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## Class of the Month: 3rd grade

*By: Esther H. and Peighton G.*

The Class of the Month is 3rd grade! The third grade teacher is the one and only Mrs. Thompson, director of the musical for this year. Senora Thompson is fluent in Spanish. This brought us to ask her some questions about her second language. Her favorite Spanish word is *desafortunadamente*, which means unfortunate in English. She wanted to learn Spanish because a lot of people around her often spoke Spanish where she grew up. She grew up in San Antonio, Texas. Senora



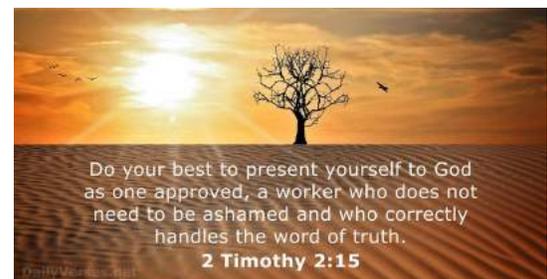
Thompson's favorite teacher growing up was her high school theater teacher. Her role model is her father who is a pastor. He is one of the kindest people she has met. She says, "I hope to be able to share the love of Jesus like he does everyday in a hundred small, quiet ways."



## Honesty

*By: James M.*

Hey Cougars! I hope you had a fantastic month. For this month, the theme is honesty. A verse that represents honesty is 2 Timothy 2:15. This verse talks about how we represent ourselves as children of God and to be honest at all times, even in the hard times. Being honest shows lots of character and integrity in a person, and being honest can gain another's trust and loyalty. So Cougars, let's be honest with each other and walk as a child of God.



## A-team Volleyball

By: Peighton G.



A- team volleyball team

The A-Team volleyball season has sadly come to an end. I interviewed some of the girls from the A-Team. Vivian K. stated, " We were really supportive and we may have been pushed back, but we still managed to push through and accept everyone no matter if they were good at something or not." Tina N. stated, "I'm really proud of them! They have really improved and we support each other even when someone messes up." Esther H. stated, " We have all used our skills to work as a team really well. And our confidence in ourselves and our teammates has helped in our performance." I also asked how she reacted to the team making it to the city playoffs? She responded, "I was absolutely thrilled and not the slightest surprised because these players work so well together and we are encouraging." I think they have really improved and have created very good friendships with each other. Ending the regular season with a 7-2 record, they made it to the city playoffs. In the city playoffs, they played 2 matches. They lost the first match. In the second match against Salem, they lost the first game and the 2nd game they won 25-14. The last game they lost. They played really hard and had fun. We will miss the 8th graders, and they will always be in our hearts.

## Cross Country

By: Jonny T.

The cross country team has finished their season. They ran at Lutheran High School North, Jefferson Barracks, and other locations. All the Cougars ran fast and have all improved throughout the season. They had fun and loved their coach Mrs. Thompson, who is also the first grade teacher.

## B-team Volleyball

By: Vivian K.



B-team volleyball team

The B-team volleyball season has come to an end with a record of 7-2. I asked a few of the players how they like the team and what they feel they are best at. Caylin said, "I like them. They are nice and they support each other. They love to cheer people on even when they are feeling down. I think I am best at serving and setting." Next we have Bellamy, "I think they are supportive and that they are very cheerful and kind. I feel I am best at diving and bumping." Kaydee and Ava said, "Serving, saving the ball and sportsmanship, and we help each other out the same way as we cheer each other on." Kaydee says she is best at serving and Ava says she is best at saving the ball and bumping. It was a great year and we hope they will all come back for more next year and that new girls will join. Thank you for being a united gracious team. Have a great rest of your year!

## Boys soccer

By: Zach S.

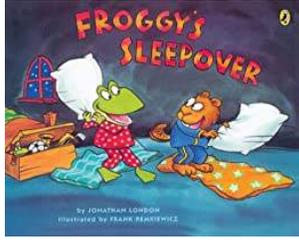


WOL soccer players and their coach

Word of Life had joined forces with soccer players from Green Park and Abiding Savior for this fall season. So far this month the three way alliance had tied against Messiah and Immanuel St Charles. They beat Immanuel Olivette 4-2. The season ended abruptly due to a tough loss to Grace Chapel. Thank you to the 8th graders, Jonny and Zach. You will be missed next year.

## Elementary Book Review

By: Tina N.



This month's elementary book is *Froggy's Sleepover* by Jonathan London and illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz! This book is about Froggy's first sleepover with his friend Max. Froggy and Max go back and forth between each

other's house because neither one of them can sleep because of their problems. For example some problems are Max's house is too spooky for Froggy and Max wants his own pillow. Read this book for the full experience!

## Middle School Book Review

By: Grant M.



*Projekt 1065* by Alan Gratz is a great historical fiction novel about World War II. The main character, Michael O'Shaunessey, is a young Irish boy who is the son of an Irish ambassador in Germany. Michael and his parents are secretly spies against Nazi Germany. Michael must infiltrate the

Nazi Youth and find out secrets about a secret plan going on in the Nazi science division. Michael is able to steal the designs for a Nazi plane project called Projekt 1065. Find out what happens next in this thrilling book.

## Movie Review

By: Zach S.



*Monsters, Inc.* is a movie about Mike and Sulley, two friends that work at Monsters Incorporated. One day after work hours, they find a child named Boo, who is presumed to be toxic. To find out what happens next in the movie, watch *Monsters, Inc.*

## TV Show review

By: Anna C. and Tina N.



This month's TV show is *What If...?* which is on Disney+. There are nine episodes in total. This show explores all of the different multiverses of the MCU (Marvel Cinematic Universe). Making one choice can create a whole other universe different from the one we know. *What If...?* asks many questions and how they would

answer the questions change the MCU like:

- ★ *What if* Peggy Carter received the super soldier serum instead of Steve Rogers?
- ★ *What if* there was a zombie apocalypse and the remaining heroes would have to search for a cure? That episode has the spooky aspects of Halloween.
- ★ *What If* the Avengers are assassinated by an anonymous killer before they are recruited by Nick Fury?

While watching this show, remember to ponder the question *What If...?*

## Restaurant Review: Oberweis

By: John H. and Zach S.

Oberweis is a dairy restaurant that serves outstanding ice cream. You can get a variety of dairy products. They have a vast majority of ice cream flavors that are just so delicious, each and every one of them. (John. H) My favorite flavor is cookie dough. It is really sweet and has a little bit of salt but other than that it's cookie dough-vanilla ice cream. (Zach. S) My favorite flavor is peanut butter chocolate. It's chocolate ice cream with peanut butter ripple.

This article was brought to you by John. H and Zach. S from the Restaurant Review Corporation.



# Video Game Review:

## Captain Toad Treasure

By: Zach S.

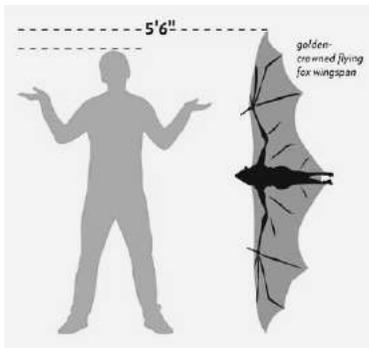
Captain Toad Treasure is a platforming game. It starts out when a large bird named Kodo steals Captain Toad's star from him. You help him to get it back. In this game, there is 2 player co-op mode and is available for the Nintendo Switch, Nintendo 3ds, and the Wii U.



# Animal of the Month

By Anna C.

Keeping in theme with the spooky month of October, the Animal of the Month is a bat! Fear not! Despite the myth, being bitten by a bat does not transform you into a vampire. Some might think bats are scary, but bats can be helpful, too! Bats eat many insects, like mosquitos. So that's awesome if you forgot the bug spray. Bats vary in sizes. A Kitti's hog-nosed bat, also known as a bumblebee bat, weighs only two grams and can fit on a finger tip! But the golden-crowned flying fox, or fruit bat, weighs three pounds and 12 ounces! Anyway, that's it for the *Animal of the Month*. Up, up, and AWAAAAAAAAAY!!!



The wingspan of a golden-crowned flying fox

# Preschool News

By: Grant M.

Hello Cougars! This month the preschoolers were busy! We will be mainly featuring Mrs. Bolling's class. They did a lot of fall related activities. They did things like ordering, counting, and creating their own farm animals and leaves. They also went and found their own leaves outside and described them.



Oliver and Noel hiding behind the leaves they found.

Mrs. Pierce's class did a lot of things with apples as well as Johnny Appleseed.



Mrs. Pierce's class posing with their Appleseed hats.

Mrs. Maxfield's class also did a lot of fall things and fire safety.



Diana and Timmy using the sensory board to make Fire trucks.

# The History of Aladdin

By: Blake P.

The history of *Aladdin* started in China. The earliest *Aladdin* was first written in Chinese. This story is about a lazy boy living at home with his mother. All the characters except the “wicked magician” are Chinese. Some of the scenes occur back and forth between China and North Africa. The cartoon *Aladdin* was made in 1992 at Walt Disney Feature Animations. Then the live action *Aladdin* was made on May 24, 2019 and made 1 billion dollars worldwide, becoming the ninth-highest-grossing film of 2019.

# St. Louis Attractions: The City Museum

By: Lilly W.



This month’s St. Louis’ attraction is the City Museum. The City Museum is in downtown St. Louis. On the roof of the museum, there is a ferris wheel, a few slides, a bus that is halfway off the building, and a HUGE praying mantis. You are able to ride the ferris wheel and go inside the bus. There are also metal chain tunnels that you can climb in that will lead you to different places, such as an abandoned plane. Inside the museum, you can go down a 75 foot tall slide and a 50 foot tall slide. Also inside the museum, they have a cave with holes in the ground you can climb through. At the entrance, there is a slide that goes down over the people. There are also multiple places for little kids to play at. The City Museum is a SUPER fun place to visit.

# Celebrity Look-Alikes

By: James M. and Blake P.



Cayden Boyd and Taylor Lautner Blake P. and Liam T. (7th graders)

Hey Cougars! This month’s look alike are Blake and Liam compared to Shark Boy and Max. Shark Boy is played by Taylor Lautner and Max is played by Cayden Boyd. We picked these lookalikes because their facial structure is very similar, and their ears look alike. They are practically twins. If you're interested in this movie, you can watch Shark Boy and Lava Girl on Hulu.

# Cougar Contest

By: Esther H. and Lilly W.

For this month’s Cougar Contest, a jar of Lifesavers will be passed from class to class. You will be handed a slip of paper to write your estimate of how many candy pieces you think there are. The winner with the closest estimate in the school will win the candy in the jar. Make sure you don’t open the lid! Have fun Cougars and give your estimate to your teacher!



# Fun Facts

By: John H. and Jonny T.



Crows often hold grudges against specific people.



Adolf Hitler was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize.



Michelangelo wrote a poem about how much he hated painting the Sistine Chapel.



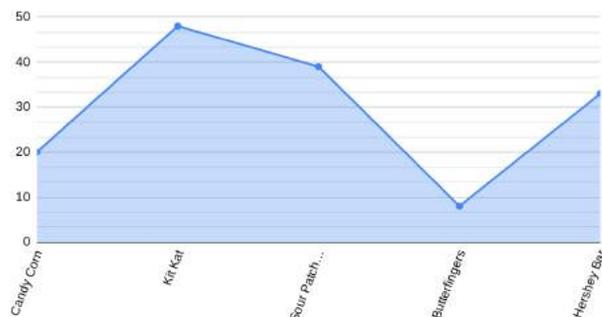
Queen Elizabeth II's cows sleep on waterbeds.

# Cougar Survey

By: Grant M. and Jonny T.

Hello Cougars, this month we asked you the question, "What is your favorite Halloween Candy?" The choices you all had were Candy Corn, Kit Kat, Sour Patch Kids, Butterfingers, and Hershey Bars. Kit Kat won with 48 votes. Thankfully Butterfingers lost with 8 votes. Thanks for participating, and stay Honest!

What is your favorite Halloween Candy?



# Guess the celebrity

By: Peighton G. and Vivian K.



- This month's celebrity is a memorabilia of a famous actor who died of colon cancer.
- He was the main actor of an award winning movie that won three oscars!
- He was born on November 29th, 1976 and died August 28th, 2020.

The answer will be in next month's ROAR.

## Birthdays

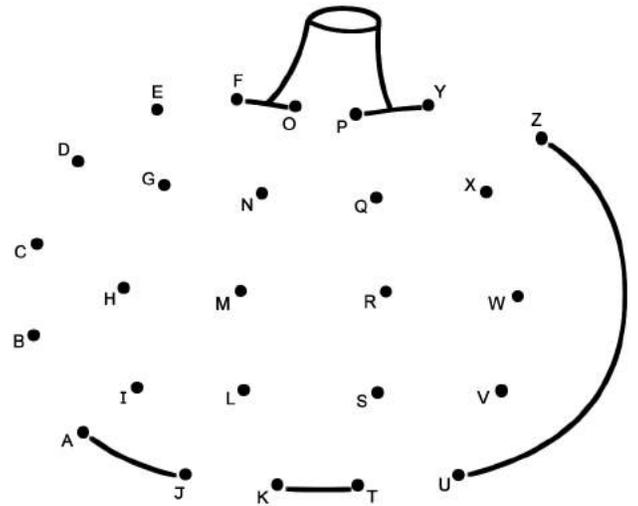
George P.	10/1	Charlotte	10/23
Michael H.	10/3	Tesfaye	10/25
Hunter K.	10/4	Holden F.	10/25
Kai D.	10/4	Elizabeth C.	10/25
Lincoln B.	10/5	Lisa V.	10/26
Gavin M.	10/8	Aiden G.	10/31
Sara D.	10/12		

## Baptismal birthdays

Ivan A.	10/1	Esther H.	10/16
Amelia W.	10/3	Melissa M.	10/17
Bellamy L.	10/4	Eli B.	10/30
Saylor L.	10/4	Hunter K.	10/30
Alice J.	10/5	Michael H.	10/30
Jon. T.	10/7		

# Kids activities:

By: Anna C.



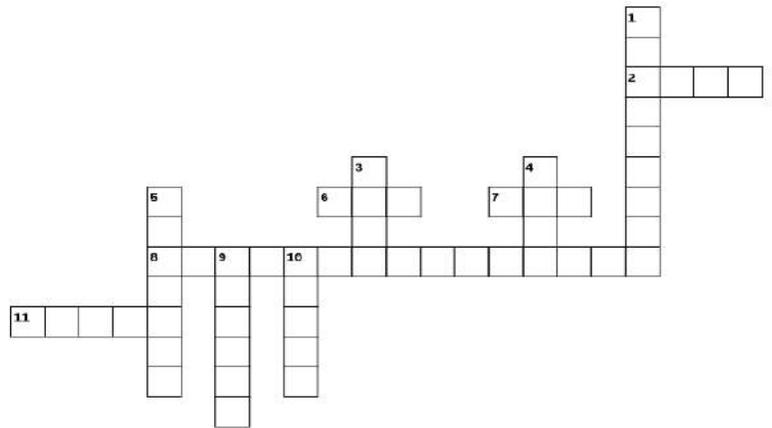
## Color by number

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Color the picture using the code

1 - green	8 - yellow
7, 9 - brown	2 - blue
3, 5 - beige	6 - red
4 - orange	

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### Across

2. an object that changes colors and falls from trees
6. a mammal that flies
7. a phrase you can say to scare your friends
8. the teacher for newspaper
11. or treat

### Down

1. a holiday celebrated in October
3. the season we are in
4. the sound a werewolf makes, usually at the moon
5. a squash you can carve silly faces into
9. an adjective that describes Halloween
10. a treat eaten in October

Can you say "I wish to wash my Irish wristwatch" five times fast?