

THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE

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Sled jump attacked by unknown suspect



Breaking News

By Wyn Smith and Paddy Sullivan

December 3 | Upper El Playground

Wyn Smith and Paddy Sullivan witnessed someone breaking the sled jump. During an ordinary morning Smith and Sullivan noticed someone smashing the sled jump. Smith yelled at him to stop but the suspect turned and ran. A classic case of smash and run.

Sullivan questioned witnesses but they said they didn't know who it was. Smith and Sullivan are unsure if this is a one time thing or the first of many attacks. The suspect is still at large. The suspect could be a bunny or a human with a heart of ice. Sullivan is offering a reward for information with rewards up to 100,000 walnuts. Be safe.



Heliconia, Crab's Claw Ginger, 1939.

—Collection of Sharon Twigg-Smith, © 2018 Georgia O'Keeffe Museum / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

Georgia O' Keeffe

By Violet Wyn

Georgia O'Keeffe is best known for her paintings of flowers and New Mexican landscapes. She is one of the most famous American painters. Georgia passed away in 1986. She liked to do abstract paintings. She became more well known when she was in New York. Her paintings can be viewed in New Mexico, Chicago, New York, Texas, and even at The White House. Alexandra Aleo is currently researching Georgia O'Keeffe.

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Stay out of the garden

By Violet Wyn

I have noticed that some people have been going in the garden during winter. In case you don't know, in winter going in the garden isn't allowed. Because you might step on some plants that are resting for the winter, or you could trip on something. We want our plants to grow and that won't happen if people keep stepping on them. It's not a big ask, can you please just stay out of the garden during winter. Thank you.

Learning about Communication

By Margret King

Communication is a very important life long skill that's why I want to tell everyone about it. Communication is so important so people know where other people are going. People communicate when they talk and have conversations. Communication helps people work together. This is why communication is so important. With communication it's important to make eye contact with everyone and have good body language. Also when someone's talking to you make sure to fully listen and not let your mind wander.



Broncos beat the Raiders

By Wes Haynes

On Sunday December 7, the Denver Broncos beat the Las Vegas Raiders 24 to 17. Going into the game the Broncos were expected to win with their second year quarterback Bo Nix, So far this season Nix has thrown for 2954 yards 19 touchdowns and 9 interceptions. The raiders were led by Geno Smith who isn't that good. Going into the game the Broncos were 10-2 and the Raiders were 2-10. The Broncos are expected to go to the playoffs like they did last year. The Broncos coach is Sean Payton. One of the best plays was when the Broncos scored a 48 yard punt return touchdown. Other news from around the league is that the Bills beat the Bengals. The Bengals now have a healthy Joe Burrow. Vikings beat the Commanders and the Packers beat the Bears which hurts the Detroit Lions playoff chances. The Lions right now have a 53% playoff chance. The Lions right now need to win the rest of their games and have the Bears lose to the Packers.



Igloo Almost Finished

By Luke Smith

In case you haven't noticed, some kids have been making an igloo at recess. The kids started working on the igloo on December 1st. The igloo is one of the biggest igloos ever built on campus. If you want to make an igloo the first thing you have to do is make a giant pile of snow. This will take a long time. Then wait for a day to have it freeze. Then you can tunnel it out and boom you have an igloo. The kids making the igloo are Maxon, Trey, Luke, and Leland with others sometimes joining for part of the recess. Igloos were originally built by the Indigenous Inuit people in the Arctic as a way to stay warm and have shelter.

MMUN Explained

By Greta Gartland

When you are in 6th grade you will do Montessori Model United Nations. The first thing you do in MMUN is learn what the topics are and pick your country. After that you will learn more about your country by doing a study on your country. Then you get your Topics. Choosing which topic you want is one of the most important decisions you make throughout UN. Some examples of topics are: Child Soldiers, Gender Equality, and Human Rights and Climate Change. You pick your top three and then you write about why you want the topics. Topics are different issues throughout the world. Your topics determine what you write about in your position paper. After that you begin writing your position paper which is when you explain the problems with your topic, your country's ideas, and your creative solutions. You split up your position paper into 3 parts as you write it. Then you do some other things like making a drawing. UN isn't too hard. Our advice is to get good at writing studies, especially about countries.

Noah and Hawk Make Crêpes

By Trey Maier and Luke Smith

On December 11 Noah and Hawk made some crêpes. They wanted to do it as a science experiment. They made the crêpes with the help of Rachel. Kids from the maple class said the crêpes were really good. Kids good put a variety of toppings on their crêpes like chocolate sauce and fruit.

Reading Buddies

By Matilda Goodreau

Reading Buddies is a program in the Cedar class that has been happening since last year. Every Wednesday a different mentor group will pick out picture books in the morning to read to the Lily class. The groups go right after gym at 1:45. Reading buddies usually takes from 25-40 minutes to finish. The primary kids like reading buddies because they get to see older kids but sometimes they hear the same stories too many times. We've tried to improve this process by keeping track of the books we read. Matilda said she likes reading buddies and thinks it is a great way to practice working with little kids.



Photos of the Month



Kids riding bikes at gym | by Arianna Repke



Lower EL Turtle | by Luke Smith



Kitchen class | by Luke Smith



Primary | by Luke Smith



Cedar class | by Arianna Repke



Primary class | by Luke Smith



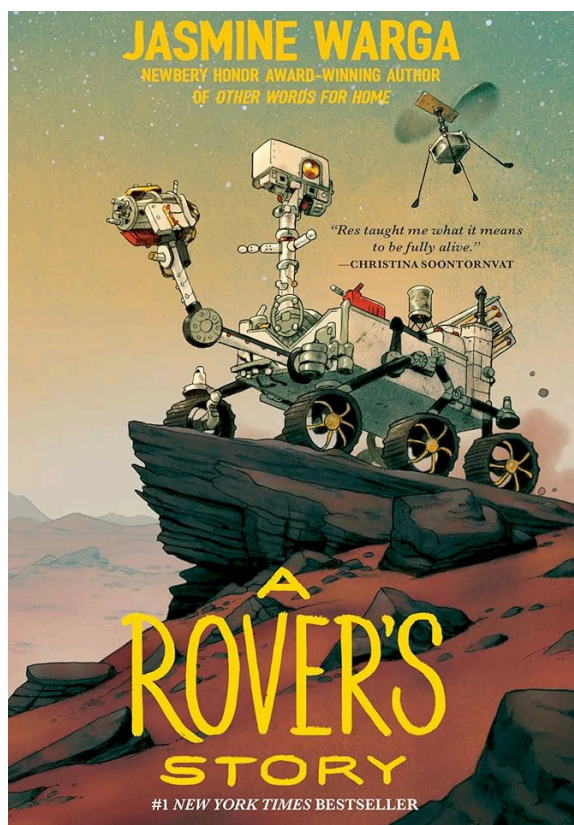
Kids at gym | by Arianna Repke



Game of the Month

By Trey Maier

The game of the month is Clash Royale. Clash Royale got 15 votes in Upper Elementary. Clash Royale is a strategy game made by Supercell. Clash Royale is very popular with a rating of 4.6/5 in the app store. The objective of the game is to destroy the other player's tower using different characters and spells. As you win you get into higher arenas and play against better opponents. The most popular card is the Hero Mini Pekka.



Book of the Month

By Violet Wyn

The book of the month is A Rover's Story. A Rover's Story got the most votes of all 4 elementary classrooms. It was written by award winning author Jasmine Warga. A Rover's story follows RESILIENCE who begins to develop human feelings. It is also about how he explores Mars. The themes in this book are resilience, friendship, determination, and family. The lower el strongly recommend this book.

Classroom Interviews by Hudson and Leighton

Birch classroom is doing many experiments during their week, they are making honey, olive oil, and water with race cars that go into it. Maple classroom made burnt chocolate chips and buried them in the snow for Paddy's birthday. Willow classroom is making Christmas ornaments for their class. The Winter Wonderland Dance was on December 12, 2025. We thank all the TCH parents for chaperoning and everyone that planned it. The Junior High had a candy cane fundraiser. The candy canes will be handed out on December 19 2025 the day of the winter sing- along.

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