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An Interview with Mrs. Hochhaus

By Kelsey H. and Maddie H.



Mrs. Hochhaus is the new 1st grade teacher.

Q. Have you taught anywhere else?

A. Yes. East Lansdowne

Q. What is your favorite color, animal, and sport?

A. Purple, hippo, and lacrosse

Q. Do you like teaching 1st grade?

A. I love it!

Q. What is your favorite book and what age group would you suggest it to?

A. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory for the 4th grade, if you are younger your mom and/or dad can read it to you.

Q. Do you speak and other language?

A. No.

Q. Do you have any advice for the people who want to be a teacher?

A. Work really hard, get good grades and believe in yourself.

Q. Is it hard to be a teacher?

A. Yes. Sometimes it is difficult but it is the best job.

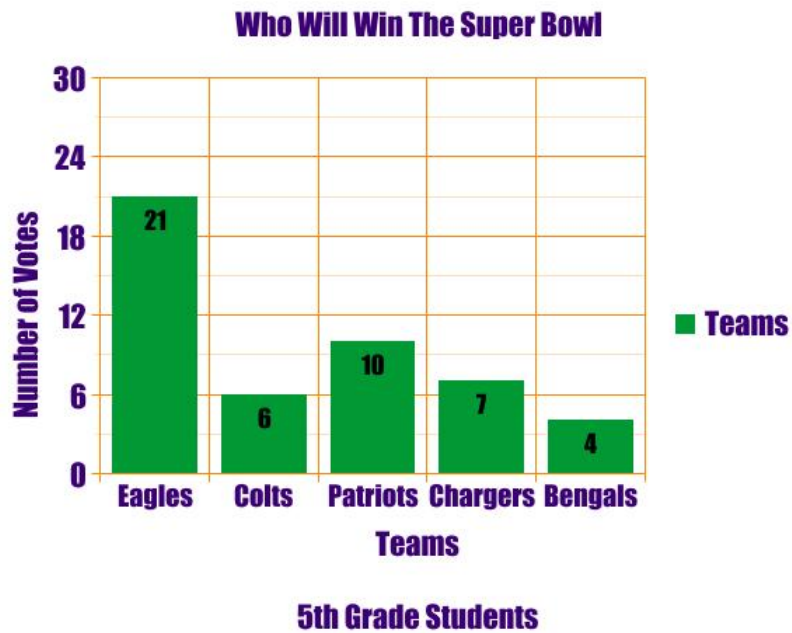
Q. What are your goals for this school year?

A. To make learning fun for my students and to be the best 1st grade teacher I can be.

Big News for Football

By *Evan R.*

I took a survey of all 5th grade students to see who they thought would win the Super Bowl. It looks like the Eagles are the favorite to win. We will have to wait and see.



Questions for Mrs. Curson

By *Nick T. and Edward K.*

Q. How long have you been teaching?

A. This is the beginning of my 28th year.



Q. Have you ever taught art anywhere else?

A. I used to spend one day a week at Russell and Loomis.

Q. What do you like most about teaching art?

A. Sharing art techniques and supplies with all the children. It never gets boring.

Q. What is your favorite color?

A. Turquoise blue.

Q. What is your favorite art project?

A. Projects that use clay to make things like bowls cup and masks.

Q. How many kids do you have?

A. I have one daughter who is a 2nd grade teacher.

Q. Do you have any pets?

A. Yes, two Siamese cats.

Q. What is your favorite thing about working at Culbertson?

A. The wonderful children, fellow teachers and Mr. Cook.

Hockey Corner

By JD C.

Hockey is back! I hope for good. There are new rules in hockey because of the NHL lockout. There are 2 diagonal lines behind the net and the goalie can't go outside those lines with the puck behind the net, but they can go anywhere in front of the net. If they go outside of the lines with the puck behind the net it is a 3 min. minor penalty for a player that is on the goalie's team. Also the blue line is 4 feet farther from the net. There used to be 2-line pass but now there isn't, to make more breakaways. There is unbelievable breaking news in hockey! Wayne Gretzky, "The Great One," is coaching the Phoenix Coyotes, and Sydney Crosby, "The Next One," is playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins. Sports writers say that Sydney Crosby is going to be just as good as Wayne Gretzky was, and if you didn't know, Wayne Gretzky, in his prime, was the best hockey player ever. This hockey season looks like a great one. [Source: ESPN (channel 30) & The Daily News]

The Aftermath of Katrina

By Sydney V. R.

As you know, this year we have had many natural disasters, one which was Hurricane Katrina. I was heartbroken when I heard the news; so were many of the citizens in the world as they lost close friends or members of their families. This hurricane struck in New Orleans. It was said that hundreds of people were killed or drowned in the flood. According to the



TV news, 90 % of New Orleans was flooded. There were people walking in 4 feet of water and people pulling out their boats or scraps of wood to float on. People had notice this hurricane was coming but some didn't want to leave their pets behind. Some people were looting from stores and using some of these things to help them get through this time. After the storm, people around the world helped by offering their homes or giving money. We are so fortunate to have people to support or help us through bad times.

Katie's Favorite Recipes

By Katie W.

My sister shared her favorite recipe, "Impossible Cheeseburger Pie," two years ago in the paper. Today I share with you one of my favorites.

Hot Dog Pie

1 pkg of crescent rolls

8 oz. Monterey Jack (Cut in to ½" cubes)

12 oz. hot dogs (cut in to ¼" "slices)

1/8 tsp. of salt

1/8 tsp. of pepper

1 tbl grated Parmesan cheese

2 eggs slightly beaten

Put 5 triangles into UNgreased 9" pie pan to form crust.

Reserve 3 for top.

Combine ingredients, pour into crust.

Crisis cross other rolls into strips on top.

Bake at 325 degrees for 60-70 minutes or until knife comes out clean.

Let me know what you think.

THANKSGIVING

By Caroline A. and Samantha P.

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for anything. It all started when people from England came here for freedom. They came on a ship called the Mayflower. They started sailing in the year 1620. It was a very rough sail but people still lived. That is why we all get together for Thanksgiving.

Interview with Mrs. Dougherty



*By Joe T.,
Nick C., and
Abby S.*

Q. Why did you become a gym teacher?

A. Because I like to teach kids to lead a healthy life.

Q. How long have you been teaching?

A. 8 years

Q. What is your favorite sport that you

have taught?

A. Gymnastics

Q. Do you walk, jog, or run after school?

A. Yes, I run and walk.

Q. If so, how far do you walk/run?

A. 3-4 miles

Q. Do you have any pets?

A. No

Q. What is your favorite animal?

A. Monkey

K And J's Daily Pet Care

By Jessica D. & Kaitlin B.

This is where you can find information on pets. In this issue, the pet we will be talking about is: Guinea pigs!!!

When you buy a guinea pig, make sure it isn't sick. You can tell that if it's sick it's eyes are droopy and it doesn't move around a lot. You should also make sure it has a shiny coat, too. Before you bring you pet home, go up to a worker to make sure you have everything you need. Guinea pigs hate to be alone, so you should get at least two of them. Females get along better with each other than

males do. You should put their cage in a nice quiet place where they won't be bothered. Remember, guinea pigs have a great sense of hearing, so you should expect your guinea pig to squeak when you enter the room.

Feeding your guinea pig is very simple. You can just drive to your local pet store and go into the food aisle. Look for guinea pig food. It should be labeled for guinea pigs. Don't ever feed your guinea pig avocado! It is dangerous for them to eat. Also you shouldn't just feed them store-bought food. They like to eat fresh fruit and veggies like apples, oranges, carrots, lettuce, cucumbers, green beans, peaches, applesauce, and grapes. Treats you can feed your guinea pigs are timothy hay, Yogurt drops, and non-cooked corn. You can find yogurt drops and timothy hay at a pet store near you.

To clean your guinea pig, turn on the water in the sink and make it room temperature. Make it about an inch high so it doesn't go above its head. Get some dandruff shampoo and gently rub it on your guinea pig's back after you wet it. Make sure that you don't wet his or her face. After you do this, cup your hands and take some of the water in your hands and then pour it over the guinea pig's back. When you are done, take the guinea pig out and spread a towel out on the floor. Then put your pig in it and fold the towel over its body. Make sure it is warm and snug. Then pick it up and hold him or her and rub them gently to make them warm so they don't get sick. Don't worry if they start to shiver. It's normal, so just try to keep him or her warm.

To keep your guinea pig healthy give it fresh oranges to eat, or you can use the liquid from Pet Smart which you can find in the guinea pigs aisle. Remember to read the instructions first. If it starts to get a rash, like mites, or it is starting to get scabs and hair loss, CONTACT YOUR VET IMMEDIATELY!! He or she will tell you what to do. Make sure to clip your guinea pig's toenails. If you feel uncomfortable with this, ask your vet to do so. Remember, if you need help with a different animal, read the next issue of the Gazette. Thanks for reading!

The Long Three Day Walk

By Kim S. and Monika R.

Mrs. Lebo, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Samuels participated in the long three day walk for Breast Cancer, September 23-25. We interviewed Mrs. Samuels afterwards. The picture on the following page was taken at the finish line.



1. Was it tiring walking for three days?

It was very tiring. We walked a total of 60 miles.

2. Was it your first walk for breast cancer?

No, I had done a 5-mile walk before. That was very easy!

3. What places did you stop at to sleep and eat?

We stopped every 3 miles to eat. We slept at a park one night and a college another night.

4. How many hours and days did it take you?

It took three days or about twenty-six hours of walking.

5. What did you eat?

We ate lots of bananas, power bars, Gatorade and delicious meals.

6. How were the sleeping conditions?

We slept in sleeping bags in two-person tents.

7. How did you feel about what you did to help the breast cancer patients?

I have a good friend who is battling breast cancer now. A desire to help her and other patients inspired me to walk, so I felt very thankful that the event raised \$6,000,000.

8. How much money did you raise?

Much to my surprise, I raised about \$5,000. Mrs. Leba, Mrs. Murray and I were on a team of 8 people that raised almost \$27,000!

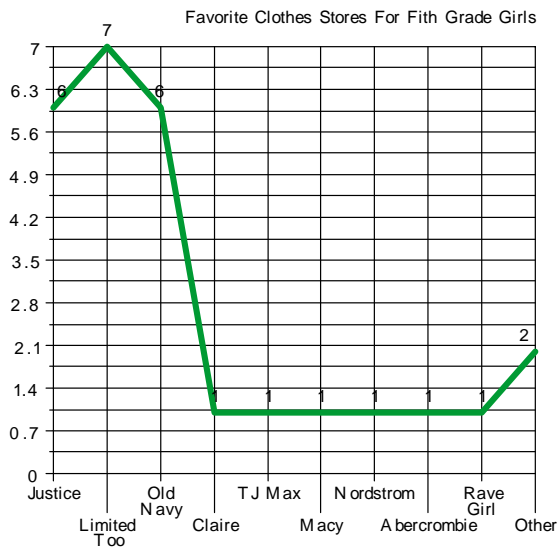
9. How many people did the walk?

2,100 people participated in the walk.

Favorite Clothes Stores For Fifth Grade Girls

By Katie B. and Blaire S.

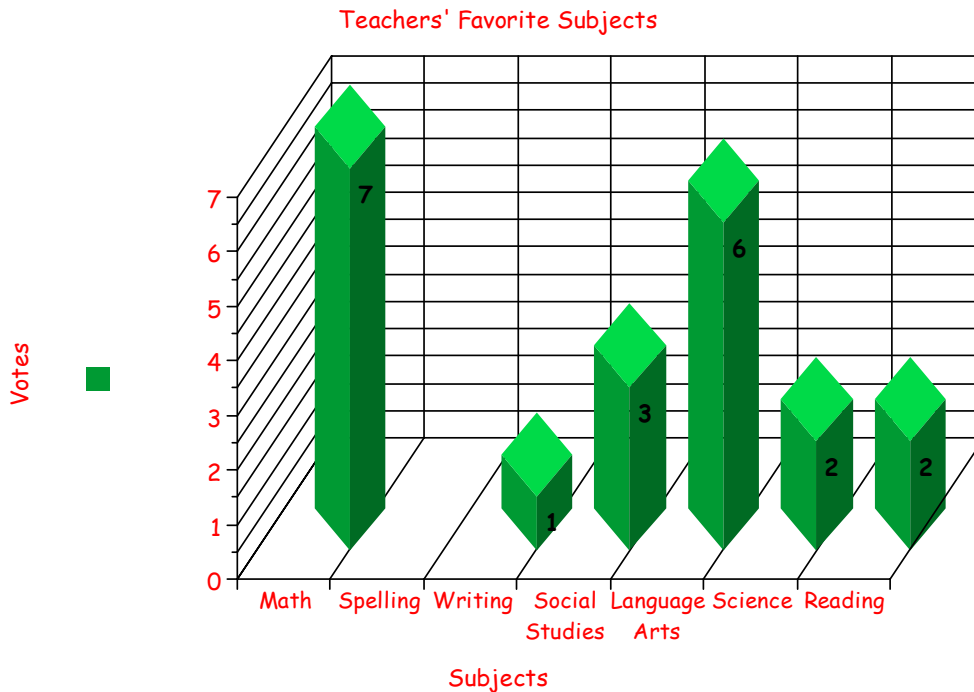
After long hours on the computer at the lab, we finally came up with our survey! We took two surveys. In the first survey of favorite stores, "Other" won and we didn't want "Other" to win. On our second survey "Limited too" won. There were some stores that got no votes. They were Kohl's, Strawbridge's, Boscov's, Wal-mart, K -Mart and Gap. Because no one voted for them we took them off the graph. We hope you enjoy the chart (see next page).



Teachers' Favorite Subjects

By Jenny R., Caroline A. and Bianca M.

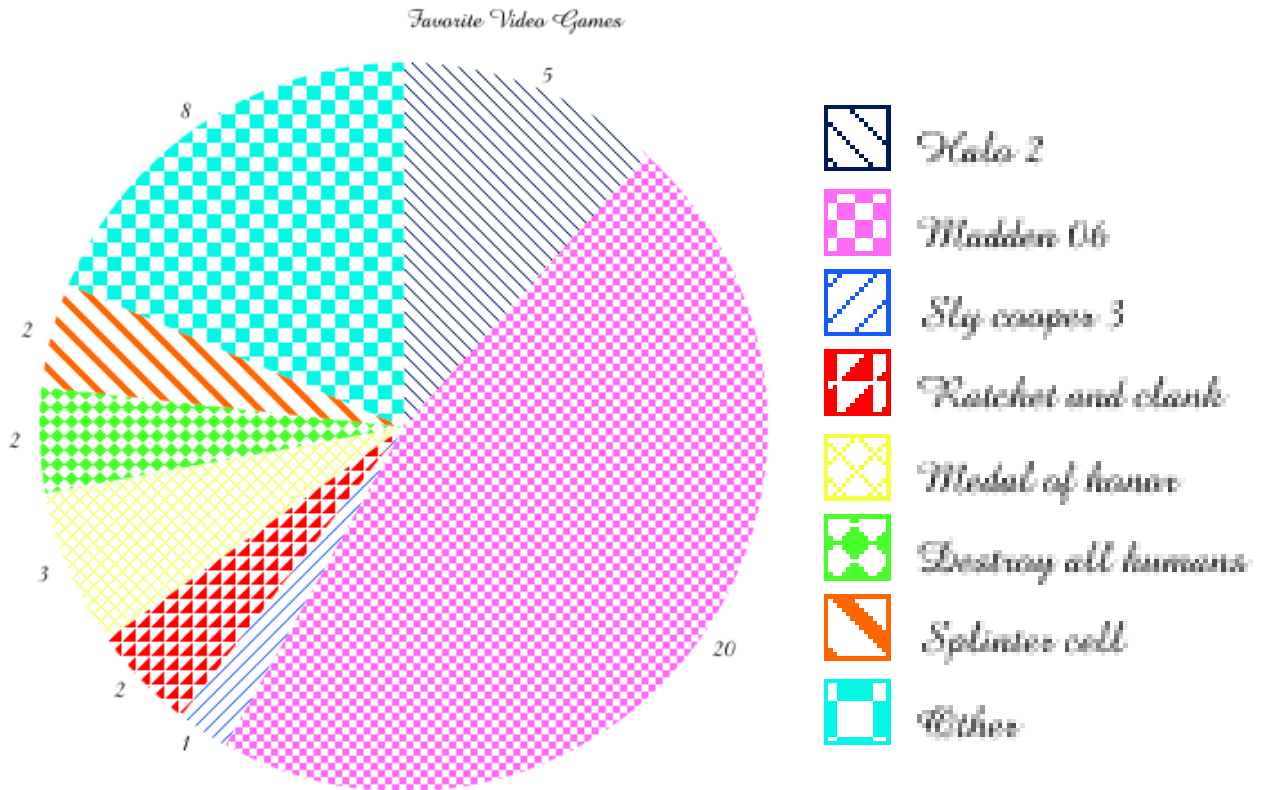
We surveyed Teachers' favorite subjects to teach and, as you can see, Math won but spelling lost. I wonder why? Maybe because teachers don't like giving spelling tests. Well, you can go check out our graph to see the rest of the subjects and how many votes they got.



Video Game Survey

By Jeff M.

The most popular game is Madden 2006. I surveyed the fifth grade boys because they usually play more video games. It seemed that Madden was a great game.



Editor's Note:

I hope you enjoyed the first issue of this year's Gazette. The students are very enthusiastic and fun to work with! As you can see, they have a variety of interests.

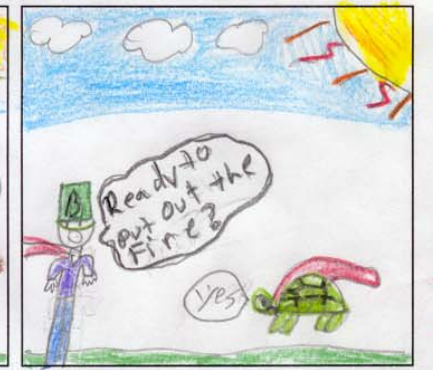
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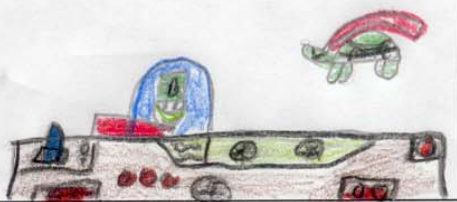
Mrs. Samuels, Librarian

The adventures of Buckethead and his trusty sidekick Herbie, the talking turtle!!!

As Buckethead was sitting in his lair, Herbie came flying in. He said, "There is someone in a burning house!"



Now Buckethead is back sitting, waiting for another emergency & then Herbie comes running in saying, "There's a cat stuck in a tree!"



By Catherine R.