

# Moore Minaret

Winter Edition – February 2020 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

## Thoughts and Opinions

By Connor Dickey

In February we celebrate Presidents' Day. So, I asked some classmates the following question and their responses are listed below.

### “What is the President?”

People that rule our country. – Jackson K.

People that make decisions. – Nate J.

People who make peace with other countries. – Anonymous

People who keep us safe. – Layla H.

Highest ranked person in the U.S. – Ray R.

A parent to all the U.S. citizens. – Caitlin D.

They are heroes. – Marley S.

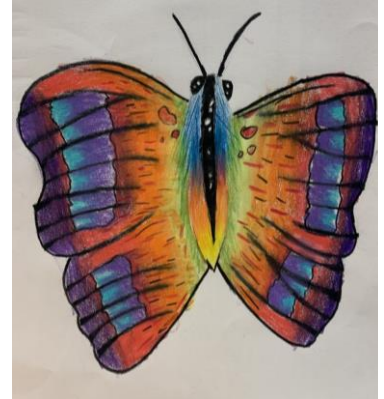
They command the armed forces. – Anonymous



Feature Artist:

## Erin Gralish

Erin is always sketching and likes to pair colors together that are not usually matched up.



## FUNNY

By Aidan Leach

What do you call a pile of kittens?



Answer on last page

## MATH TIME

By Abbey Fickley

When you think of math problems, what do you think of?  
Most people think of problems like  $2+2$  or  $5-4$ . The type of problem that I am doing is a trick. In this problem, you can pick any whole number from 1-10 and then do the following. You'll get the same answer no matter what number you chose! Give it a try and then try it with family and friends!



- Pick a number 1-10
- Multiply your number by 2
- Add 7
- Subtract by 1
- Divide by 2
- Subtract by your original number

The answer will always be 3!

## What do you think?

By Tori Gidias

What would be the best field trip?

Some type of museum - Caitlin

Fun slides - Fawn

Ducky tour - Raymond

Movie - Safira

Some type of college - Nate

A zoo - Numa

Bowling - Krishala

A farm - Izzie

Roller skating - Abbey

Ice skating - Marley



## Dear Abby – by Allie Schruben

Dear Abby box is in Room 301 if you have a request!

Question: What should I do if I need to sit at the allergy table because of a nut allergy but others are taking all the spaces?

Dear Clueless,

I totally understand. That is so unfair! I have a brother with allergies, and I know what it is like. It's not your fault you have allergies, and you deserve to basically control that table. This is pure cruelty. When this happens, you need to tell an adult about it. They will be able to do something, and I'm not talking about just one time every time this happens. There are two and a half other tables that they can sit at, and you need to be able to sit with YOUR friends at YOUR table. Also, don't be afraid to tell them this is YOUR table and YOU control it, if they get mad that's their problem. Always remember to stand up for yourself.

Sincerely,

Abby

## Moore word search

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BLUE  
BOOKS  
FOURTEEN  
MATH  
MOORE  
GOLD  
DUKES  
READING  
BETLER  
SPARTANS  
BRENTWOOD  
WRITING  
DALEWOOD

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/871016/>

By Chase Lavelle

Dear Abby: We all need advice on friendship! Can you help?

Dear Friend or No, What Should I Do, Hopeless Girl, and Friend Bye,

Tell her how you feel in private. See how it goes from there. If that doesn't work, she obviously doesn't care about your friendship that much. Start hanging out with someone different, that does care. If telling her does work problem solved! But, if it stops for a little bit then picks up again, hang out with someone new. It could help you learn new things, make more friends, and get away from your problems. Make sure this new person cares for you. If this girl keeps bugging you say, "I want to be with this person. Will you leave me alone please?". If she gets all upset at you it's her problem not yours. Don't let her get to your head! Friends were ignoring and rude to you. Same thing, hangout with someone new. They'll treat you much better than your old "friend". Try the strategy above. Friends fighting, ugh! You and your friend need to make up. Get two friends to help you do this. Tell one friend to get the other girl and meet you somewhere at recess, make sure the girl your fighting with doesn't know about the plan. You and the other girl will wait at the spot. When she comes apologize hug and make up. If it doesn't work, then don't pay attention to her and hangout with someone different.

Sincerely,

Abby

## NEW STAFF

By Jackson Knabenshoe



Name: Miss Maiden

Age: 24

Hometown: Pittsburgh

College: Penn State

Degrees: Elementary and Early childhood education

Previous Jobs: Only Teacher

Why did you decide to be a teacher? I wanted to make a difference and I love kids and felt like I could teach them something useful

Who was your favorite teacher? Mrs. Farrison 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher

Do you have a pet? 1 dog named Rosey

Favorite color? Purple

Favorite snack? Salt and Vinegar chips

Favorite food: Mac n Cheese

Favorite place to shop? Old Navy

Favorite place to visit? Ocean City MD

Favorite thing about Moore so far? My students

## Marathon

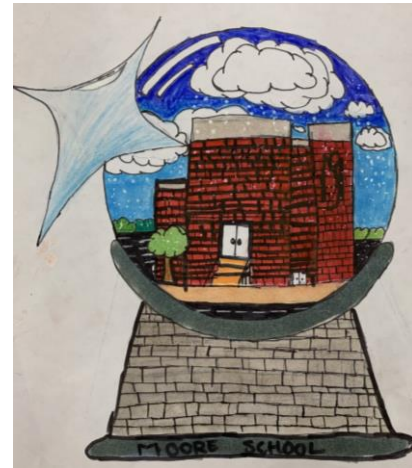
By Carma Coberly



Moore Elementary school teachers will be participating in the Pittsburgh Marathon as relay teams. It will be on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at 7:05 AM downtown. The race is 26.2 miles long. The teams are:

Ms. Downey, Mrs. Hagerty, Ms. Welding, Mrs. Zietak and Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. D. Ziegler, Mrs. T Ziegler, Ms. Graff, Ms. Cosner and Mrs. Smeltz



Feature Artist

*Layla Ho*

Layla loves to draw and paint in her free time. Layla designed this Moore Snow Globe especially for this Winter Edition of the Minaret.



## Super Bowl

By Raymond Rieber



The two teams that are in the Super Bowl are the 49ers and the Chiefs. The Chiefs head coach is Andy Reid. The 49ers head coach is Kyle Shanahan. The star players on the Chiefs are Patrick Mahomes II, Tyreek Hill, Travis Kelce, Chris Jones, and Damien Williams. The 49ers star players are Jimmy Garoppolo, Nick Bosa, George Kittle, Raheem Mostern, Richard Sherman, and Tevin Coleman. The 49ers won the super bowl five times and the Chiefs won the super bowl three times. Demi Lovato is signing the National Anthem and Jennifer Lopez and Shakira are performing the half-time show. I polled the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders about the Super Bowl and here are the results:

Will you watch the Super Bowl? \_79% said yes\_\_\_\_

Who do you think will win? \_12% - 49ers 88% - Chiefs\_\_

## Thoughts & Opinions

Hi, I am Nate Javorski from the Moore Minaret. I polled 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders with the question:

### “What do you like about Moore School?”

Bella Garvin, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
“I like all the teachers in the school.”

Kendra Bunce, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
“I like the spelling words.”

Andy Cramer, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
“I like the education.”

Fawn Brendel, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
“I like all the staff. They’re always so kind and hard-working.”

Jacob Budd, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
“I like how the teachers encourage the students to be more creative.”

Glenn Merkel, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
“I like the two break periods we get for recess and lunch.”

Layla Ho, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
“I like all the activities the PTA plans for us.”

Jackson Knabenshue, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
“I love Physical Education.”

Marley Soukup, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
“I like how certain field trips are sponsored, so we can go on slightly costlier trips.”

Connor Dickey, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
“I like the field trips.”

Erin Gralish, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
“I love all the staff and all the friends I met here.”

## Spelling Bee

*By Jacob Budd*

On Friday January 17, Moore School had a Spelling Bee for fourth and fifth grade students. It took place in the school gym. The finalists consisted of 10 fifth graders and 10 fourth graders. Students and parents came to watch the competition. In the last few rounds 2 contestants were tied up but after 15 total rounds Fawn finally won.

Contestants: Caitlin DeShetler, Fawn Brendel, Aidan Leach, Allison Schruben, Nate Javorski, Layla Ho, Noah Miller, Nikolas Jerome, Delaney Rosing, Emmet Brendel, Bella Garvin, Chase Scott, Tyler Barker, Milo Putnam, Luke Arnstein, Jackson Bunce, Lena Gaughan, Dominic Lutch, and Anna Maloney.



## Miss Peggy by Safira Bhujel

Name: Peggy Ormand

Hometown: Elizabeth

Previous jobs: Nursing assistance

Do you have a pet? 1 cat named Charlie and a goose named Flipper

Favorite color? Purple

Favorite snack? Chips and Dip

Favorite place to shop? Walmart

Favorite Place to visit? The mountains

Favorite thing to do when you aren't at work? Firefighter so fight fires

What did you wish Moore Elementary



## LOL

By Dylan Tallat

What do you call a retired fly?



Answer on last page





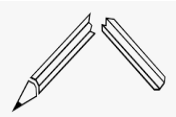


OUR WRESTLERS

Comic by Glenn Merkel



...have you ever thought that we are just a comic strip someone randomly thought of?????????



.....don't be ridiculous because if we were there would be a pencil....



Secret Staff ....

.... Guess Who?



A



B



C



D

## Sports Corner

By Preston Bubash

Did you know that some of our students wrestle for other school districts? I wrestle for T.J. and the following students compete for Baldwin!

### Josh Bosetti – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Have you ever won any awards: Yes

Who is your favorite Pro Wrestler: John Cena

Favorite thing about wrestling: Taking people down

### Caleb Bosetti – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Have you ever won a wrestling award: Yes

Who is your Favorite Pro Wrestler: Raymond Sterio

Favorite thing about wrestling: Winning

### Jordan Lapen – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Have you ever won a wrestling award: Yes

Who is your Favorite Pro Wrestler: Roman Rames

### Brayden Minahan – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Have you ever won a wrestling award: No

Who is your Favorite Pro Wrestler: Dwayne Johnson

Favorite thing about wrestling: Being and competing with other kids

Answers on last page....

# PTA *by Fawn Brendel*

PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association. The PTA is an organization that supports programs that address students' educational and social success. They plan fun and educational events for students, such as Accelerated Reader, Kindness Cup, First In Math, family fun nights, Santa Shop, educational assemblies, and book fairs. They also help pay for buses so students can go on fun and educational field trips.

The PTA also provides a budget for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Some events include, 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation party and picnic, a pool party, Art Night, and a Valentines dance. They do this because it is the 5<sup>th</sup> graders last year at Moore School.

Here is a list of upcoming dates for PTA events:

-Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Valentines Dance

-Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, WTAE weather van assembly

-Mid Feb., Sarris Candies Easter fundraiser

-Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, Movie Night Frozen 2

-April 24<sup>th</sup>, Bingo night



Secret Staff .....Did you guess correctly?????



A



B



C



D

Joke  
answers:

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LOL: A flew

## Welcome Back Mrs. Kovacs!

*Delaney Rosing and Caitlin DeShetler partnered up in a project to welcome back Mrs. Kovacs. We asked her a few questions for our newspaper article, so here are the answers!*

{Q1} How long was Mrs. Kovacs on Sabbatical Leave?

{A1} She was on Sabbatical Leave for one year.

{Q3} What did she learn?

{A3} She learned more about ESL and technology.

{Q5} What is her favorite thing about teaching?  
That's impressive!

{A5} The thing that Mrs. Kovacs favors about teaching is the students and helping them!



{Q2} Did she take any classes? If so, which ones?

{A2} She took 18 Graduate Credits! Wow!

{Q4} How long has Mrs. Kovacs been a teacher?

{A4} She has been a teacher for 24 whole years!



*As you can see, Mrs. Kovacs has many interesting things within her time teaching and even not teaching.*