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ALL ABOUT THE ECLIPSE!

By Sofia Bronicel

Everyone tells us not to look directly at the sun without protection, and it was the same for an eclipse. Although we had to wear the "solar eclipse glasses", most of us probably do not know why. This article is about the safety, types, some fun facts, and jokes about three types of eclipses.

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A solar eclipse is where the Sun is obscured from maybe our view by the Moon blocking it. The moon is positioned between the Earth and Sun. A total eclipse is where the moon is the exact distance away from the Earth so

only blocks 88% of the Sun. They tend to happen around the new Moon when the Sun and Earth are on opposite sides of the Moon, thus the outer edge of the Sun remains still visible as a ring of sunlight. The next annular eclipse is on October 14, 2023 and can be seen from Eugene!



The reason we need to wear the right type of glasses during an eclipse is because the sun is the most powerful source of energy in the solar system. When light enters our eyes the light gets focused into a small area in the back of the eye called the retina. The light then gets converted into heat. Too much light, is too much heat. When you have too much heat in the retina, you burn the retina and you can become blind completely or in spots. This is why you need to wear safety glasses in an eclipse.

There are three types of eclipses that can be seen from Earth. They all depend on where the Earth, Moon, and Sun are positioned in the sky. Each has a completely different result from what you can see from Earth.

We actually just had a solar eclipse in August. The August

it blocks the entire Sun, revealing only the corona of the sun, a part that is not normally visible to the naked eye. The corona is the ring of sunlight that you can see in the picture. Sometimes though, not all of the Sun is covered, this is a eclipse that is not full. The next total solar eclipse to pass through the United States is on April 8, 2024. The path of totality, can be seen along the line from Texas to Maine. The August eclipse was so unique because the path of totality can be seen across the entire USA.

Next, is an annular eclipse. An annular eclipse is the same thing as a solar eclipse. The only difference is that it happens when the Moon is farthest away from Earth. Since the Moon is farther away from Earth, it seems smaller and doesn't block the entire view of the Sun, the Moon

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A Lunar eclipse is the blocking of the Moon from the shadow of Earth created by the Sun. The next lunar eclipse visible in the US will be a total lunar eclipse on Jan. 21, 2019. You can see the eclipse in both North and South America. When a lunar eclipse is partial, the Sun, Earth, and Moon are not perfectly aligned, and the Earth's shadow seems to "take a bite" out of the moon. One difference between the types of eclipses is that solar and annular can be seen during the day, and lunar can only be seen during the night.

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14 November - Picture Retakes
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21-22 November - Edison Conferences
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ECLIPSE FUN FACTS

**During this century, there will be 217 solar eclipses, 77 will be partial, 72 will be annular, and 68 will be total.

**Although a solar eclipse happens around a new moon, it does not happen every new moon.

**The August 2017 eclipse was one of the most viewed eclipses worldwide.

**When an eclipse happens, the temperature will occasionally drop 10-15 degrees. It will also become darker, this seems to confuse the animals and it will be almost completely silent.

** The October 14, 2023 annular eclipse can be seen in totality right here in Eugene!

Edison Garden Update!

by Jason Aulicino

This fall term Treetop Academics' after-school Science class is taking care of the Edison garden plot and getting it ready for Winter. We have been lucky and have had several classes of fair weather in order to get work finished! We hope to get lucky with continued workable weather for the rest of the term!

We have accomplished several projects so far, but have much still left to do. Beyond general cleanup, we have planted cover crops of fava beans in the some of the main beds and began covering them with leaves in order to cut down on the weeds. Weeding has been a weekly event and the hope is that we can minimize the growing weeds come Spring time.

Trimming back the grapes was something we wanted to accomplish and that project is nearly done. Hopefully this will mean a healthy crop next season that is easy to train and will produce a lot of grapes!



Garlic has been planted in two beds that is surrounded by rope so as to keep them from being trampled. If all is successful there will be close to a hundred bulbs in summer 2018.

We have a list of projects to accomplish over the course of the year and possibly into the 2018 season. Our hope is to not only maintain the garden, but to help it thrive and get it ready for the 2018 planting season!



No-School Day Hackathons!



JOIN THE HACKATHON!

This year Treetop Academics is fortunate to offer six no-school day events to coordinate with the Edison conference days, in-service days, and grading days. The Edison Hackathon is an exploratory time for students in a fun directed environment perfect for a useful and educational no-school day. There will be plenty of breaks, and time for lunch/playground as we craft this well-rounded and structured day of exploration. Costumes optional!

Nov 21 Nov 22

Feb 2 May 4 June 8

Several Care options available from 8am-6pm on those non-school days.



Halloween Craft Ideas... Just in time!

By Perrin Terhes

Halloween is coming up, and you have to be prepared. Here are 2 fun crafts to do with your friends and family to decorate your house and porch.

Painting Pumpkins!

What supplies you need:
1 piece of paper
One small round pumpkin
Place mat or newspaper
Permanent marker (Black)
One toothpick for each different color paint
At Least 4 different color Paints
Pencil

Instructions:

Step One: Draw a circle with your Pencil on a piece of paper. This will be your sketch of the pumpkin. Give the circle eyes, a nose, and mouth. Remember: be creative!

Step Two: Now draw your sketch on your pumpkin with your permanent marker. Color in anything you want black on your pumpkin.

Step Three: Take your paint and add color to anything on the pumpkin with your toothpick. You can paint hair, cool designs, and so much



Instructions:

Step One: Take your lollipop and white tissue paper. Hold the lollipop upright in one hand and in the other center the tissue paper on the lollipop and the cover the lollipop in the tissue paper. Now take your ribbon and tie it off in a knot or bow.

Step Two: Take your black marker and draw a face on the lollipop. Make sure your face is centered with the ribbon if not turn tissue paper to center of ribbon.

more. Once you are done take your newspaper or place map and put it were your pumpkins can dry. Have Fun!

Spooky Lollies!

Your next project is turning a lollipop into a ghost. It is a simple craft project that is fun and tastes good too.

Supplies:
One Lollipop - White Tissue paper
Black marker - White Ribbon

Halloween Jokes

Q: What music do mummies listen to?
A: Wrap music

Q: What do they teach in witching school?
A: Spelling

Q: What plants like Halloween the most?
A: Bam-BOO!

Q: What instrument does a skeleton play?
A: Trom-Bone

Q: What song do vampires hate?
A: "You are my Sunshine"

Q: What do skeletons order at restaurants?
A: Spare ribs

Q: What's a ghost's favorite fruit?
A: Booberries

Q: What type of monster loves to dance?
A: The boggieman

Q: Where do baby ghosts go to during the day?
A: Daycare centers

Q: Where do ghosts buy their food?
A: Goustry-stores

The Vampire Deer

By Elizabeth McCart

Did you know that some deer have fangs? Well, deer do! There called Vampire deer. Vampire deer are also called musk deer and water deer. Vampire deer are 19cm long, 60cm high and their tails are 4-6 inches. Vampire deer live the forests and mountains 3500-2500 meters high in elevation. China, Russia, Asia, and Korean Peninsula is the countries they live in. They eat moss and grass, and in the Winter they will eat twigs and lichen. Vampire deer live alone, but if two male deer are together they will fight each other and they can get really hurt from their fangs.

Did you know that in 1948 people used to think that the vampire deer was extinct? Well, everyone thought that was true until a group of researchers saw five sightings of the deer in 2008-2009. Now you're probably wondering why they have fangs. Well, Vampire deer have fangs instead of antlers and, for example, white tailed deer have antlers and they use them for fighting. So, instead of antlers vampire deer have fangs for fighting. I hope this article was helpful for learning about this very stunning and incredible creature.

Sources: untamedscience.com and wiki.kidzsearch.com



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Parent Council News

Ann Craig
Edison Parent Council

food and household items to give back to our community.

Fall is a beautiful time of year at Edison! And, we have extra reason to celebrate: Reading Olympics was a huge success! Students read thousands of minutes and helped raise over \$11,000 to support literacy staffing at Edison. A special thank you to Tammy Young for coordinating the event. Tammy - we are deeply grateful to your commitment and support!

Join the next Parent Council gathering on Tuesday, November 14, 6:30-8:00 p.m. to sample some of the great products available for purchase and find out how you can help support our Time of Sharing drive. Childcare is provided—free of charge— and everyone is welcome to attend. Parent Council is always looking for volunteers to help with events during and outside of school time, and it's a great way to meet new people.

I hope to see you there!

****Subscribed to Edison's weekly electronic Parent Council newsletter, eNews?**

It's time to start planning for the next parent projects: Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate Fundraiser and Time of Sharing. Watch for Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate folders sent home in mid-November. Products like local Euphoria Chocolate, coffee from Café Mam, and tea from J-TEA make great winter holiday gifts and treats, and proceeds benefit Edison. Then, in early December, we'll start collecting donations for Time of Sharing. Each classroom will collect shelf-stable

If not, go to <http://edison.4j.lane.edu/parent-council-news/sign-up-for-parent-council-e-mails/> to subscribe for the latest and greatest from Edison Parent Council!

The Panda Adventures: Chapter 1

By Abby Ketchum

Yin and Yang had just woken up. Their parents, were, of course, gone. The young panda twins hated it. They absolutely hated it. But there was one good thing to it.

Bei Bei was trying to think of ways to distract her mom so she could sneak to her secret meeting spot with her friends. "Mmmmm...I've got it!" shouted Bei Bei. "Got what?" said her mom. "Ummmm...." she had just forgotten. Shoot.

Ming was running towards the stream to meet Yin, Yang, and Bei Bei. As she got closer, she could see the faint figures of Yin and Yang. "How the HECK did you guys get here so fast?!" screamed Ming. "Holy panda puff! How many-," "Yeah, I get it. Now where's Bei Bei?"

Bei Bei had just arrived at the stream. "Hey guys," panted Bei Bei. "Ready to go?" "Well, it's about time! You ready, Yin? Ming?" said Yang. "Yep!" The two pandas said. "Well then, let's get going," said Bei Bei. And they trotted off to their 3,679th adventure.

When they were about three and a half miles into their adventure, the four panda babies stopped. Their eyes got big. "AAEE!" shrieked Ming. The other pandas looked at her awkwardly. Then they all stepped back. They saw a giant shadow that looked oddly like a raccoon. Then Yin bravely stepped up. "Who are you? Voldemort? Darth Vader? Show yourself! C'mon!" They all waited for a moment. Slowly, the shadow got smaller. Soon there was nothing at all. Then a tiny itsy bitsy red panda walked out from behind a tree. There were bamboo crumbs on his face. The four pandas waited to say something. "My name," the little creature said, "Is Bob." The pandas chuckled. Soon Bob joined them. Then they were rolling on the ground laughing so hard they were crying. What a happy little group they were.

All four pandas, and Bob, were munching on bamboo. "So, Bob, you seem like a nice red panda. Want to be our friend?" "Uh, sure. You're Ming, right? And you guys are Yin, Yang, and Bei Bei," said Bob in his squeaky little voice. The other four pandas nodded. "Ugh, I'm full," said Yin. "Who calls for a nap?" said Yang. "ME!" The other pandas shouted. So they all dropped their bamboo and snoozed happily.

The four panda's parents were eating bamboo and resting. "Hey," said Ming's mom. "Do you ever wonder where they go during the day?" "Nah. We don't really pay attention to the twins. They can take care of themselves," said Yin and Yang's Mom. Then the twin's dad burped loudly. Then all the parents fell over to sleep, except Ming's mom. "Well, time to go on an adventure." And she trotted off on her 1st adventure.

Ming's mom had arrived at her friend's den, who was a red panda. "Hello?" said Ming's mom. "Hey! Thank panda you're here! I can't find Bob anywhere!" said bob's mom. "Really? I can't find Ming anywhere! And we also can't find Bei Bei, Yin, or Yang!" "Well, do you need a searching partner? I'm open," said Bob's mom. "Thank you so much!

C'mon, let's go!"

The panda friends were playing hide and shriek. (A game the twins invented when they were littler. That was how they met Ming and Bei Bei) "EEE!" shrieked Bob. "Gotcha! Ha ha ha!" Yang laughed like a maniac. Pathetically, Bob walked with Yang to the clearing where Yin, Ming, and Bei Bei stood. "Sheesh. You found us all in, like, 20 seconds," said Ming. Suddenly, the pandas started rolling around and jumping around. Bob was clinging to a tree. "What's happening?!" Bei Bei said. She was trying to cling to a tree. "I think it's a-," Stammered Yin as she rolled around trying to grab hold of Yang. "EARTHQUAKE!" They all screamed as they started to roll down the hill...

Ming's mom (Blossom) was walking with Bob's mom (Miley) to find where they went every day. They were getting tired and started worrying-they had been searching for hours and hadn't found a single trace of anything being anywhere they went. Blossom was trying to stay calm. She hadn't really worried about anything until today. Then the ground started to shake. They both automatically grabbed on to something. Then the shaking got worse. Suddenly they were rolling down the hill dramatically. "Earthquake...!" Blossom's voice trailed off as Miley rolled the other direction.

The earthquake had stopped. Somehow, the 5 pandas had managed to stay together in the earthquake. Slowly, the twins woke up. "W-what happened?" stammered Yang. The other pandas awoke. They all yawned and looked around worriedly. They all ignored Yang's question. "Is everybody alright?" Said Bob in a shaky voice. They all nodded, too worried to speak. They all stood successfully, then walked around a bit. Bei Bei noticed something. "What's that?" The other pandas came over, even Bob. "It looks like two pandas," said Bei Bei. "They look hurt," said Yin. "They look like they're related. Good thing they weren't separated in the earthquake," said Ming. The baby panda that was sleeping awoke in a flash. She took in her surroundings. "Who are you? Where am I? Where's my mom?" The 5 pandas could tell she was holding back tears. "Um...is she your mom?" Yin said. The mysterious panda whirled around. "Yes! Thank you so much! Oh...who are you? I'm Weilan." Then Bob said, "I'm Bob. This is Yin, Yang, Ming, and Bei Bei." "Oh. Anyways..." Weilan tried to stand up. She fell over and winced. "Are you okay?" Bei Bei said. "I'm...not okay. Please, can you see if my mom is okay?" The twins walked over and hesitated. "What's her..." "Cookie. Her name is Cookie." "Cookie? Cookie? COOKIE!!!" Shouted Yang. Cookie woke up. "Where am I? Oh! Weilan!" Weilan scooted over to her mom and hugged her. "So, what did happen?" Asked Cookie, Weilan still tightly in her grasp. "Well, there was an earthquake, and somehow you guys ended up here..." And then Bob blabbered away exaggerating everything way too much.

What is Global Warming?

By: Jocelyn Hansen

Did you know that there is evidence of global warming from the past 650,000 years? Imagine how global warming has affected the environment through all that time. That's all long time. Over time, there have been 7 cycles of glaciers that have come and retreated. Global warming is a threat to our existence and not to mention, the environment. Global warming occurs when the atmosphere warms gasses that become trapped between Earth's outer atmosphere and Earth's surface. Global warming is when the gas heats the earth and as a result, melting ice causes the ocean to rise.

One reason Earth's climate is gradually warming is because all the gasses and chemicals in the atmosphere that

come from factories. The evidence is the melted ice from the Earth's two poles, and that causes the world's oceans to rise. In fact, if this keeps up, cities we love like Honolulu, New York, New Orleans, and other cities along the coast will slowly be flooded. The Sun is also a contributing factor in warming the Earth's surface. When the Sun heats the earth, it melts the ice. The greenhouse effect is when all the hot air from the Sun heats the earth causing what we call global warming. Did you know the earth has a blanket(not a real one) called an atmosphere? Earth's atmosphere traps the Sun's radiation, which heads the surface of the Earth.

<https://climate.nasa.gov/causes/>

Hurricane Irma

By Novalee Hughes

Have you ever heard of Hurricane Irma? Hurricane Irma lasted from August 10, 2017 to September 16, 2017 and destroyed 25% of Florida, then left nothing but destroyed buildings and remains of cities. It formed in the gulf coast of Mexico then made landfall in Tampa Bay, Florida with winds up to 185 mph. From the center of the hurricane to the outer rim it is 80 miles wide. Irma went through the whole state of Florida.

Around 9:10 am September 10, 2017 Irma had reached its first location in Florida: Cudjoe Key. The Florida Keys are islands off the very tip of Florida that are still apart of the state of Florida. And, just about how big was Hurricane Irma? It was Approximately 425 miles wide all the way around.

Hurricane Irma was the strongest hurricane recorded at the National Hurricane Center. Irma was exactly 12 years from Hurricane Katrina. Before that Hurricane Beasty hit New Orleans on September 9, 1965 and killed 76 people.

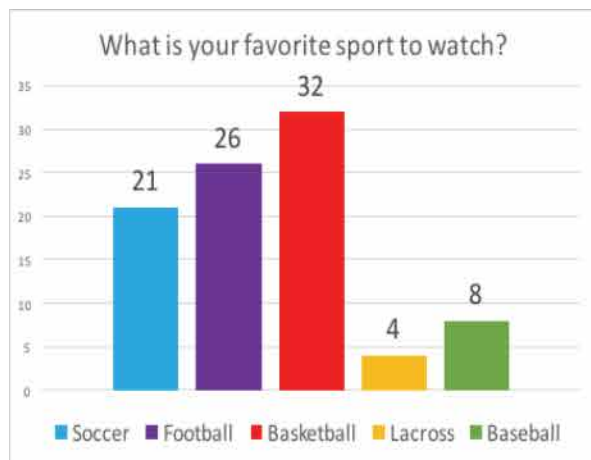
Hurricane Irma hit 5 states and left all of them without power. Puerto Rico is still out of power now and it has been difficult to get resources like food, water, and clean cloths. Florida opened a disaster food assistance program to help everyone that needs food? There were massive lines from the food drive in Florida. Irma set a new record with flooding in Jacksonville, Florida with floods of 5 feet deep.

Irma also left Puerto Rico in ruin as well as Florida.

If you didn't know Puerto Rico is actually part of the USA. Puerto Rico hadn't seen a hurricane since 1928, which killed 2,748 people in Guadeloupe, Puerto Rico and Florida. Hurricane Irma left millions in Puerto Rico without power and killed a minimum of 12 people. When Hurricane Irma past Puerto Rico it was a category 5 storm which is the highest category of storm. Usually the hurricane season lasts June 1, to November 30 and let's hope this is the end of this season.

4th/5th Grade Sports Survey

Information was collected by Julia, Perrin, Elizabeth, Jocelyn, and Onamame



Spooky Farms

By Perrin Terhes

Lelia and Max were riding in the back of their dad's truck on their way to Evergreen Farm. Lelia was excited to pick pumpkins, ride horses, and help Farmer Ben with feeding the animals. Farmer Ben was their uncle. They hadn't seen him in 2 years. They had arrived here on an airplane to see him. Back at home, in California, Lelia had always dreamed of coming here, to Kansas, to see uncle Ben's farm.

to see you," said Uncle Ben. "You've grown so much. Come on let me show you around the farm." Uncle Ben lead them over to an old run down farmhouse next to a large red barn. As they walked up the old, squeaky stairs a black cat ran passed them and into the house. "That's Luper our cat. He very grouchy so try to steer clear of him," said Uncle Ben.

As soon as they walked into the house, Aunt Alexa ran and gave

wasn't a lot of room on the ground for sleeping bags. Then Uncle Ben pulled at the bottom of the bed and out rolled a small bed. "This is our trundle bed," said Uncle Ben "It's very useful for when we have company." Then Uncle Ben gave them both a pass, no larger than a playing card. "How about you and Max go explore the farm. This pass will let you into the corn maze," said Uncle Ben.

As so as Uncle Ben said, "Corn Maze" Max's spirits lifted. He had always loved doing mazes on paper but he had never actually been in a corn maze. Max and Lelia walked

ready hopelessly lost. Every other turn was a dead end. As they walked farther into the maze they met some other people.. There were two kids, one girl and one boy. They looked a year older than Max and Lelia, but they seemed friendly. The kids didn't notice them and just walked past, but Max heard them talking about a swamp monster that comes out after sunset. Max looked up at the sky and realized that the sun was just about to set. How long had they been in the corn maze? 1 hour? An hour and a half?

"Lelia!" Max said, "We must get out of the corn maze before sunset or else the swap monster will come for us!"

"What!?" "Max, are you alright?" said Lelia with a worried expression. "Come on!" shouted Max. "We have to get out now!" Max lead Lelia around the corn maze, bumping into dead ends every few minutes. The sun was starting to set and Max was getting more and more frantic. "We have to get out now!" yelled Max for the 7th time. The sun was dipping down below the hills. And then they saw him...

The swamp monster was covered in slimy green algae, and other pond muck. When Max and Lelia saw him, they screamed and ran the opposite direction with the monster in pursuit. They sprinted all the way to the very start of the maze. They ran passed the man that they had shown there passes and then both out of breath collapsed next to a picnic bench. Then, something strange happened. The swamp monster came running out of the corn maze. Lelia and Max both jumped up getting ready to run again and then the swamp monster started to laugh. The swamp monster reached for its head and pulled on it and off came a mask, revealing the face of Uncle Ben.

Max was very confused. "Why did you try and scare us?" asked Max. Uncle Ben answered with a chuckle, "It's part of my job to make sure everyone is out of the corn maze so when it gets dark so no one will get lost. That's why we nick named the corn maze Spooky Farms corn maze." "Well, it sure was spooky!" said Lelia. And this is definitely a Spooky Farm!



She couldn't wait to get there.

Max on the other hand, just wanted to sleep in his own bed, play his own video games, and just have a relaxing weekend. Last Tuesday had been Halloween and they had completely missed it being on the airplane! Now he would have to wait a whole year to go trick-or-treating!

When they arrived at the farm, Uncle Ben was waiting for them at the gate. As soon as the truck stopped, Lelia jumped out of the truck and gave Uncle Ben a big hug. "I am so excited

them a big hug. "Come in! I've already prepared lunch," said Aunt Alexa. Aunt Alexa sat them all down at a large, wood, table. The table was covered with food. Anywhere from fried chicken to Turkey sandwiches. Everything was delicious. Lelia was eating a turkey and cheese sandwich and Max was eating his 5th piece of fried chicken.

After their amazing lunch, Uncle Ben lead them upstairs to their room. When Lelia walked into the room she was surprised at how small it was. There was only one bed and there

down the stairs to the main floor. "Have fun!" called Aunt Alexa. They walked onto the front porch and down the stairs to the dusty dirt road. After walking passed the fields and fields of pumpkins they finally got to a field of corn. As they walked over to the entrance of the corn maze a man stopped them. "You cannot enter without your tickets!" cried the man. They both showed the man their passes and he calmed down. All right, he said, "You can go in." They had only been in the maze for a minute but they were al-

Anna

By: Sofia McCart (Grade 2)
Edited by Elizabeth McCart

Once upon a time there was a girl named Anna. One day she went on a walk and she saw a forest so she decided to go see it. As she got deeper and deeper into the forest the trees got higher and higher. She heard a big thud and realized it was a bear. Anna started running in the opposite direction of home. Soon she saw a big tree and she climbed up it then she remembered she was afraid of heights. The bear stated climbing the tree Anna heard a buzzing noise in her ear. She turned and saw a bees nest was right next to her. That's why the bear is climbing the tree not to get her, but the honey. She thought to herself. Anna needed to climb up the tree more so she took a deep breath and closed her

eyes and slowly went upward. The bear got the honey and climbed down the tree and walked away. Anna did the same. When she got to the ground she then realized she could not find her way home. The sun was starting to set in the west and she knew her home was in the west direction. Soon she was home what a walk she thought to herself. She opened the door and hugged her family they were worried sick. They had a nice dinner and had hot chocolate her favorite she told her parents and siblings what had happened. She had a good sleep and the next day she did not take a walk in the forest so she would be safe with her family.

Book Review-Wildwood

By Colin Meloy and Illustrated By Carson Ellis

Abby Ketchum

Wildwood is an amazing book. It is the first of three in the series; Wildwood, Under Wildwood, and Wildwood Imperium. They all have great pictures and maps of the woods. They all have three parts, around 25 chapters, and around 550-600 pages.

I think the first book is really good. It has a lot of cool events and mysteries, and lots of parts that turn out good and end up bad, or the other way around. The story is adventurous and exciting, with lots of cool characters and details. I think all the characters and settings and details are AMAZING. I think you'll have that opinion to, if you do read it!

The second is equally amazing, with all its ups and downs, characters and settings, and details adventures. There are even more events that will lead to the big climax at the end of the third book. The books are all really good and I recommend this one. It's in the middle of all the action, which makes it SUPER exciting-but don't worry-they're all exciting! And I hope you have that thought when you read the book, which you should!

I just started the third book, so I can't do a review yet. But don't worry, I will soon!

Fun Fact: The author, Colin Meloy, is a singer in the band Decembris.

Halloween Recipes

Elizabeth McCart

Classic Pumpkin Seeds

- 1) Preheat the oven to 300 degrees
- 2) When you carve your pumpkin you have to take out the seeds with a spoon. There will be orange stuff so you have to take out the seeds and put them in a bowl with melted butter and cinamon
- 3) Spread the seeds on a sheet and put them in the oven for 45 minutes

When you're done you'll have delicious pumpkin seeds.



Yummy Caramel Apples

1. Remove the stem from each apple and press a craft stick into the top. Butter a baking sheet.

2. Place caramels and milk in a microwave safe bowl, and microwave 2 minutes, stirring once. Allow to cool briefly.

3. Roll each apple quickly in caramel sauce until well coated. Place on prepared sheet to set.



The 2017 Eclipse was just a couple months ago,

And there will be another one in five years or so.



The sky will become dark and the sun will go away And that means that the moon will be out during the day.



The birds will stop chirping and the animals will go to sleep, Then it will become silent not even a peep,

And soon the sun will come out from hiding and the moon will stop shining And that is how the eclipse is going to go We will see when it happens and we will know!

- Julia Martin & Elizabeth McCart

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Which Animal Are You? A fun quiz!

By Abby Ketchum

- 1) Which candy do you choose?
 - a) Any candy!
 - b) York
 - c) Twix
- 2) Which device do you choose?
 - a) Tablet
 - b) Phone
 - c) Laptop
- 3) What's your favorite kind of music?
 - a) Pop
 - b) Rap
 - c) Anything on the radio

- 4) What's your favorite sport?
 - a) Soccer
 - b) Gymnastics
 - c) Tennis
- 5) What's your favorite type of art?
 - a) Found art (found objects)
 - b) Drawing
 - c) Painting

Answers:

Mostly A's: Goat
You're crazy, fun, and random. You always come up with ways to make your friends and family laugh.

Mostly B's: Panda
You're energetic and active, but you love your quiet and sleep. You love to eat and spend time with friends and be creative.

Mostly C's: Llama
You're really weird and come up with fun ideas. Your friends look up to you for a lot, from help with schoolwork to funny jokes.

Halloween Pranks: Just in time for the holiday!

By Maya Robershaw

SPIDER IN TOILET

Get artificial spider webs and put them under the toilet seat below the toilet lid, so it looks like there's a spider living in the toilet. Then, put an artificial spider on top of the web. Then, when someone opens the toilet lid it will look like there's a spider and it will scare the victim!

ZOMBIE DOLL IN THE WINDOW

First, take an old doll. Then mix red food coloring with water. Put it on the doll's face. Then, get a fake knife and dip it in the fake blood. Then put it by

the doll. Next, get fabric and randomly cut it. Put some of the artificial blood on it and mud if you can. Next, glue them on the doll. Then put it in the window. It will freak out a random person walking by.

HAUNTED HOUSE PRANK

You can only do this if you have a keyboard that has the button "demo" on it, an old creaky door, a camera, and an old white sheet. Important: First, you need to make sure there's an adult around so you can prank

them. Then, you need to make sure that there's another kid there. This is good for sleepovers. So, this is how you start: Sneak into the adult's room. Tell your friend to creak the door slowly over and over. Then wake your adult up and bring them to your room. Have your friend hide in a corner in the same room or closet as the door belongs to. Then try to convince them that the house is haunted. If they already are buying it you can stop there, or have a little more fun. They probably won't believe you yet. If they

don't or you want to have a little more fun, then read the next part.

Next you press demo after they go back to bed and this time go with your friend. Next say that the piano is playing itself. Then they will probably start getting suspicious. Next tell them that you will set up a camera. Then after they go back to bed, film your friend with the old white sheet and put the camera on your night stand. When you wake up, show the adult the video. Then they will think the house is really haunted!

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Scott Marsh: Edison's Principal

By Julia, Jocelyn, & Perrin

Q: How do you like Edison Elementary so far?

A: I'm loving it! Edison has a great community with friendly staff and focused kids.

Q: What is your favorite subject to teach and why?

A: My favorite subject to teach at Edison is sandy beaches because we get to learn about the creatures that are important to our coastal community and we got to play at the beach too!

Q: Is this your first time being a principal? If not what other schools have you been to?

A: No I've been doing this job for a long time. Long ago, I started as an assistant principal at Kennedy Middle School and then principal at Parker and Eastside Elementary School in SE Eugene. When Parker closed, I went to Madison Middle School for 6 years and now I'm here.

Q: Do you have any fun things in store for Edison this year?

A: This year I think I'm going to figure out what all the fun things are at Edison. There's just a huge list of stuff that Edison does like fundraisers and activities. I'm hesitant to add anything at this point. Maybe next year I can start finding more fun activities. But, we'll continue the same great stuff that Edison always does each year!

Q: Tell us a little bit about your pet chinchilla here in your office.

A: Okay, Hootie is the name of the chinchilla and he is not from Hootie and the Blowfish. I call him Hootie because he hoots when he gets excited. He is just over a year old now and he is the second chinchilla I've had.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Anything chocolate. I just love chocolate.

Q: What is Hootie's favorite food?

A: Raisins! He loves 'em



Scott and adorable Hootie



Honorary Vice Principal: Hootie!

Q: What are you most excited about this year?

A: I'm just excited about meeting all the kids and the new changes. Basically, figuring out how this place works. If I start doing something the same every day I start to get bored. After six years at Madison I thought that maybe it's time to have a change. It is great to be here at Edison and to be working with all of you!

