



Kids run for the finish line on Kick Butts Day. Photo by Erin Silber.

Kicking More Butts

BY OLIVIA MOHINDRA (5-527)

Kick Butts Day, which recently celebrated its 15th year at P.S. 29, is one of the school's most popular events.

Part of a nationwide campaign, Kick Butts Day is "an event where kids [fourth and fifth graders] exercise and support anti-smoking and vaping," said Zoe Taylor (5-506). Kick Butts Day is

important because it teaches kids the dangers of cigarettes and vaping. A vape is like a flavored e-cigarette, and it has no smoke, but it is still addictive. According to Ms. Nobles, the P.S. 29 PE teacher who brought Kick Butts to the school, "I feel that it's really important that we educate our kids at P.S. 29 about the terrible things that can happen healthwise with smoking e-cigarettes or vaping."

Every year, fourth and fifth graders make t-shirts featuring "anti-smoking and vaping" messages and on Kick Butts Day, they wear them as they participate in a variety of different track and field events at Red Hook Fields. Some of the events are 60-meter hurdles, standing long jump, quarter mile, relay and, even, a teacher race.

This year the event took place

on Tuesday, May 21, which turned out to be a beautiful spring day. John Laracuento, former P.S. 29 student, was the guest speaker. He talked about the epidemic of e-cigarettes and vaping and how harmful they are to young people. He is also known as Sensei John because he has his own karate business. He did a demo for the kids with nunchucks.

Always hotly-anticipated, the

winner of this year's teacher race was Mr. Jonathan, a para-professional in Ms. Julie and Ms. Stephanie's room with fifth grade teacher, Mr. Carver, coming in second.

Many thanks to Ms. Nobles along with former P.S. 29 parent and Running Club coach Stephanie Manske and retired School Aide, Marianne Buzzetta for making this year's Kick Butts Day possible.

Thanks for the Memories

Most fifth graders have been at P.S. 29 for more than half of their lives. We asked them to share a memory that they'll always remember.

One day in class 5-500, Mr. Maniaci was about to start reading "The One And Only Ivan," but went over to the closet first. He pulled out a mug and poured water in it. We started asking him why he was drinking water from a mug? He said it tasted better in a mug, he set it down on a side we had not seen and..... my face was on it! The class was laughing, laughing and laughing even more. Immediately, I knew why: on picture day I forgot that it was picture day. I didn't like my picture but Mr. Maniaci loved it, and he told me I should buy a mug with the picture on it. I said no. So he said, "If you don't get it, I will." I didn't actually think he would get one, but sure enough, he got one.

—Roman Martinez (5-500)

In fourth grade one spring day we had our windows open and a pigeon flew and

landed on the ledge. Ms. Ghoshhajra, who had an awful fear of birds, got very panicky and began saying things like, "Evacuate the classroom. All kids to the other side of the room," while she held up a clipboard to her face to protect herself from the pigeon.

—Eden Schnee (5-505)

One of my favorite memories of P.S. 29 was in fifth grade when we were having choice time and one of our classmates taught our teachers to do Fortnite dances. He taught them the floss and orange justice. When Ms. Elisabeth was making an announcement that choice time was over, Ms. Hana stopped the class to say, "Guys I'm getting faster!" and the whole class started laughing.

—Anna Leale (5-505)

There was one time I remember at play rehearsal, when the lionesses went to practice in Ms. Monica's classroom, and Ms. Monica said if we worked hard, we'd

Mueller Report and You

BY ODYSSEAS CAMBANIS (5-500)

The Mueller Report was a probe into Donald Trump, the president of the United States, to see if he had committed crimes, or colluded with Russia to help him win the 2016 elections. Kids are not featured in the news a lot, and no one asks them what they think about big issues. Here's what some P.S. 29 students think about the Mueller Report:

Enzo Gilchrist (4-509), who supports the Democratic Party, said that he supported the report "because it's important to know if our president is breaking tons of laws and what they are doing. We can't have international hackers hacking our elections and infecting our democracy." He also said that he thought Trump was guilty because "if Trump was not guilty and he was innocent, then he would want to clear his name, and let the investigation continue. Instead, he attempted to condemn both the report and those that contributed to it."

Carolyn Brukner (5-500), also a Democrat, stated that she supported the report because she thought that there was something up between Trump and Russia. Initially, she thought that Trump was guilty, but changed her mind because the investigation found him not guilty.

Many children in the school are opposed to our president, but some are uncertain whether he is guilty of some of the crimes of which he is accused. **Anya Mathur (5-504)**, said, "honestly, I don't know if he is guilty."

Alessandro Pioltelli (5-527), also supported the report, but had a completely different view than the other people who were interviewed. He said: "If Russia did hack, Trump might be kicked out of office, and it would be good for America, but then people would think that everything is perfect, and nothing could go wrong, but it's not like that." He also was not sure if the President was guilty or not, saying "that's arguable, but everyone thought Hillary Clinton was

Speaking Your Language

BY ENZO GILCHRIST (4-509)

P.S. 29 is a school of languages. At P.S. 29, many students speak more than one language, as many people that attend P.S. 29 have come to the United States from other countries, or have parents that came from other countries.

It turns out a surprising number of students at this school speak languages other than English. Recent data informally collected by reporters at Newspaper Club reflected how many languages (other than English, of course) are spoken at P.S.29, finding a total of more than fifteen - the spoken languages included Dutch, Russian, Swedish, French, Italian, Catalan,

Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, German, Korean, Finnish, Danish, Hebrew, and Arabic!

I interviewed Dídac Lethem (4-509), one of the many multilingual people in P.S. 29. He speaks Spanish, Catalan, and English. His first language is Catalan, but he speaks Spanish more fluently. He says, “I think in English mostly.” He also says he reads in English because he cannot find any books in Spanish to read at his house.

I also interviewed a few others. Penelope Logan (5-527), who took two months of Greek lessons, says, “I think I could stay there and get around, but not live there.” Viola Fontaine (4-509) speaks Italian, but her first language is English.

Eleanor (4-508) speaks fluent Danish and her mom and seven-year-old sister were born in Denmark. At home she speaks Danish. Her dad is from England and does not speak fluent Danish.

She never finds it confusing to switch languages. She says, “I switch without even thinking about it. I think sometimes in English, and sometimes in Danish.”

At fifth grade graduation, it is a tradition for students and families to be welcomed in all the languages spoken by the class.

A multilingual community at our school means an increased diversity not only of languages but also of cultures, bringing our world closer together.

The New Slang

BY VIOLA C. FONTAINE (4-509), SADIE J. GORDON (4-524) AND LIBI M. ARNON (4-524)

Slang is something you would say like, “You are so salty” (Salty means mean\ rude). Another example is “shook” (to be overwhelmingly impressed with something, or someone, is the same thing as being shook.) There is also a whole world of texting slang. These are examples:

- LMK:** Let me know.
- ILY:** I love you.
- YOLO:** You only live once.
- SMH:** Shaking my head.
- ROFL:** Rolling on floor laughing.
- NM:** Never mind.
- NVW:** Not very welcome.
- IDK:** I don’t know.
- GTG:** Got to go.
- LOL:** Laugh out loud
- Keep it 100:** keep it real
- NON:** Text Messages
- LIT:** So Cool
- DERPY:** Foolish, Stupid
- WOKE:** Politically aware
- GOAT:** Greatest Of All Time
- KIT:** Keep In Touch

We asked some fourth and fifth graders about their use of slang.

Chip Poor (4-508)
Do you use slang words?
Not really because I don’t text, but I do hear G.O.A.T.

Leo Roiphe (4-508)
Do you use slang words?
Yes. I use “you are so salty” and “lit.” (As a joke.) Also Derpy and G.O.A.T. He also uses L.O.L. and G.T.G.

Colin Sherer (4-521)
Do you use slang words?
I use lit, you’re salty, G.O.A.T, YOLO, LOL and IDK.
Do you use emojis when you text?
I have an iPad and I use emojis like mad emoji, Cool emoji, heart emoji, money emoji, winking dollar emoji.

Dasha Creen (5-504)
Do you use slang words?
I use G.T.G. a lot of I.D.K. and G.O.A.T. I use upside down face emoji and tongue sticking out Party emoji.

Madison (5-506)
Do you use slang words?
No, but I use L.O.L. G.T.G. I.D.K. when texting.

Lucia Buxton (5-504)
Do you use slang words?
No, but I have heard “Gotti.” Lucia uses emojis like the laughing face, heart eyes and school sign.

Cate Goldschmid (5-506)
Do you use any slang words?
No, But I use emojis to annoy my mom! Like the poop emoji and crazy winky eye with tongue out.

Ms. Proud (4-509)
Have any of your students said anything in slang language to you?
I have heard Gotti and G.O.A.T in class
Do you use emojis?
Yes, I use emojis like the pregnant women, baby emoji and dog emoji. (Ms. Proud is pregnant and has a dog.)

Mr. Carver (5-527)
Have any of your students said anything in slang language to you?
I have heard G.O.A.T in class but I do not use the term. I do not use G.T.G, L.O.L., I.D.K. or keep it 100.
Mr. Carver uses heart eyes, winking with the tongue out and bug eyes emojis.

Sean Casey Cool Cluster

BY ELLIE MYERS (5-505), EMILY BELASKY (5-505), HAYLEY WINDER (5-505), JUNE SELIB (5-505) AND SOPHIE FOGEL (5-505)

Some people do amazing things; one of those amazing people is Sean Casey. The Sean Casey Animal Shelter in Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn has saved as many as 40,000 animals and continues to do more.

The Sean Casey cool cluster at P.S. 29 tried to help by holding a fundraiser. Sean Casey has loved animals since he was young. He was taught to love animals and he always had animals around his house. He loves when he sees an animal come back from his shelter, the Sean Casey Animal Rescue, healed; it’s the most rewarding part of his work. He thinks that since animals can’t help themselves it’s a good deed to help them. One time he even jumped out of the window just to save an iguana.

Sean Casey Animal Rescue (SCAR) is a non-profit no-kill shelter that tries to help dogs, cats, birds, reptiles and small mammals. SCAR has saved about 2,000 animals each year since the shelter opened in 1998. Sean Casey also rescues homeless animals and helps animals who are sick or injured.

Maria, the teacher in charge of the cool cluster said, “Animals are important, and



Photo by Emily Belasky

our relationships are important because we share the land with animals, so we need to be kind.”

Neighborhood children can volunteer to help take care of the animals, and learn compassion as well as proper feeding, grooming, and handling.

When we asked one of the kids in the cool cluster, Emerson, why she was inspired to help, she said: “So we can help other animal shelters, so the animals feel more comfortable.”

Twice a day, the ACC van arrives at the shelter bringing dogs, cats, hamsters,

birds, snakes, iguanas, and even fish. When animals come in, they are assessed to see if there are any obvious health issues that require a visit to the vet’s office. Due to its reputation for giving comprehensive care, SCAR often receives sick or injured animals. In 2018, Sean Casey Animal Rescue earned a Gold Seal of Transparency on GuideStar USA that proves SCAR is a non-profit animal shelter.

Sean Casey Cool Cluster
The Sean Casey cool cluster was made up of second and third graders. The kids were able to make doggy chew toys, flyers, and baked goods for the fundraiser.

Emerson said, “My favorite thing is that you are getting to help animals and I love animals and especially helping them to find a new home.”

Ms. Sperry, who runs the cool clusters, asked the teachers if their kids were interested in the cool cluster. When Sean Casey came to speak, every single kid had questions. One asked, “how did you get inspired to create a shelter for animals?”

“I had many animals when I was younger and I would always love caring for them and it made me realize that I could do that as a job,” Sean said.

The students in the cool cluster worked hard to prepare for the fundraiser on April 10. They made toys, cookies, cupcakes, bookmarks, and more. For the fundraiser, the Sean Casey cool cluster partnered with a different cluster focused on endangered animals. The fundraiser took place in the school yard at 8:30 am. Students and teachers set up a table with their items for sale.

In all, the cool clusters made \$30. They split the money between the two clusters. The Sean Casey cool cluster donated its money to the Sean Casey Animal Rescue. The Endangered Animals cluster donated its share to the World Wildlife Cluster to help save endangered animals.

In addition to the money raised the kids learned that everyone can make a difference when it comes to helping animals.

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Games And Fun At The Block Party

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Do you enjoy frosting cookies, riding exciting rides and eating barbecued food? Do you like snow cones and cotton candy? If so, you must have enjoyed the 2019 Block Party on Friday, May 31.

There were so many activities at the Block Party that you could barely finish them before the end of the night.

One of the most popular activities was the pirate ship, which had a lot of people waiting in line especially if you wanted to be on the top row. It had the longest line in the schoolyard. Another fun activity was the wheel of fortune sponsored by Everyday Athlete. There was also face painting and cookie decorating.

There were a lot of different types of food at the Block Party. So if you got hungry you could just run on over to a food table and get whatever your stomach desired.

In one area there was not only a barbecue, but all sorts of other things run by local restaurants, a volunteers or a catering company, parent-owned Cloud Catering which generously provided food to the PTA. At the barbecue area, you could get all sorts of barbecued goods like hot dogs, ribs and hamburgers (and you could add mustard, ketchup and all sorts of fixings.) At the barbecue area you can also get chips in many different flavors and types like barbecue, salt and vinegar and sea salt. There was also freshly cut watermelon and cookies.

If you went in the other direction away from the barbecue, you would see some small food stands selling sweets and

goods. These included snow cones in either red or blue (or both) and cotton candy. If you felt the line for cotton candy was too long (which it usually was), sometimes a volunteer working would walk down the line with a box full of medium-sized bags of rainbow cotton candy so you didn't have to wait for the cotton on the stick. She was popular!

One of the very last types of food at the Block Party is cookie (or cupcake) decorating. You could frost them in all different colors and cover them in all sorts of sweets like gummy bears, M&Ms and jelly beans.

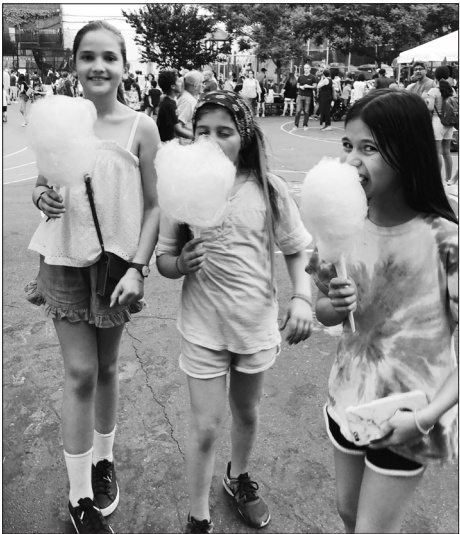
As you can see all the people who volunteer and all the food they make is a big part of the Block Party.

We asked Dr. Fagin a few questions about the Block Party organization.

We asked if there was a specific reason we have the block party. "It's about celebrating the end of the school year and the coming of summer as a community. It's a nice night near the end of the school year to have some fun. Also to maybe hang out with your parents before summer camp and see P.S. 29 graduates who often come back to visit." said Dr. Fagin.

We also learned that as well as being fun the block party makes money who goes "to the PTA and the school's learning service to help keep extra enrichments going like ballroom dancing, Streb, and WITS lab and many more," said Dr. Fagin. Without this fun fundraiser we probably would not be able to do some of the fun things we get to do all year long.

If you went, we hope you enjoyed the block party! If you didn't, you can still go next year.



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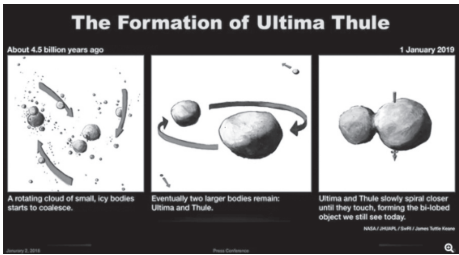


What in The World is Ultima Thule?

BY ANNABELLE CHAIX (5-527)
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What in the world is Ultima Thule?
(Pronounced: Ultima Two-lee)

Ultima Thule is a Contact Binary Object that is mostly made of ice and rock, in space. It was first discovered on June 26, 2014, by Marc William Buie. He discovered it in the Kuiper belt (which is an area outside of our solar system) using The Hubble Space telescope. But the Hubble Telescope isn't really a telescope, on earth. The Hubble Telescope is like a telescope and a satellite. Sort of like a telescope in space that can magnify objects 4 billion



miles away.

You're probably still wondering why Ultima Thule is so important. Well, recently NASA's New Horizons satellite passed Ultima Thule by 2,200 miles; which sounds like a lot but it wasn't considering New Horizons has flown approximately four billion miles from


earth in the past 13 years, but we'll get in to that later. The REAL reason why Ultima Thule is so important is because Ultima Thule is supposed to be able to uncover the secrets to how planets formed.

Now this is mostly a theory but it seems realistic. Planets were formed by gravity. The planets we know today used to be what seemed like a bunch of pebbles, but not the pebbles you would find in your driveway, but pebbles that are in the solar system. They can be as big as giant boulders. Gravity pulled the "pebbles" together over time. But Scientists think that there's something deeper than that also ties in

with Ultima Thule.

We asked quite a few people if they knew what Ultima Thule was and we mostly got a response like, "What in the world is that?" We even asked our science teacher Ms. Tiso. Even she didn't know but she thought it was a great topic to explore. So now you'll be able to tell your parents about Ultima Thule. They'll think you're really smart!

We tried to cover as much information as possible for this article, but we hope you're encouraged to learn more about Ultima Thule, or maybe space in general. This was a slightly different article for the 29 Post, but thank you for letting us share this information.




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Cool Toys For Hot Days

BY ADRIAN WEBER (4-509), DIDAC CALVO LETHEM (4-509) AND JAXON BEKE (4-507)

Are you worried that you will not have an awesome, outstanding summer because maybe, just maybe, you think that there is nothing to do? We are here to help! We have listed a bunch of summer trends to keep you occupied during the summer.

Ready for number one? Perfect! You can make water go everywhere with the **Wet N' Wild Mega Melon Ball Jumbo Sprinkler**. It's a giant (fake) watermelon that has a lot of holes so when you fill it up it will spray a mist of water at you. It's a good way to cool off.

The **Nerf Sports Weather Blitz Football** is a football. But, it is pretty cool. It is really squishy and makes it really good for little kids. But, it is kind of slippery, so it's not really for pros.

The **H2ogo Slime Slide** is a big slide that you can, just, get wet. There is a long thin slide. It's a straight slide though. But it's still really slippery. To use it you use a hose or something to make the slide wet. Then you slide across and—SPLAT—land in a small pool of green slime.

The **Beamo Frisbee** is a big frisbee with a hole in the middle. But it's pretty

big so... YAY! They can also be different colors and stuff.

The **Inflatable Pineapple** is a big, fake pineapple that is inflatable. Yeah. it's a big, yellow rectangle that has a big green stem on the top. It's cool to float on. It really helps for kids who need help to swim, and it's funny!

The **Poop Pool Float** is a big, giant, brown, floating... POOP! And everyone thinks poop is funny. And it is! Some versions have a weird big hole in the middle, but we recommend the ones that don't. It is super cool how you get to sit on a big poop if you buy this toy.

The **Flybar Pogo Stick** is a pogo stick that comes in different colors. They are also interactive. They have little lights on the side to help you see when it's dark.

The **Street Hockey Set** is a lot of fun. You get to play hockey practically wherever you want. It is a goal that comes with two sticks and one puck to play with. You can also set it up in your backyard, maybe even play with your friends in the park.

The **Nerf Super Soaker Floodfire Blaster** holds 43 ounces of water and can shoot 38 feet away. If you want more power, and/or don't want to keep

filling it up, then use the hose extension where you can connect the bottom to your garden hose (if you have one).

Do you need to feel faster? Then ride the **Razor X Cruiser Electric Skateboard!** It comes with a helmet so you can be safe while having fun and you can put stickers on the helmet.

The **Creative Roots Paint your Own Unicorn** is a 3D unicorn you can paint. It is 5.25 inches tall and 7.5 inches long. It comes with six paints. You can do many cool shapes and designs.

Do you LOVE pool fun? Then get the **Swimways Eaten Alive Shark Pool Float!** This is not just a normal pool float because it has BIG SHARK fin on the back so you can relax IN A SHARK! (Not a real one).

The **Fin Fun Shark Fin** is a foam fin that you can strap on your back. It's really cool because you can swim with only the fin sticking out, and make everyone think there is a shark in the pool.

Okay, if you think tic-tac-toe is boring then you should get the **Inflatable Giant Tic Tac Toe Board Game!** This

will change your mind if you don't like tic-tac-toe because it is a giant tic-tac-toe board you can use in the water! And it's huge!

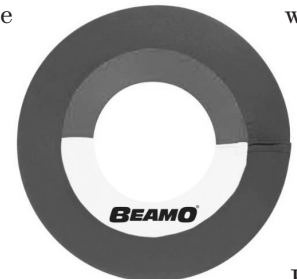
The **Big Water Gun Pistol Inflatable High Pressure Gun Shooting Squirt Water Bullet** is a HUGE water gun! It is about

34 inches and a normal water gun is about 5 inches. To use it, first you set it on the mode you want. Then you pull the trigger, and press the button to shoot. But they might shoot back!

Do you like robots? You probably do, but it can be annoying to buy robot after robot! If you agree then get the **OWI 14-in-1 Solar Robot**. It is one box but 14 robots!

The **Backyard Discovery Mount McKinley All Cedar Wood Swing Set** is like a personal playground itself! It's very expensive, but totally worth it. It's almost 850 dollars!! It's very good for birthday parties because it can fit so many kids. It's big, and you can do a lot with it. It has a slide, a climbing wall, a platform, a ladder, and a swing-set. It also has a shade covering the platform, in case it's sunny.

So now with all these choices, you have your whole summer planned out, you need to go to your mom or dad, and beg them to let you get one of these toys.



Fun Things To Do This Summer

BY DUNCAN PENNY (5-527) AND DANIEL A. RIVAS (5-505)

Summer vacations are really fun. We want you to consider these amazing activities this summer. These are all great things to do over the summer around New York City, that don't cost too much.

One of the greatest and most interesting places to visit is the **American Museum of Natural History** in Manhattan. The natural history museum is such a cool place. There are statues of dinosaurs, animals, and replicas of Native Americans and early settlers. They also have a huge planetarium (which is technically a huge sphere that shows space movies). So get on your history and go to the Natural History Museum.

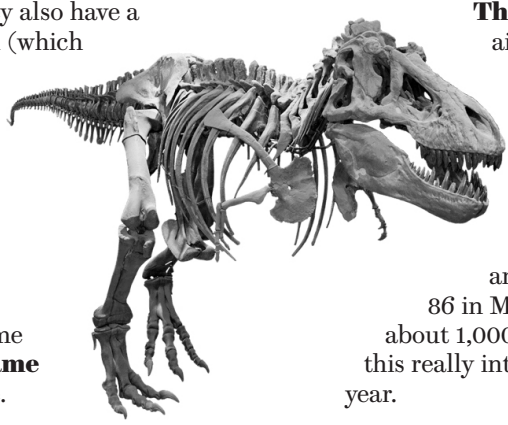
"ROOT, ROOT, ROOT for the home team." A **Mets game** is a perfect choice.

(But not a Yankees game!) Baseball is an awesome choice for a summer staycation. CitiField, where the Mets play is easy to get to with public transportation and some seats are very cheap.

Another great thing to do over summer vacation is to see the **Statue of Liberty**. This is an amazing landmark that about 3.5 million people visit each year. France gave the statue to America as a gift in 1865.

The cool thing about that is that they gave it right when the Civil War ended. Did you know that the Statue of Liberty has size 879 sandals.

The **Intrepid** is an aircraft carrier that was launched in 1943. The ship fought in World War II and in the Vietnam War. And then, the ship became a museum and is docked at Pier 86 in Manhattan. Today, about 1,000,000 people visit this really interesting place every year.



Dipping in Dim Sum

BY COLIN SHERER (4-521) AND HARRISON SHERER (4-524)

Dim Sum is a type of Chinese food that originated in Hong Kong. The food is served in small bamboo or metal steam baskets by servers who push carts around a restaurant, showing everyone what food is available. Even though the dishes can include shrimp, chicken, pork, beef and vegetables, much of what you will see is really a type of dumpling, noodle or rice dish. Dim Sum dumplings were created in the early 20th century to feed laborers who needed a quick, small meal to eat during the day. Dim Sum is usually served on weekends during brunchtime. The most popular types of dim sum include:

1. **Har Gow** - steamed shrimp dumplings, also known as "crystal shrimp dumplings," that taste so divine. Our personal dim sum favorites!
2. **Char Siu Bau** - soft, steamed barbecued pork buns. Our mother loves these!
3. **Cheong Fun** - rice noodle rolls, which usually come in shrimp or beef. We love shrimp noodle rolls. Another family favorite!
4. **Zi Jap Paai Gwat** - steamed pork ribs with a black bean sauce. Another one of

our mother's favorites. Also ours.

5. **Siu Mai** - pork and shrimp stuffed dumplings. We love these too!
6. **Dan Tat** - egg tarts. We haven't actually tried these, but we hear that they are very popular.
7. **Chun Juan** - deep fried spring rolls. Everybody should love these.
8. **No Mai Gai** - sticky rice wrapped in lotus leaf. Another common item, but we never actually tried these.

The majority of Dim Sum restaurants in New York City are in Chinatown. But, Chinatown is only 2.8 miles away from Cobble Hill! There are also Dim Sum restaurants in Brooklyn, including famous ones in Sunset Park (Pacifcana - 813 55th Street), and Dyker Heights (Bamboo Garden - 6409 8th Avenue). Recently our family decided to try Pacifcana in Sunset Park. When you walk in, the room is filled with large round tables, covered in white tablecloths. The chairs are covered in yellow fabric. When you take a seat, the people are there right away and start giving you food. We ordered some of our favorite foods, including shrimp dumplings, noodle rolls and Chinese broccoli. We also tried clams, barbecued beef and shrimp and pork dumplings. The food was really good and there was no wait.

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Every School Is Unique

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New York City is filled with fun things to do. But all of those fun and games have to finish someday. But we won’t replace it; we’ll just add some learning instead! In this article, you will learn about other schools being compared to P.S. 29. The ups and downs, the similarities and differences, and most important, how much do you learn at the schools?

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P.S. 29 is a super cool school in many kids’ opinions. We have fun extracurricular activities, and, of course, a newspaper club!

At P.S. 29 we have after-school activities such as guitar, chess, sports, coding, kids club and more. Some programs that come to P.S. 29 during the day are ballroom dancing, African drumming, WITS Lab, and STREB. *If you want to learn more, here’s the P.S.29 website: www.ps29brooklyn.org*

P.S. 380

P.S. 380 is a small school in Williamsburg, Brooklyn with a variety of special courses such as Science Fair and Carnival. All of the teachers work long and hard to help provide the learning experiences their students need. P.S. 380 has many out of school activities, most notably the walk-a-thon, “WE” Zumba Day, Aquarium field trip, Parent Dance

Fair, the Science Fair, Movie Night and the Prospect Park field trip. *You can go on to the website to find out more. ps380.weebly.com/*

P.S. 58

P.S. 58 is located in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn. At the moment there are 1,009 kids in this school. This school provides its students a special, immersive French program. They try their hardest to teach the students how to speak fluent French.

Some of the popular school activities at P.S. 58 include the read-a-thon, trout study and the international food festival.

P.S. 58 has some specialty classes that kids seem to love. For example, they teach martial arts and ballroom dancing. These school activities happened throughout all grades, for example ballroom dancing is in fourth grade.

If you want to learn, more here’s the P.S. 58 website: ps58brooklyn.org

P.S. 32

P.S. 32 is a small school in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn. What’s unique is they have a few different programs within the school that you have to apply for. For example, there is a gifted program, and a program for kids with autism. There is also a general education program.

Every year students at P.S. 32 participate in the science fair and talent show. There’s a dance teacher and a program with the Metropolitan Opera in which students create their own operas. There’s also a reading marathon in

which students are timed doing different activities that involve reading. Finally, there’s a Green Team and student government.

Some extracurricular activities are the garden program and an after-school program that includes the Good Shepherd organization where students get to meet authors and illustrators! P.S. 32 also has a camp fair where there are summer treats such as lemonade stand, yard sale, bake sale, beach balls, summer tunes, and more!

If you want to learn more, here’s the P.S. 32 website: ps32.org/

P.S. 87

P.S. 87 is located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Their students learn many different things not only related to subjects, they learn how to work with other people.

P.S. 87 has a few popular out-of-school activities such as family fun night, after-school activities for all grades, kindergarten camp and Chef’s Corner.

Some in-school activities at P.S. 87 are the chess club, ballroom dancing, building a beat and many more. You can see more by looking at their website.

If you want to learn more, here’s the P.S. 87 website: ps87.info/

Most people are usually assigned to schools based on where they live. Still, now that you have seen the schools, what school do you think is most right for you?

What is Our Dress Code?

BY EMMA AMIGON (5-500) AND ANNABELLE CHAIX (5-527)

A dress code is a rule about what is okay to wear at certain schools or jobs. An example is the uniform employees have to wear if they work in most restaurants. Some schools have dress codes of different types. But the real question is, does P.S. 29 have a dress code?

Because P.S 29 doesn’t have a uniform, most students tend to wear whatever they want. But like most schools and jobs, there are limits to what is appropriate in school. We asked the school’s principal, Dr. Fagin, to get a sense of what’s really appropriate to wear in school. “We don’t have a dress code, but we do have a trust about what can be worn to school,” said Dr. Fagin. “I don’t want to be the one to dictate that and people’s style. I would never want to have a ‘dress code.’”

Mueller Report and You

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going to win, people were absent minded and just relied on their opinions so it’s important to wait for the facts.”

So, many kids at P.S. 29 support the Mueller Report, but they don’t all think President Trump is guilty.

P.S. 29 Staff: Then and Now

BY DASHA CREAN (5-504) AND ISABEL SIGLER (5-527)

Drama

As you may know, our current drama teacher Ms. Jodie has only been a P.S. 29 staff member for two years. Before Ms. Jodie, students were taught by Ms. Mollie Leif. She moved to California after giving birth to a daughter and she now teaches drama at a high school in Los Angeles and lives right outside of the city. She knew Ms. Jodie and recommended her to Dr. Fagin.

Art

We all know Ms. A (Kristen Adamczyk) who has been at P.S. 29 for almost 20 years, but what

we may not know is who taught before she started. Kristen Gross was the art teacher before Ms. A. She has a strange backstory. First, she taught kindergarten, then when Ms. A. took a leave after giving birth to her first child, Tomas, and moved to Panama, Kristen became the full-time art teacher. When she left for maternity leave, Ms. A came back and took on the art teacher job.

P.E

As we all know, Ms. Kathy Nobles has been at P.S. 29 for some time now, but who was before her? It turns out that the P.E. teacher before Ms. Nobles was Kathy Fournier (How funny that Ms. Nobles and Kathy Fournier have

the same first name!). Before Kathy Fournier was our P.E teacher, she taught fifth grade and then switched to P.E. and left two years later when she had a baby.

Music

Before Ms. Emma Fitzpatrick was Sarah McCathrey. Sarah was from Minnesota. While she lived in New York City, she was part of a band called Waiting for Jerry. She left the school because she had a baby and after the baby was born she and her family moved back to Minnesota. When she returned to Minnesota she taught Mommy and Me music classes and she would bring her baby to classes. She now has two more children for a total of three.

Thanks for the Memories

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get a rice crispy treat! And with that, we worked hard and at the end of rehearsal, we had the rice crispy treat! It was really fun because when we were eating, we talked, and Ms. Monica let us write on her promethean board!

Olive Solfrian (5-504)

One thing that we will never forget about P.S.29 is the amazing friendships that we have made throughout the years. There are so many teachers and staff members that we will never forget. All of the fun lunch clubs such as Green team, Chorus, Peer Mediation, Recess helper, Band and all fundraisers such as Eat Pie and Shop, Super Science Saturday and many others.

One thing especially fun was Club Getaway. We had so much fun that almost the whole grade lost their voice. Another thing we will remember is the obsession with the song “Old Town Road.” At the Club Getaway dance when they played it everyone started screaming

the words. We’re gonna miss June Fun Month. We bet they don’t have that at middle school. We have had so much fun at P.S. 29 and thank this school for all the memories and friendships and an amazing education.

Zoe Taylor (5-506) & Dasha Crean (5-504)

I’ll never forget when Emma Amigon and I were sitting at our desks next to the speakers and she got her pencil stuck in the speakers. We were doing a writing assignment. Emma had a pencil in her hand and started reaching her hand behind her. She felt it go into something. So she let go. It went into the hole in the speaker sitting behind her. Then Mr. Gerloff asked everyone, “Should we play some music?” Emma said, “NO!” So when Mr. Gerloff turned his back we tipped the speaker forward and the pencil fell out.

Hannah McCulloch (5-500)

We’ll always remember the time in third grade when everybody put Post-It notes on Ms. Leah’s desk begging for a class pet. We didn’t end up getting one but

tried really hard and begged for all different types but none of them were chosen. We almost got a fish – but we never got it. We don’t remember why.

Juliette Houselog (5-504) & Marley DeFilippis (5-504)

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The Lion King Roars

BY CATE GOLDSCHMID (4-507)
AND EVE VAN DEN BRULLE (4-524)

The fifth grade play is one of the most special things about many students’ last year at P.S. 29. This year the fifth graders performed the Lion King on May 10 and May 11 to sold-out audiences. This came after many months of hard work.

Many adults put a lot of work into the play too, starting with drama teacher Ms. Jodie, music teacher Ms. Fitzpatrick, and classroom teachers Mr. Gerloff, and Ms. Monica.

Ninety-eight fifth graders were part of the play this year, a P.S. 29 record. We interviewed characters and crew in the play to learn about their experiences being in the play. We interviewed one crew member and two cast members. We learned about auditions, what the hardest part of the play was, what the best part of the play was, how often they practiced, and how long rehearsals are.

Even though when you watched the play you didn’t see them, the crew is a very important part of the production. Without the crew the play wouldn’t run smoothly. It might not even run at all. If you were wondering who was giving props to actors or who was moving the set it was the crew. There were ten members of the crew including two stage managers. We talked to Elena Chatziliadis (5-504) about some things that the crew does to help out the play. “We move the sets, give props to the actors, close the curtains, and do the lights. The parents make the costumes and sets, and do the face paint. Sometimes we even help with that. It’s

really fun process altogether though sometimes it was hard to be in control because some people wouldn’t listen to me or help me.”

Crew members had to be at every rehearsal. “In the beginning, it’s from 3:00 to 4:30, but as the performance gets closer they extend it to 4:45.” The crew is also pretty competitive. We asked Elena how she got the job: “I guess I answered the questions in a way they thought would work for me to be on crew. Not everyone who tries out makes it though.”

We also interviewed two members of the cast. We asked about why they chose to be in the fifth grade play. We asked them what the hardest part of being in the play was as well as the best part of being in the play. We asked them about what they do for their audition as well as how practices were how long they were or how much they practiced. We got a sense of their experience from their answers to our questions.

Marley Defilippis (5-504) described the play as “a fun way to work together,” which her fellow cast member Penelope Logan (5-527) totally agreed with. “It was fun being on stage and I made new friends,” Penelope told us. Marley though the hardest part of the play was “all the work that goes into it” but feels that the “end result:” made it all worth it. Penelope told us she really likes acting and she “thought it would be really cool to be part of something like a play,” which it was. Though “learning the songs--there are lots of songs--and knowing them all was hard, it was fun being on stage and I made new friends.”





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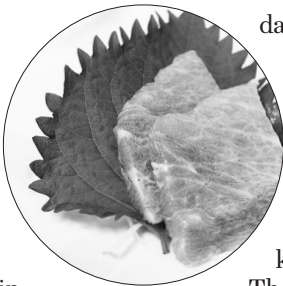
BY ELAN LANDESBURG (4-521),
LOUIE FOXWELL (4-509)
AND ENZO GILCHRIST
(4-509)

Sushi is really good! There are so many different types of sushi and you should try different types so here some of the best sushi restaurants in Brooklyn, all of them pretty close to P.S. 29.

Hibino is on 333 Henry Street. Hibino has amazing sushi that any sushi lover will enjoy. Hibino usually is very quiet and has a peaceful atmosphere. The sushi rolls are pretty decent because it has all kinds of rolls that you wanna eat. It's also very close to P.S. 29.

Ki Sushi is on 122 Smith Street. It has a nice ambiance and reasonably priced menu. All fish on the Omakase menu is imported from Japan. At Ki Sushi they have varieties of Japanese food such as teriyaki, shrimp and vegetable tempura and chicken koku.

Taro Sushi is on 244 Flatbush Ave. and is open every

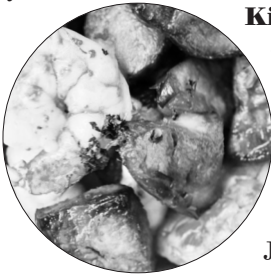


day of the week. It is in a rather simple room with brick walls. They have bento boxes with dumplings, hand fried noodles, miso soup, and a choice of one roll. In the bento box, you can pick kinds of teriyaki, chicken koku, kara ages and tempura. They have sushi combos and other combos, soba noodles and udon noodles.



Sushi Yashin is on 381 5th Avenue. It is a chill and compact sushi restaurant. It has chef's choice and lunch specials.

Osaka is on 272, Court Street. It has a lot more Japanese foods than just sushi. They have all kinds of soups, salads, dumplings, meats and other foods too.



Kiku Asian Bistro is on 163 5th Avenue. It is a modern sushi restaurant with a long sushi bar. At the restaurant there is sushi, a type of Japanese chicken gyoza and tempura. It has lots of kids' drinks, like a type of Japanese soda, as well as other canned soda.

SUMMER FOODS AND RECIPES

BY OLIVIA MOHINDRA (5-527)

Are you tired of eating hot foods in the winter? In the summer, especially on a hot day, you want to eat or drink something cold and refreshing! There are lots of foods that you can eat and make in the summer.

Foods to Eat

Kulfi is like an Indian Popsicle made out of ice cream. Mango is a popular flavor. You can find Kulfi in the frozen section of stores like Union Market.

Korean Cold Noodles: You can find these noodles in Koreatown in Manhattan. Some restaurants only serve them in the summer. The noodles made out of buckwheat are in cold soup, usually with an egg in it, cucumber, and a piece of meat. You can find this food in restaurants in Koreatown like The Kunjip.

Fruit is healthy for you, and you can eat it in many ways. In a smoothie, or a salad, or just fruit by itself!

Recipes

These recipes are good to have in the summer.

Lemony Arugula Salad:

You will need:
3 cups arugula
1 - 2 tbsp fresh squeezed lemon juice
½ - 1 tsp fresh cracked black pepper
1 tbsp olive oil
Your choice amount of Parmesan cheese
1) Wash and dry arugula. Then set aside in a big bowl.
2) In a separate bowl, mix

together the lemon juice, olive oil, and black pepper.
3) Toss the arugula with the lemon olive oil mixture until coated how you like it.
4) Sprinkle Parmesan over salad
Serves 1

Banana Smoothie:

You will need:
2 bananas
1-1 ½ cups of milk (depending on how thick you want it to be)
(optional) different fruits or things like chocolate chips or chia seeds
1. Put in all the ingredients in a blender
2. Blend until smooth
3. Carefully pour the smoothie out of the blender.
Serves 2

Watermelon Popsicles:

You will need:
½ of a small seedless watermelon
1-2 tbsp of lemon juice
¼ cup water
1 tsp honey or maple syrup
Popsicle sticks
1. Take out the red part of half of watermelon
2. Mix the watermelon with the water
3. Mix in the lemon juice and honey or maple syrup into the watermelon
4. Pour the mixture evenly into Popsicle molds and stick in Popsicle sticks. If you don't have Popsicle molds, you can use something like muffin tins or cups.
Serves 2



In conclusion, there are lots of summer foods that you can eat and make. Hopefully you will like the recipes, and create some of your own.

Tasty Taco Roundup

BY CHIP POOR 4-508

Though tacos were invented in Mexico, over the years there have been a lot of changes to this popular food. Originally a wheat or corn tortilla, stuffed with meat or fish, people experimented over time by trying out a hard shell and different kinds of fillings. You can find many types of tacos in Brooklyn. It seems that there is a taqueria on every corner! Maybe that is because tacos are cheap, fun to eat, filling and delicious. I went to six taquerias to try their specialties:

Fatty Daddy Taco

(152 Smith Street, Cobble Hill)
This small restaurant has a menu with a lot of different tacos, along with quesadillas and burritos. I recommend the chorizo taco (chorizo is a spicy Mexican sausage) or the taco al pastor, which is made of roasted pork and full of flavor. Come hungry because the tasty tacos are huge! One taco would be enough for a kid.

Fast and Fresh Burrito Deli

(84 Hoyt Street, Boerum Hill)
This small deli looks like a regular bodega from the outside, but inside it's a taqueria. It has a backyard with picnic tables for a nice day. Get the al pastor or carne enchilada (spicy pork). There was no line and quick service, which must be why they call it "Fast and Fresh."

Oaxaca Taqueria

(75 Hoyt Street, Boerum Hill)
Oaxaca is a chain of taco restaurants in New York City. The Boerum Hill location has fast service! It's not a classic taqueria. They have some unique options, like the Korean taco with sweet and spicy beef and kimchi.

Antojitos El Atoradero

(636 DeGraw Street, Gowanus)
Even though it's in a bar, kids are welcome at this restaurant with a big garden in the front. The tacos are served on blue corn tortillas. Get the pineapple al pastor which has just the right amount of fat and crispy bits, or the cochinita

pibil, which is a roasted pork taco cooked in a banana leaf with yellow peppers on top.

Tacos El Bronco

(4324 4th Avenue, Sunset Park)
Have chips and salsa as you wait at this popular sit down restaurant. It might take you a while to decide on your order because it has a large variety of nineteen tacos. The tortillas are fresh and chewy and come with radishes, cucumbers and a whole, grilled green onion.

Calexico

(122 Union Street, Columbia Street Waterfront)
This New York mini chain with Americanized Mexican food began as a street cart in SoHo. They make a great Gringo Taco, with a hard shell, ground beef, lettuce, tomato and cheese.

Now get out there and try some tacos. You don't even have to wait until Tuesday!

An Apple Water Bottle?

Dear Apple,
I am a fifth grade student at P.S.29 in Brooklyn, NY. I am a member of the school's Green Team, which focuses on helping the environment.
In Green Team we had a contest to invent the best water bottle. There were lots of great ideas. Mine is the Apple Water Bottle.
One of the problems kids have with water bottles at school is that they sometimes prank each other by putting disgusting things, which I will not name, in each others water bottles, also sometimes people will accidentally drink from your water bottle, which can spread germs. Many kids also lose their water bottles regularly.
So my idea is a water bottle that can be linked to an app own your (or your parent's) Apple device. With this device you can open or lock your water bottle, and you can also track your water bottle so that you never lose it.
If you want to get more information, please contact me.

Regards
Murray McCormack Gray



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Ten Fun Summer Activities

BY JULIETTE HOUSELOG (5-504),
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ARUNA VAITHILINGAM (5-504)

New York City can be expensive but here some fun activities that you can do this summer that don't cost that much.

Make a Frozen Chocolate Bar

Ingredients:
Kinder chocolate bar
Heavy cream
Chocolate (milk or dark)
Instructions: With the wrapper still closed crumple up the bar then open it but leave the wrapper on. Dump out about 1/3 of the chocolate bar. Place it in the cup, then fill the wrapper with heavy cream and freeze until hard. Melt the chocolate and take out the frozen heavy cream/chocolate bar. Dip the bar into the chocolate then freeze it again and enjoy.

Play Sock-Tag

Do you like playing games? If you do read on to find out how to play the game Sock-Tag.
The Set-up:
• Everyone needs a sock.
• Everyone should put their sock half in their pants, the other half sticking out.
• Split into two even teams (the more people per team the better). Now you're ready.
How to Play:
To play Sock-Tag you run around pulling on the other people's socks and putting the stolen socks into their pants. (THERE ARE NO BASES) if your sock gets pulled and you have ONE sock you have to freeze. If you have more than one and your sock gets pulled you have to

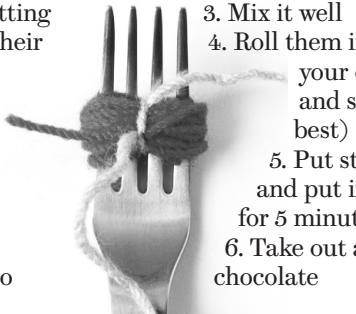
freeze and give ALL your socks to the person who pulled the sock. If you get a sock you put it in your pants the same way as the other one. Your teammates can give you a sock if they have multiples. If you get a sock no one can tag you until you put it in your pants.

Create Some Pom-Poms

What you will need:
• Fork
• Yarn
• Scissors
Steps
1. Cut a piece of yarn and wrap it between the 2 middle fork prongs. Cut off excess yarn.
2. Wrap other yarn horizontally onto the fork. The more yarn the better.
3. Take the stroke of yarn in step 1 and double knot both ends onto the wrapped yarn in step 2.
4. Remove the lump of yarn off the fork, trim around the lump.
5. Done! If you did each step, but in the end, you didn't get a pom-pom, you can always watch a video of how to make a pom-pom with a fork.

Make Cake Pops

Things you will need:
• Cake mix
• Frosting
• Chocolate
• Sticks
• A freezer
How to make it:
1. Make a cake
2. Crumble the hot cake and add frosting
3. Mix it well
4. Roll them into a shape of your choice (cubes and spears work best)
5. Put sticks in them and put in the freezer for 5 minutes.
6. Take out and dip in chocolate



7. Put them in the freezer one more time for 10 minutes if it isn't frozen put it in for 5 more minutes and repeat if necessary. And you're done! Enjoy your delicious pops!

DIY Painted Cactus Rocks

What you will need:
• Rocks (any size works because cacti come in all shapes and sizes)
• Green paint
• White paint
• Red, orange and purple paint (optional, for the top of cactus)
• Plant pot (optional, to put them in when you're done)
• Gravel (optional, to put in your pot)
• Glue
How to make them:
• Paint your rocks green (you can make different shades if you mix them with white. You can also put some aside for the top of the cactus.)
• Set them aside to dry.
• You can start painting the leftover rocks red, orange and purple (if you want to).
• Set those aside to dry.
• Take the green rocks and paint white spikes on them.
• If you want to, you can do that to some of the purple/red/orange rocks too.
• Then glue the purple rocks to some of the green ones but not all of them so they don't all look the same.
• Now fill your pot with gravel about a 1/2 inch from the rim (it doesn't have to be exact.)
• Organize the rocks in the pot in a way that you like.

Build Your Own Pinata

You will need:
• A balloon
• Newspaper
• Glue
• Decorations
• Candy (or whatever else you

want in your pinata)
How to make it:
1. Blow up your balloon.
2. Glue newspaper to the WHOLE thing.
3. When it dries pop the balloon underneath.
4. You can decorate it.
5. Stick your candy or other stuff inside.

Pull A Prank

What you will need:
• Clear tape
• A creepy or funny picture
• A toilet
Steps:
1.Take a creepy or funny picture.
2.Print it so it will fit your toilet.
3.Then lift the seat and tape it to the inside of the toilet.
4. And you're done!

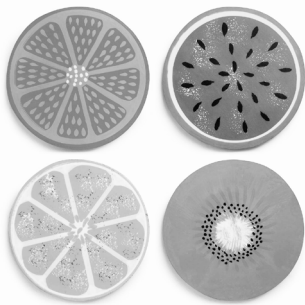
DIY Pool Tic Tac Toe

What you will need:
• Pool noodles
• Scissors
How to make it:
1. You cut the pool noodles in half and put them in a # shape (you can tape them if you want but it's not necessary.)
2. Cut off the top in two different colors to make the x's and o's.

Bake a Mug Cake

You will need:
• 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
• 3 tablespoons sugar
• 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
• 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
• Pinch of salt *optional*
• 3 tablespoons milk
• 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
• Splash of vanilla extract, (optional)
• 3 tablespoons chocolate chips
What to do:
1. Put the flour, sugar, cocoa powder, and salt in a 12-ounce microwavable cup or mug, mix thoroughly with a fork. Add milk vegetable oil and vanilla

mix until smooth, stir in the chocolate chips
2. Microwave for 90 seconds, do not overcook or it will be burnt/dry. Let it cool for 2 to 3 minutes.
3. If you want to add toppings then wait until cool then add them (like whipped cream, fruits, etc.)



Make Fruit Coasters

What you will need:
• Plain cork coasters
• Green, pink, white, orange, brown/gold and black paint.
• Paint-brushes
• Cup of water
Tip: wait till the bottom layer dries before painting on another one.
How to make it:
For a watermelon coaster: paint the whole coaster pink then paint a green rim around the outside then paint a white rim inside the green one and paint black dots.
For a kiwi coaster: paint the whole thing light green with a gold or brown rim. Then paint a white circle in the middle with black dots around the circle.
For an orange coaster: paint it all white then paint an orange/pink/green outline then paint three or four orange/pink/green triangles in the middle.
And you can always do a different fruit if you want.

Now, you can't be bored this summer.

What is Apex Legends?

BY ELIJAH ABRY (4-521)

Have you heard of the new game: Apex Legends?

Well, people say Apex won't take over Fortnite.
Let's get to the basics: Apex Legends is like Fortnite though it's way more violent so it's rated 13+/ Mature to play. Apex is new—it came out on February 4, 2019. Apex Legends has skins like fortnite.

Apex Legends hit 10 million players in just three days and is still very popular even though it's not one of the top five most popular games. Here are the Top 5:

1. Fortnite
2. Minecraft
3. GTA V (5)
4. League of Legends
5. Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege.

Apex Legends may make the top ten, or even higher, by July



since Fortnite gets a bit boring after a while.

I asked some P.S. 29 students what they think about Apex. Jonah Zinoman (4-508) says, "I think Apex is not going to take over Fortnite, but I don't think Fortnite is going to get any better than it already is."

Logan Geisler (4-508) agreed. "Apex is not any better than Minecraft and It's not going to take over Fortnite" while Jaxon Beke (4-507) added, "Apex Legends won't take over Fortnite."

Leo Roiphe (4-508) joined his peers in thinking that Apex won't take over Fortnite but he did allow that, "it is a decent game."

Well, now you know what some kids think. Fortnite will probably stay in first place for the next two or three years before new major games will come out and maybe in three or four years Apex will reach number 1. It seems very possible that Apex Legends could overtake Minecraft and Fortnite by 2024 or 2025. The battle has begun!

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A Fun Finish To Fifth Grade

BY ANNA LEALE (5-505), EDEN SCHNEE (5-505) AND OLIVE SOLFRIAN (5-504)

There are so many end-of-year activities for fifth graders. It’s dizzying!

The Dance Party

At the end of every year the fifth graders have a dance party. The students in every class vote on a theme; every year there are new themes to vote on. This year the themes were carnival, space, under the sea, and decades. Mr. Maniaci, a fifth grade teacher, is the DJ at the dance party. Asked how long he has been DJing, he said, “Since the dance started having good music, Maybe about 5 years now.”

Many kids wonder how Mr. Maniaci chooses his music. “Usually I let the kids give me a big list of all their favorite songs and then I play about three of those because the rest of them have bad words. Then I choose songs I think are fun and I also look at what is popular on iTunes. I try to keep up with what the pop music the youth is listening to. I consider myself pretty hip, cool, and groovy.” Mr. Maniaci really loves DJing the dance; he likes seeing kids dance to the music and he thinks it’s a special feeling. Many kids also wonder, how does Mr. Maniaci know how to DJ so well? Well, Mr. Maniaci DJs many other events: He does the P.S. 29 Gala, weddings, bat mitzvahs, birthday parties, and New Year’s Eve parties.

At P.S. 29, there is a dance committee which is a group of parents and teacher working together to decorate and get food and drinks to match the theme chosen by the students in the fifth grade classes.

Club Getaway

As you may know, Club Getaway is an overnight trip the fifth grader’s take. It takes amazing fifth grade teachers to organize it. But how do they organize it? Well, it must be really hard to decide on who is in the cabins right? Right! How it works is this: kids request 8 people and star 3 people. Teachers take lots of time trying to get everyone in a cabin with at least one person they starred. This makes kids very nervous. Teachers often say that kids leave Club Getaway with new friends! This year was no exception. As Annabelle Chaix (5-527) says, “it’s like a huge sleepover with all my friends.”

Many teachers also like Club Getaway. Ms. Norah Mallaney (5-504) enjoys “just hanging out with the kids.” She also says, “Club Getaway is a little different every year because there are different kids and different experiences.” Ms. Norah has been to Club Getaway when it has been rainy. This year, there were many chances of rain or thunderstorms but it ended up being just a bit damp. Ms. Norah was right when she said it was just as fun indoors and outdoors!

Graduation and The Yearbook

As you may know, when fifth graders graduate, they have a graduation ceremony. This year, graduation for fifth graders took place on June 20, 2019. Each fifth grader has two tickets for their graduation. Unfortunately, no one else can come except administration, (Ms. Hochman, Ms. Pender, and Dr. Fagin), fifth grade teachers, the students (of course), and the student’s two adults. Everyone dresses up, and it is such a big event for students and their families. One of the highlights is a slide show with photos of the kids from kindergarten through fifth grade.

Ms. Elisabeth has been a fifth grade teacher here at P.S. 29 for four years. She had done this graduation thing many times. She says that seeing her students graduate raises many complicated emotions: happy, sad, and proud. Ms. Elisabeth says that graduation is different every time because she gets to know new families and has different experiences, which make graduation special.

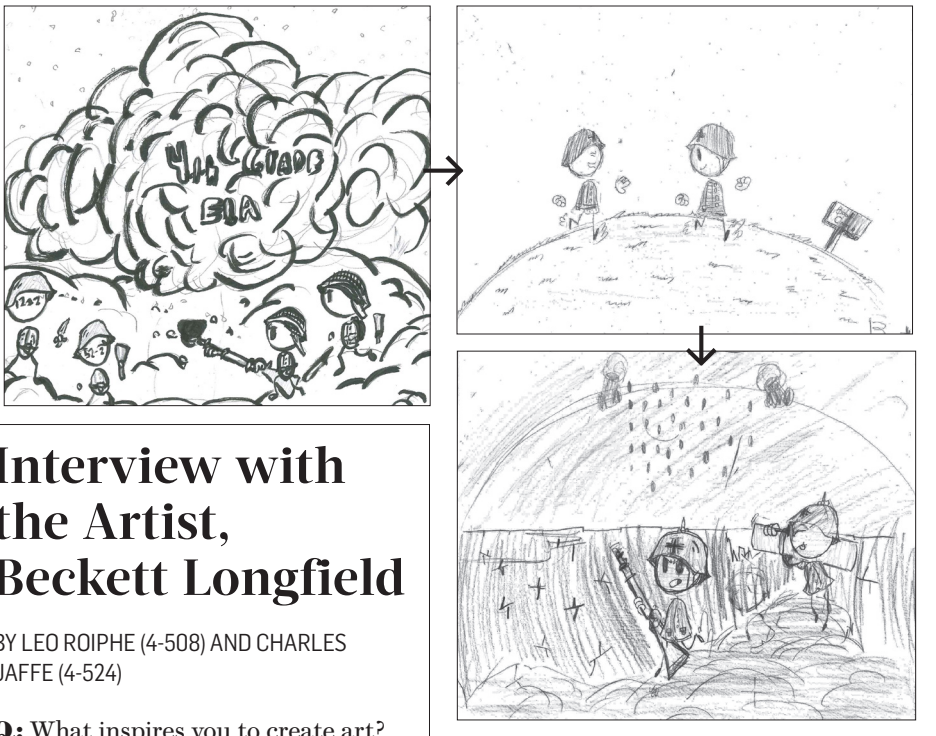
Dasha Crean (5-504) is feeling sad that she has to leave P.S. 29: “I’ve been going to P.S. 29 for several years, and it was my home, and it’s a big change for me to leave. My parents are coming to graduation, and that feels really special for me, it feels important for them to be there. I am definitely going to feel sad, nervous, and proud at graduation.”

As you may know, fifth graders get a yearbook at graduation. The yearbook has a lot of pictures, going back to the fifth graders’ very first year at P.S. 29. As Juliette Houselog (5-504) explains, “the yearbook is very special. One way is that it has pictures, lots of them, even from Pre-K through fifth grade! It’s special because it has memories inside it.”

COMIC: FISH BOY BY HARRISON SHERER (4-524)



COMIC: FOURTH GRADE ELA BY BECKETT LONGFIELD (4-507)



Interview with the Artist, Beckett Longfield

BY LEO ROIPE (4-508) AND CHARLES JAFFE (4-524)

Q: What inspires you to create art?
A: It feels great that I can take my ideas and put them down on paper.

Q: What inspired you to draw the war cartoon about the ELA?
A: I felt like I was fighting the tests, the multiple choice, the word problems, the written answers and the essay. I put my feelings onto paper and I made the drawing.

Q: How long does it take to finish a drawing?
A: Up to five hours.

Q: How much time do you spend practicing drawing?
A: Sometimes three hours on weekdays, about ten hours on weekends.

Q: What inspired the style of the soldiers you draw?
A: The style of the military guys is inspired by a YouTube channel called “OverSimplified.” That made me think about a simple way to draw soldiers. There is also “TheOdd1sOut.”

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The 29 Post is more than a newspaper. All year student podcasters have been working with parent Michael Park to document the life of our school in sound. Check out these 2019 29 Post podcasts:

Should Kids Play Fortnite?
By Logan Geisler (4-508) and Leo Cappel (4-509)

What's the Middle School School Process Like?
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Summer Movie Guide

BY SID MOULTON (5-506),
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Since summer is here and you’ll have some free time, try watching a few movies to pass the time. We’ve found some of the best new movies and shows, and a classic! Some are old, and you can watch them on Netflix, others you can watch in the theaters. Here are a few movies we suggest you check out. WARNING: HUGE SPOILERS AHEAD

Live Action:
Disneynature Penguins
Official Rating: 8/10
Opinion: 9/10
Age Rating: PG
Who might like it: People who like penguins.
Summary: This is a documentary following Steve the penguin as he does some hilarious things.

Detective Pikachu
Official Rating: 7/10
Opinion: 8.5
Age Rating: PG
Who might like it: People who like Pokemon
Summary: Tim’s dad died and he found his Pokemon partner, detective Pikachu. Together they are trying to find out what happened to his dad. On his way he meets a friend and she knows a lot about his father, because his father was a world-class detective.

Animated:
Into the Spiderverse
Official Rating: 9.7/10
Opinion: 8.6/10
Age Rating: PG
Who might like

it: Knowledgeable Spiderman fans.
Summary: This movie gives people the original Spiderman adventure played by an African-American character.
Miles, the new Spiderman, has to learn without Peter Parker.

Superhero Movies:
Shazam!
Official Rating: 9.2/10
Opinion: 9.5/10
Age Rating: PG13
Who might like it: People who like comedies and action.
Summary: A lightning mage guards spirits in stone statues, and a little boy comes and wants infinite power so he releases the spirits to help him, he hurts the lightning mage. The lightning mage is forced to give his powers to Billy. Billy is trying to control his powers and eventually learns to use his powers.
The movie is very funny with a lot of fighting and serious scenes.

Avengers: Infinity War
Official Rating:8.5/10
Opinion:9/10
Age Rating: PG - 13
Summary: The movie had a lot of action but missed the happy ending, and that was a little disappointing, but at least they finished the cliffhanger in *Endgame*.

Avengers: Endgame
Official Rating: 9.6/10
Opinion: 10/10
Age Rating: PG-13
Who might like it: People who like action.
Summary: Only some

Avengers are still alive from Infinity War. But there is a happy ending.

Captain Marvel
Official rating: 7.2/10
Opinion: 7.5/0



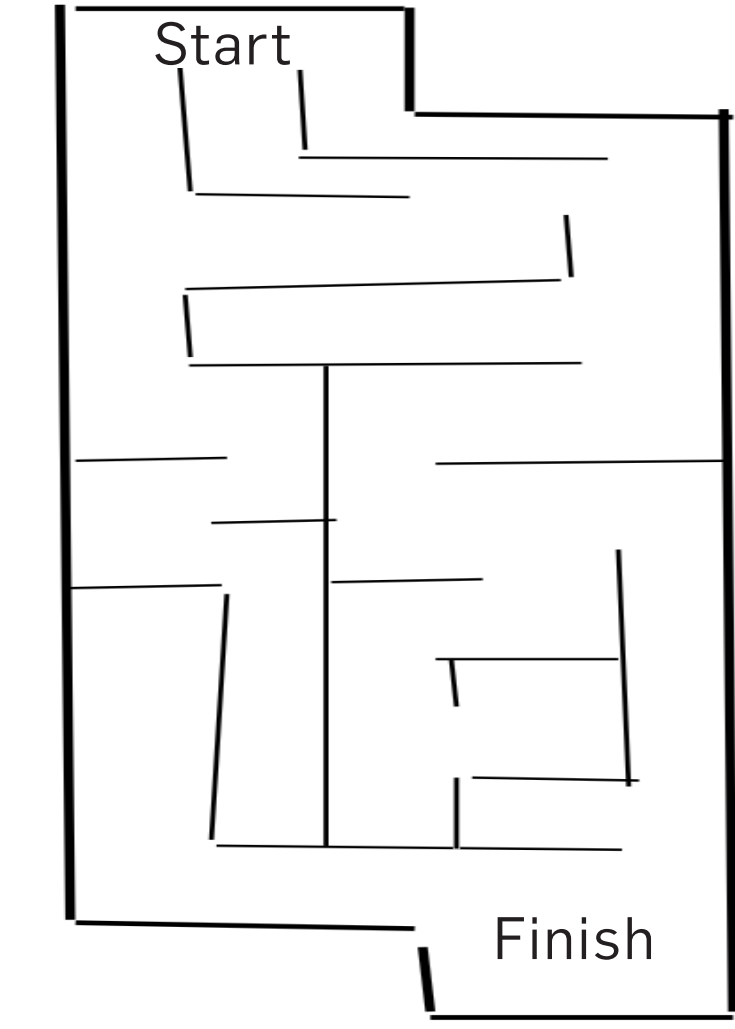
Age Rating: PG-13
Summary: A Marvel movie about the amazing female superhero: Captain Marvel! Even though it does have some really deep and suspenseful moments, there is the cat.

Anime:
Mary and the Witch’s Flower
Official Rating: 8.8/10
Opinion: 9.5/10
Age Rating: PG
Who might like this: People who like anime and are interested in mysterious movies.
Summary: A lonely girl finds a peculiar flower and has to go to a school for witches and wizards where she finds something is a little off.



Mirai
Official Rating: 9.2/10
Opinion: 9.4/10
Age rating: PG
Who might like this: People who enjoy time travel adventures.
Summary: A little boy, Kun, feels jealous of the attention that his new baby sister Mirai is getting. One day, he runs into Mirai from the future.
They go on all sorts of miraculous adventures together.

MAZE BY PENELOPE LOGAN (5-527)



MINI CROSSWORD BY PENELOPE LOGAN (5-527)

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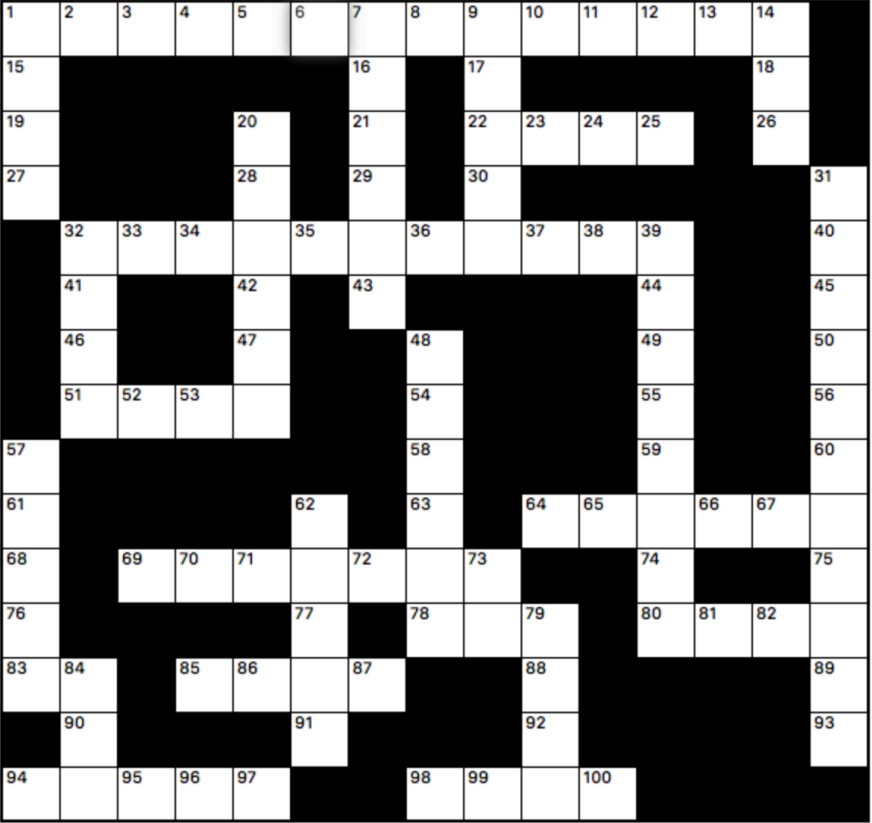
1. Mac__ cheese
4. An exclamation said suddenly to surprise someone
5. A female deer

Down

1. The first four letters of the alphabet
2. Not any
3. No longer happening or existing

WORD FUN BY RAPHAEL COHEN (4-507), MIRO KUBICA (4-508), LEO ROIPE (4-508) AND CHARLES JAFFE (4-524)

The Crossword



Across

- 1.Yummy ice cream dessert that sometimes has hot fudge.
22. Johann Sebastian _____. (Famous composer).
32. 45th president.
51. Healthy green vegetable.
64. Type of rodent. _____ pig.

69. Type of drum.
78. Explosive. (Abbr.)
80. Sports channel.
83. Toilet paper. (Abbr.)
85. Big area of land.
94. Here we go _____!
98. War god.

Down

1. Greek rainbow

- goddess.
7. Fun place to play video games.
9. _____-toothed tiger. (Extinct animal.)
14. A billion years.
20. Person who tells the future.
31. Hulk’s identity.
32. Water animal with green head if male, and brown

- head if female.
39. Type of whale.
48. Place in Philadelphia where they make coins.
57. Big meal.
62. Classical music; very high, loud.
73. Opposite of out.
79. What our watch shows us.
84. Animal with snout.

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