

Elmwood Elementary

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Welcome to the 2018 winter edition!
We are thrilled to bring you another issue filled with current events, advice, Elmwood events, winter festivities, and more!

Cozy up by the warm fire, get some hot chocolate, and join us for another winter addition!

From- Panther Press Staff



Mysterious Missy!

If you need some advice on life situation fill out a google form for Mysterious Missy. She will respond to your advice in the next Panther Press Issue. Be sure you make up a fun name!

~Mysterious Missy

EXAMPLE

Hi Mysterious Missy, I have been having trouble in math and I need some advice on how to become better at the subject. Can you help me?

From- Trouble@math44

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Toys/Video Games for Christmas

By: Xiomara Nieto and Divina Zamudio

- ★ Harry Potter Hogwarts great hall building
- ★ L.O.L surprise dolls
- ★ Fingerlings
- ★ Hatchimals
- ★ Furreal Friends
- ★ Barbie dreamhouse
- ★ Nintendo switch (Super Mario Party,ect.)
- ★ Orbeez
- ★ Hairadorables
- ★ Electric scooter
- ★ Boxy girls
- ★ Karaoke
- ★ Teenage mutant ninja turtles
- ★ Disney Rapunzel vanity
- ★ Bean Boozled
- ★ Board games (Clue, Monopoly,ect.)
- ★ Roblox (Robux)
- ★ Squishies
- ★ Fortnite(VBucks)
- ★ Slime
- ★ Mini Cotton Candy maker
- ★ Hoverboard



Christmas movies

when we're on christmas break you can enjoy time with family and watch fun christmas movies like...

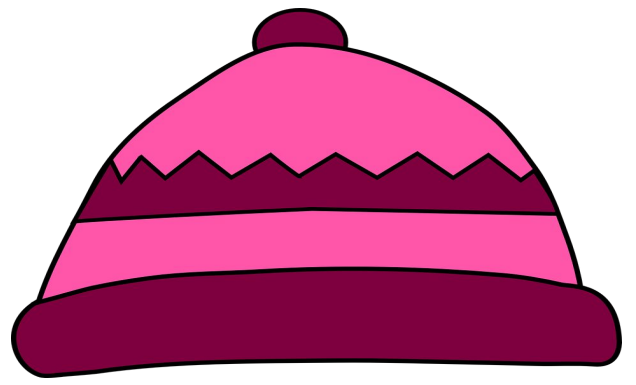
1. Elf (2003)
2. The Polar Express (2004)
3. Home Alone (1990)
4. The Grinch (2018)
5. How The Grinch stole christmas (2000)
6. Christmas Chronicles (2009)
7. Frosty The Snowman (1969)
8. The Nutcracker and the Four Realms (2018)
9. The Santa Clause (1994)
10. Christmas Carol (2003)

By: Karma Zamudio 6B and Xiomara Nieto 6F



Clothing For Winter

By:Julissa Contreras






The weather has been getting colder. If you don't know what to wear then this page is for you.

For your safety you are required to wear appropriate clothing for the weather. To make sure you can go outside you should always keep an extra pair of gloves or mittens and an extra hat in your locker. Make sure you have a good winter coat to keep you warm. With all this snow and more to come make sure you have a good pair of waterproof snow boots so you can walk around in the snow. If you want to crawl around in the snow or make a snow angel you need to make sure you have snow pants. Don't be mad at your teachers for not letting you go outside because you don't have appropriate clothing. They are just looking out for your safety to make sure you don't get sick or anything worse. Make sure for this winter season that you have the appropriate clothing for the weather. Bye Panthers.

Fun Holiday decorations!

By:Andrea.A and Isabella.B

Christmas	Hanukkah	Kwanzaa	Kisimusi
<p>(Red & Green) The decorations for christmas are, Tree Ornaments, Christmas Tree, Tinsel, Holly leaf, Mistletoe, Stockings, Christmas lights, Wreaths, & Streamers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Christmas is the annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on December 25. 	<p>(Blue, White, & Silver) The decorations for Hanukkah are, The Menorah, Nine Candles, Dreidels, Electric lights, "Star of David" banners & streamers, & Hanukkah centerpieces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hanukkah is a Jewish festival, lasting eight days from the 24th day of Kislev (in December) and to think about the Temple in 165 BC. 	<p>(Black, Red, & Green) The decorations for Kwanzaa are the, Beaded Bracelet, Napkin Ring, Woodland Kinara, Seven candles, Kwanzaa Banner, & Symbolic Centerpieces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kwanzaa is a festival by many African Americans as a celebration of their cultural heritage. 	<p>(Green, Yellow, Black, & Red)- The decorations for Kisimusi are almost the exact same decorations as a normal Christmas decorations, just with slightly different colors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- "Merry Kisimusi," just means "Merry Christmas" in Zimbabwe.  

The California Fires

By: Mia and Alyssa

Did you know that the average amount of wildfires per year is 100,000. The recent California Fire also known as the "Campfire" is just one of them and it is wild. This fire burned almost 307,900 acres of land. It took away 48 people's lives and that toll is expected to rise. Over 1,000 people are still missing.

All we can hope for is that everything will be better soon.



Earthquake In Alaska

The major earthquake in Alaska recently occurred on November 30, 2018. This strong earthquake was rated at a 7.9 earthquake. That was a strong hit! The roads in Alaska are all torn up and nobody is able to drive on them. People have believed that 139 people died, but it is confirmed that 15 died.



Donating In our school

By:Maggie Utter

If you didn't know are school has been donating many things to different people. Our school has donated many things already to people. So that is what I will be talking about.

Mrs.Ascencio donated toiletry items to veterans through the USO. This will help them if they forget different toiletry items when they are traveling on a plane.

Mrs.Predivich's class and Mrs.Windisch's class donated their halloween candy to the men's homeless shelter. They had a ton of candy.

Mrs.Vero were also donating candy, and wrote letters to US veterans. Some classes also wrote to veterans outside of music, they wrote letters thanking them for their service. Some classes wrote to kids in Lydia foster homes, wishing them a Merry Christmas.

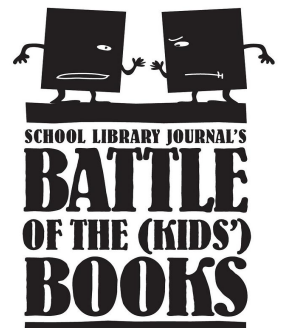
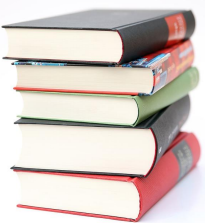
Finally Student Council had a can food drive.

In conclusion donating is a really good thing to do and our school does it all the time. If it is canned food, to money our school has donated a whole ton of stuff to people in need. It is also a great thing to do to help others and spread kindness. Have a great and safe winter!

Battle of the Books

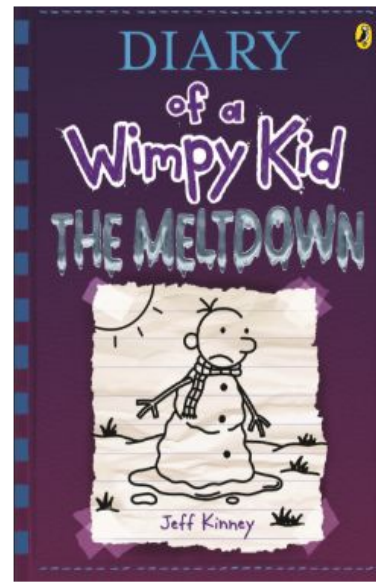
BY: GIANNA VELAZQUEZ AND ALYSSA ANDERSEN

Did you hear about the huge 2nd annual **Battle Of The Books!** Students were to make teams of 2-5 people and then they are signed up. There are assigned 10 books for the teams to read, but they will have to pay close attention while they read. They have to pay close attention to the books so they can answer the questions for the competition. Start reading now panthers because this competition will be here in know time. Who will win!?



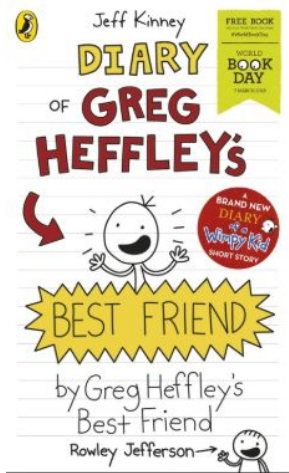
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown Book Review!

(And Diary of Greg Heffley's Best Friend)



Reviews by: Alex Shymerliuk and Max Ziuzia

Both books written by: Jeff Kinney



**WARNING: POSSIBLE SPOILER
ALERT, IF YOU HAVEN'T READ THE
BOOK YET AND DO NOT WISH TO BE
SPOILED, PLEASE DO NOT READ OUR
REVIEW.**



FUNNY MOMENTS IN BOTH BOOKS BY MAX

Diary Of Greg Heffley's Best Friend:

Manny pulling down his pants in front of Rowley and keeping it a secret and shushing Rowley because of it.

Greg WHACKING Rowley, Greg waiting for Rowley with either a book or his hand, Greg chases down Rowley with a slug trying to make him eat it. Also, Rowley STILL isn't over the time he ate the stinky cheese in the first book.

The Meltdown

Albert Sandy tells a myth, everyone believes him, and everyone spits on each other! Greg plays The Floor Is Lava with Manny, Greg tells Manny that the floor is lava and Manny freaks out and cries and he wouldn't go on the floor for the rest of the day. Manny makes creepy snowmen and Greg had no idea what they were. Greg thinks a TV can fall on him when attached to the ceiling when he is watching TV in his parents are not in the house. In a flashback, Greg, Frank (the dad), and Rodrick were playing with snow, and Rodrick got a bucket of snow and put it down Frank's shirt.

Scary Moments (Both Books) by: Alex S.

Diary of Greg Heffley's Best Friend: Rowley tells a story about his grandfather and how he thinks it was the ghost of his grandfather. In both books, another scary moment (Thing/Person) is the Goat Man. Rowley and Greg argue about if the Goat Man's body is the man part is at the top and the goat part at the bottom or if it's the opposite. Also in the Meltdown Greg and Rowley get lost in the forest at night and they find the Mingos' (a group of kids that live in the woods) camp and get chased out of the woods by the Mingo kids.

Author's Art Style

As you may know Jeff Kinney has a very interesting art style. His style is very cartoony, and every page has some of the art in it. All of the books use the same art style, and in our opinion, I think it looks nice. In the Rowley Jefferson book the style is a little different, but still is very similar!

Conclusion

We honestly both think that both books are great. But we prefer the Meltdown because it is longer and provides more funny moments, scary moments, and interesting pages. As in the Meltdown, there are many moments and flashbacks to things we never learned about the Heffley family. And you cannot forget the epic snowball at the end. In conclusion, we like both books, but we think The Meltdown is better. The Meltdown: 9/10 Diary of Greg Heffley's Best Friend: 8/10

It's better to give than to receive.

By: Sophie Windisch and Anthony Huaman

Christmas is a wonderful holiday. Spreading cheer, opening presents with your family and friends, and enjoying the christmas spirit. Even though you might like getting gifts it is not all about that. It is time to spend time with family and friends and celebrate the holiday cheer. I used to think it was all about the gifts and a lot of kids think that to this day but..... They need to know that it makes you happy when you are spreading the cheer with your family and friends. I am going to give this christmas by donating and giving to kids in need. In conclusion. I hope you have a happy holiday and try to give to others that don't have more than you.



December/January Holidays!

By: Mia Fuentes

It's almost here! Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Boxing Day, Chanukah, and more. In all of these holidays you get to spend time with your family. This is also another time where people go crazy to get decorations or if you do get gifts, people go crazy just to get the perfect gifts for their friends and family. A Lot of people start sending out invitations to their friends and family to their holiday parties that they are hosting, playing games, and Watching holiday movies. Even if you don't celebrate the holidays it still is fun because you get two weeks to have fun and do whatever you desire!

Don't forget. . . NEW YEARS! New Years is super fun! People throw parties, throw fireworks, play games, put on the tv to the count down screen. I do know that some people in different states and cities can sometimes celebrate The New Years in different months and different days, which is super cool how people around the world do different things.

All of these Holidays celebrate not just about the stuff you get to do and get but about the time you get to spend with your family and friends. Even if you don't celebrate the holidays you can still be with your family and friends. If you don't live with your family then you can still celebrate with your friends. Some people celebrate the holidays in December, January, or some people just don't celebrate. Like an Armenian Christmas is on January 6th, or like and Orthodox Christmas is on January 7th, and so is Coptic is to. Theirs all the information I give you for now! Happy holidays or happy winter break!

How to Make the Best Homemade Hot Chocolate! *2 ways*

" Baby it's cold outside!" This is Olivia Shipinski and Sarai Rivero teaching you two ways to make your own homemade hot chocolate! Sarai researched the cocoa powder method and Olivia researched the chocolate bar method! Enjoy!

Chocolate Bar Method

Recipe from

www.fifteenspatulas.com

Step 1: Heat up milk in saucepan. Heat at a temperature around 180°F. When little bubbles are on the side of the pot, you have reached around the temperature. **DON'T LET THE MILK BOIL!**

Step 2: Turn off heat when milk is hot. Then, add melted chocolate with 30 second intervals. Stir until melted.

Step 3: Just serve!

Cocoa Powder Method

www.momables.com

Step 1- Combine cocoa, sugar water, milk, and salt in a saucepan.

Step 2-Over medium heat, stir constantly for 1 minute.

Step 3- Stir in the milk and heat, but do not boil.

Step 4-Remove from the heat and add vanilla; stir well; serve immediately.

Ingredients & Amount

¼ cup of unsweetened cocoa powder. ½ cup of granulated sugar. ⅓ cup of water. ⅛ tsp of salt. 4 cups of milk (dairy or non-dairy) 1 tsp of vanilla extract.

By:Divina Zamudio

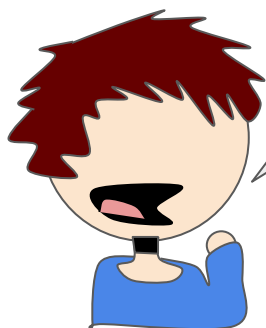
Christmas songs

- 1. Santa Claus is coming to town (Jackson 5)**
- 2. All I want for Christmas (Mariah Carey)**
- 3. Have yourself a merry little Christmas(Judy Garland)**
- 4. Winter Wonderland (Selena Gomez)**
- 5. That's christmas to me (petonnix)**
- 6. Rockin around the Christmas tree (Brenda Lee)**
- 7. Do you hear what I hear (Carrie underwood)**
- 8. I saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus (Jackson 5)**
- 9. O Holy Night (Pentatonix)**
- 10. Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer (Harry Connick Jr.)**
- 11. Feliz Navidad (Jose Feliciano)**
- 12. Joy to the World (pentatonix)**
- 13. Jingle Bells (Michael Buble)**

Merry Christmas!!!

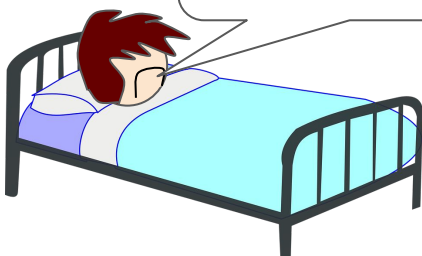
THE SAD TRUTH OF NEW YEARS by Julian L. Munoz

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S SAD IN THIS WORLD?
ONLY 3% OF PEOPLE DO THEIR RESOLUTION!
THIS IS NUTS AM I RIGHT OR AM I WRONG?!



I will go to
the gym!

2 days Later...



I don't feel like it

END

Christmas word puzzle!

Instructions

Use the Key on the left to solve our christmas puzzle! Use each symbol underneath the line to figure out what the letters are! Good luck!. Answer is at the bottom of the page.
DON'T CHEAT!

Key for puzzle

*=A 5=B \$=C

@=D %=E 3=F

6=G +=H 0=I

#=J ?=K 9=L

(=M }=N !=O

<=P /=Q >=R

[=S ^=T &=U

~=V M=W ,=X

'=Y "=Z 2=,

10 = ' 8 = !

Word Puzzle; Puzzle sheet

By: Olivia Shipinski, Xiomara Nieto, and Sarai Rivero

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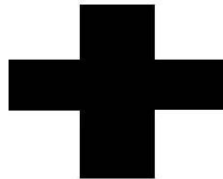
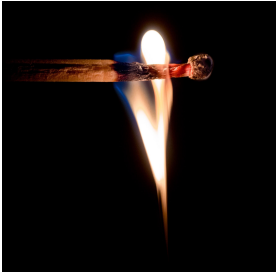
Answer

Christmas is a fun time of year, and if you're
outside take your winter gear!

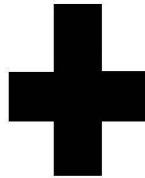
Karma Zamudo 6B

Christmas Coding

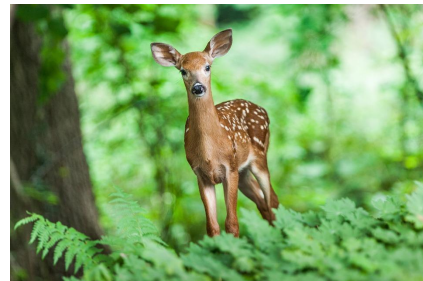
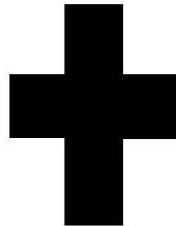
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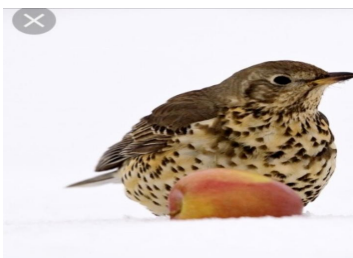
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4.



Norfolk Wildlife Trust
Mistle Thrush - Norfolk W



Answers- 1. Hot chocolate 2. Snowman 3. Rein deer 4. Mistletoe

Christmas Word Search

[illegible]

1.Christmas	2.Candy Cane	3.Presents		
4.Winter	5.Winter	6.Santa Claus	7.Toys	8.Elves
9.Mistletoe	10.Hot Chocolate	11.Snowman		

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