

LENOX PIONEER POST

School News

This month, Lenox has had some exciting things going on. We started the month with Read Around America Day! Students and staff dressed as their favorite book characters, guest readers read to students, we had a green eggs and ham themed lunch, and students were able to read in the "Lenox living room"! What a fun time!

On the 12th, we held the annual Lenox Science Fair. It was amazing! The science experiments from students in kinder through 6th grade were well executed, and it was obvious that students learned a lot from their experiments! Today is the final day of Win with Reading. Make sure to get in those final sheets. You're doing great! Spring Break will be on the 23rd-27th.

By: Claire and Grace



Intermediate News

This month, students have been writing poems in P.E. They were based on Kobe Bryant's poem that was turned into a short film and went on to win an Oscar. We wanted to find out more about the Kobe poems, so we interviewed Mrs. Harrington to find out more. We asked her, "What inspired you to have the students write Kobe poems?" Mrs. Harrington told us that she loves teaching kids reading and writing. When she heard that Kobe had died and saw his poem, she decided that it would be a good idea for the school to do the poems. We also asked her what she thought kids would learn from reading and making their own poems? She said that she thinks kids will learn about their own fears and their hobbies and learn how to make their fears and hobbies fit into a poem.

By Harriet and Avery

Primary News

This month, we interviewed Mr. Tesdal, in order to find out what is happening in first grade. This is what we found out. Our first graders are identifying two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes and their attributes. In ELA, students are identifying similarities and differences between two separate texts, on the same topic. First graders are also writing about two or more events, with pictures and words. They are describing characters, setting, events, and learning about sequential order. In science, students are understanding how sound can travel in waves and make things vibrate. Great job first grade!

By: Lauren and Olivia



This month we interviewed Mr. Jordan!

Here's what we found out:

What is your favorite color and why?

His favorite color is black, because it goes with everything.

What is your favorite food and why?

Mr. Jordan loves pizza, because there are so many different types.

What is your favorite superhero and why?

He likes Batman, because he is tenacious, has good detective skills, and he is unafraid.

If you could be any superhero sidekick who would it be, and why

He would be Green Lantern's sidekick, because he could go into space, and Green Lantern is funny.

If you couldn't be a teacher, what job would you have and why?

He would be a Park Ranger, because he loves the outdoors.

What is your favorite book and why?

Mr. Jordan likes "The Powder Mage" series, because there is unique magic, and it takes place in a magical universe.

What are your hobbies?

His hobbies are playing video games, backpacking, watching movies, and wood-working.

Thank you so much to Mr. Jordan, for the interview!

By: Winlyn & Alivia

News Around Us

The past couple of weeks, the Coronavirus has been affecting many countries around the world, like China, the United States, and more. Of the cases in China, 87% were in people ages 30 to 79. Children, teens, and people in their twenties don't seem to be contracting the disease at significant rates, even though they encounter many people at school, work, and on public transit. Only 8.1% of cases were people in their twenties, 1.2% were teens, and 0.9% were 9 or younger. Since there are over ten cases in Oregon, our government has declared a state of emergency, so make sure you wash your hands!

By Pawani D., Jazzlyn S., and Lauren D

SPORTS

The Olympics and some other sports events are being affected by the coronavirus. "This has been amplified, because it (the Olympics) is scheduled for July and August in Tokyo, in proximity to China." (THE NEW YORK TIMES)

For now, it's all systems go, officials say. Thomas Bach, the president of the International Olympic Committee said on Tuesday, that officials were fully committed to the success of the Olympic Games. However, Seiko Hashimoto, Japan's Olympic minister, said in parliament on Tuesday that the Games could theoretically be postponed to later in 2020, under the contract with the I.O.C.

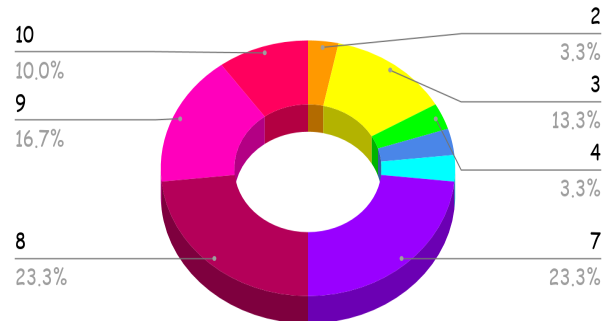
The fans are also concerned about going to the Olympics, because there are many people coming, and someone in the crowd might have it, and it can easily be transmitted. (THE NEW YORK TIMES)

BY YASHWANTH

Our Reader's

This month, we interviewed Ms. Phelan-Claeys's class and asked what their favorite number was? Here are the results:

Favorite number



By Pawani and Aubrey

STUDENTS

What is your favorite animal?

cats

What is your favorite food(s)?

cheese pizza, strawberry cheesecake, and ice cream

Who is your favorite band?

Imagine Dragons

What is your birth constellation?

Leo

What are you afraid of?

spiders and Voldemort

What is your favorite game?

Legend Of Zelda: Breath of the Wild

What is your favorite holiday?

Halloween

What do you do to cheer yourself up?

listen to music while reading

Who do you look up to?

Emma Watson

By Himaneesh & Mason

AT LENOX



This month we interviewed Kisa

ST. Patrick's Day Word Search

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Y R X R D U C K F P D X F N I
E I N A F Z C Y B R L B J E D
Q U M I S U M B R X M S Z K V
C P L N L H F X S O P P K R G
Y M E B D R A D U S U X N X N
Y S L O L Q T M K L O J P A C
V V Q W O B O J R Y J D J L X
Y J C W G Q N B U O W E O I P
L E P R E C H A U N C V U Q K
G P F H Z V B I I Z E K L D P
L K E P S C Q N V R W C Y N L
N E E R G I B L C O C C B G N
X V Q S H V R P I J D W I S H
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IRISH
LUCK

GOLD
LEPRECHAUN

RAINBOW
CLOVER

SHAMROCK
GREEN

WISH