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## OBOB 2019: ON TO REGIONALS!

By Sadie Hoodbury

Being in OBOB is an experience like no other. It's fun, exhilarating, nerve racking, intense, and competitive. OBOB stands for: Oregon Battle of The Books. That means OBOB can only happen in our home state of Oregon.

Part of being in OBOB means you have to read sixteen books, and split up in a team of three, four, or five. You pick your teams. Sometimes your teacher will pick your teams.

Your OBOB team must be made from people in your class. Once a few weeks have passed, you decide your team name and team leader (speaker). Then the battles start.



Corgis at Regionals with their Coach Nicole Akins

A battle goes like this: a parent volunteer asks each team eight questions about the books. The questions are either: in which book, or content questions. If you get the question right, your team earns five points.

Whichever team scores more points moves on. It's single elimination, so the losing team is out. This goes on until all teams in the school are out but one.

That team goes to Regionals. Or at least that's Edison's rules.

Below is a bracket, a chart of all the battles from Edison this year. In this chart, if two teams are next to each other they went against each other. To make it more clear, the teams that are against each other will both be bolded or in italics. If there is a team that is next to another, but one is bolded and one is italics, they did not go against each other.

This year for OBOB, Edison's first place team is the *Corgis*. The players on that team are **Ben, Liam, Katie, and Sawyer**.

The second place team is *Phoenix*. The players for that team are **May, Goush, and Caroline**.

The third place team is *Reading Rockstars*. Their players are

**Elizabeth, Rosie, Lucy, and Nehal**. The final scores to the final battle were: Phoenix 14 & Corgis 32.

There were a lot of good teams with a lot of knowledge about the books. Congratulations to all the teams who participated in the 2019 Edison OBOB competition!

Here are some interviews from some of the OBOBers who were able to make it to the final battle. (Continued on Page 3...)

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**5 April** - Edison Carnival

**9 April** - Wild Duck Cafe Dine Out for Edison

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**5 May** - No School- Transition Day

**5 May** - Treetop no-school day 'Hackathon'

**13-15 May** - 5th grade Outdoor School

**16 May** - K-2nd S.T.E.A.M. night

**23 May** - 3-5th S.T.E.A.M. night

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<b>Book Owls</b>	<b>Book Owls</b>							<b>Nonstop vs. Nonstop</b>
<i>Savage Hamsters vs.</i>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>Reading Rockstars</b>				<b>Corgis</b>		<i>Corgis vs.</i>
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<b>Bun Bun vs.</b>		<b>vs.</b>	Phoenix	<b>vs.</b>	Corgis	<b>vs.</b>		
<b>Coastline Readers</b>	<i>Coastline Readers</i>				<b>Corgis</b>		<i>SNOVA</i>	
<i>Phoenix vs.</i>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>Phoenix</b>				<b>SNOVA</b>	<b>vs.</b>	
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# The story of Potato Joe

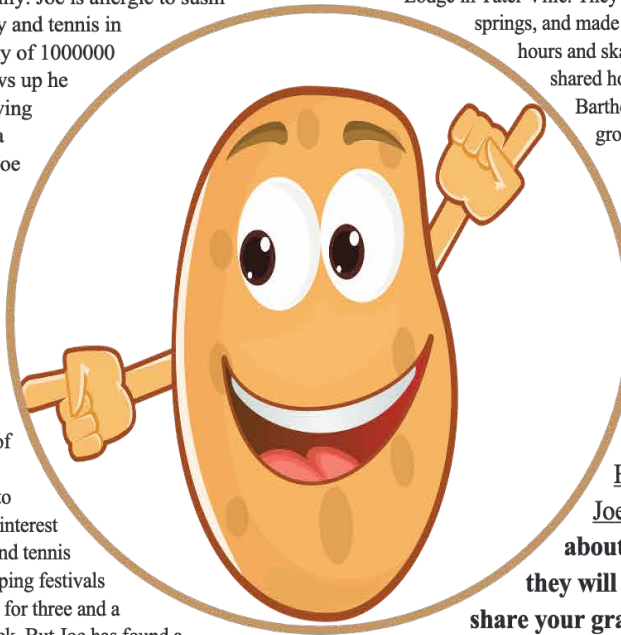
By Abby K

*This is the story of potato Joe...inspired by Susan Dwoskin*

My potato's name is Joe. Joe came from a bag that came from a grocery market store in Italy. Joe is yellow and has little holes and scars on his skin. Joe feels happy all the time because all he sees is happiness, love, and joy for everything around him. Joe speaks Russian and is learning English. He is Russian, Italian, Japanese, Native American, and German. He goes to festivals every Sunday where he worships the sacred potato gods. That is a religious practice in his family. Joe is allergic to sushi and he played grocery hockey and tennis in Italy. Joe comes from a family of 1000000 other potatoes. When he grows up he wants to be part of Thanksgiving dinner (mashed potatoes) or a potato astronaut for NASA. Joe is two years old and loves poetry.

## THE FINAL PART 5!

Joe is super happy because he is going to the JPO for grocery hockey! The Junior Potato Olympics requires years of training, but Joe managed in just over one year of practices. He's been practicing and practicing. Joe is deciding to make grocery hockey his main interest in life. Joe is quitting football and tennis and will only go to the worshipping festivals once a month. His practices are for three and a half hours, every day of the week. But Joe has found a new interest.



In his few hours of free time, Joe makes small beaded bracelets and necklaces, then sells them on Sparkle Fun. Org, a website for potatoes to sell their arts and crafts. Joe has made about \$87.92 so far. He's saving up for a hockey helmet, that he will customize and order.

Meanwhile, during the four snow days Fred came to visit. Joe, Fred, more of Joe's friends, and some of Joe's family went to Mystic Lodge in Tater Ville. They went sledding, went to the hot springs, and made pie. They rented ice skates for four hours and skated on the frozen pond while Joe shared hockey tips for his second cousin, Bartholomew, who's going to be starting grocery hockey soon.

Soon, they left Mystic Lodge and went home. Joe is still getting straight A's and is doing lots of fun assignments. He did a family tree and took up seventeen poster boards. (that's not even half of his family) Joe is enjoying life as a potato and is learning a lot.

Here is some advice from

Joe: "You need to think about other potatoes feelings, or they will forget about yours. And share your grapes and be a good friend."

## JELLYFISH VENOM: THE BOX JELLY

By Mira A. Walker

The deadliest jellyfish, the **box jelly**, injects venom through cells along their tentacles, called nematocysts. A single tentacle can contain 5000 of the stinging cells. When they touch prey, they inject their deadly venom in milliseconds, which can kill a human in 5 minutes.

Box jellyfish venom damages the heart and nervous system of their prey, and can kill skin cells. Jellyfish venom can also cause pain, inflammation, high heart rate, difficulty breathing, back pain, numbness, nausea, rash, coma, and even death. To make matter worse, when you try to shake off a jellyfish tentacle, it clings tighter to your skin.

However, there are medications for jellyfish venom. When applied properly, acetic acids (vinegar) can leave nematocysts harmless, which counteracts the stinging cells from firing more venom. There is also antivenin, which can also treat spider, snake, and scorpion venom because it contains antiserum.



According to Verywell Health (website providing health info), this is the best way to treat a box jellyfish sting:

1. Rinse
2. Remove tentacles
3. Bathe in warm water, 110-130 F. (122 F is proven to be very effective).

In the wild, box jellyfish use their potent venom as protection against predators and to hunt prey. The box jellyfish is primarily found off the coast of Australia, around the northern coasts. However, other types of jellyfish are found off the Oregon coast, such as the Moon Jellyfish, Pacific Sea Nettles, and Chrysaora. You can get stung, but these jellyfish don't have as potent of venom as the box jellyfish.

If you don't want to take the chance of getting stung, just wear a suit of pantyhose. This works because then jellyfish can't detect chemicals on your skin.

*All information researched and retrieved from the Internet*



# LLAMAS: WHY THEY ARE AWESOME!

By Maya Robershaw

*What are some facts about these intelligent creatures?*

Llamas used to be barely noticed, but now they are everywhere! (Especially on Christmas items like ugly Christmas sweaters.)

So why am I writing about llamas?

**Reason one:** I'm obsessed with them (like so obsessed I have serious problems.)

**Reason two:** People are always putting them on products, but they don't even know the facts. They probably don't even know many facts about llamas! (But they totally should). They just judge them by their cuteness. (Not saying I blame them. I agree. They are sooooo cute.) But I still think that people should know more information about them.

For one: llamas aren't farm animals. They are ranch animals. People make that mistake all the time.

Did you know that a baby llama is called a cria? The term comes from the Spanish word *cria*, meaning baby. At birth, crias weigh between 20 and 31 pounds.

The height of an average full grown llama between is 5 ft. 7 in. and 5 ft. 11 in. and weighs 350 lbs. on average. Llamas typically live 15 to 25 years, and, amazingly, some individuals can live up to 30!

They are very social and live with others in a herd. People will pay for llama wool because it's very thick, soft, and warm. It's also lanolin-free, which is a bonus!! (Lanolin is an oil found in sheep wool which makes it waterproof, and people use it to make coats. Lanolin is good for some peoples' skin, but it has a reputation for causing allergies and being irritating to sensitive skin.)

Llamas are pack animals and when being used, they can carry up to 25 to 30 percent of their body weight for 5 to 8 miles. Did you know a llama's scientific name is *Lama Glama*? Soo fun to say, right?!

Llamas originated in the central plains of North America close to 40 million years ago, but during the Great American Interchange 3 million years ago, the llamas migrated in herds to South America. (In case you didn't know, the Great American Interchange was an important zoogeographic event that happened three million years ago where land and fresh water animals originating from a specific region migrated back and forth between North America and South America.) By the last ice age (about 11,700 years ago), camelids, which include llamas, had become extinct in

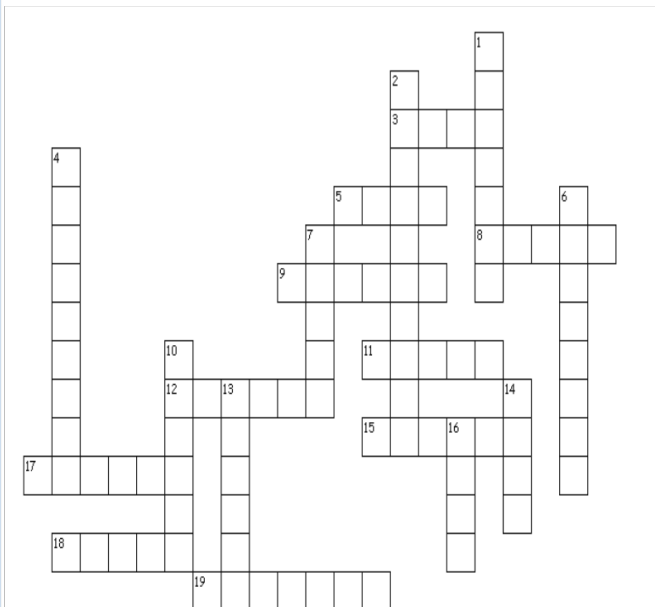
North America. But if you fast forward to 2007, there were over 7 million llamas and alpacas in North America. This jump in population was due to an importation of llamas and alpacas from South America in the late 20th century. There are now over 158,000 llamas and 100,000 alpacas in the United States and Canada.

In conclusion, I hope you learned a thing or two (or five) from this article. I really enjoyed researching llamas (it's an obsession) and I learned a lot about where llamas originated. Llamas are very cool and I think everybody deserves to know a bit more about them.



## WORLD GEOGRAPHY Crossword

Below are the clues



**Across**

- 3. Longest river
- 5. Mountains that separate Europe and Asia
- 8. North America and \_\_\_\_\_ America
- 9. Country South of the US
- 11. Number of U.S. states
- 12. Largest river in Brazil
- 15. U.S. state in middle of Pacific Ocean
- 17. Canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans
- 18. Home country of pandas
- 19. Ocean nearest us

**Down**

- 1. Tallest mountain in the world
- 2. Coldest continent
- 4. Country and a continent
- 6. Ocean East of NYC
- 7. Number of continents
- 10. Country North of the USA
- 13. Warmest continent
- 14. Number of oceans
- 16. Largest continent in the world

# ICE CREAM WORD SEARCH

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## EDISON TALENT SHOW 2019

By Abby K & Abby A.

We would like to say one thing: **Congratulations** to everybody who performed at the Edison Talent Show this March, every single last act was amazing! *Please see the pictures of the talent show on the last pages of this edition.*

This year's talent show had a huge variety of acts, including group songs and dances, martial arts, singing, piano playing, violin, fiddle, and much, much, more. It was super fun to watch students from our own school show us their talents. The Edison Talent Show took place at Roosevelt Middle School and had very delicious snacks. The whole thing was about two and a half hours and every minute was full of talented children. (Except intermission, of course.)

Edison is always looking for more talented kids to join the talent show, so if you're interested then next year is your chance. It's open to kindergartners to fifth graders, so get out your props and start practicing! We've always had great talents and are also always waiting for new additions.

Remember, everything from magic and opera singing to trapeze and juggling will qualify for our awesome talent shows!

See you next year!

*"Whatever your talent, you can do it in the Edison Talent Show."*

We asked a few people what they thought of the talent show! Here are their responses:

**Maya R.**- "I loved the food and the acts were cool. I liked watching the people perform, it was fun. It had good muffins."

**Amelia B.**- "My favorite part of the talent show was the performers."

**Daniel C.**- "I enjoyed the talent show because everyone was trying their best and it sounded really good."

**Julius N.**- "I am excited for next year because I'm excited to see everyone's new talents."

**Josephina C.**- "Yes, I am excited for next year because I will get to sing with my friends again and I'll get to eat rice crispy treats."

**Abby K.** (me)- "I liked the snacks."



*A special thanks to Erika Hauptmann for coordinating the entire talent show, including rehearsals and auditions. Thanks to Ken Marquardt to being our entertaining emcee for the night. And thanks to all the other volunteers who helped make this evening of Edison*



# Abby's Book Nook

By: Abby Ketchum

Once again, I am here with more great book options! I love reading and think it is super fun, so here are some more wonderful books for you to try out.

1. The Wonder Series, By R.J. Palacio- This series consists of three books, Wonder, 365 Days of Wonder, and Auggie and Me. The first book is about a boy named August who goes to a real public school for the first time. Well, here's the thing. August was born with a different face than most kids, and he's been home schooled his entire life. Follow the different viewpoints and discover August's journey through friendship and family.

Another book in the series, 365 Days of Wonder, is a book of precepts. There is one for each day of the year. Precepts are a main theme in the story- it begins and ends with them. Auggie & Me is a story of different views of kids from the story, about how they saw Auggie differently. I really recommend this book & enjoyed reading it.



2. The Mother Goose Diaries, By Chris Colfer (and Mother Goose)- If you know The Land of Stories series, you'll love this add on book. It's pretty much Mother Goose's diary, (umm... obviously) filled with her adventures from, like, 1000 years ago this year. Follow her adventures as she throws a party with Marie Antoinette, gets drunk and starts the renaissance, joins Martin Luther King Jr. in his march for rights, and more. This book is very hilarious, and I've read it several times. I recommend this book for all ages. (You might want to read the TLOS series first)

3. Queen Red Riding Hood's Guide to Royalty, By Chris Colfer- Yet another Chris Colfer book, but this one is really good too. Queen Red Riding Hood is the queen of the Center Kingdom. In this book, Red gives advice on how to be a great queen. She gives advice from peasants to tiaras. Which diamonds to wear when, how to treat guests at a party, and much more important stuff. This book was also very funny, and I've enjoyed reading it several times too. I love The Land of Stories series and the companion books and enjoyed reading every single one.

4. The Warriors series, By Erin Hunter- I've only read the first book, Into the Wild, but I think it is great on its own. The series is enormous, so you can just read the first if you want too. The first book is about a house cat named Rusty who discovers Thunderclan, one of the cat clans. He joins and renames himself Firepaw. Firepaw has adventures, from hunting for the first time to

going to Gatherings. But a traitor could be among Thunderclan... and it's up to Firepaw to save their clan. This book is enjoyable for all, with fun characters and events. It's good for pretty much everyone, as it is very short. I loved this book and I hope you will too!

5. Roller Girl, By Victoria Jamieson- This a graphic novel, and an OBOB book this year. A lot of my friends have read it and it was very good. Astrid decided to go to roller skating camp, but her best friend didn't go. So, this summer, she's on her own. Astrid falls, bruises, makes friends, and learns to roller skate. Astrid discovers who she wants to be and who her best friends really are. When she enters a bout, however, her friend Zoe gets chosen to block instead of her. This novel was fun to read and I recommend it very much. I loved to read this book and think you will too.

## SAVE THE DATE

Community Conversation:  
Construction Plan Options for  
Camas Ridge & Edison

April 10th 6:30pm Roosevelt Middle School

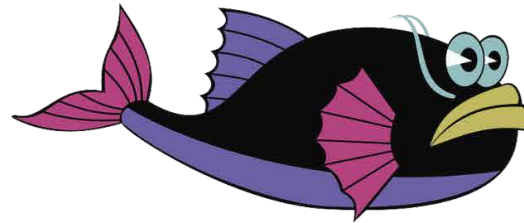
# Fishy: Book 2

By: Avery Connors

Once upon a time, there was a fish named Fishy. Fishy is a fish that lives in the reef of social media. Fishy is the mascot of an app called swim chat, a social media app, Fishy is famous, and rich.

Once there was a very intense ending to a book. The name of the book was Fishy. If you haven't read Fishy in a long time then well, you'll have to read it. But here's book two:

"Come on jump in to my phone," said Josh.  
"Ok," said Cadden. "What just happened?"  
"Ummmmmmmm... I don't know, ya, totally I don't know," said Josh.



"You sound suspicious," said Cadden.  
"Goodbye," said Josh. Then Josh was gone. Cadden went home did some research on him. She tried to search Josh, but she didn't know his last name. She typed Jo, and she saw 200,000,000,120 results for Josh. She tapped on one that said, "Josh Liolono, helps get back accounts."  
"Oh, that was easy," said Cadden.

There was a small little area with some words that read, 'all the people he has helped has said remarkable things about jumping into phones and logos coming alive. They said their phones were broken.'

After that it made so much sense. She looked at her phone and touched the in inside of it. She felt something oily. She looked at her finger and said, "purple and black, ewwwww, so oily!!!"

She went back to the same store and she saw a man in the same aisle as she met Josh.

"Hi Josh," said Cadden.  
"I'm not Josh, I'm Peter, Josh's brother."  
"Oh, sorry, can you fix my phone?" said Cadden  
"Let me see. \*Sigh\* hmmm. Wow Josh. Why does he do this? No sorry I can't fix your phone, no one can." said Peter.

"I work for a phone company. Josh is the manager of a hacking company," said Peter.

"Isn't that illegal?" said Cadden.  
"Yes, it is. Nobody knows about it though," said Peter.  
"Why don't you tell someone," said Cadden.  
No answer.  
In the land of social media

"Our, ou-our home," said Bubbles.  
"Im sorry, this is all my fault," said fishy.  
"STOP TALKING!!!!!" said Bubbles.  
"The hole!" said Fishy.  
"What?" said Splasher.  
"Go to the hole," said Fishy "The one that deletes viruses."  
"YES!!!" said Bubbles.

### On Earth

"Why are there little fish and purple stuff running in my phone?!?!" said Cadden.  
"OH, YES PUSH THE PURPLE BLOB TO THE CHARGER, THEN STEP ON IT" said Peter.  
"Ok" \*slide\* squish!  
"Now let's go get you a new phone!" said Peter.  
"Is it fixed?" said Cadden .  
"Yes," said Peter.

And that is the very sudden ending.....

I know you might be sad that there's no more books, but that might not be true. I'm thinking about making another one.  
(Just saying!)

# SciNO Corner with Treetop

by Jason Aulicino



## A Mars Helicopter- Is that Possible?

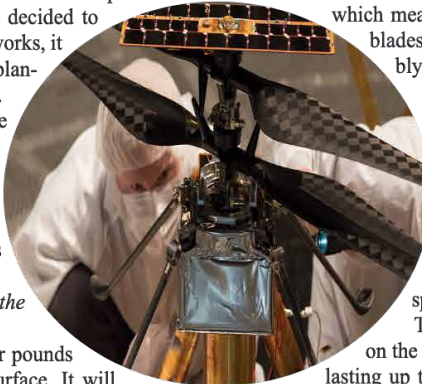
NASA is an acronym for National Aeronautics and Space Administration. In 2020 NASA plans to launch a mission to Mars with the intent of testing Aeronautics within the atmosphere of another planet! For the 2020 Mars rover mission, NASA decided to add a small helicopter to the mission. If it works, it will help scientists explore regions of the planet's surface far from the initial landing site.

The August 2021 landing on Mars will be a difficult task, and is not guaranteed to be successful. Likewise, designing a helicopter that can fly in the Mars' thin atmosphere, survive the very cold nights (minus 130 degrees Fahrenheit,) and operate on it's own, is a very difficult task.

*So, what are some of the challenges the NASA Designers and Scientists will face?*

The Mars helicopter weighs under four pounds and will fly 15 feet above the Martian surface. It will have two sets of blades, each four feet long, spinning at 2,400 rotations per minute, which is 10 times faster than a helicopter here on Earth!

<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/jpl/nasas-mars-helicopter-completes-flight-tests>



In drawing a comparison to Earth, NASA's science found that, "At the surface where the Mars 2020 rover is targeted to land, the atmospheric pressure is equivalent to about 100,000 feet above the Earth's surface. No helicopter has ever reached even half that distance above Earth." Luckily, the helicopter's body is the size of a softball, which means less mass to lift. The more mass, the bigger the blades would have to be to lift it off the surface, and possibly faster rotations of those blades.

To test these theories, the Mars helicopter team had to simulate the Martian atmosphere. They had to put their prototypes to the test using JPL's Space Simulator, a 25-foot-wide vacuum chamber. To do this, the team created a vacuum that sucks out all the nitrogen, oxygen and other gases from the air inside the cylinder. In their place the team injected carbon dioxide, the chief ingredient of Mars' atmosphere.

The plan for the 'Marscopter' is to attempt five flights on the Red Planet, with each going a little farther, and each lasting up to 90 seconds. It will have a small camera attached that takes pictures and transmit them back to Earth! Awesome!

Follow the links to read more about the 'Marscopter'

<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/nasa-is-with-you-when-you-fly-even-on-mars>

# FLUFFY THE ARTIC FOX

BY ABBY A.

On a Saturday night, Fluffy was sitting in her igloo reading a book about dragons. As the pale moonlight shone over her silky fur, she looked up from her book and saw a faint blue light. She thought she was hallucinating, so she kept reading, but the light kept getting brighter. She felt a faint tingling inside her, but she ignored it and kept reading. Seven minutes later she fell asleep. When she woke up she was in the book she was reading!!! She was riding a DRAGON!!!!

Fluffy looked everywhere for a way out, but she couldn't find one. For an instant she saw that shining blue light again. It looked like it was about 2 am. Suddenly, the dragon she was riding started talking!

"Fluffy," the dragon said. "My name is Luna. You have only 30 minutes to find shelter before all the dragons wake up and start hunting. I will protect you for 24 hours, but the 2 days after, you will have to hunt and protect yourself."

"Luna," Fluffy said. "I don't understand why I'm here. I just want to be home in my igloo!"

Fluffy didn't know why or how she was here, so she listened to Luna.

"Fluffy, there is a lot of leaves and twigs by my house. Maybe you could make a small hut?"

"Sure!" Fluffy said. "It would be great, if that's ok with you! If my hut ever broke in a storm I could take shelter in your cave and fix my it when the storm passes."

"Ok," Luna said. "Let's start heading towards my house and build a hut!"

As they flew through the cold, starry night, Fluffy started to miss her book and her igloo. She felt in the pouch where she put her book and felt that the book was still there! As she opened it, she saw that the book had her journey so far instead of the actual book! When they arrived, she saw they were in a rainforest with a lot of twigs and leaves.

"Wow," Fluffy thought. "I have enough leaves and twigs to make a mansion!"

She built a cozy hut, the walls were lined with mud to insulate it, there was a bed made of leaves and twigs, and a door made of a tree trunk. She had made ropes, a wooden spear, and a shield made of part of a barrel to protect herself from the dragons that would be waking up in about... Fluffy checked the sky, IN 5 MINUTES!!!

She rushed to put out her fire and shook the nearby trees to camouflage her hut. There was still a small hole in the wall so she could see the other dragons. Just before she laid down for a nap, she saw a

sparkly deep blue dragon falling from the sky! She receded out of the hut to go and help the dragon.

As Fluffy reached the dragon, she reached out to Fluffy.

"Help me..." the dragon said in a faint voice.

"Can you walk?" asked Fluffy.

"I'll try," said the dragon.

"Ok, follow me," Fluffy said as they walked back to her hut.

When they got back, Fluffy determined that her wing was broken and that the dragon had lost her memory. Hours and hours went by as Fluffy did her best

to nurse the dragon back to

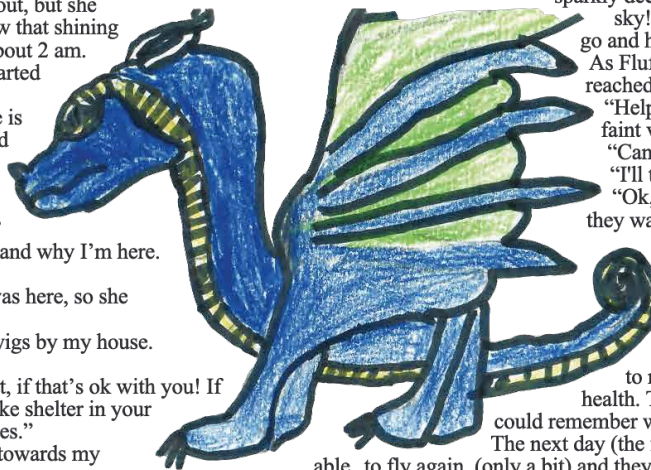
health. The only thing the dragon

could remember was her name: Raindrop.

The next day (the first full day) Raindrop was able to fly again, (only a bit) and they went out for a short flight. Fluffy was so breath taken by the beautiful sight of the sun sparkling off the ocean and the rain-soaked trees, and the mountains sparkling like diamonds.

They circled around the island and back to the hut, ate some berry soup and some nuts with coconut water to drink. Then they took a nap in the hammocks they built in between the trees where the sun comes in at the perfect angle. They lay there tired in their hammocks and they eventually fell asleep. They woke up to the sound of screams and the smell of burning, and Fluffy's book was gone.

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# Bob the Chicken: Part 3

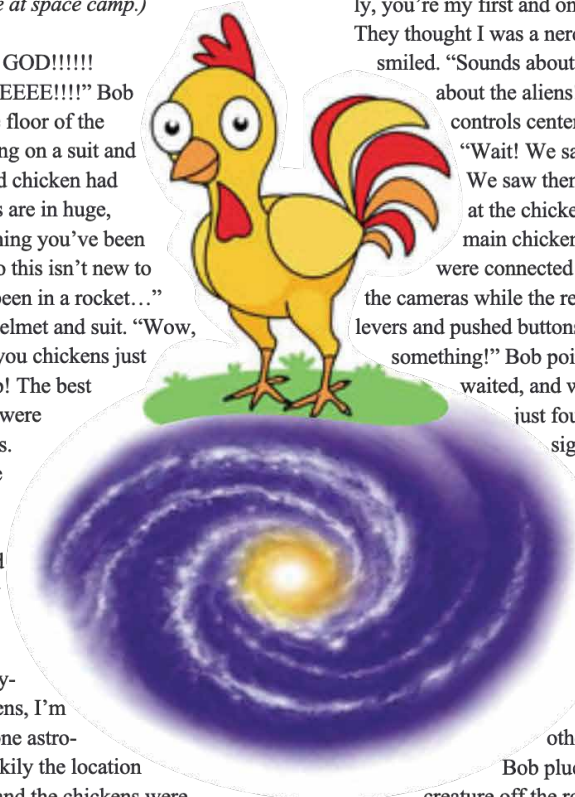
By Abby K and Maya R

*(For those who haven't read part 1 in a while, what last happened was Bob and Siri got stuck in a mars habitat and saw aliens during their time at space camp.)*

“AHHHHHHH! OH MY GOD!!!!!!

WE'RE GONNA DIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII!!!!!!” Bob was hyperventilating on the floor of the rocket while Siri was slipping on a suit and helmet a very, very annoyed chicken had given to her. “You chickens are in huge, huge, huge trouble. Good thing you've been at space camp for a while so this isn't new to you.” “I've actually never been in a rocket...” Siri was bringing Bob the helmet and suit. “Wow, what a shocker. Anyways, you chickens just screwed this whole thing up! The best chicken astronauts of 2019 were going to be the first on Mars. Great job, you passed.” The annoyed chicken rolled his eyes.

Siri and Bob were supposed to be kept in extreme safety and care while they were waiting for the rocket's location to be reset. (“ If anything happens to you chickens, I'm as good as fried chicken,” one astronaut chicken had said.) Luckily the location had been set back to Earth and the chickens were heading home. “I can't believe you! You idiots just messed up what would have been chicken history!” Siri's skin under her feathers blushed red. She was super embarrassed. “Um... look, I promise one day when I'm a chicken astronaut I'll go to Mars. And take a few selfies for you.” She awkwardly did the 'Chastronaut' (chicken astronaut) solute, which they learned at camp, and headed to the nurse area. “Bob, we're almost at Earth!” Siri was excited, but Bob was



worried. “My parents are gonna kill me. I'm gonna get grounded!” “Who cares! You can tell all your friends you went to space.” Bob stood there for a second, frozen. “Actually, you're my first and only friend. No one ever liked me. They thought I was a nerd. They thought I was dorky.” Siri smiled. “Sounds about right... wait, we never told them about the aliens! Oh my KFC!” Siri ran out to the controls center. Bob followed.

“Wait! We saw aliens, that's why we jumped on! We saw them in the Mars habitat!” Siri screamed at the chickens up front. “What?! Aliens?!” The main chicken in charge ran to the cameras that were connected to the mars rovers. He switched on the cameras while the rest of the crew switched and flicked levers and pushed buttons. Then they waited. “There! I saw something!” Bob pointed at the central camera. They waited, and watched. For hours. (Actually, it was just four minutes.) The annoyed chicken sighed. “Probably just space debris.”

The chickens had just landed back on Earth, with their families, the rest of the space camp, space scientists, and rocket launchers waiting in the museum. Bob and Siri wobbled out of the rocket. Bob looked over and saw... an alien? He ran over to the side of the ship and pointed. Siri and a few other chickens came too. “It's an alien!” Bob plucked the small, slimy, pink, orb like creature off the rocket.

A FEW YEARS LATER... Bob still lives in ChicksBurg, and he has the alien as a pet. He named him Bill. Bob takes Bill for walks every day and takes him to the park and feeds him bacon and peanuts. (Don't ask.) Meanwhile, he's lost contact with Siri and Alexa. Although, he does get mysterious letters sometimes talking about a trip to Mars one day.

## OBOB 2019: ON TO REGIONALS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1...

Interview Ben H. from Corgis and May B. from Phoenix

Q: How did you like OBOB?

A: “It's fun and it gives me a chance to read books I normally wouldn't read.” said Ben.

Q: What is your favorite thing about OBOB?

A: “That they had good books to read,” said May.

Q: Are you going to do OBOB next Year?

A: “Maybe, it depends on my team,” -Ben. “No,” - May.

Q: Was OBOB like a cup a noodles?(very fun)

A: “Yes!” said Ben. “Broth.” May replied (so-so)

Q: Were you worried before the finals at Edison?

A: “No” May replied with no hesitation. “Yes, I was worried we were going to lose,” Ben said.

The rules of regionals are a lot different and the same as OBOB at Edison. The way it works is not by single elimination; meaning, you lose and you're out. What happens is each of the teams battle and the top sixteen move on. In the end, whoever is the top three teams moves on to the State competition.

At regionals, the Corgis didn't make it to the top sixteen. They went against the schools O'hara and Douglas Gardens. The top sixteen from regionals were Village School, Charlemagne, Adams, Camas Ridge, Bertha Holt, Buena Vista, Douglas Gardens, Edgewood, Oaklea, Gilham, Elmira, Irving, Laurel, St. Paul, Two Rivers Dos Rios, Veneta.

In the final battle, it was Charlemagne vs. Buena Vista. There were 32 questions and Buena Vista won. The scores were 75-70. The top three teams that are going to the OBOB state competition are Charlemagne, second. Buena Vista, first and Bertha Holt, third.

Even if you don't make it far or don't read many books, OBOB is a commitment. Although, just like I said before, “It is fun, exhilarating, nerve racking, intense, and competitive, but it is also a great activity!”

**I hope you choose to do OBOB. I highly recommend it.**  
-Happy Reading!

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If you haven't been to a Parent Council meeting yet, now is the perfect time to check it out!

Parent Council meetings are open to all Edison families and free childcare is always provided.

Attending is the perfect way to learn about what's happening, ask questions and provide input.

Topics range from the classrooms, to the upcoming rebuild of our school, and events like Ocean Week.

Come to the Edison library on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8 pm. The next meeting is April 16th. See you there!

Our Edison community thrives because of family participation, and we are needing that participation now. Each event that happens at Edison can only take place if we have volunteers.

reasonable time for your application to be processed.

Then hop over to our Volunteer Survey to let us know which events you would like to be a part of!



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**Reminder:**

**The next meeting is April 16th in the Edison Library. See you there!**

## THE ORIGIN OF SNAKE MAN

A long time ago in a galaxy far away there was a planet called Snaken. Its population is at least a trillion. The only living things on the planet were snakes, grass, and mice. Then one day the Rat King came and destroyed the planet with his mind!!! One baby snake escaped to Earth. When he was 14 he drank a radioactive sip of water and drank super juice which gives you a random superpower. It gave him lightning power.

Soon his life became complicated. One month later the Rat King came. His ship almost landed on Snake Man, but Snake Man jumped out of the way! Then he jumped into the ship and swallowed the Rat Navigator. It was then only between the Rat King and Snake Man. So, Snake Man shocked the Rat King. Then the Rat King created a cannon and shot it at Snake Man who barely dodged. Then Snake Man shocked him more times, got attacked a few times, and threw him onto the jail cell four miles away!

**HOORAY FOR SNAKE MAN! A Short Story by Hanesh Pasternak**





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