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STORIES AND ARTWORK FROM OUR PRIMROSE PANDAS!!

In this issue...



**Puzzles, riddles and
lots, lots more!**

**Artwork and
Interviews**

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Primrose!**

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Horses

By Caroline Kelley



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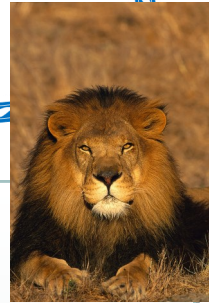
A horse's intestines are more than 70 feet long. That's about as long as two school buses. They fit inside the horse because they are all coiled up.

A horse named Old Billy lived to be 62 years old

Horses have been around for more than 60 million years.

Lions

by Paul Dulchinos and Drew Texeira



There are lots of cool facts about lions and here are some. You can hear a lion's roar from 5 miles away, WOW! Baby lion cubs are trained at a young age and eat beetles, sticks, and butterflies. They like to tackle their friends for fun, ouch! Only male lions have manes and they can be 20 different colors. Thank you for reading this paragraph.

Information gathered from Big Cats by John Bonnet Wexo

I'm still here!!
Hope you like
this issue!



Hey Magical Magazine Readers!

We need your help! We are the Editorial Board and we want you to put a piece of writing in the Magical Magazine box. You can be as creative as you want.

Get a submission form from your teacher, fill it out, and you might get published!

Teacher Talk:

Interviews with Primrose Staff

Art is her Passion

By Malia Vilella & Taylor Phillips

Mrs. White is the new Primrose art teacher. We recently interviewed her and this is what we found out:

Mrs. White's favorite food is chocolate. Her favorite artist is Dale Chihuly. You might wonder what she did before teaching art. She worked at a children's museum. She started to want to do art at 11 years old. Mrs. White wanted to be an art teacher because she likes working with children.



Her favorite art to draw is kids' art. Her hobbies, when she's not doing art, are reading, exercising, and playing with her kids.



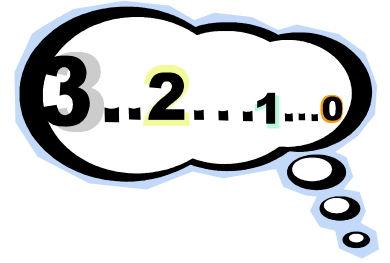
Loves Teaching

By Peyton Whittet & Ruby Woodward

Mr. Sangiuliano is the new enrichment teacher of Primrose Hill School. Did you know that Mr. Sangiuliano's favorite things to teach are writing and technology? Also, his favorite book is *Umbrella Summer* by Lisa Graff. Mr. Sangiuliano was a teaching coach and a 4th and 5th grade teacher before he taught at Primrose Hill School. Did you know that if Mr. Sangiuliano could do anything at all, he would travel around the world? During Mr. Sangiuliano's free time he likes to listen to music and sing-a-long to it. He also likes to read, write stories, and watch sports. When Mr. Sangiuliano was a kid he wanted to be a teacher and now he is one! His favorite food is steak. I hope you learned a lot about Mr. Sangiuliano!



Math Time!

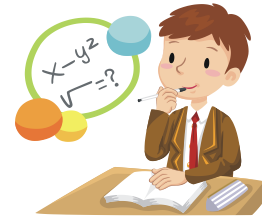


You have \$50.00 in your pocket and buy a toy for \$37.00. You paid with a \$50.00 bill. How much change do you get back?

By Taylor Phillips

Work Area

The Magical Magazine Editors challenge you to try these math problems. Space is provided for you to do your work. Good Luck!



By Ruby Woodward

You have 21 marbles and you receive 8 more for your birthday. You give your friend 5 and he gives you 3. Then you go on a trip and lose 2. Next you buy 7 more marbles. The jar breaks and they scatter in your room and only find 30 of them. How many did you lose?



Work Area

By Quincy Burke

Joey had 20 marbles and his 4 friends had none. Joey gave all of his marbles away and divided them equally between his friends. How many marbles do each of his friends get?

Technology Integration

MATH VOCABULARY

by Seth Medeiros, Remy Malik, Ben Lebreche, Emily Ferdenzi

The Technology Integration group worked really hard to make videos to help teachers teach math vocabulary. Mr. S and Mrs. O’Kane helped us. We worked hard and concentrated on our work. We worked in groups of two and made different slides about number terms. We used iPads and an App called 30 Hands to make them. The second grade group meets on Mondays and the third grade group meets on Thursdays.



You can watch the videos by scanning the QR code here

Or typing in this address



<http://phlib.weebly.com/math-presentations.html>



QR stands for Quick Response

There are 4 circus tents. Each circus tent has 6 clowns in it. If 4 clowns get sick and leave, how many are left?
by Virginia Sanderson



James drew 12 pictures. Kyler drew 20 pictures. A jealous student loved their pictures so much that he took 5 of them. How many are left?
by Quincy Burke

Work Area

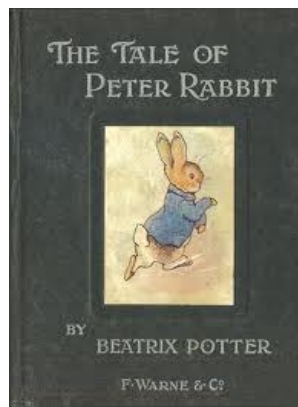
There are 7 pizzas and 28 meatballs. Each pizza gets the same amount of meatballs. How many meatballs does each pizza get?
By Virginia Sanderson



Read a Good Book Lately???

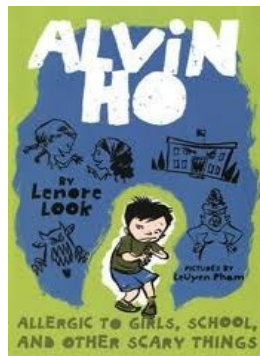
I recommend the book The Tale of Peter Rabbit for kids in 1st or 2nd grade. I think it would be nice for them to read The Tale of Peter Rabbit because it is an easy book to read. It also teaches a lesson to obey your mom and never ever go into Mr. McGregor's garden. If you want to know what happens if you go into his garden, you'll have to read The Tale of Peter Rabbit.

By Emily Galvin



Did you know that there's a book called Alvin Ho? Well, I do and I recommend it because it is really funny! I love funny books! There's a whole series of his books. If you want to learn more about Alvin Ho you have to read his books to find out what happens. What do you think? Do you want to read his books? Well, I recommend this book to you because . . . it's good! It's funny because Alvin is afraid of everything. When I say everything, I mean everything!

By Grace Tarro



Family Book Club

by Peyton Whittet and Owen Duvel

This is what happened at the first ever Family Book Club meeting. When we first came in we had to write what we would put in our P.D.K. (Personal Disaster Kit), just like the main character in the book Alvin Ho. Some kids wrote playing with their dog, tryouts, and swimming in the ocean. Then we had to pick out a card with two words from the book and a picture from the book. Next we sat in chairs in a circle. We had to meet up with the person with the same first word on our cards. Miss O'Kane and Mr. Sangiuliano read a question and we had to talk about the question with our partner. And with our 2nd and 3rd partners we did the same thing. We thought that at the end it was fun to ask the adults questions about the book. Family Book Club was really fun and we can't wait for the next one!



Primrose Hill Pandas
love to READ!!!

Halloween Safety

By Emma Laravee

Chief Lacross did a lunch and learn all about Halloween safety. He asked questions about safety and if we answered them correctly we got a prize. He showed us the glow sticks they give out on Halloween. He gave one to Mr. Sangiuliano. At the end of the lunch and learn everybody got something like a bracelet or a pencil sharpener that looks like a nose. He gave us great tips for Halloween safety like if you are wearing a mask make sure the eye holes are big enough to see and if your costume is too big get a smaller size so you don't trip. I hope these tips help you next Halloween.

Lunch and Learn



Dental Hygiene

by Malia Villella

Did you hear about the Lunch and Learn about teeth? I learned that kids start with 20 teet. I also learned that drinking things like soda and juice can stain your teeth. Did you know that you can get cavities by not brushing your teeth? Thank you for coming Mrs. Parachuru!

Lunch and Learns are on most Tuesday's at noon in the art room. Ask your teacher for upcoming topics!



Television News Reporter

by Annie Gildea

At the news reporter lunch and learn Miss. O'Brien talked and showed us some videos from her new show called Rhode Island Classroom. It is on PBS. We also pretended that we were news reporters reporting on an alien visiting our playground. Someone pretended to be the alien. It turned out the alien was here for hot chocolate! I learned a lot from this lunch and learn. Miss O'Brien made me think about being a reporter someday.

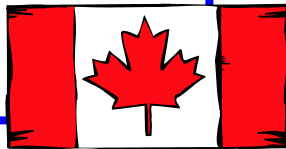
Holiday Traditions

Canadian Holidays

By Virginia Sanderson

Canada celebrates some of the same holidays we do in America. Canada celebrates New Year's Day, Labor Day, Christmas, and even Thanksgiving. Canadians celebrate their Thanksgiving in October and it is based on the harvest, not the pilgrims. Canada Day is the country's national holiday. Canada Day is on July 1st. Canada Day is similar to the 4th of July. It is in honor of a day in 1867 when two British colonies and one British province were united. Canada Day is a time for picnics, barbecues, and fireworks at night. People usually wear red and white. Canada Day comes from an old British tradition of giving boxed presents to servants and the poor.

Information from Culturegrams

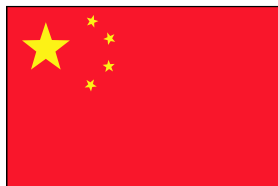


Chinese Holidays

by Grace Tarro

Did you know that in China they celebrate Golden Week? It is a national week long holiday. They also celebrate Chinese New Year. People light fireworks and lanterns. They also dress up as dragons and perform plays and music.

Information from Culturegrams



Iranian Holidays

by Sam Jewell

These are the holidays in Iran. On Chahar-Shanbeh Soori they serve walnuts to guests. Noruz is an Iranian version of New Year's Eve. King Jamshid Day celebrates . . . well, you get the picture! The first month in Iran is called "Farvardian." They celebrate Seezdeh be Dar in that month. People read poetry on Sab-e-cheleh. Some people in Iran are Muslims. They're honored on Eid-e-fetr. Sharbate albalo is kind of like jam. It's eaten on Ashurd.

information from the book Iran from the Fiesta! Series.



Holiday Memories from Honduras

by Paul Dulchinos

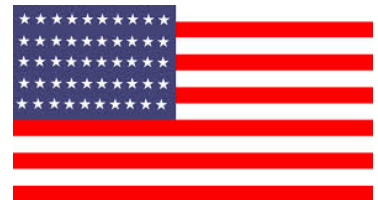
I go to Honduras every year to see my grandparents. I can only speak Spanish because they don't understand English. "Buenos Dias!" That's "Good Morning!" in Spanish. My cousins also live in Honduras. Cesarito is 12 and Lorenzo is 8. We usually go to the beach and go to the Mayan ruins. We go to many parties. Last year we went to 6 or 7 parties, 2 weddings, and 3 birthdays in one month. Wow! Good news! While I was in Honduras my uncle got married! We had a huge party to celebrate. Also, I was really happy because it was my sister's birthday. My sister was worried that everybody would forget about her birthday because it was the day before the wedding but it turns out she got some of the best gifts ever! We also went to Tela. It's a beach resort which has 4 pools, a bar, a hotel, and a water slide. Also, around Tela there's a beach where my family and I drank coconut juice. There was also a restaurant where dancers would perform There is also a stage where people would do cool stunts. One person even danced with fire. There was a super small pool with mini water slides. You could also find small light blue, blue, and white tiles. One time when I was swimming I noticed a certain stinging feeling. I told my mom and she swooped me out of the water and quickly guided me to the shower stall. I rinsed off and we quickly dashed home. (I was okay, I just got a rash.) These are some holiday memories!



Christmas

by Shaye Robinson

This is what I do on holidays. I like to go to my Nannie's house on Christmas! We eat then we go downstairs with my brothers and my cousins too. We play with my Nannie's toys. Then we get more food. It is so good! Then after everybody is done with their food, we all go and open our presents. I always have a great Christmas!



Teacher Town Meeting

By Maddie Schmucker and Olivia Hecht

On September 25th, the teachers hosted the first town meeting. It had lots of action and lots of laughter in the crowd. Mr. Lauria and Mr. Whittaker played music on their guitars and had a fun jam with the crowd. And then the meeting began. Next, Mrs. Garcia, Mrs. Tutt, and Mrs. Butler came up as clap masters. They had a thrilling clap routine. Next, a group of teachers came up to give us a cheerful cheer and it went like this, "Sit on your bottom. Hands in your lap. Listen with your ears and clap, clap, clap!" After that cheer a wonderful crew came up for Mrs. White's color race. The winners were Miss O'Kane, Mrs. Siebel, and Mrs. Hubbard. Then the "What's Happening?" crew came up and talked about the Jog-a-Thong and how you slow down when you get tired and get a cramp and for you always to be hydrated so you don't pass out. Next, Mrs. August came up for a book share. Then we ended town meeting with our brand new "So Much to Learn" song. I thought the teachers did a wonderful job. I hope they do it again.



Teacher led Town Meetings
are awesome!

Book Fair

by Shaye Robinson and Olivia Hecht

There was a Book Fair at Primrose Hill School. Shaye and Olivia want to tell you all about it! The most popular books at the Book Fair were the doodling and drawing types of books. The dates it was open was November 8th to the 14th. The newest book in the fair was *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck*. There are two things that happen with the money they raise. First, it goes to the PTO for their projects and to the library. There are lots of good books at the book fair. Hope you bought some books! Thank you book fair volunteers for helping our community!



Photographs taken by
Taylor Phillips and
Garrett Wohlrab



Ask your family
and friends what
some of their fa-
vorite books are!



More Holidays!



A Halloween Memory

by Sam Jewell

On this year's Halloween I have a memory. I went trick or treating with my cousin, Dakota. I don't know how much candy Dakota got, but I got 187 pieces! Isn't that memorable? That is my holiday memory.



BOO!

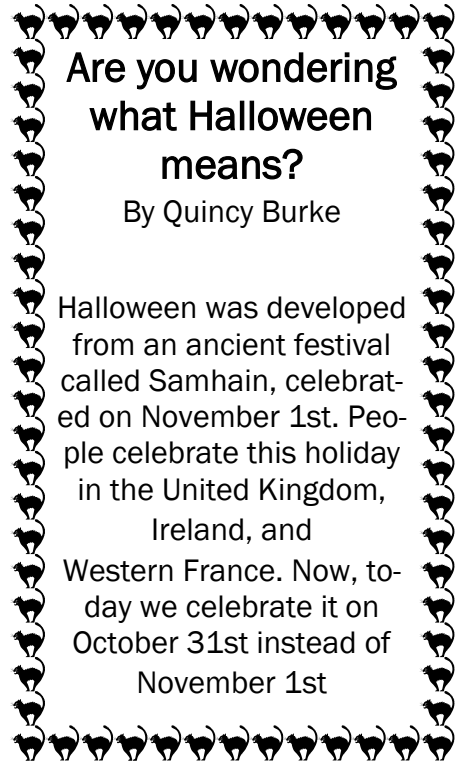


Australian Holidays

by Elliot Lefort

These are some facts about the holidays of Australia. Did you know on Christmas it can be 100 degrees Fahrenheit? The day after Christmas is Boxing Day. At Boxing Day people give boxed gifts. I hope you learned a lot. Happy Holidays!

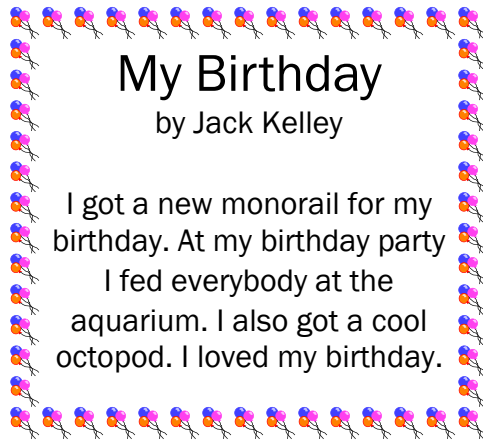
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Are you wondering what Halloween means?

By Quincy Burke

Halloween was developed from an ancient festival called Samhain, celebrated on November 1st. People celebrate this holiday in the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Western France. Now, today we celebrate it on October 31st instead of November 1st



My Birthday

by Jack Kelley

I got a new monorail for my birthday. At my birthday party I fed everybody at the aquarium. I also got a cool octopod. I loved my birthday.



I have relatives in Australia!





Knock, Knock.
Who's there?
Atch.
Atch who?
Bless you and cover your mouth
next time.

On a boat was a king,
queen, and night.
How many people
were on the boat
2 people, the king
and queen and it was
during the night.

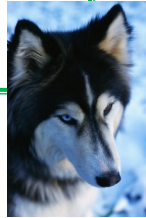
Why did the Mare get a
scolding?
She was trying to stir up
trouble!



What is a dog's
favorite food?
Chow!

How is a stable like a
wedding?
They both have
"bridles" and "grooms"

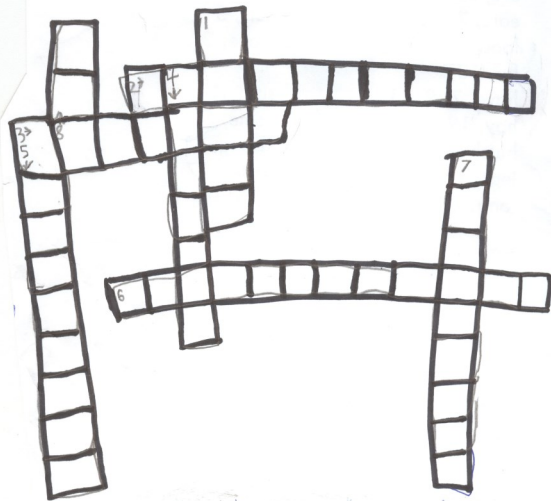
What did the hat say to the
scarf?
Hang right there while I
go on a head.



JOKES, RIDDLES AND PUZZLES!



Why did the birdie go
to the hospital?
He needed a
"tweet"ment!



Why did the gum cross the
road?
It was stuck to the chicken's
foot

Contributions
on this page
from Grace,
Caroline,
Drew, Pey-
ton, Tucker,
Madeleine,
and Katarina

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MATH ANSWERS

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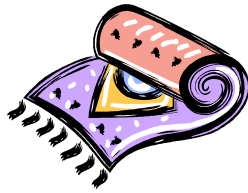


Here are the
math answers,
upside down
like me!

The Rug

by Tucker Squires

The rug does not move
 The rug does not fly
 The rug does not do anything crazy
 like that
 The rug is an awesome place to sit
 down and relax
 The rug is lovely



By Chase Squires



By Chase Squires

Poetry and...

Fall

By Addyson Whittet

Farm

Apples

Leaves

Love



By Lexie McKenzie



By Annie Gildea



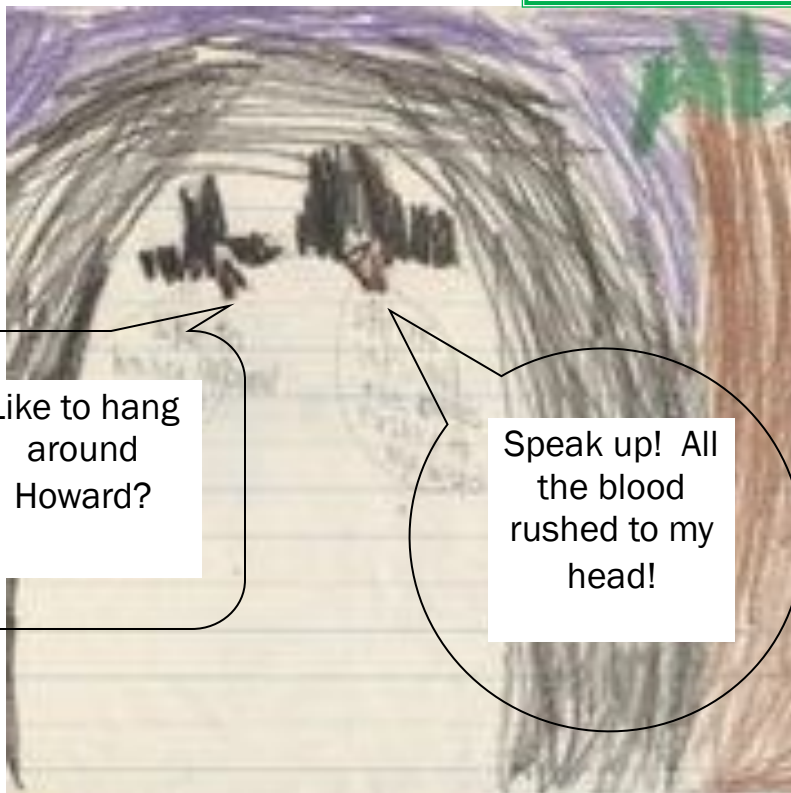
By Addyson Whittet



These kids can really draw!

By Sam Jewell

...Pictures!



Like to hang around Howard?

Speak up! All the blood rushed to my head!



By Sam Jewell

Thanksgiving

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APPLEPIE
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We sure hoped you liked this issue of the Magical Magazine!!! We loved creating it! Look for it in color on the PHS website!

The Magazine Board Members

Good Luck on this Word Search by Ruby, Zohha, and Tucker

Hey look! Another QR Code! If you scan this one it will bring you to an online version of this issue!

We need your help!

Primrose Hill School Would like to show our appreciation to the wonderful Lunch and Learn guests who volunteer their time. We have decided to give them each a very special coffee cup- but we need **you** to make it special! Inside this issue you will find a template and directions on how to submit an original piece of artwork that might be chosen to appear on the cups. Submissions are due January 8, 2014.

