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Earth Day Service Comes With Guidelines

By Dana Redderson,
5th grade

Earth day, every year on April 22nd, is always exciting here at SFdS As fifth graders, we participated in the "Riverside Clean-up" service project. This is where students go to the Wicomico River bank to pick up any and all trash that is around the sides of the water. However, students are not allowed to enter the water.

These were some of the rules we were given:

1. No students are permitted in the water (Mr. Costante went in though).
2. Wear comfy clothing: jeans and boots are best.
3. Do not feed, touch, or go near any animal (dead or alive).

4. Tell teacher if you see any suspicious objects.



What Are Your Summer Plans?

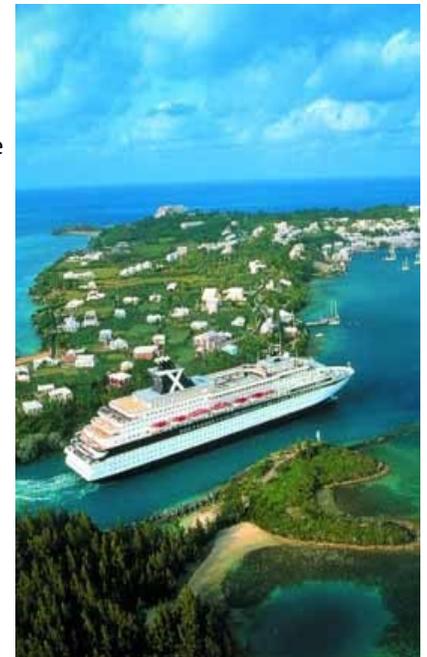
By Adriena Costante,
6th grade

During the summer, of 2016, my grandma, dad, brother, aunt and I are going on an exotic, amazing five day cruise to Bermuda! We are going to sail to Bermuda from Baltimore and stay there for a day, and no, I'm not talking about sailing to the Bermuda Triangle! What I am most excited about is the pink sand beaches. I have already told my friends that I'm going to bring them back some pretty pink sand. After we stay in Bermuda, we will sail back to

Baltimore and return home to Salisbury.

The rest of the summer, I am going to two camps in Ocean City for one week each. There, I am going to be training to be a junior lifeguard, and the next one is a basketball camp. I am also attending Camp Odyssey at various times throughout the summer.

I am so excited for the next few months. So I hope everybody has an awesome summer, and have fun!



Ask the Penguins: What's your favorite non-pet animal?

By Audrey Gianelle,
6th grade

"Elephants because they are pretty." - Sarah, 6th

"Dolphins because my mom and I love the ocean." - Jordan, 5th

"Wolves because they are so cute!" - Sammy, 6th

"Pandas because they look soft and cuddly." - Darcy, 3rd

"Tigers because they have cool patterns." - Logan, 4th

"Unicorns because it could poke everyone with its horn!" - Abby, K

"Foxes because they have cool tails." - Erin, 7th

"Pusheen the cat would be such a cool mascot!" - Dana, 5th

Hmmm, is it ironic that no one's answer was a penguin? What about you? What's your favorite non-pet animal?



Create Your Own World This Summer

By Sarah Tarr & Caroline
Cosgrove, 5th grade

Who knew that I would like reading for fun! I love reading because I can just get buried in a good book and block out the world. Books are filled with mysteries and wonder, and that can create a whole separate world in itself. Books are basically saying, 'It's magic you know, and never stop believing it's just so!' Paper Towns by John Green

is the book I am currently reading. To be honest though, all books are great, each for a unique reason. I take my books everywhere I go. Most of the time when I go some-

where, I stay there for a long time, and it's perfect to bring adventures with me. Then I create new ones based on what I'm reading.

- Sarah



Drawing helps me show who I am and what I am feeling. Each day, I can get better at drawing because I practice it almost every day. One of my favorite things is that people

draw differently. For example, eyes or hands on a character can be shaped so many ways. Some people use colored pencils, paint, or markers as their tools. I like to use them all, which gives

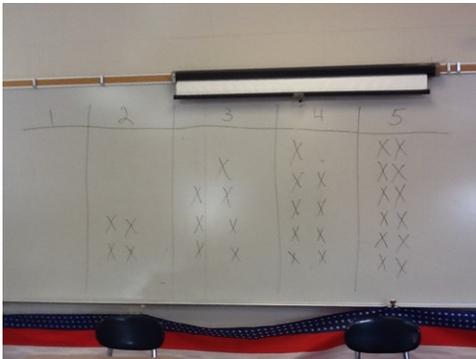
me more options when creating. I like to draw while listening to music. Usually I draw animals, humans, and patterns. There are many famous drawers and painters like Leonardo Da Vinci, and each one that I learn about inspires me to try something new.

- Caroline

Grudgeball: A Review Game Favorite

By Danielle Tran & Sarah Tarr,
5th grade

In the game, students split into four or five teams. There were five



groups in our class and each group got to pick out the names for the team. Sarah's team was called Unicorn Jelly, the other teams were called: Bacon and Eggs (Caroline, Danielle, Bright, Jordan), Rolling Thunder (Olivia, Luke, Pocky), and the Scorpions. The game is a study game where teams get 8 or 10 Xs on the board to start. Then the other teams answer questions. If the group answers correctly, the group gets to shoot from a line. If it goes in the box, group members can erase 2 points from other people's teams. If the shot is made, the team can erase 3

points. If a team runs out of points, they have to answer questions to get more of them. If the team makes the shot on that, the group can add 3 points to the team. Over all it's a really fun game mixed with competition, studying, and having fun.



Señor Sriracha Saves the St. Francis Spanish Class

By Yenesi Torres,
6th grade



If there's a bottle of hot sauce that saves the day, it can be no other than Señor Sriracha! He is a Spanish superhero that uses hot sauce to blind the villains, which shoots out from the top of his head. When

someone is in trouble, he is always there. His normal life is all about hanging out with his friends. He likes dogs, and his most favorite breed is a Chihuahua. His Chihuahua is named Señor Taco. He has two siblings named Señorita Salsa and Señorito Nacho, who are 13 and 14 years old.

One day, Señor Sriracha got a call from St. Francis de Sales Catholic School. Their principal, Mr. Costante, called to tell him that he needed a substitute for Spanish class. Señor Sriracha accepted the challenge, knowing he could teach the class well. The next day when Señor Sriracha was driving to school, he got a feeling today would be a day

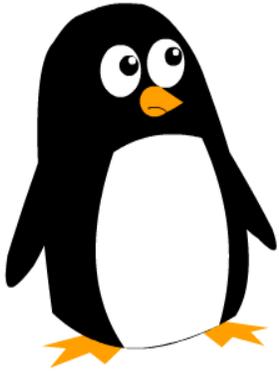
he would need to be a hero. Mr. Costante greeted him by giving him a poster that the whole school signed. Señor Sriracha was very happy and he felt welcomed by everyone. The class that he had to work with first was 6th grade.

waiting for him outside. At recess, Señor Sriracha battled Enriched Enchilada, who wanted to take his Spanish class away from him and teach all of the wrong words to the students. Of course, with the SFdS students cheering him on, Señor Sriracha won, and Enriched Enchilada went home.



6th grade was very chatty, but well behaved. He had two straight periods with them and he liked it very much, but as he turned the corner to go down the stairs he saw his enemy

Dear Future Penguins,



Here's some advice for 5th grade. First, over pack your books just in case. I forgot some books and red pens on the first day of school and had to borrow them. Second, try your best the whole year. It is important to do this because it shows a lot about who you are. Third, join a lot of clubs and activities, such as lacrosse and newspaper. Fifth

grade was such a fun year for me! I hope it is for you too.

- Danielle Tran, 5th

What does it mean to be a 6th grader? It means you get to go to dances, and do new cool things. You do have exams and more homework, so keep up with it.

This is the year when you get lockers! Lockers are really awesome because you get to decorate it and make it beautiful. Don't be tricked into thinking middle school is scary, because in all truthfulness it is great. You will have a spectacular time!

- Taylor Gray & Audrey Gianelle , 6th Grade

Interview a Penguin

By Matthew Thompson, 5th grade

Matthew: So Charlie, what is the best thing that happened to you this year or last year?

Charlie: One year ago, I can recall a field trip in Annapolis, MD. We were in a ship, on a tour, when suddenly the "Y.M.C.A." song came on and we all started singing. Most of the boys were wearing captain hats, which made it that much better.

Matthew: I remember that, it was great! Do you have any brothers and sisters?

Charlie: I have one brother and no sisters;

my brother is in college.

Matthew: Do you have any pets?

Charlie: Nope I do not. I used to have a pet goldfish last year though, and the year I was born I had a dog.

Matthew: Who is your favorite teacher?

Charlie: Well I'd say Mrs. McQuown because every time I come to her classroom, she always has a bright smile.

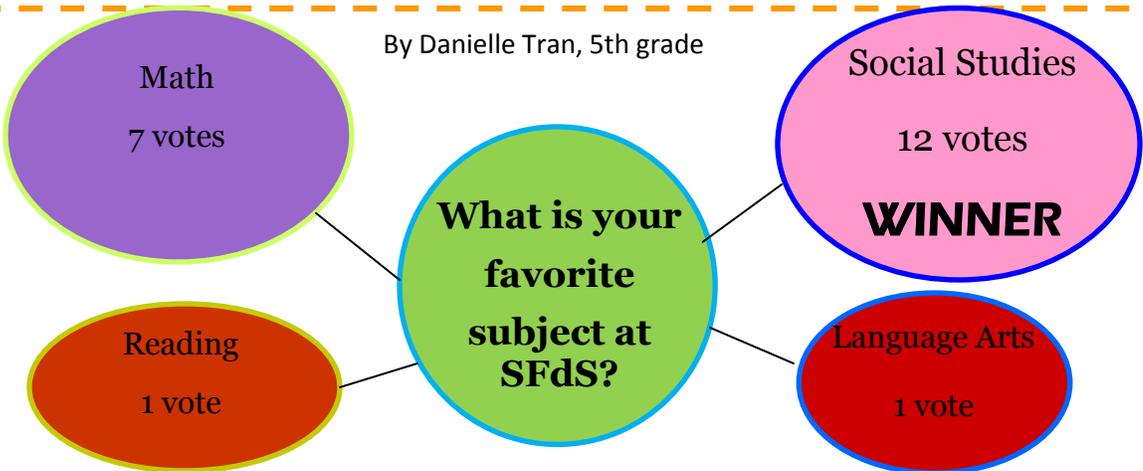
Matthew: Well thank you for the information, I hope I will see you soon!

Charlie: Sure thing!



The Big "?"

By Danielle Tran, 5th grade



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Crazy Cartoon

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