

# LENOX PIONEER POST



## School News

Lenox has had some pretty exciting things going on. There was no school on February 3, because of teacher prep day/report card prep day. Valentine's Day was this month! Did you remember to send your valentines to your friends and family? There was a Booster club meeting from 7:00–8:00 on February 10. Win with Reading is still going on. Don't forget to turn in those sheets to earn candy and prizes! Those are all the things that went on this month!

*By: Aubrey*

## Intermediate News

This month, we interviewed sixth grade teachers. The sixth graders went to Lan Su Chinese Garden. On the field trip, they learned about Chinese rocks, plants, poetry, water, and buildings. Students learned that most ancient Chinese gardens were built by scholars, who spent their lives studying. Only boys were scholars. In 6th grade ELA, the students had an Author Report due on the 18th and presented a speech telling about what they learned about their author. In 6th grade Social Studies, they just began their Asia Country Reports on a country of their choice. They will have to create a slideshow corresponding to what they learn. In health they are learning about liking and loving others.

*By: Grace and Winlyn*

## Primary News

**This month we interviewed one of our third grade teachers, Ms. Bradshaw. In math, her students are learning strategies for multiplication and are rounding to the nearest 10 and 100.**

**In ELA, they are learning about nonfiction texts. They are also learning about frogs, their habitats and how they survive.**

**The third graders had a Valentine's Day party, with candy and cards.**

**All Ms. Bradshaw's students finished the i-Ready midterm assessments.**

**In science, they are switching teachers, so Mrs. VanDyke will be teaching Mrs. Sivula's class, Mrs. Sivula will be teaching Ms. Bradshaw's class, and Ms. Bradshaw will be teaching Mrs. VanDyke's class.**

**By: Pawani**

# All About Mrs. Phelan- Claeys



## News Around Us

The Coronavirus started in Wuhan, China. Currently 425 people have died in China because of the coronavirus. It has also affected 23 other countries, one of them is the United States. The US confirmed 11 cases of the virus on February 2. There are six in California, two in Illinois, one in Arizona, one in Massachusetts, and one in Washington.

After some research, scientists think that the coronavirus was caused by a bat. Based on these results, the authors said the 2019-nCoV likely originated in bats. However, no bats were sold at the Huanan seafood market, which suggests that another yet-to-be-identified animal acted as a stepping stone of sorts to transmit the virus to humans.

"It seems likely that another animal host is acting as an intermediate host between bats and humans," said study co-lead author Guizhen Wu, of the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

By : *Yashwanth and Himaneesh*

**What is your full name?**

Valerie Katherine Phelan-Claeys

**Where were you born?**

Portland, Oregon

**When is your birthday?**

December 31, 1974

**Did you always want to be a teacher?**

"Yes, I did."

**What is your favorite subject in school?**

Reading and Writing

**Do you have any hobbies?**

Playing with my kids (Brooke and Brady)

**If you had one superpower, what would it be?**

To stop and start time

**What is your favorite color?**

Pink and Purple

Thank you so much to Phelan-Claeys, for the interview!

By: Jazzlyn S. and Avery M.

# SPORTS

On January 19, the football teams Green Bay Packers and San Francisco 49ers played each other, and the Green Bay Packers lost 20-37. The Portland Trail-Blazers won on the date of January 20, and they played the Golden State Warriors. The Blazers ended up winning, 124-129. **Great job Trail- Blazers!**

On Saturday, February 2, the **Superbowl** started at 6:30 East Coast time. The teams were the San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs. The Chiefs won **31 to 20**.

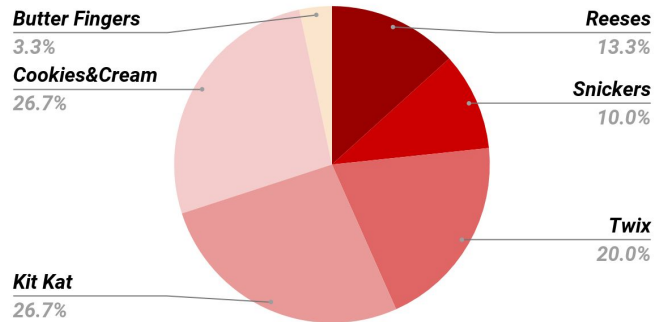
Sadly on the 26th of January, basketball legend Kobe Bryant and his daughter Gigi Bryant died in a helicopter crash. Seven other people died in the same crash.



By Lauren

# Our Readers

## Favorite Valentines Chocolate



We interviewed Mr. Jordans fifth grade class. We asked them what their favorite candy bars were. It looks like Kit Kat and Cookies and Cream tied for the most popular Valentines chocolate.

By: Zachary and Harriet

# STUDENTS

We were able to catch up with Brix, a kindergartener, and this is what he had to say!

What is your favorite color?

Gold or red

What is your favorite book?

Wacky Wednesday by Dr. Susse

What is your favorite animal?

Gorilla

What is your favorite school subject?

Math

Do you enjoy school?

No

What is your favorite food?

Mac and cheese

What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

Vanilla

What annoys you?

Others not playing with me

By: Ella

# AT LENOX



### The Last Laugh

Told you it was a good idea to bring an umbrella this morning!



### The Last Laugh

Don't worry, Porkchop. Just pretend you're visiting from out of town.



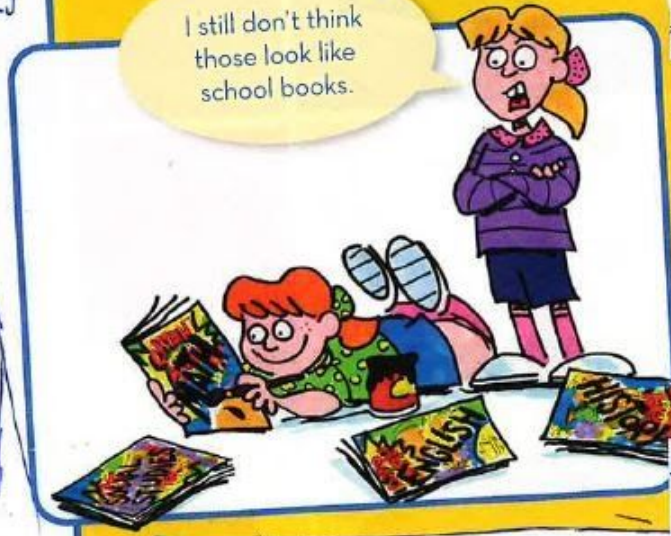
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So far I've made my bed every single day this year!



### The Last Laugh

I still don't think those look like school books.



There is an old story of a waiter who asked a customer if he had enjoyed the meal. The man said that everything was fine, but it would have been better if they had given him more than two slices of bread.

The next day, when the man came to eat again, the waiter gave him four pieces of bread. The man said he still wished he had more. So the next day, the waiter gave him eight pieces! But the man *still* wasn't satisfied.

Finally, on the fourth day, the waiter was really determined to make the man happy. So he took a nine-foot-long (3-m) loaf of bread, cut it in half, and with a smile, served it to the customer. Instead of being grateful, the man looked up and said, "The food was good, as always. But I see you're back to giving me only two slices of bread."

Ha, Ha

LOL

LOL What can you catch but not throw? a cold

**BRAIN TEASER**

If you have it, you don't share it.  
If you share it, you don't have it.  
What is it? a secret

The Friend, April 2017, Jan 2015, April 2016, Feb. 2016, May 2017, Jan. 2016 Placing by Claire Oliv. a