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P.S. 82 Q's $3^{\text {rd }}$ Grade Spelling Bee 2018 by Maidy A. and Simran S.

Welcome all lions to the $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade spelling bee. We hope you enjoy our article on the spelling bee and have a wonderful time reading.

Seventeen people entered the spelling bee and there were three winners!
The 3 winners were...
I - Sarah S., class 3-205
2-Subrina R., class 3-2ll
3-Mashrafi S., class 3-203
Sarah is in our class her teacher's are Ms. Wander and Ms. Gomez.
Subrina's teacher is Ms. Caracappa, She is from Bangladesh. Mashrafi's teacher is Ms. DiFava

In the first round no one got eliminated. During the second round, some students began to be eliminated and the more rounds there was, the amount of students became lesser and lesser. At last there were only 3 students left and they were the winners!

Finally, Sarah S. was in first place, Subrina R. was in second place, and Mashrafi S. was in third place.

All 17 of these students worked hard to try to win the spelling bee!


Pajama Day at the annex was loved by all the students. Children wore pajamas, brought in their favorite stuffed animal, heard a special story read to them and had milk and cookies.

## Whats Happening?

Here is what the Kindergarten newspaper writers thought of Pajama Day:

- Jose: $\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{Al}$ : I liked bringing my stuffed animal to school.
- Eliana: K-A2: I liked eating cookies and milk.
-Khaleel: K-A2: I liked bringing in my stuffed animal.
- Rayya: K-A3: I liked bringing my stuffed animal to school.
- Jacob: K-A3: My favorite part was when I drank chocolate milk.
-Benny: K-A4: My favorite part was when Mrs. Mayer gave us milk and cookies.
- Ruth: K-A4: My favorite part was when Mrs. Mayer read us a
 story.



## Glowing Lava Lamp

by: Analia V.
Use common household ingredients to make a safe lava lamp that glows in the dark. This is a variation on the popular oil and water lava lamp, except instead of coloring water with food coloring, you use a water-based liquid that glows.

GLOWING LAVA LAMP MATERIALS

- clear plastic bottle (a 20-ounce or 2-liter bottle works great)
- vegetable oil
- glowing water (or another glowing liquid)
- Alka-Seltzer tablets
- black light (may be optional, but even glowing liquids are brighter with one)

Whether the lava glows on its own or glows under a black light depends on the materials you choose. If you use glowing paint, expose the lava lamp to bright light, turn out the lights, and it will truly glow in the dark. However, the easiest and brightest liquid to use is glowing highlighter ink. If you aren't sure how to get the ink out of the highlighter, I have instructions. This ink (and your lava lamp) will glow when exposed to black or ultraviolet light.

WHAT TO DO
I. Fill the bottle most of the way full with vegetable oil.
2. Add a big spoonful of glowing water (or your glowing liquid of choice).
3. Turn on the black light and dim the lights in the room.
4. When you are ready for the lava to flow, break a seltzer tablet into pieces and add the pieces to the bottle.
5. Cap the bottle and enjoy the 'magic'.
6. You can recharge the lava lamp by adding more seltzer tablet chunks.

## THE SCIENCE BEHIND HOW IT WORKS

The globules form because oil and water (or a water-based liquid) are immiscible. The oil has a non-polar nature, while water is a polar molecule. No matter how much you shake the bottle, the two components will always separate. The movement of the 'lava' is caused by the reaction between the seltzer tablets and water. Carbon dioxide gas forms bubbles, which rise to the top of the liquid and cause it to circulate.

The glow of the lava comes from either phosphorescence or fluorescence, depending on the chemical you used. Fluorescence occurs when a material absorbs energy and almost immediately releases light. A black light is used to which energy is absorbed and released as light, so once a phosphorescent make fluorescent materials keep glowing. Phosphorescence is a slower process in material is charged with light, it may continue to glow for several seconds, minutes, or even hours, depending on the specific chemicals.


Welcome all P.S. 82 Lions! Today we are going to talk about the MyOn top readers of December! First Grade
First place was Ms. Otto's class with 188 minutes. Second place was Ms. Larmond's class with 86 minutes. Third place was Ms. Ward and Ms. Vitale's class with 69 minutes.

## Second Grade

First place was Ms. Warren's class with 276 minutes, second place was Ms. Regas' class with 260 minutes. And third place was Ms. Salonga and Ms. Barresi's class with 103 minutes.

## Third Grade

First place was Ms. Caracapa's class with 213 minutes. Second place was Ms. Anderton's class with 142 minutes. Third place was Ms. DiFava's class with 121 minutes.

## Fourth Grade

First place was Ms. Thomas' class with 116 minutes. Second place was Ms. Gendelman and Ms. Webb's class with 56 minutes. Third place was Ms. Oneil's class with 6 minutes.

## Fifth Grade

First place i was Mr. Bosch's class with 175 minutes. Second place is was Ms. Brisset's class with $I O 1$ minutes. Third place was Ms. Fisher's class with 40 minutes.

Well that is all! Let's see who is the winner next time!


Favorite Holidays at P.S. 82Q

We took a survey for students' favorite holidays at P.S. 82Q. The choices were Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years Day, Valentine's Day or St. Patrick's Day. Many people voted for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The results for Thanksgiving were 360 votes and the results for Christmas were 157 votes. The results for New Years Day were 24 votes. Valentine's Day received 39 votes and St. Patrick's Day received the least amount with 14 votes.


- 2 yards of laminated cotton fabric- bottom
- 2 yards of cotton fabric for the top layer
- 8 yards of double folded bias tape
- Clear ruler
- Water soluble marking tool
-Thread
- Scissors
- Traceable curve (could be a bowl or anything else to help you draw a curve)
- Binder clips
- Pins

STEP 2: CUT THE FABRIC.

- Fold the fabric with all the raw cut ends together on one end. Use a ruler and water soluble marking tool to draw a straight line at the cut ends. When your fabric is cut at the store, it's almost never straight, so we want to clean it up.
-Following the line you just drew, carefully cut through all four layers at the end of the fabric, so the cut ends are nice and straight.
- Place a curve, bowl, or anything round on the corner of the fabric. Line up the outside edges of the fabric and the curve so the line is continuous. Use your water-soluble marking tool to draw the curve, then cut it out with scissors through all four of the layers.
- Trim the fabric to match the size of the laminated cotton.

STEP 3: ASSEMBLE THE LAYERS.

- Place the laminated cotton down with the lamination on the bottom and the fabric up. Place the fabric on top with the wrong side down so the layers are wrong sides facing.
- Line up the edges and secure round the entire blanket with binder clips. You can pin this if you prefer, just remain near the edge so the puncture holes will land in the seam allowance.

STEP 4: SEW THE LAYERS.

- If you have a serger machine, you can sew this together on a $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance. If you are sewing this on a regular machine, sew at the $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance with a straight stitch, then trim down to $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ after sewing. Be sure to use a needle 80/12 or 90/14 in size to accommodate for the thickness of the lamination.

STEP 5: BIND THE EDGES.

- Open up one end of the bias binding and press the first 2" flat with an iron. Repeat with the end of the next section to join.
-Follow the line and stitch the two layers together. Trim the seam allowance to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ and press the seam allowance open. Repress the folds in the binding so it is one long continuous strip.
- Stitch close to the outside fold with a straight stitch. With the shorter side on top, you should easily catch the binding on the underside at the same time to close the edges up.
- Just prior to the end of the binding, fold the end under and stitch in place
 to end. And that's it!

You can do this at home and it's very easy to make and hang out on with your friends and family.

## Eagles vs. Patriots <br> by Daniel M.

$9,8,7,6,5 \ldots$ This was the sound of the last nine seconds in the game. Eagle fans were going wild because the score was Eagles -41 and Patriots - 33 . Patriot fans had no hope in the last nine seconds of the game, although they tried to get a last second touchdown.

Super Bowl LII (52) took place in the U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, MN on a cold Sunday, February 4, 2018. The best touchdown in the game was when Zach Ertz (player 86 of Eagles) crossed the goal line even after being tripped up by Devin McCourty (player 35 of Patriots). Devin McCourty tried to make Zach Ertz fall short of the goal line but with outstretched hands Erzt managed to cross the plane for a touchdown.


All in all, Super Bowl LII was an exciting game, even to the last nine seconds. Good job Eagles for your first winl!

## SHOUT-OUTS! <br> students of the Month

Kindergarten
-Tiffany Martinez
Ms. Ganz

- Abner Rivera

Ms. Mayer/Ms. Marrinan

- Rimi Biswas

Ms. Palms
-Gustavo Ocotl
Ms. Castro

- Steve Hernandez Cordov

Ms. Mauriello
First Grade
-Matthew Rojas
Ms. A Otto

- Jack Lopez

Ms. Ward/Ms. Vitale

- Ahilya Paul

Ms. Larmond
-Daisy Mendez
Ms. Lanausse
Second Grade

- Islam Barzak

Ms. Warren

- Jade Tendilla

Ms. Regas

- Maria Mendez

Ms. Barresi/Ms. Salonga

- Jeffrey Barahona

Ms. Mediavilla

- Dimitri Chimbaina

Ms. Paul

Third Grade

- Sahara Tanha

Ms. Teta/Ms. Thompson

- Gianna Hernandez

Ms. DiFava

- Gina Dharam

Ms. Wander/ Ms. Gomez

- Yarin Lopez

Ms. Caracappa

- Amy Abreu

Ms. Arslanoglu

- Abid Hoque

Ms. Anderton
Fourth Grade

- Jesmary Paulino

Ms. Toledo

- Sneha Das

Ms. Thomas/ Ms. Morelli

- Zuriel Tzunun

Ms. Webb/Ms.Gendelman

- Jennifer Tzaj

Ms. Cockrill
Fifth Grade

- Anibel Beltre

Ms. O'Neil

- Mohammed Nasir

Ms. Brisset†

- Anusha Azad

Ms. Fisher
-Bibi Budhram
Mr. Bosch

- Daniel Jeanty

Ms. Robinson/Ms.Thomas

## BREAKING NEWS FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT!

By Melissa M.
Hey guys! The Student Government has great news for you! Principal Rodriquez decided that, starting soon, every time you have lunch in the cafeteria we will be selling snacks and other treats. There will be ice cream, cookies, candy, chips, and more. We will start selling these goodies on Monday, February 26, 2018.

Remember, a healthy meal always comes first. Only students who eat the majority of their lunch will be able to purchase snacks and ice cream. Stay tuned for a flyer with more detailed information!

## Interview of the Month MR. Marmo

by: Adrita D. and Ritikha $N$.
"Who should we interview this month?" "Hmm how about Mr. Marino? He is such a big help to the school."
"Yeah, lets do itl"
I. Do you like being an assistant principal?

- "Yes I do. I like working with my colleagues and everyone in the school".

2. What's your favorite movie?

- "The first thing that comes to my mind is Forest Gump"

3. Did you ever think you would become an assistant principal?
-"No".
4. What advice would you give to teachers during their first year on the job?

- "Lean on your colleagues and take advice from them"

5. What goals do you have?

- "To raise my children".
- "To be a good person".
- "To be successful".
- "To stay sharp physically and mentally".

6. What are some of your hobbies?

- "Exercising"
- "Watching football"
- "Listening to Music"

7. Are you planning on bringing programs to the school?
-"No".
8. How do you plan on helping our school?

- "By providing support to the students and teachers".

Wow! We had such a good time interviewing Mr. Marino. He is a big part of the school. It was great to talk to him. See you next time. Bye!

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## Soccer Games

by Danny and Daniel
Do you want to know what happened at our soccer games? Well we are your guys! We can tell you whatever you want to know about our games!

The first game was challenging, but we still won. Our first game was Lions vs Eagles. This took place in our school. Within the first 15 minutes of the game, the Lions scoredl It was Derik who scored. It was awesome and our team was cheering like crazy! Then, in the last 3 minutes of playing the Eagles scored. The score was I to l, at that point someone needed to score. There were close calls, but no one scored. Then the buzzer rang. Buzzl At the end it was a tie because Anthony scored and the Eagles scored too. It was 2-2.

Then we went to the Eagles school. They scored first. Then, in the next 15 minutes or so they scored again! So it was 2-0. There was no hope. We played with all we had but nothing happened. We lost.
Then we had another game. It was the Lions vs the Stingers. This took place at the Stingers' school. There were a lot of close calls, but no one scored. Toward the end of the game Derik scored! We were winning. Then. somebody from our team got hurt! We couldn't believe it. We had to keep playing, so Derik passed the ball to Anthony, and he kicked the ball into the goal. Our team was so happy because it was 2-0. Then, the Stingers scored, so it was 2-I. Alvado passed the ball to Anthony and he kicked the ball into the goal. So it was 3-I. We won!

## Student Interview

Question: WHY DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW?
Bryan: I like drawing because drawing is my dream.
Q: WHEN DID YOU START DRAWING?
B: I started drawing when I was 8 years old.
Q: HOW DID YOU LEARN TO DRAW?
$B$ : I saw other people drawing and it inspired me to draw.
Q: WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST DRAWING?
B: My first drawing was a circle.
Q: WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW MOST?
B: I like to draw celebrities.
Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT TO DRAW?
B: My favorite subject to draw is Spiderman.
Q: WHO INSPIRED YOU TO DRAW?
B: My mom she supported me while I drew at home.
Q: HOW DO YOU IMPROVE YOUR DRAWING SKILLS?
B: I practiced did a lot during the past 2 years.

Some of Bryan's drawings.

Q: DO YOU ONLY LIKE ONLY DRAWING OR DO YOU LIKE TO PAINT AS WELL?
B: I like painting and drawing too.
Q: WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO OTHER STUDENTS WHO LIKE TO DRAW?
B: I would tell them to practice because "practice makes perfect" and it is how I became a better artist.

