snowflake close enough to see the design? It's very interesting!

Safety is important when it snows! Snow can be slippery, so walk and drive carefully. If you are going to have fun, you must be safe!

We also love how snow looks. Asha's favorite thing about how snow looks is waking up in the morning seeing that there's snow! Jack likes how white snow is, and how snow covers up all the disgusting stuff on the ground!

Xena Rose Hentges

By Calla Hentges

Xena is my dog, and she does not bite no matter what you do to her. We got her the summer of 2019 when we went to Michigan. We got her because she was training to be a leader dog for the blind, but she has major anxiety, so she didn't pass. She is a very sweet dog, and she loves to go for walks. She also loves to sleep on my bed, snuggle, and sleep on blankets. To the right is a picture of her; she is a yellow lab, golden retriever mix. Most people think her name is spelled z -e-n-a, but it is spelled x-e-n-a. She likes to sleep the long hours we are home, and sometimes we cuddle while I am doing schoolwork/homework. That is the short summary of Xena.

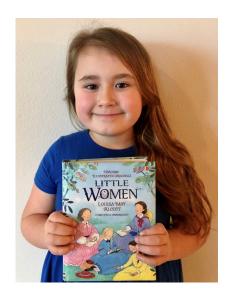






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Book Review: Little Women

By Heidi Gauger

Join Jo, Meg, Amy, and Beth March in a tale of each of their very different but connected lives. Growing up in New England during the American Civil War, their dad is on the battlefield fighting with his fellow soldiers. Jo March is a total tomboy and a bookworm. Meg March likes to sew and make dresses. Amy March is an artist at heart and likes to paint, while Beth March enjoys playing the piano and has a quiet personality. Written by Louisa May Alcott, Little Women takes readers on an emotional ride full of laughter, tears, drama, suspense, and best of all, hope. After reading the book, I suggest watching the movie with a big bowl of popcorn and a box of tissues. I hope you enjoy the story as much as I do!

Book Review: Tune It Out

By: Asha Jaskar

Louise (Lou) Montgomery has lived in a car with her mom for a long time. Lou and her mom perform at fairs, restaurants, and on the sidewalk. Lou sings, and her mom plays guitar. But Lou doesn't like crowds or noises. She just likes the comfort of her mom and the car that she lives in.

But one day, Lou gets separated from her mom in a snowstorm. Lou must go live with her aunt and uncle, Dan and Ginger. Life is so much different with them. A fancy car, a fancy house, a fancy room, a fancy school. The only part that seems normal is her mom's guitar, which Lou brought with her.

At Lou's new school, she meets a boy named Well. She becomes friends with Well, and with his friends. Lou and her new friends are all in a theater class, And Lou's not sure she likes it. But music helps Lou get through it all... and life with her aunt and uncle might not be too bad. I suggest that you read this book if you like a lot of emotion... especially laughter.



Interview with Kindergartener Jace Green By Drew Hewitt

What do you think of in-person school?	What do you like more and why?
"Good, its good." (better than online)	"In-person school more because it looks bigger"
What is are some differences between in-person school and online school?	How has COVID-19 affected your life?
'Looks different. '	"I have to wear a mask all day"
What are some similarities in tech between in-person school and online school?	Overall, what do you think of kindergarten?
"I don't think of that"	"It's good. I like it"

ZONES OF REGULATION

By Henry Yarkosky

There are 4 zones; they are blue, green, yellow and red. It is ok to be in each zone, just at the right time.

If you are mad then you're probably going to be in the red. If you're in the blue zone then you might be sad. And if you're in the green zone then you're happy . And if you're in the yellow zone then you're probably scared.



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Hello! Here are some things to maybe make your day better:

You can do it!

I can try better.

Maybe next time I'll get it right.

That's the end; hope you enjoyed and I will make more in the future.

Creative Ideas

By: Asha Jaskar and Calla Hentges

Here are some creative ideas for you. We're all at home, but there are still ways to find some fun. Video chats, emails, phone calls, seeing people in person was so much more fun. But there are ways to make being at home even... better?!

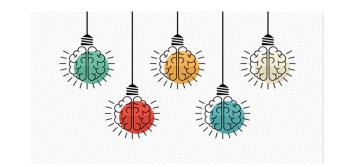
Asha and Calla, along with some other friends have invented the Joyful Islands. Joyful Islands are 5 islands that each of the citizens invented themselves! A creative way to have fun. Playing this game includes emails, video chats, and a whole world of possibilities!!!

Here is an email sent while playing Joyful Islands: All Joyful Islanders! I need your help! The Roseamelon Fly is going extinct! I need your help. I am having a fundraiser. I will be able to bring the Roseamelon Fly back, so please help! Be kind, be safe, be joyful, your vice president, Elizabeth.

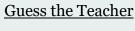
That was only one email, but that is an idea of what Joyful Islands is like. And you can do something just like that! A game or activity to do online is so fun! It has endless possibilities, and more ideas keep on coming.

Here is a list of words to inspire you for your world of creativity:

Magic Past
Ocean Future
Nature Earth
Technology Space



I hope that you get inspired! Creativity has no rules!



I like to paint. My favorite color is green.

My favorite food is chips and salsa.

I like to go on walks.

I work downstairs.
I have 2 brothers
and 2 sisters.
I like to play jokes

I like to play jokes and pranks on people.





An Introduction to "WOULD YOU RATHER"

This new column "would you rather" is where YOU THE READER can reply to this column and have a chance for your reply to be in the next "TIGER TIMES"!!!

It has to consists of these:

It must have a full sentence.

It must answer the W.Y.R and have a "BECAUSE" statement.

It has to be posted on this before the next "TIGER TIMES" is out.

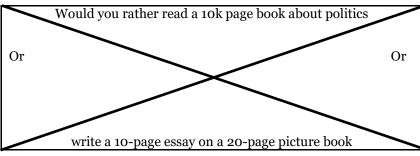


Groups

Shouldn't Have Hopped

By Avery Shirer (pronounced with the word shy)









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