

GREEN GAZETTE

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CLUBS AND LEADERSHIP AT GREEN BY BROOKLYN, MEGAN AND ASHA

The cheer and step club is run by Ms. Smalls and Ms. Lara. In the cheer and step club, we focus on learning different step and cheer routines. In this club, we show character strengths such as teamwork and creativity. All the girls in the club work well together to help anyone who hasn't learned the routine. The routines are challenging but no one gives up trying to learn the routines. Everyone shows leadership by seeing things through different perspectives to make sure all can participate.

In the knitting club, we learn all the different ways to knit and use two kinds of needles. Knitting club is run by Ms. Khan and Mrs. Mitchell. We are all excited to learn how to knit lots of different things such as blankets, hats, scarves, and bags. We get to draw what we want to learn how to knit. Our club shows leadership by including everyone and showing that this is fun for everyone!

Maker Space club is run by Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Falcone. In Maker Space, we use cool technology like the 3D Doodler Pens and the OZO Bots. Maker Space is hosted in the library. We watch videos and demonstrations to learn how to use the fun technology. We are making interesting designs with the 3D Doodler Pens. We use positive language and integrity to be responsible leaders.

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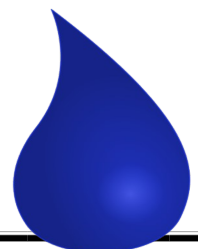
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WATER POLLUTION BY NORA T. AND ELISE

Water pollution is a growing problem. When it rains, the rainwater goes straight to the waterway. Stormwater runoff picks up pollutants like dirt, oil and fertilizer, and carries them directly to the nearest stream, lake or river. Throwing trash such as paper and plastic in our lakes and rivers is a big problem too.

We can conserve and protect our water by:

- **Conserving water and turning off our tap when we are not using the water. This helps prevent water shortages and reduces the amount of contaminated water.**
- **Do not throw litter into rivers, lakes or oceans. Help clean up any litter you see on beaches or in rivers and lakes.**
- **Use the minimum amount of detergent and or bleach when washing clothes or dishes.**



ICE CREAM CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE CUPS BY MEGAN, ASHA, & BROOKLYN

Ingredients: 3 cups all-purpose flour and 2 eggs

2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar and 2/3 cup miniature semi-sweet chocolate chips

1/3 cup granulated sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt , 12 table-spoons butter

3/4 teaspoon baking powder , 1 teaspoon Vanilla Extract

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350. Spray mini-muffin pan with vegetable pan spray.
2. In large bowl, combine flour, brown sugar, baking powder and salt; mix well. In a small micro-wave-safe bowl, melt butter; cool slightly.
3. Add eggs and vanilla to butter; whisk until smooth. Add butter mixture to dry ingredients; mix well to form stiff

dough. Mix in chocolate morsels.

4. Portion dough into 1-1/2 inch balls and place one ball in each cavity. Press dough firmly into bottom of the cups.
5. Bake 17-19 minutes until top edge is firm and dry. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Gently twist to remove cookies. Place in small clear plastic cups. Top cookie cups with ice cream of your choice. Makes about 2 dozen cookie cups.



STAR WARS BATTLEFRONT I BY NOAH, SIMON AND KEENAN

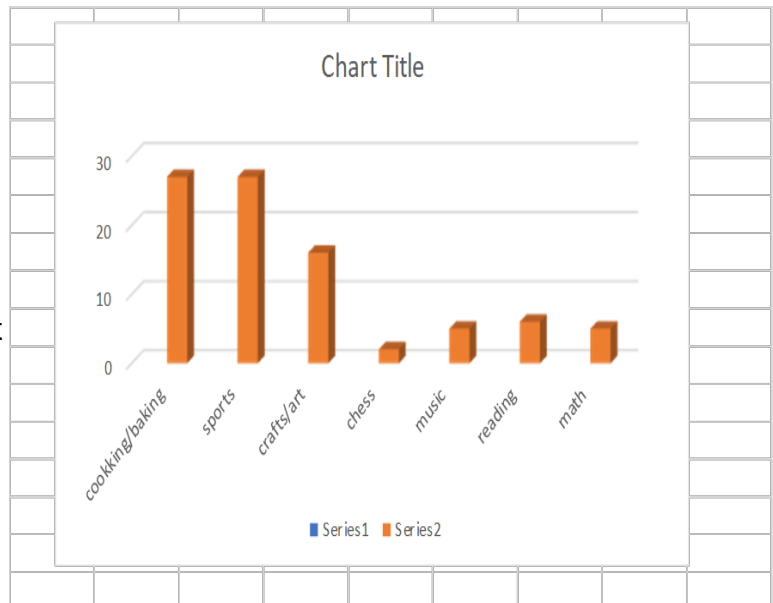
Star Wars Battlefront video game has many classic characters such as Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, Princess Leia, Emperor Palpatine and Boba Fett. There are classic maps like Hoth, Endor, Sulust and other maps from the Star Wars movie collection. When you find a AT-AT Walker, it's a big thing that keeps destroying you, so you need to take action right away. You need to switch to the annihilator class or you could simply hit the villain in the stomach (its weak spot). There are different classes like Storm trooper, Shocktrooper, and Scouttrooper.

Make sure you take your time to train and improve your overall skill. Use Star Cards to give you special privileges like weapons to give you a big advantage. Watch out for vehicles lie the AT-ST speeder bike or enemy ships like A-Wings, Y-Wings, or X-Wings on the enemy rebel side. There are TIE Interceptors and TIE Fighters on the Galactic Empire side. Ultimately, you want to be the Millennium Falcon! Enjoy this great game!



HOBBIES AT GREEN ES BY MEGHAN, REAGAN, AND LYDIA

We surveyed 108 students on their favorite hobbies. We did this so we could know what our fellow classmates like to do. The categories were Cooking/Baking, Sports, Crafts/Art, Chess, Music, Reading, and Math. The results for Cooking/Baking was 27, Sports had 27, Crafts/Art had 16, Chess had 2, Music had 5, Reading had 6, and Math had 5. From the evidence of the survey we figured out that more kids like sports and cooking/baking. We also found out that not very many kids like chess.



PROTECTING THE BEES BY ANTHONY

Why are bees so important? Bees are important because they pollinate flowers and plants which in turn adds seeds to multiply the plants. If we lose our bee population, many plants would not grow because of the lack of pollen. There would barely be any honey, vegetation, colorful flowers, or trees. In addition, many animals could die without plant life because of this loss in the food chain. Spiders are also endangered because of the bees dying because spiders eat the bees. Here is one way that you can protect the bees: Bees are rapidly dying because they are wasting their stingers on people. When we come close to the bees, bees think that we are trying to harm them so that's why they sting us. If you just stay still, they will get bored and leave. Think about saving the bees because our future depends on them!



MATH AND SPORTS: Basketball BY CAMERON AND MALACHI

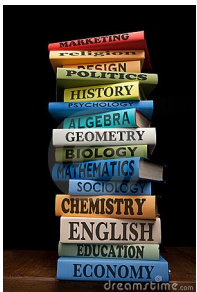
Basketball is a sport that uses a lot of different concepts such as measurement, data, area and perimeter. According to the Cool Math Website, the hoop in basketball is about 18 inches. The width of the ball is 9.4 inches and the whole court is 94 feet long and 50 feet wide. Clearly, the ball should not be as wide as the net so the ball can go through the net easily. The height of the goals is set at 10 feet tall because the average player is around 6 and 1/2 feet tall. The backboard is 72 inches wide. One interesting fun fact about basketball is that the first basketball hoop was a peach basket!



Editorial: Should Kids Have Less Hours of School?

By Mekhi Shaw and Arthur Payet

We believe we should have less hours of school because students have a lot of stress from having to do too many tests almost every day! We could still have homework so we could practice what we are learning in school, but we would be more comfortable and quiet doing our work at home instead of in a hurry in a busy classroom. We could use more time out of school to learn life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship from playing sports. We could also learn discipline from a karate, taekwondo, or music class. We could volunteer our time and work with older people too which would teach us about community service. It's a win-win situation for us to have less hours in school. We can learn real-world skills from doing other activities besides taking tests in school!



FALL WORDSEARCH

By Sam and Julian

FALL LEAF AUTUMN EQUINOX
PUMPKIN ACORN APPLE HARVEST
CORN SQUASH PIE

A C D L E A F J K T Z M A F
P Z P Z Q U A C O R N N D F
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CREATIVITY

By Zoe Powell

Creativity is a powerful thing! It is a magical force or feeling and it lets your imagination spark. All kids and adults have creativity. Creativity has always been used in art, music, and books.

Creativity doesn't mean that you are always different. It just means you do something to twist and turn your brain in a different way. If you're looking for a way to be creative, then just daydream and write down your thoughts. Another way to be creative is to play make believe with toys or draw and design a new product. You can do arts and crafts, or you can play that you are a mermaid in the sea. Pretend that you are a pirate looking for treasure. There are lots of ways to be creative. Open your mind, explore your imagination and be yourself!

Millie The Dog

By Annie Ravanos

Woof! Woof!

What is that I hear?

Oh, Millie the Dog is near.

What a talented dog she is!

She has a heart so big!

She gets the newspaper when her dad gets up.

When Millie is tired she says, "Ok, so much Playing is enough."

She can play Hide-and-Seek.

She goes with her dad when it is time to sleep.

She likes to play fetch. It's her favorite game.

When Dean comes, he gets all the fame.

She has a sweet little indoor voice.

Make sure she makes the right choice!

"Mmm...Hot dogs! Can I have one?"

"Eating at the dinner table sounds fun!"

"Oh, the party is starting!"

"Gotta make sure I resist barking!"

"Cool!" A visitor is here!"

"Got to pick up the toys everywhere! "

"Time to go outside! Time to have fun!"

"Go get a toy! Only one!"

"DEAN! DEAN! YOU'RE HERE!!!"

"Glad no other dogs are near!"

She has a nice pink collar!

She's so priceless, she isn't worth a dollar!

Millie is so cute and fun!

She's adorable to EVERYONE!!!!

