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WRITING AND ARTWORK FROM OUR PRIMROSE PANDAS!!

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Jokes,

Poetry,



By Nikos Panagos
 Q: Do you want leek soup for lunch?
 A: No, because it will leak!!!

Amanda Celico



By Amanda Celico

It's Patty the Panda here! I hope you enjoy reading this issue of the Magical Magazine!



Magazine Advisor

Ms. Theroux

Outside is a Ride
 By Quinn Murphy
 Outside is a ride
 Of a beautiful outside
 I can see everything
 It's like it's alive
 It's like a light in the night
 And I think I'm right

Hey Magical Magazine Readers!
 We need your help! We are the Editorial Board and we want you to submit to 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!

and Art....

The Wind

By Grace Ackerman
Whoosh, Whoosh!

I hear the wind making
the trees rapping
and tapping on my
window.

Rapping and tapping.

I hear the wind.

My Tree

By Miles Burke

Oh my tree
Oh my tree
I put a seed
And gave it all it needs
Oh my tree
Oh my tree
It's really big indeed



Nature Soup

By Alexandria Rego

All you need for nature soup is nature, some flowers, water, leaves, tree bark, sunlight, rainbows, snow, clouds, grass, everything that's in nature. But, if you put stuff like plastic, cans, cardboard, wrappers, all those things would not be natural. So, make nature soup the way it should be made, with...NATURE'S ingredients.



By Juliet McGee

Kindergarten News



Guess What? There's a New Teacher— Mrs. Stafford

By Emily Ferdenzi, Kate Gibson, and Samantha Carlone

Mrs. Stafford loves to take care of her family. She also likes to go to the beach, go to dinner, and watch football. Do you like football? She loves teaching here and thinks the kids are very respectful and the teachers are talented and fun. She loves to teach writing because she loves to hear kids' stories. She has taught at 2 different schools. They are Cumberland Elementary for 10

years and Central Falls Elementary for 1 year.

Did you know she love dolphins? Do you like dolphins? If you do, you have something in common.



She also thinks teaching is the best job on planet Earth. Teachers, do you agree?

She has two amazing girls, Mia and Nora, and they are 7 and 3. Her best friends are Dawn (they have been friends for 30 years), Kerri (they have been friends for 21 years), also Bill (they have been married for 9 years) and Mrs. Poirier.

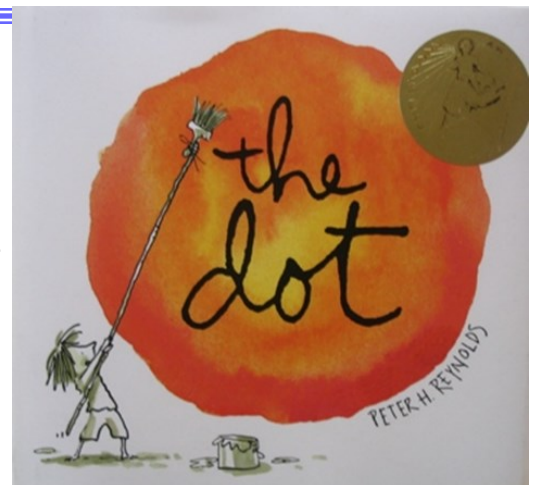
Kindergarten Presentation

By Ava Grant, and Ben LaBreche and Hannah LaBreche
The kindergarteners did a presentation on "The Dot."
"The Dot" is a book by Peter Reynolds. It's about a girl who thinks she can't draw. Then her teacher made her believe that she can draw. After she made something amazing in art class.

The kindergarteners drew, played music, and wrote about the story. The kindergarteners also made their own music and played it for us. We all enjoyed it very much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

All of us hope they enjoyed it as much as the ALP did. We

noticed that some of them were nervous or excited. We hope you liked our report.



An Interview with the Principal

More about Mrs. Tolento

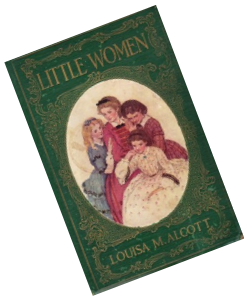
By Laurie Garcia, Lily Robinson, and Lydia DiSanto

We interviewed Mrs. Tolento. Here are some things we learned about her that you want to know. Did you know that Mrs. Tolento has been teaching for 20 years so far and she has taught at 3 different schools. She has taught at 1 high school in New Jersey, 1 school in Pennsylvania, and Hampden Meadows School that you will go to for 4th and 5th grade.

Have you ever wondered if Mrs. Tolento has kids? The answer is yes. She has two kids named Tom and Jim. Is your favorite color red? Because, if so, you share the same favorite color as Mrs. Tolento. Before Mrs. Tolento was a principal her favorite thing to teach was math. Did

you know Mrs. Tolento's favorite animal is a horse. Mrs. Tolento enjoys reading in her free time.

Have you ever read the book Little Women? Well, that is Mrs. Tolento's favorite book. Do you know someone who lives in Warwick? If so, that person might be living in the same neighborhood as Mrs. Tolento.



Mrs. Tolento hopes to make Primrose Hill fun and peaceful for us learners. But we all have something in common with Mrs. Tolento. We all love Primrose Hill.



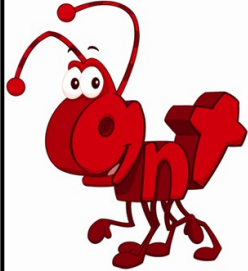
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Learning About Animals



ANTS

By Sang Min Park and
Iain DeBoth

Do you want to learn
about ants? Then
read this!

Did you know that a species of ants save caterpillars from other bugs and when ants save the caterpillars the caterpillars gives the ants honey?

Acacia tree ants can scare away a giraffe, an elephant, and deer. Ants live in a group called a society. In one society there is one queen. But, in a leaf-cutter ant society there can be up to 3 queens. Also there can be up to 100 workers and 100 soldiers. Workers find food and feed the food to other ants while soldiers guard the nest. All ants live up from 6 to 15 years. I hope



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Brown, Brown Grizzly

By Ben LaBreche

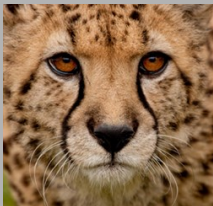
Brown, Brown Grizzly is so brown
Sometimes he is so brown that he
turns black and sometimes he
wears his top hat and tie and there
is black in it too!

Sources:

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Britannica
National Geographic Kids

Cheetahs

By Hayden Stubblefield and Robin Weinstein



Did you know that cheetahs run about 70 miles per hour? That is amazing!

A cheetah has black lines down its face. The lines reflect the sun off its face. A mother cheetah has up to 3 or 5 cubs each time she gives birth. Cheetahs are carnivores. What's on the menu for the

cheetah? Gazelle!

Baby cheetah cubs play all the time. Did you know that when they play, the cubs are learning how to hunt for food? Wow!





Hummingbirds

By Hannah LaBreche

Sources:
Britannica
World Book

I've learned a lot of information about hummingbirds from the library that I want to share with you. Hummingbirds are small, brightly colored animals and to eat, they suck their way through fresh nectar with a long beak. They also like small insects. And did you know that they can be 2-8 inches long? They can flap their wings 70 times in one second. Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly sideways and backwards. They spend so little time on the ground when they are flying. Their tongues are about the size of a short straw and there are over 300 species of hummingbirds. A hummingbird's eggs are about the size of a tic-tac. They build their nests out of moss mats, sticks, and wrap them with spider webs. Those are all of the facts about hummingbirds that I learned with Miss O'Kane in the awesome library!

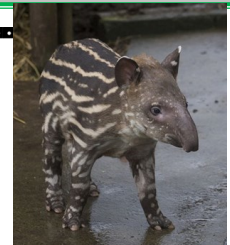


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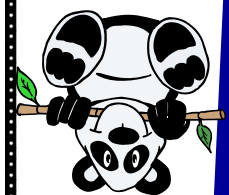
TAPIR

By Frannie Johnson and Ruby Joachim-Delpoio

Did you know that the tapirs can be 6 to 8 feet long? We have been learning about the tapir and this is what we found out. Tapirs are mammals that live in swamps and deep forests. Did you know they are shy and harmless animals? The tapir looks like a pig with a long nose but is actually related to the rhinoceros and the horse. Tapirs have soft flexible snouts. The tapir eats plants, seeds fruits, and vegetables. They can weigh to be about 500 to 600 pounds, but they are 3 feet tall. They have short legs. They have a tail that is only 3 inches. They are black, white and brown. There are 5 kinds of Tapir the Malay Tapir, the Baird's Tapir, the Brazilian Tapir, *Tapirus kabomani*, and the Mountain Tapir. Did you know tapir sleep most of the time but are active at night in other words it is nocturnal? That is the awesome animal that we learned about!!!



Cool facts—
no matter
how you
look at
them!



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Toucans

By Ava Grant

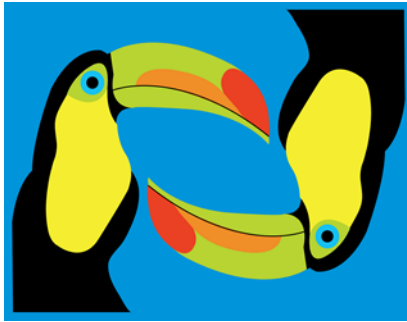
I've learned a lot about toucans and I'm going to share it with you.

The toucan's beak is brightly colored some of the colors are yellow, orange, and black and much, much more! The beaks look really heavy but it is actually really light. The toucan lives in tropical forests in Central and South America. Most Toucans are found in high trees.

Did you know that toucans don't migrate? Some toucans actually live in the Andes. The bill of a toucan is used to grab fruit, insects, and eggs of other birds. Both parents care for the young. The bill is also used to attract mates.

There are over 40 different kinds of toucans. That's so cool!

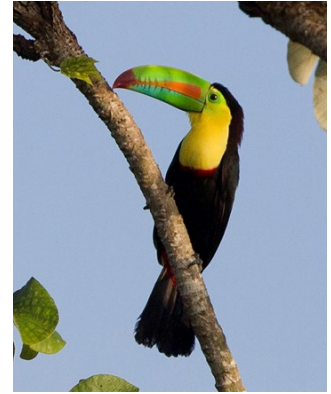
There are many different sizes of toucans. The largest toucan is the Toco toucan. The Toco toucan is about 25 inches. That's about 2 feet! The smallest toucan is the Aracaris and the Toucanets. The Aracaris and the Toucanets are about 13 to 14 inches. That's about 1 foot.



This is how toucans sleep: They turn their head around and place their bill down the center of their body. toucans sleep in hollow trees.

Here are a few more facts: The female lays 2 to 4 eggs. Both female and male toucans take turns sitting on the eggs. The eggs hatch after about 15 days.

I hope you learned a lot about toucans!!!



Penguins

By Sumika Horii



There are many penguins in this world. Let's look at the emperor penguin. emperor penguins live in Antarctica. The emperor penguin is about 4 feet tall! The emperor penguin is the biggest penguin in the world. Emperor penguin chicks have fuzzy fur.

Let's look at the other penguins. King penguins and emperor penguins look the same, but emperor penguin chicks are black and white, while king penguin chicks are brown. Penguins are very cute!

Math Fun!



Math with Trees by Tim Birch

K:

There were 20 trees. 5 trees were cut down.
How many are left?

1:

There was a forest that had 50 trees. 10 trees
had to be cut down. How many trees are left?

2:

There was a park with 100 trees. People started
planting trees. Soon there were 257 trees. How
many were planted?

3:

There was a 200 ml in the cup. Joe drank 55 ml.
How many milliliters are left in the cup?



Answers: K: 15 1: 40 2: 157 3: 145

Math! By Amelia Taylor

1) Emme goes bird watching. She sees 7 parrots on Monday and 8 parrots on Tuesday. How many parrots does Emme see on both days?

2) Susan has 3 frogs. Each frog eats 2 flies every day. How many flies do all of Susan's frogs eat in 5 days?

3) Jake has an apple tree in his yard. He picks 25 apples. He cuts each apple into 5 slices. How many apple slices does Jake have?

4) Nick has 8 bushes in his yard. He plants some more. Now he has 17 bushes in his yard. How many bushes did Nick plant?

5) 16 turtles are sitting on the bank. 9 turtles go into the water. How many turtles are still on the bank?

Answers: 1) 15 2) 30 3) 125 4) 9 5) 7



Wow! This was a great Magical Magazine. PHS students are FANTASTIC!!! I can't wait until the next issue comes out.



We sure hoped you liked this issue of the Magical Magazine!!! We loved creating it!
Look for it in color on the PHS Library website!
- The Magazine Board Members

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Thank you!!!

