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St. Patrick's Day

By: Kylee Anders & Kara Dvorak

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!! As you all know St. Patrick's Day has already passed. It was here on March 17th. Many people celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing green or shamrocks on their clothes. People wear green and shamrocks because those things are symbols of Ireland. Also, if you don't wear green in your clothes be prepared because someone will pinch you!!! We hope you had a great St. Patrick's Day! Are you Irish?

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March Madness

By Shray Jain



March Madness is a huge tournament in NCAA, which is college basketball. The first round of March Madness is on March 19 and 20. 32 teams will be in the second round. The second round is on March 21 and 22, 2009. 16 teams will be in the regional's and the round will be on March 26 and 27, 2009. There would be a second regional's which would happen in March 28th and 29th, 2009. Eight teams will be there. The National Semifinals or referred as the Final Four would happen on April 4, 2009. Only 4 teams would be in the Final Four. After that, the National Championships would happen on April 6, 2009 and only two teams would be there.

News From The Olive B. Loss Cafeteria

Spring is finally upon us and that means the end of the school year is right around the corner. **We will no longer be accepting checks as prepayments as of May 1st.** Cash will only be accepted to put on your students accounts after this date, or you can make an online payment at Pay PAMS.com. Please know that if your student does owe any money at the end of the school year that balance will be there at the beginning of next school year.

If you have any questions regarding your students account please feel free to call me at 832-8747.

Thank you!

Allana Chambers

Jokes

Why do birds fly south in the winter?

Because it's too far to walk!

What is the biggest ant in the world?

An elephant!

Meet the Staff & Students of Olive B. Loss

Ms. Miller's Romantic Love Story

By: Katie Wade, Gabbie DiDonato, Megan Kelly and Ally Fox

Ms. Miller has an exciting story to share! Ms. Miller, her friends and her boyfriend, Jeffery went to New York City during the weekend for a University event. It was a cloudy, rainy day so they stayed in a hotel called Wall Street Inn!! Jeffrey gave her an unexpected surprise! It was a hard, covered book called "The Story of Us"! There was a very romantic picture of them both on the front! At the end of the book it asked, "Alyssa, Will you marry me?!" Awww.....so romantic!! Then, Ms. Alyssa Miller said, ".....YES!!....." She was sobbing with happiness!! This was the most romantic time of her life!!!!

Miss Simpson

By Darby Deutsch and Megan Bianchetta

Ms. Simpson is a phenomenal 5th grade teacher. She shares her terrific class with Mrs. Rashbuam. Ms. Simpson is a very caring person! Especially with the animals. In fact, she has three dogs, two cats and one horse. Ms. Simpson enjoys teaching reading. Sometimes she shares a favorite book with her all star class. Her personal favorite book is Pillars Of The Earth.

Ms. Simpson loves to rock out to country music. Sitting in her car or sitting out on the porch she loves to watch all the seasons change into new seasons. But her all time favorite season is winter because she loves to celebrate Christmas. A relaxing vacation would be in Ireland. While she is relaxing she'll have a big plate of Lobster. Well, that is her favorite food. Or you will find her watching her favorite movie: Forrest Gump.

How many of the 4th 3rd 2nd or 1st graders want Ms. Simpson? Well all of your hands should be raised for her!! You never know how much you'll learn with Ms. Simpson. Therefore keep your hopes up for the best, magnificent, phenomenal 5th grade ALL STAR teacher.



Everything you need to know about...Mrs. Keznor!

By: Nadia Akhtar, Olga Melissourgos

Wow! Do you know all the many interesting things about Mrs. Keznor? Well, if you don't then it's your lucky day! This year Mrs. Keznor has been doing a lot of fun things with her second grade students. She and her class have started to read two stories about bats. The class is also learning how bats are helpful and how they aren't. For science, they are balancing and weighing, using an equal arm balance and food. For social studies, the class is learning about economics and what a want and need is. Like I said "There are many interesting things happening." The 1st and 2nd grade concert was here! All of the students did a great job performing. In spelling, Mrs. Keznor is reviewing all the patterns of the week. This class is such a fantastic one!



Students and Sports Page

Have you Met Dominika Nowakowicz?!

By: Gabrielle DiDonato, Katie Wade, and Megan Kelly

Czesc! ('Hi' in Polish.-Cheshed-) Have you ever seen a nice, pretty 7 year old girl, in 2nd grade, in Ms. Miller's class?!?!? Well if you have seen her, her name is Dominika Nowakowicz! She was born in New York City on July 21st. She has one little brother, Kevin who is 1 year old (almost two) that lives with her. And in Poland, she has 3 cousins but since she is Polish, they call them their brothers and sisters. Their names are Premek, who is 21 yrs. old, Bartek, who is 19 yrs. old, and her sister, Wermika, who is 7 yrs. old. She has a cute, small dog named Zigi. He is a West Highland Terrier and Zigi is 2 yrs. old! Dominika's favorite food is ice cream! J She loves the book, Sammy the Seal. Have you ever seen the new movie, High School Musical 3? Well if you did, you saw Dominika's favorite movie!!!! Her favorite color is blue and she loves horses!!! Dominika is so interesting, isn't she?! Well, she loves Olive B. Loss and thinks this school is awesome!!

Puerto Rico vs. USA

By: Nick Caceres

On March 17, one of the most exciting games took place. Down 1-0 bottom of the second Ryan McCann goes shallow center for a pop out to score the David Wright on third. Then, Kevin Youkilis goes to deep to right for the home run. USA takes the league 3-1. With Puerto Rico batting, Ted Lily goes deep to center for a two run homer. In the third inning, McCann homer looks like it's over the wall but out of nowhere; Carlos Beltran makes a fantastic over-the-wall catch to end the inning. Two runs and a couple of singles later, the bases are loaded and David Wright is up. A phenomenal single to the right field wall brings in the all the runners and a win for USA. 6-5 is the final score and USA moves to the finals and Puerto Rico is eliminated.

Two Good

By Anudeep Udumula

With the Magic and Celtics starting to hurt, there are two candidates for No. 1 team. Even though the Magic and Celtics can still win the NBA Finals, the Cavaliers and Lakers will probably win their conference. The Cavaliers and Lakers both have a record of 53-13, while the Magic have a record of 49-17 and the Celtics are 50-17. The Cavaliers ride on LeBron James' back, and the Lakers have the a more widespread group (Kobe Bryant, Pau Gasol, Lamar Odom, Derek Fisher, Trevor Ariza, Luke Walton, Jordan Farmar, Josh Powell, Sasha Vujacic, and so on and so forth). The Celtics are losing because of Kevin Garnett's injury and the Magic lost Jameer Nelson. Well, it looks like we will be having a surprising NBA Finals!

World Baseball Classic

By: Nick Caceres

When football season comes to a close and hockey draws to an end, a sport always begins. That sport is baseball. By the time this article comes out, the first spring games will have been played. But what everyone is looking forward to is the World Baseball Classic!!!

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The Three Fragments#2

By: Sharon Chen

Lily was on an airplane to Delaware. Last time she found one of the fragments in England. The fragment had read: I have concealed in three fragments about a terrible truth. To find the last two (This thing you are reading is one of the three.) listen to the clues: One is in a place where the first state of USA was. It's in its capital. The fragment is in an item with a face and hands but no body, arms, or legs. The last fragment's clue is in the fragment I just told you about.

The second fragment's location is still a mystery. All Lily knew was that she had to go to Dover, Delaware. Delaware was USA's first state and Dover was its capital. According to the fragment's clues, Lily needed to go to Dover, Delaware. She couldn't find out what the clue about the face and hands was about.

As she reached Dover, Lily looked at one thin, tall clock with a small piece of paper sticking out of the number twelve. That was the only clock standing anywhere because all the other clocks are digital, so Lily knew where the fragment was. To be continued....

The Three Fragments#3

By: Sharon Chen

"Yes!" shouted Lily with triumph as she grabbed the second fragment. She slid off the clock and jumped towards the ground. Lily opened up the fragment and read. The three fragments written by a young boy had concealed a terrible secret about the future of Earth. Now she held the second fragment.

The fragment read: Congratulations! You have found the second fragment. To find the third follow the red dot.

Lily was puzzled. What does the boy mean "follow the red dot"? She then noticed the red dot on the back of the fragment. "It's a map!" Lily cried with excitement. The back of the fragment was the map of the world with a small dot labeled: third fragment .the dot was moving around in China. Moving? "Of course, the boy must be holding the fragment!" Lily thought.

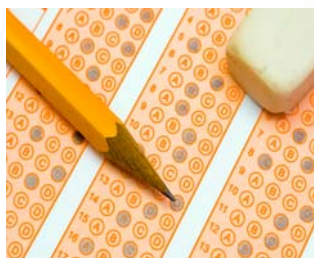
Lily boarded the nearest plane that goes to China. "Wonder what the terrible secret is." she thought. To be continued.....

Grade Level News

1st Grade News!

By: Faith Bamisaiye

If you want to know what the whole 1st grade is doing you have come to the right paragraph. In math 1st grade is finishing up surveys and, collecting data and starting patterns and number patterns. In writing 1st grade is doing their class book. In social studies they are starting geography and maps. But in science they aren't doing anything. But in reading the little guys are starting to read books. But, there's a twist when I interviewed Ms. McDonald I found out that she had an Irish heritage. So I also asked her about that too. Ms. McDonald's luckiest day was when she got into college. Ms. McDonald also learned how to do the Irish dance. She started dancing in 1st grade and stopped at 8th grade. Sadly, Ms. McDonald never found a four-leaf clover. Ms. McDonald celebrates St. Patrick's Day by eating corn beef, cabbage and cornbread and listens to Irish music. There will be more news about this great grade until the next newspaper!



3rd Grade News

By: Megan Bianchetta

Here is the third grade news!!! In math the third grade is working on multiplication and division. But in writing they are working on different kinds of poetry. In reading they are just working on their reading skills while they are reading. In social studies my favorite time the third grade is working on economics/ money and soon pioneers. But soon in science they will be working on the human body! Their spelling words are different for each student. Yesterday they had a field trip to White Clay Creek. Isn't that cool, say hi to the third grade in the hall!!

4th Grade Update

By: Srisha Bolledula

Want to know what's going on in fourth grade? Well, now you will! In reading, they were practicing for the reading DSTP. It's the same thing for writing, but with Text-based writing. In math, fourth grade is working on Multi-step word problems. Social Studies is fantastic. They are learning about the American Revolution. In science, they are going to start a unit on Land and Water. One of their upcoming field trips is to the Historic houses of Odessa. I've got to admit it, fourth grade is having tons of FUN!!!!

5th Grade News

By: Faith Bamisaiye

If you want to see what 5th grade is doing this month you have come to the article. In social studies 5th grade is finishing westward expansion and going to start the civil war. To go with that in writing class some classes finished county research projects. Some are working on the Civil War. In reading 5th grade is retelling, comparing and contrasting characters. Lastly 5th grade is starting their new unit about Eco Systems! Tune in until the next 5th grade article.

St. Patricks Day!

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