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Spotlight

"Mr. Grasso: Our New Principal!"

Mr. Grasso is our new principal here at MLK Middle School. He always brightens up the staff and students day with a cheerful attitude in the morning time. If it is a rainy day in the morning on a Monday, no one would even want to get out of their bed. But when the morning announcements come on with Mr. Grasso, everyone should be ready to learn. Everyday for the rest of the school year is going to be great with Mr. Grasso as principal.



Principal Grasso





What Is Climate Change By: Emily R.

Climate change is a change in regional or global climate patterns. The planet's climate has constantly changed over the years but now it is changing way faster than before.

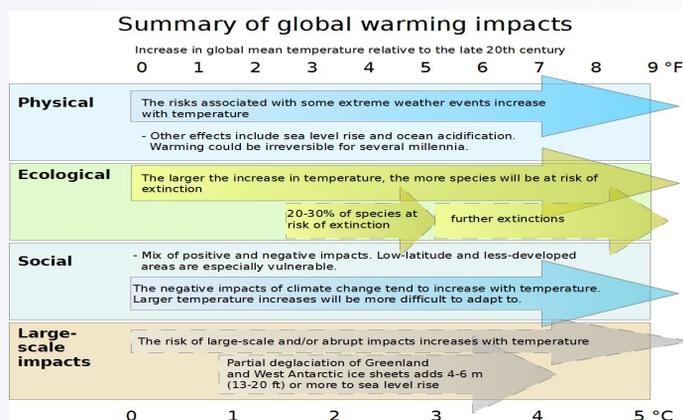
The Causes Of Climate Change

Scientists think that it is caused due to the greenhouse gases produced by human activities. It is said that this results in the atmosphere trapping heat radiating from earth towards space. It is also said that burning fossil fuels and cutting down trees have also played a huge part in making the climate change faster.

The Effects Of Climate Change

Glaciers have melted, ice on rivers and lakes melted faster, accelerated sea level rise and more intense sea waves have happened due to the climate change. The Intergovernmental Panel On Climate Change (IPCC), which includes more than 1,300 scientists in the United States and other countries, think that if the climate continues to change as fast as it does now, the temperatures will continue to rise and that the frost free season or no snow season and the growing season will start lasting longer. There will also be more droughts and heat waves, hurricanes will most likely start to become stronger and more intense, changes of precipitation patterns and that the Arctic will most likely start to become ice free by 2100.

There will be a lot of more effects if the climate continues to change as fast as it does now.



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Culture Tech Review

By: Elliott D

Android is a product app that makes a lot of phones and tablets. Google made Android. It is very useful when looking up information from Google and other sites. It is used for searching things up and finding things out that no one probably knew.

It depends on which style for the price. The ones that work the best range from 500 - 1000 US dollars. Less efficient versions cost around 60 - 200 US dollars. I do like it helps me learn a lot of new things but I do not prefer it as much due to how much other phones and devices could do compared to the android.

I would like to see a little more detail next time- but you will figure it out. This was a little rough to read- please be sure to read out loud before you turn in to make sure it sounds right



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Ushon Edwards

Newspaper-Movie Review

Movie I will be reviewing is Ma since Halloween is right around the corner. In Ma some teenager asked Ma to buy them drinks since they were under age and they didn't even know her. I could tell that she was crazy to begin with. Then Ma let the teens throw a big party in her basement. She then trapped everyone in the basement so she could kill them. She wanted to kill them because all the kids mothers or fathers went to school with her and they would bully her. Ma also had a daughter who she would drug and was very strict to her. Some other things happened but i'm not gonna say it all because I don't want to spoil it for the people who still want to watch it, but Ma house caught on fire and she just was laying on her bed knowing she was about to die. She's insane. Who knows if she died or not.

I would rate this movie a 4.5 five. I like it but it was a little corny and it really wasn't scary. My favorite part is when Ma showed up at one of the girls house and the girl mom and Ma were friends from school. That was genius right there. If Ma showed up at my house I would knock her out. The most brutalist part is when Ma sowed the girl mouth up because she said that she needed a man so she couldn't talk. Anyways Ma was a great movie and they should make a part 2.



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Bullying **By:Angel Hernandez**



What is your opinion on bullying? Do you think it's a serious problem or people shouldn't care about it anymore? In my opinion I think it is still a pretty big problem. I've been bullied before it never really a fun experience. It makes people sad and depressed and lots of bad things have happened because of bullies. It hurts people's feelings and can also affect the victims in even worse ways. It goes to the point where the victim starts to cause self harm.

There have actually been cases where they actually have committed suicide. Bullying is still a major problem and needs to be stopped.

On the bright side there are some ways we could prevent it from happening. A few ways are to tell anyone you trust to know and help you or you have to get rid of your fear for them and stand up to them. In addition, if you are an adult you can help them feel better. These are some things we can do to prevent bullying from ever happening.

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Lluvia Rojas
Celebrity Bio

Topic: Tom Holland

Tom Holland also known as Spiderman, was born June 1, 1996. That makes him 23 years old . He is still really young in my opinion .

He has a pair of younger twin brothers named Harry And Sam. He was born in Kingston upon Thames , United Kingdom. Tom Holland's career started at the age of 12 , when he made his "West End" theatre debut on June 28, 2008.

He played an important role in a popular act, eventually earned him the opportunity to meet the then Prime Minister of the United Kingdom ,Gord Brown.. He then went on to make his first television appearance in September 2008 .

He went on to act in super hit movies . This is somewhat humiliating due to the fact that I'm 12 and all I do is sit on the couch and watch my phone, but thank goodness I don't have to do a lot of stuff . Anyway Tom Holland went on to receive BAFTA Rising Star Award, Teen Choice Award for Choice Summer Movie Star: Male, and the Empire Award for Best Male Newcomer. Tom Holland is still single like a pringle. There were rumors that Tom Holland and Zendaya (a fellow co-star) were dating



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National Sports Tashaud Hodge

MF Baseballs matches:

Cardinals. Vs The Braves

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Cardinals beat the braves 7 to 6 in a game on thursday. The game was close. But the cardinals managed to pull out a win.

Dodgers. Vs Nationals

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The coach of the Nationals David Martinez may need to train the team a little harder. The game was a Complete blowout, the Dodgers not letting them score a point.



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Taylor Swift By: Yaritza Ramirez

Taylor Swift made a song called "Lover" on August 23rd of this year. The people who directed this music video are Drew Kirsch and the singer herself, Taylor Swift.

The people featured in the video were Taylor Swift and a man called Christian Owens who was presented as her *lover* in her music videos.

The song was made to be about Taylor Swift being in love with her current boyfriend and that she thinks that their romance will last very long. In other words, it means she thinks they are meant to be together last very long. It also means she thinks they are meant to be together.



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Fall Fashion Trend

BY:Nylisha Key



This is what my fall fashion collection looks like. I think this is a cool but cute fall collection trend. It can keep you looking warm but also looking cute and pretty. I think this is a pretty cool trend for the season don't you think?

What's in style are the high and low cut boots, scarves, dresses, jeans with holes holes in them or regular jeans, and sweaters.



Sweaters are a huge thing in the

fall. Why? Because it looks good with any pair of jeans.

Hoodies are great with leggings and sweatpants, Last but not least, a long sleeve shirts and sweater shirts are good to wear with leggings, it too.



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Beyonce

By: Alexandra Santiago



People ask themselves who is Beyonce? Beyonce was born September 4, 1981, in Houston Texas. Beyonce started singing at the age of nine with Destiny's Child in 1997. Then, she became a solo singer. Her first album

was *Dangerously in Love* in 2003. It became one of music's top-selling artists. She also starred in several films, including *Dream Girls* and the *Lion King*. Later on she married a hip-hop artist Jay-Z in 2008. She has twins Rumi Carter, Sir Carter and a daughter her name is Blue Ivy Carter. Beyonce has performed twice at the Super Bowl. Furthermore, Beyonce has won 28 MTV Video Music Awards making her the most awarded artist in the award show history. Finally, that's what makes Beyonce.



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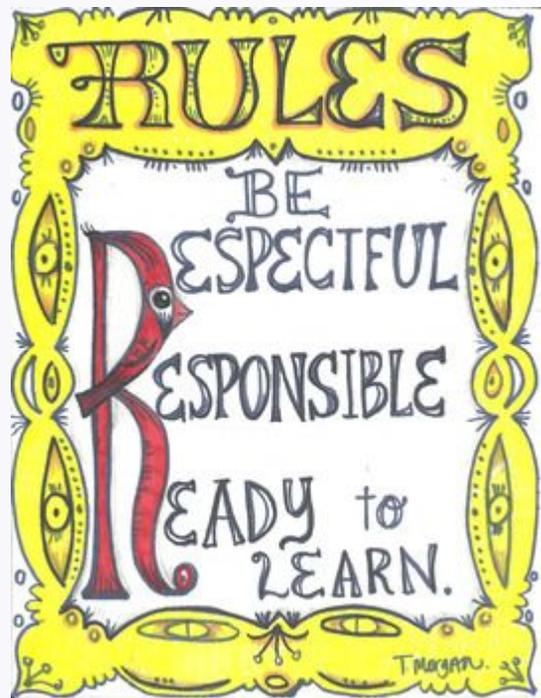
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PBSIS: An intro By: Kahmya Bridges

PBSIS is a group of both students and teachers. They are a group that encourages students to be ready, respectful and responsible. PBSIS has schoolwide expectations. Some of them are give 100% of your effort and think before you speak and act. PBSIS does a lot of things. They take large amount of kids on trips, such as medieval times and powerhouse. Also, PBSIS host different parties such as the silent parties and Valentine's Day dances.

How do you feel about PBSIS? Do you feel like they are doing a good thing?



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Jahshad Alston TV review



The Amazing World of Gumball is a TV show on Cartoon Network. It is about a mom cat (Nicole Watterson), a brother cat (Gumball Watterson), a dad rabbit (Richard Watterson), a baby rabbit (Anais Watterson),

And an adopted fish (Darwin Raglan Caspian Ahab Poseidon Nicodemus Watterson III). These five characters go on adventures around their town and sometimes even with other people.

What I like most about The Amazing World of Gumball is the art style of the show. I don't know why but it just makes me feel more calm than I did before. This is one of my favorite shows and I can guarantee it will still be.

This is my opinion/review on the show The Amazing World of Gumball. I would recommend it to everyone of all ages.

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National sports

By Armando Herrera and Andy Martinez

It was the Philadelphia Eagles vs the Green Bay Packers. The eagles beat the packers by 7 points. The Philadelphia Eagles are going on to face the New York Jets and it is going to be a good game.

The Green Bay Packers are going on to face the Dallas Cowboys. The Green Bay Packers have a good chance of winning. I think that the New England Patriots are going to win the Superbowl and my partner thinks that the Philadelphia Eagles are going to win it. The Super Bowl is almost over and the Patriots are doing really good. The one team I think will never win is Rams because they are not that good and I am sorry for all Rams fans. We will see who will win the Super Bowl all you have to do is watch the games and see if your team will win.

Who do you think is going to win the Superbowl? We will see you next time on National Sports.



Monkeys

By: Harmony Benjamin

Monkeys sleep in trees.

Monkeys love to play.

There are 260 different type of monkeys.

Monkeys are really smart.

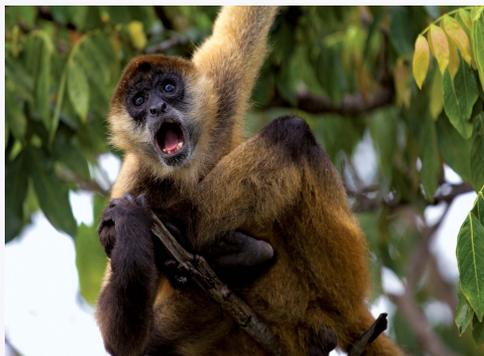
Monkey has 16 top and bottom teeth.

Monkeys are 5-6 inches long.

Monkeys mostly live in jungles.



I love monkeys I feel like monkeys would understand what i'm saying and try to talk back to me because monkeys have a brain like humans. if I had a pet monkey I would treat her/him like a baby and protect it no matter what. I would want a baby monkey so i could feed it with a bottle and put diapers on it and comb its hair. Spider monkeys can hang upside down with their tail. Baby spider monkeys can wrap there tiny tail around there mom's tail for security.



Memes

By: Nestor Castillo

We got the memes. The spicy memes. Our first meme is raiding Area 51. In July, a facebook group invented the raiding of area 51 meme. 100,000 people decide to raid area 51. Then the new caught on and everybody knew about the Area 51. Then the government decided to warn people of the Area 51 meme. They use this for a joke.

How the Area 51 raid is actually going to go



When you and your friend are at your neighbor's door because you kicked your ball over the fence



The next meme is the Face swap of the characters in monster inc. Here is an example. This is used to show disappointment of something. Someone face swap Sully and Mike and that is how we got this.

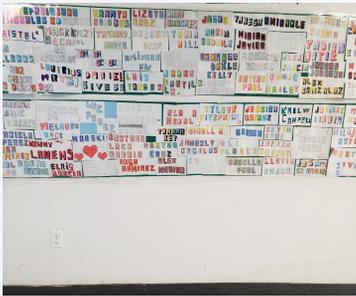
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Pictures Around the School

By: Anthony Garcia-Sanchez and Jayden Cright



Art from Mrs. McLaren's class



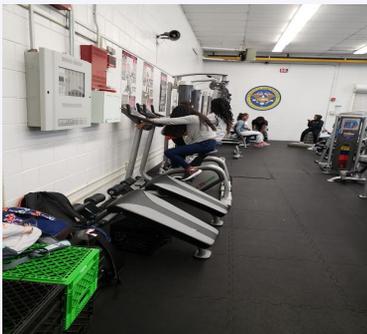
Lining up in gym



Outside in gym class.



Birthday celebrations in the cafe.



Making muscles in the fitness room.



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-Ms. Vargas