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This Year's Amazing Boo-Through

by Ava Kabir

As I arrived at the second annual Boo-Through, I saw the line was SO long, but it was worth the wait! When I first entered, I got a bingo sheet. If I found all the symbols on the paper, I would get a special prize at the end!

There was a hilarious game where I had to place a cookie on my forehead and try to maneuver it into my mouth.



Long Lines



Me failing at the cookie game.



Pumpkins



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Then I drove a little more and was greeted by a table of pumpkins. These weren't just any pumpkins. They were decorated and looked amazing!

After driving just a tiny bit more, I saw car trunks opened waiting to be "Trunk or Treated"! The feeling I got when I saw the cars was pure excitement! All the cars were decorated amazingly, and people gave out candy!

Just when I thought the excitement was over, I saw some prizes I could get if I completed the sheet. I could choose either a stretchy skeleton or a light up ring.

I had an amazing time at Stone Lakes second Boo-Through! I hope to see you there next year!



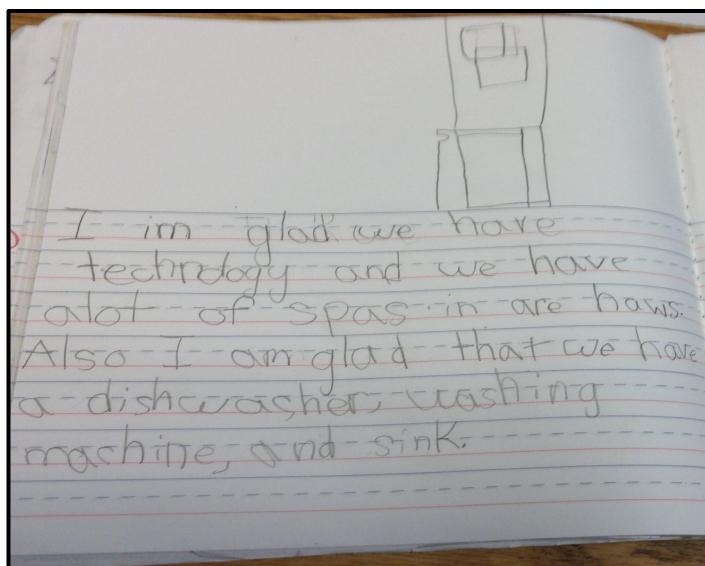
Ms. Lee's C Track 1st/2nd Split

By Arnab Mondal and Jaydon Smoldon

When we walked into Mrs. Lee's room, we immediately felt the learning atmosphere in the air! It was one of those places where people like to spend time in.

The second graders were doing Lexia independently. They were focused and on task. Good job second graders!

The first graders were doing a writing assignment with Mrs. Lee. The writing assignment was "**What are you grateful you have today, that you would not have had a 100 years ago?**" The question is pretty interesting. The picture below is one of their answers. Their spelling is a whole lot better than ours when we were in first grade.



Question: What are you grateful you have that you would not have had a 100 years ago?



Ms. Lee's Classroom

The first graders are learning about life a century ago. It is part of the Wonders curriculum. Mrs. Lee said that the hardest part was getting the students to understand how hard life was back then. The most fun part was going over the vocab words. They also have a good time talking about how life was.

I asked Mrs. Lee if she would have enjoyed learning about how life was a century ago when she was a kid. She said that it would be fun to imagine how riding a horse would have been. Now answers from students. Do you enjoy it? "Yes it is fun." What part is the most fun? "It is fun to learn when someone teaches you"



4TH GRADE HAWKS

By: Madeline Stock

When I walked into the classroom to interview Mrs. Torres, I saw plenty of amazing projects that I just couldn't wait to find out about. Mrs. Torres said that they were working on Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) writing. She said that the students really enjoy the project because of the art involved. When I asked Mrs. Torres why she was doing this project, she told me the project is meant to teach students about different cultures.



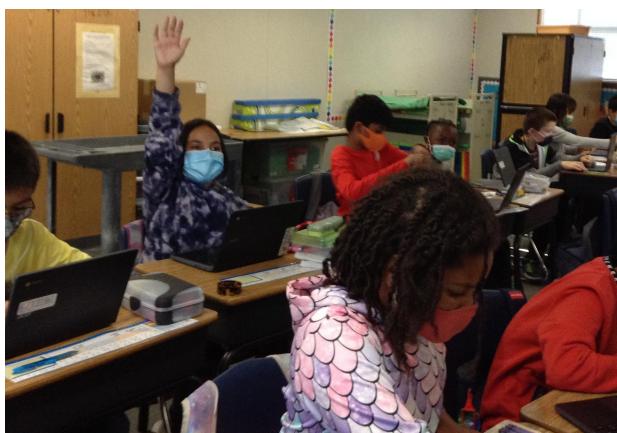
Dia de los Muertos Writing



Mrs. Torres also told me her class has started their California Regions project. For this project, students have to make a 3D map of California's different regions. Then they present the project to the class. Students also have to write about each region. Mrs. Torres says that there is always room to grow in writing.



California Regions Writing



Fourth graders are really excited about science. They love to do hands on experiments. They are currently learning about different types of systems and how they work. After interviewing Mrs. Torres and seeing her class, fourth grade sounds like a lot of fun!

KIDS IN THE QUAD!

By: Nick Buchanan and Andy Liu

Hot Lunch vs. Lunch From Home

1st Grade



Lucas/ D Track
I think lunch from home because I can choose the food.

2nd Grade



Tera/ C Track
Lunch from home because my mom cooks nice food.

3rd Grade



Jasmine/ D Track
I like lunch from home better because I like the food better.

4th Grade



Adrian/ C Track
I like lunch from home because I get to choose what it is.

5th Grade



Max/ B Track
I like lunch from home because hot lunch is only a certain choice of food. If it's food from home, I can choose.

6th Grade



Julian/ B Track
Lunch from home because I don't like hot lunch.



Meet the Teachers



Mrs. Tsukamoto



Mrs. Gutierrez

NEHS News

by Madeline Kann



What is happening?

The National Elementary Honor Society, NEHS, meeting on November 9th was so fun! Can you guess what it was about? It has something to do with Christmas. It was about smencils and candy canes! (Smencils are pencils that are scented.)

At the NEHS meeting, we filmed a commercial for this little bundle of treats. They are the perfect gift for a friend or family member! NEHS will sell candy canes and smencils for just \$1 on December 9th. NEHS will only be selling them for one day unless they have extra, but supplies are limited.

Stock up on these sweets before they run out! Tell your friends and family about these gifts! Thank you for supporting NEHS so we can continue to serve our school community and beyond.

Red Ribbon Week is a week long event from October 23 - 31, and it raises awareness about the dangers of drug and alcohol use. Stone Lake and EGUSD are enforcing an anti-drug policy. They are encouraging kids to have a healthy lifestyle by exercising and eating healthy.

Parents can play an important role in educating their children about the dangers of drugs and alcohol use. They can act as role models by modeling a healthy lifestyle.

Illegal drugs can lead to many health issues and sometimes illegal drug use can be fatal. You can protect yourself from drugs by saying NO to avoid peer pressure.

Students can reach out to parents, teachers, and other adults in their life. They can also learn more at www.redribbon.org. Red Ribbon Week means saying NO to drugs and living a healthy lifestyle. Mr. Lyman our vice principal says, "Be the best Hawk you can."

RED RIBBON WEEK

by Yatish Sharda



Vice Principal Mr. Lyman
Red Ribbon Week Organizer

Getting to Know Mrs. Pizante

by Lorenzzo Carvajal



Getting to know Mrs. Alarcon

by Ashly Wood



Let's learn about our 2nd grade teacher Mrs. Pizante.

What is your favorite thing to do on the weekends?

I love spending time with my family, playing games, and reading.

What is your favorite subject to teach?

My favorite subject to teach reading. I like teaching phonics to help students sound out words.

What is your favorite movie to watch?

I don't have a favorite movie, but I love watching movies my family and I can watch together.

Other than 2nd grade, what grades have you taught?

I have taught 4th, 1st, and 3rd grade.

Who is your favorite Marvel character?

My favorite Marvel character is Spiderman because he was a kid who was picked on and is now a superhero saving people.

What is your favorite sport?

I really enjoy watching basketball because there is always a lot of movement on the court. I love to play tennis.

What is your favorite movie?

I like all the Disney movies, but one of my favorites is Toy Story.

If you had to pick a job beside teaching, what would it be?

I'd be wedding planner because I would like to make someone's important day bring them joy.

Have you taught any other grades?

I have taught Spanish, Special Ed, and high school.

Sam & Gizmo

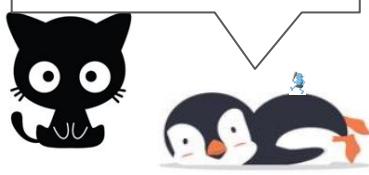
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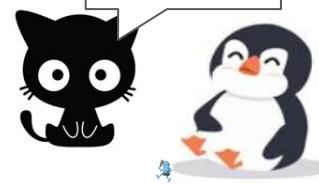
HUH!?



Haven't you heard?
It's the first day of
fall!



Uhm, do
you even
know
what fall
is??



It's when
you fall,
duh!



Eden Castillo!

All About Mr. Atish

By: Sarav Nagi

Do you know who Mr. Atish is? He is our new lead custodian, and he is very cool once you get to know him.



Mr. Atish sitting at his desk.

Mr. Atish has owned his very own janitorial business for 20 years! He has a family that consists of two kids and a wife. His kids are 31 and 20 years old.

Mr. Atish's dream was always to be a janitor. He wanted to help people and to help the school district as his kids went to school in this district.

Another interesting fact about Mr. Atish is India is his favorite place to be. He likes to go to religious temples there.

Mr. Atish loves his job and said that it's the best thing ever happened to him. He likes to be with the people he works with and us kids! All in all, Mr. Atish is a very interesting and kind person to talk to.

Fun Facts About Mrs. Wong

By: Mobashir Khaja

Mrs. Wong is very good yard duty. She is very kind and patient. Here are some things you need to know about Mrs. Wong.

- Her first job was JcPenney's department store.
- She has been a yard duty for 7 years. The good thing about being a yard duty is seeing the smile on students' faces. The bad thing is seeing kids having a bad day and getting hurt.



- The first school she worked at was Stone Lake Elementary School.
- She likes the interaction with students, seeing them smile, and growing up.
- When there are no classes out, she is walking around the yard waiting for the next class.

Boo-Through

The Backstory

Trunk Or Treating

Stone Lake used to have a Trunk-Or-Treat event every October, usually the week before Halloween.

Kids would come dressed up in their costumes. There were food trucks parked near the playground, and parents bought food. Kids would trick or treat from the back of a car (trunk or treating). All the cars would be decorated, and people would give out candy!

People also put their names in raffle for amazing prizes! Prize baskets were themed, and they had lots of fun stuff inside! Many fun activities took place, and you could even play a game to win a cake!

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Stone Lake decided to create a Boo-Through. This was a no contact drive through way for students to have fun and get some candy.

by Ava Kabir



"Funny Joke" By: Samantha Adams

