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OUTR NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

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For the first edition of the 2022-2023 Stone Lake Gazette, I decided to interview Mr. Beard about changes and new ideas for this school year.

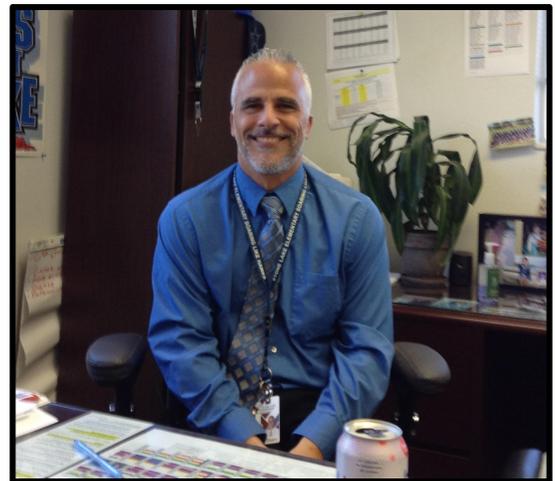
I started off by asking Mr. Beard how the new school year was going so far. He answered, "This new school year has been awesome! I'm really happy that we don't have to wear masks anymore so I can see people smiling!" I think that answer was great! It really shows just how awesome of a principal Mr. Beard is!

Next, I asked him about some major changes and plans that he has. Mr. Beard replied by saying, "A change we've had this school year is that this year we can have events in person!"

I asked Mr. Beard if we were going to get any new after school activities for this school year. He announced, "This school year we will have after school gate activities and an after school program that starts in January." Wow, I'm really excited for the new program!

I next asked Mr. Beard his biggest hopes for the school year. He answered me by saying, "I hope that all of our students have a happy and healthy school year and that our students enjoy being Hawks!" I know I sure am glad to be a Hawk!

For the last question I decided to ask Mr. Beard what is his favorite part of his job. He replied with, "My favorite part of my job is getting to see my students grow as Hawks everyday!" I truly had a great time interviewing Mr. Beard, he's such a great principal. And all his answers were just as awesome as he is!!



Mr. Beard

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Book

Fair!

By Betty Perez

The Stone Lake Book Fair was October 16 - October 21. It started on Monday and ended on Friday, the day of the Fall Festival. The Book Fair is where you can get books, posters, dairies, and fun art supplies. They have a variety for all ages. The Book Fair is meant to be a fundraiser so kids can get books and other fun things.



Students shopping for books.



Most of the Best Selling Books are placed on top of a special table. (shown above) There are cooking books for adults, thin books for primary kids, and thicker books for intermediate. All of them are mixed with the bestsellers.

Every year the PTO pulls out these stands to put the books on. All of the money raised goes to the school, for fun purposes. Some of it goes to the PTO, and some of it goes to school supplies.



FALL FEST 22-23

By: Jonah Meads

Many of you probably attended the Fall Festival, but have you ever wondered how much work it takes to put on an event like this? Well, I interviewed Jessica Meads and found out some inside information.

Mrs. Meads said it can be a challenge to coordinate everything and get all the volunteers. She also mentioned that it took several weeks to plan an event of this magnitude.

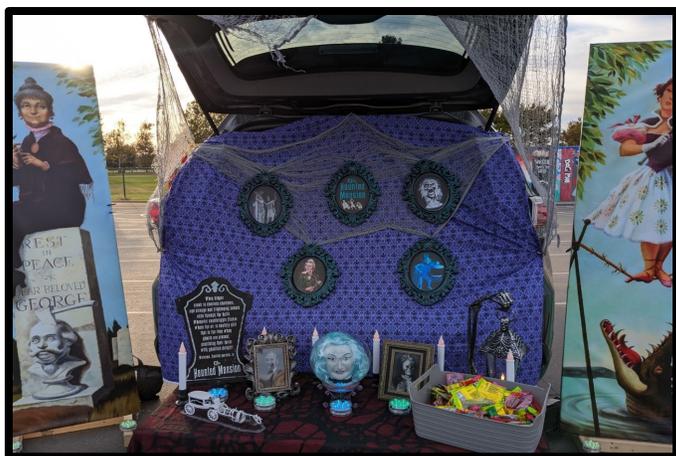


Students having fun at the Fall Festival!

The silent auctions were a big hit! Mrs. Meads stated that the silent auctions raised \$1,763!! The highest earning item was “Teacher For A Day”. Students enjoyed playing games that have been at the Fall Festival for years and others for the first time.

Mrs. Meads said that the event was a lot of work, but with everyone’s help, they were able to put on a great festival!

Three cars decorated for Trunk or Treat.



KIDS IN THE QUAD HALLOWEEN EDITION

By: Avery Gudel and Grady Sazama

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE FOR HALLOWEEN AND WHY?

1st Grade C Track



CYRUS

**"TIKO BECAUSE TIKO'S
GOOD AT FORTNITE."**

2nd Grade C Track



SEBASTIAN

**"IRON MAN BECAUSE I
LIKE THE MOVIES."**

3rd Grade A Track



GIGI

**"SARAH SANDERSON
BECAUSE HOCUS POCUS IS
MY FAVORITE MOVIE."**

4th Grade B Track



CHARLEY

**"VAMPIRE BECAUSE MY SISTER
IS SCARED OF THEM, AND I WANT
TO SCARE HER."**

5th Grade A Track



LIAM

**"ZOMBIE BECAUSE I LIKE
THE MOVIES ZOMBIES 1, 2,
AND 3."**

6th Grade A Track



MARIA

**"FROZEN CHARACTER
BECAUSE I LOVE THE MOVIE."**

Wild About Learning

Kindergarten Classrooms

Mrs. Wong

By: Avya Gogia

When I went into Mrs. Wong's classroom, I was super excited. There were a lot of projects that they finished. I was curious to find out what project/lesson I would learn about.

Mrs. Wong's class is learning about blending their letter sounds together. They are learning about it because it will help them read and write.



The hardest part is learning how to say all the letter sounds. The most fun part is when the kids learn all their letter sounds and learn how to read. It takes a lot of perseverance to learn the letter sounds.

After interviewing Mrs Wong and learning about the letter sounds I remembered when I did that also.

Interview with Mrs. Kanemoto

By: Evan Duong

When I walked into Mrs .Kanemoto's room, I was so excited. There were a lot of projects, and I was eager to find out which one I was going to learn about.

Mrs. Kanemoto told me that they were learning and doing a project on one of my favorite animals, bats. The reason they are learning about bats is because it's related to Halloween. The project that they're doing is a fun interactive writing project that turns into a bat with writing in the middle of it . This is the kindergarteners' first big writing project, but I think they did amazing.



Wild About Learning

4th Grade Hawks

By: **Olivia Ciusti**

Ever wonder what is going on in the 4th grade? I know I wanted to, so I headed to Mrs. Torres and Mrs. Moore's classrooms to find out!

They told me that they are currently learning about plate tectonics and the region of California, such as the symbols, earth, and rocks. Their upcoming projects are definitely something to look forward to. They will be doing Stem activities, science experiments, and discover California.

Their classes will be very excited when they find out about their fun field trips! They will be heading to Gold Bug Mine, SMUD Museum, Sac History Museum, a Sheldon High Performance, and lastly their end of the year "treasure box" in Mrs. Torres' class, and "Moore's Market!" for Mrs. Moore's class.



Students working in Mrs. Moore's class.

Even though I asked Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Torres the same questions, each answer gave me the feel of how 4th is. 4th grade is the same for everyone, but there are different characteristics in each class. I hope that isn't the first time I witness 4th grade in action!



Mrs. Moore



Mrs. Torres

Lexia PowerUp/Award

By: Joseph Fong

Stonelake Elementary is dedicated to providing the fullest education. Lexia PowerUp is a great way for 6th graders to learn and stimulate their brains through 3 different categories: grammar, comprehension, and word study.



Mrs. Glasear with the PowerUp sign.

Lexia PowerUp and Lexia are online programs used throughout the school to help students learn and grow in different areas. This online course can be accessed in the egusd.net portal. Each of the different categories helps to improve and enforce learning.

In an exclusive interview with Mrs. Glasear, one of the teachers on staff, she stated, "Lexia and Lexia PowerUp help enforce different areas taught in the classroom." While interviewing her I learned that a award along with a prize is achievable in 6th grade only. This exclusive award is determined by the percent of students who completed their minutes on PowerUp. If the percent of students completed were the same then the award could be won through the amount of units gained. Some of the prizes that come along with the award, that is handed out every month, are gift cards, board games, and items that can be used during recess. Note: a separate award and prize is available for 1st-5th grades.

The PowerUp Leader Award.



Lexia PowerUp has a certain amount of minutes needed to be completed each week. Mrs. Glasear stated, "The award is an incentive to complete your weekly minutes and learn." Lexia PowerUp has helped many people to improve their learning and different skills.

Food Waste Program

by: Sarvleen Kaur

Have you ever wondered what happens to food waste after it's separated? Well, I talked to Mr. Lyman and found out some interesting answers.

At Stone Lake, students separate food waste items from the normal trash. There are separate bins for each. Liquid waste is also separated.

After everything is separated, the food waste from Stone Lake is taken back to the Cal Waste plant and utilized as an alternative energy resource such as biofuel.

Mr. Lyman says, "Our students are doing an amazing job separating their food waste. They are being accountable and helping our environment."



Students separating their food waste.

The hardest part was probably starting a new routine. However, the students and the staff at Stone Lake made it easy. Everyone was open to the idea of helping reduce waste for our Earth. The easiest part was separating the liquid waste. Students simply pour their liquids into a container.

All this helps us in many ways. First, we are being accountable (the A in Hawks) by doing our part to reduce waste and help our environment. Second, many can benefit from the biofuel from that is produced as an alternative energy resource.



Mr. Lyman by the food waste containers.



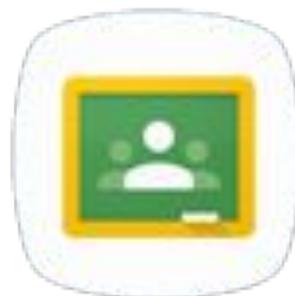
App Of The Month

Google Classroom

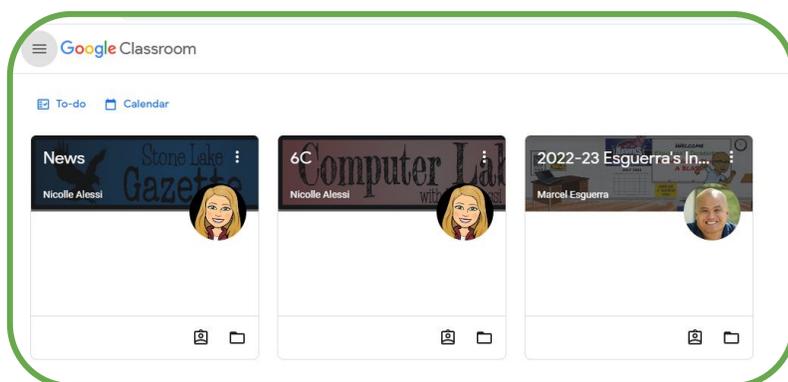
By: Sydney Hoang

If you want to know more about Google Classroom, this is the right place to be! Google Classroom is an app used for educational purposes. For instance tests, assignments, activities, and so much more can be found on this app, posted by your teacher(s)!

Google Classroom is located in the EGUSD portal. It is efficient and also a way to keep your classmates and teacher(s) safe if you are sick and need to finish assignments etc. Overall, I hope this helped you learn more about Google Classroom and the benefits of it!



Google Classroom Icon



This is what you see when entering the app.



Google Classroom



Lexia Core5



Google Drive



Synergy StudentVUE



Think Central - (HMH)



HMH SAM Central



IXL Math



Lexia PowerUp



ClassLink Portal

➔ Sign in with EGUSD account



Prodigy Math Game



Typing.com

NEHS

By: Saron Fitwi



Have you ever wondered about NEHS? What it is? How do you get in? Well, I had the opportunity to interview Mrs. Kanemoto and some students that participate in this program to answer some of those questions.



Left : Students using teamwork to get out of a human knot.
Right: students creating a pillar (leadership, scholarship, responsibility, and service) bracelets.

A big question that I know I've always wondered about was what is NEHS. NEHS stands for National Elementary Honor Society, and it is a program that focuses on making the school better through teamwork. As Mrs. Kanemoto said, "The four pillars of NEHS are service, character, scholarship, and citizenship." Some of our sixth graders in NEHS also try to be responsible students and good leaders. Students who participate brainstorm ideas to improve our school. One of NEHS's ongoing projects is creating a sensory walk on the school campus for students.



Mrs. Kanemoto and Mrs. Tsukamoto giving instructions for an outdoor activity.

Where does NEHS take place? Well, NEHS meetings take place once a month from 3:05 - 3:45 after school. It is led by Mrs. Kanemoto and Mrs. Tsukamoto in Mrs. Tsukamoto's classroom: E-3.



Students and teachers discussing the sensory path.

Another thing I learned from my interviews was how to get into NEHS. To get into NEHS, you have to have a 3.5 GPA or higher for all three trimesters of 4th grade and the first in 5th grade. Students also have to be personally responsible and have to have phenomenal achievements in academics. It isn't easy to get into NEHS, so bravo to all of the sixth graders in it.



Students receiving instructions for their new project.

NEHS is an amazing program that has been and is currently making our school better for the past 9 years. NEHS also has created amazing leaders throughout the years and provides purposeful service to our school and community.

The Nuts & Bolts of Stone Lake

Student Jobs

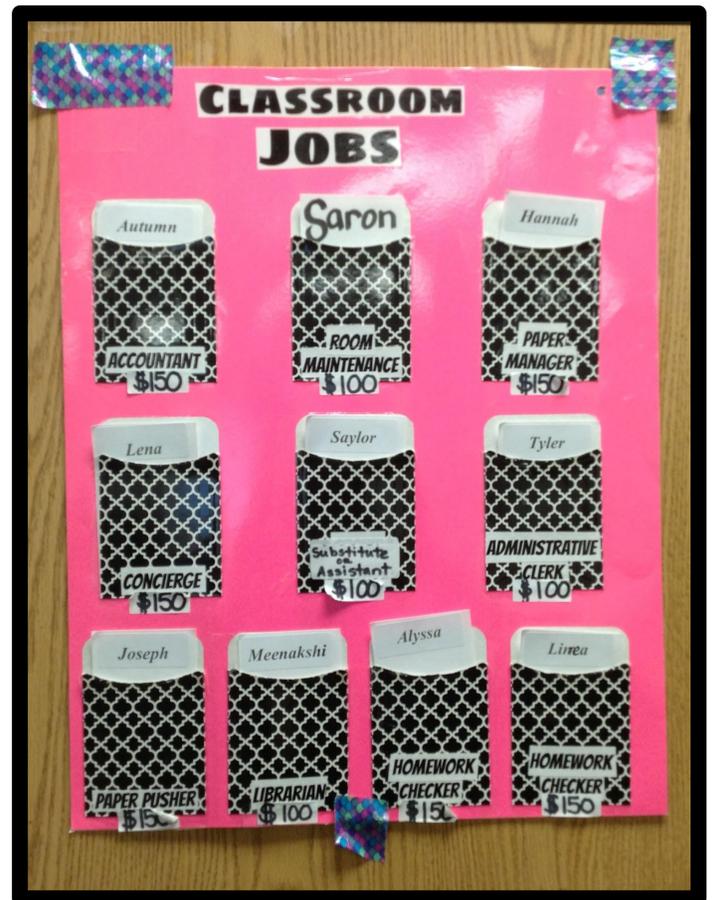
Have you ever been curious about what student jobs teachers have and how they manage them? Well, I sent out a survey to all the teachers of Stone Lake to find out! I got 9 responses from teachers. Most teachers have 1 to 28 jobs, and some have none. Most of the teachers also said that students have jobs for up to a week or even two.

The top favorite jobs are fish feeder, messenger, ticket caller, line leader, gardener, teacher assistant, and lunch monitor. Some of the least favorite jobs are table washer, substitute, scribe, pencil sharpener, and librarian.

Some teachers say that they select jobs randomly, by class numbers, or sticks. Most students don't get paid, but some said they get paid \$20.00 or 1-2 hawks tickets.

When I asked if they think student jobs are important, all of the teachers said yes. They said that student jobs give students a sense of responsibility and pride. I also asked if student jobs make work easier for you and your class. All the teachers said that yes it was easier and it makes their day run more smoothly. When I asked if they encourage other teachers who don't have student jobs to have them, a majority of the teachers said they would.

By Meenakshi Siva



Classroom Job Cart

Thank you to all the teachers who completed my form!! I appreciate the time you took to answer all of my questions.



Stone Lake Staff

Getting to know Mrs. Canevari

By: Mateo Acevedo



Mrs. Canevari teaches 1st & 2nd grades. How does she do it?

How do you teach first and second grade at the same time?

Well it's hard, but if I plan everything correctly, I'll be fine.

What is the hardest part of first and second grade?

The hardest part about first and second grade is having the students write complete sentences.

What do you like about your class?

All of my students are wonderful.

What do you like to teach?

I like to teach either math, or science.

What are your hobbies?

I like to workout, read, and be with my friends and family.

Do you have any other jobs?

No, I'm only a teacher.

Learn about Mrs. Daues

By: Gia-Vy Nguyen



Mrs. Daues teaches Learning Center at our school.

What inspired you to teach?

I was inspired to start teaching when I made a connection with a family in a class I taught.

What are some of your hobbies?

Some of my hobbies are running, cooking, spending time with my family, playing with my dog, and reading.

Do you have any siblings or children?

I have 1 older brother and 2 kids.

What do you like and dislike about teaching?

I like seeing progress, working with students and families for many years, and working with different grades. I dislike paperwork.

If you weren't a teacher, what would you want to be?

I would want to be a Marine Biologist.

How long have you been teaching?

I have been teaching for 20 years.

Getting to Know Mrs. Gonzalez

By: Amy Chen



Let's learn about our office clerk, Mrs. Gonzalez

Why did you choose to become an office clerk?

I like to be organized and meet new people.

What is your favorite part of your job?

I love getting to see the kids and smiling at them.

What is your favorite movie to watch?

I love to watch The Sandlot.

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy spending time with family and watching my daughter play sports.

What is your favorite sports team?

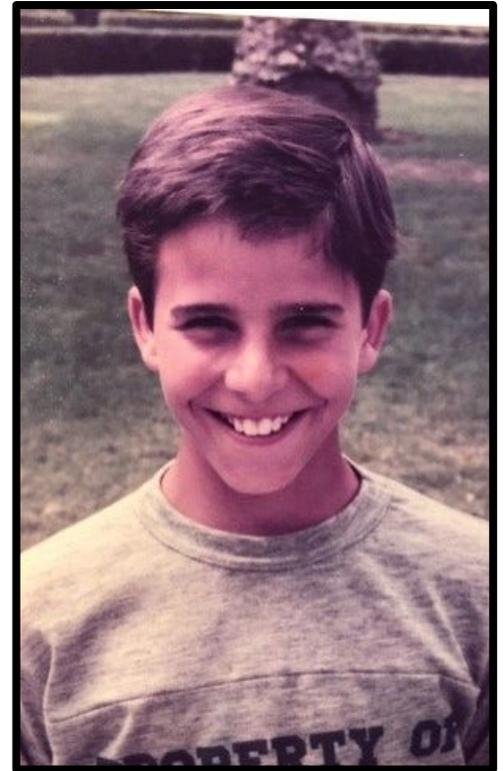
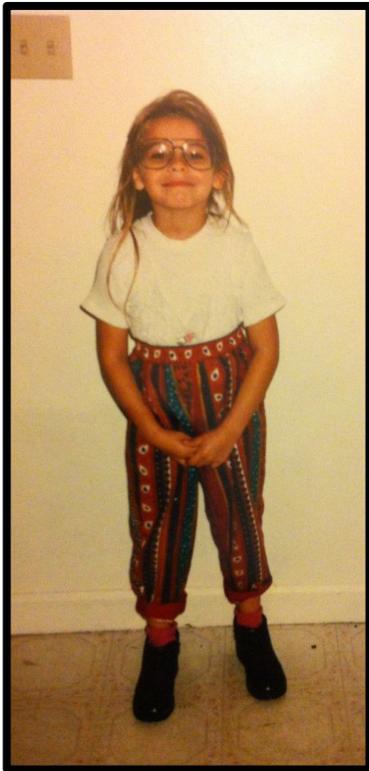
My favorite sports team is the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Where do you like to eat?

My favorite place to go to eat is Olive Garden. I love the Five Cheese Ziti al Forno.

Guess the Stone Lake Staff!

By Lola Castro



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Favorite number: 2
Favorite animal:
Dolphins

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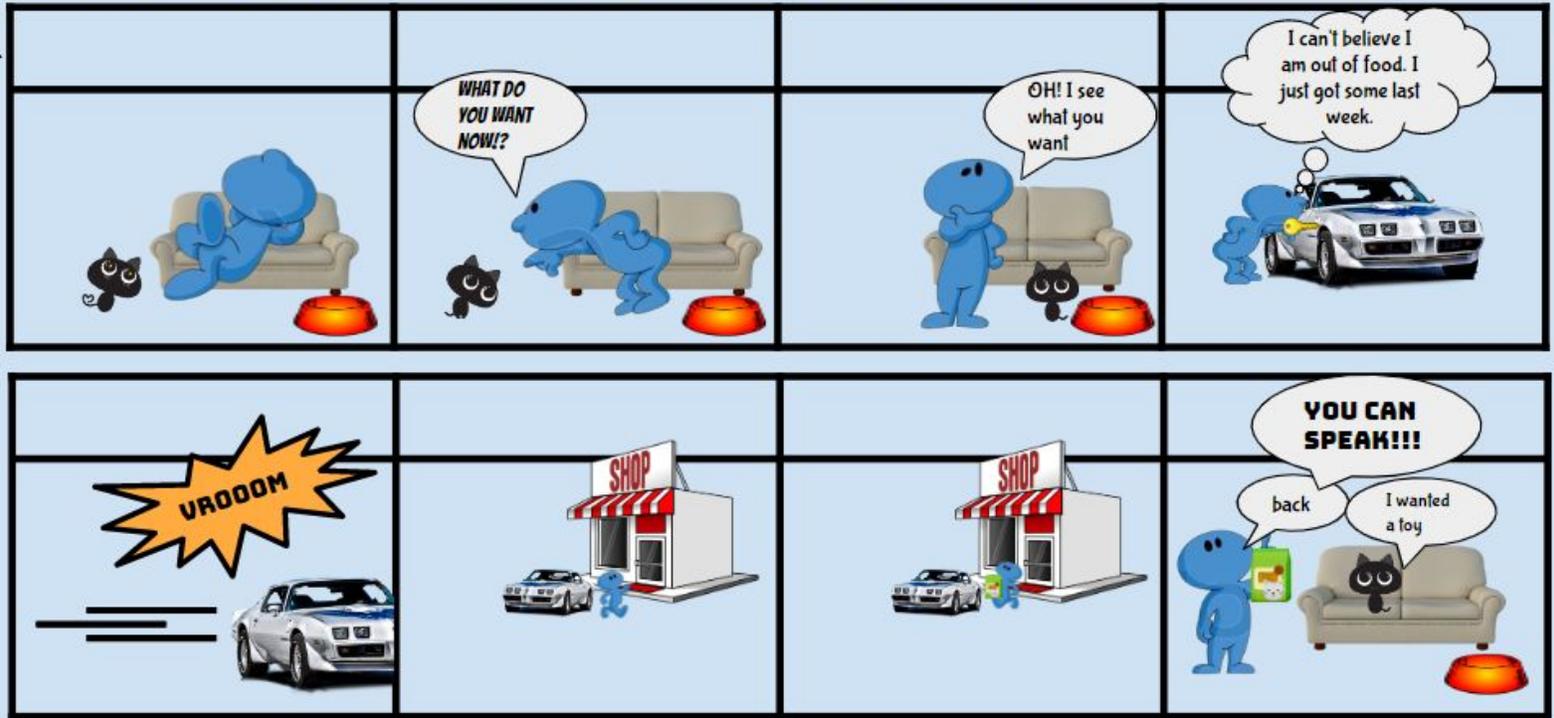
Favorite color: pink
Favorite number: 24
Favorite animal:
German shepherd
(dog)

Clues:

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Favorite number: 13
Favorite animal:
Boxers
(dogs)

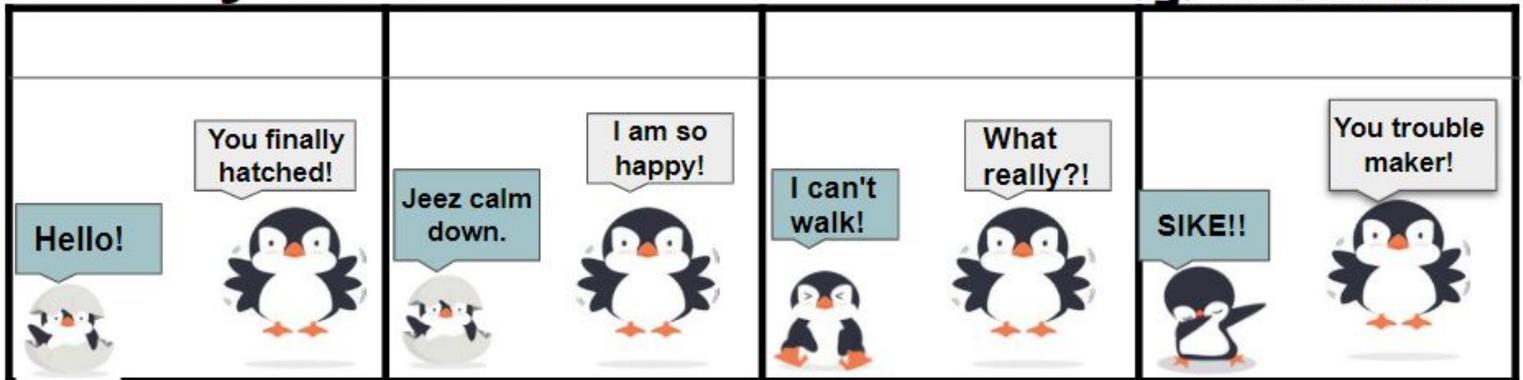
The Quest for Food?

By: Lucas Ryan Jensen



Funny memes

By: Malik Ziadeh



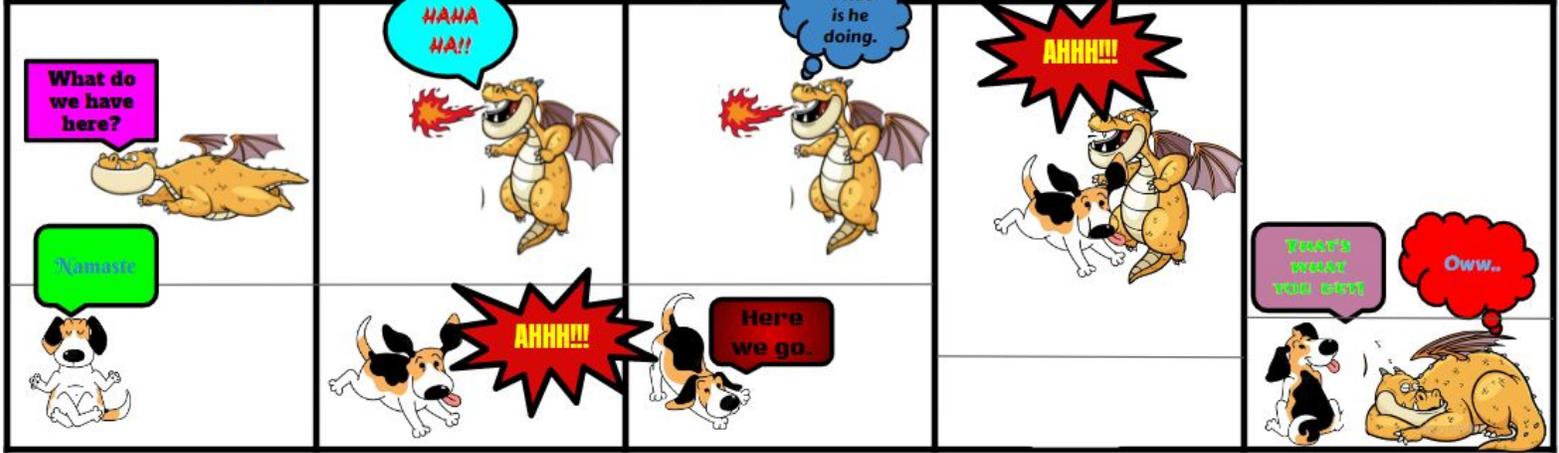
The Story of The Flying Penguin

By Skylar Tse



The Dog and the Dragon

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