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# Gilly Gazette



## Where Does the "Fool" in April Fools' Come From? By Feature Writer, Ethan Stevens

April Fools' Day, a day to fool your friends and family, is a week from today. The first day of April has been celebrated as a day for foolishness. This day has been celebrated for many years and in many countries around the world. This fun-filled time was originally a celebration honoring the spring equinox when nature can "fool" us with weather that is not predictable. People who live in France first

celebrated this day in 1856 when there were changes made to their calendar. Anyone who went against the changes was tricked by pranksters and called an "April Fish!"

In other countries, April Fools' Day is not always celebrated on April 1st. In India, the day is celebrated on the 31st of March. In Rome (a long time ago), April Fools' Day was

celebrated on the 28th day in December.

How have students and teachers here at Mount Horeb School made other people look silly with practical jokes on April Fools' Day? When asked to fill out a questionnaire, here are the pranks some people shared:

Mrs. Trump says, "I put

clear plastic tape over my coworker's computer mouse ...

hehehe ... watch out fifth-grade team."

Alex Maloney wrote that he bought a plastic piece that looks like a puddle of nail polish. He placed the "fake nail polish" on his grandmother's expensive rug!

Miss Debbie says, "I picked all my kids up on my bus and then told them there was no school today. LOL!"

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### Gilly Gazette Greets Guest Speaker

by Reporter, Alexandra Rivera

Mary Ann McGann, whom most Mount Horeb students know as the woman who takes pictures and writes articles for our Warren Township website, spoke as a guest speaker to our Gilly Gazette staff on February 15th, 2017. She spoke about writing newspaper articles. Mary Ann McGann's official title is Communications Coordinator for Warren Township Schools. She writes non-fiction articles about all of the exciting things that are happening in our school district. But, did you know Mrs. McGann used to work with CNN and also as a freelance writer?

Mrs. McGann shared experiences she had during her time as a television news producer and reporter for

magazines. She told students at our club that "This means I was self-employed, working for many different companies instead of just one".

Mrs. McGann shared many helpful hints with members of our newspaper club. She spoke about how she would write a non-fiction article as a freelance writer. She said she got her ideas by "reading a lot, getting an assignment from an editor, and listening to and looking at the world around me." After she got an idea, she, "matched the idea to a magazine or newspaper, wrote a query letter telling the editor what the article was about

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Mary Ann McGann, our district's Communications Coordinator, pictured above with Mt. Horeb reporter, Alexandra Rivera.

CNN. Mrs. McGann told Gilly Gazette reporters that she started her journalism career this way. After working for CNN, she was a freelance writer for newspapers and



## A Convincing Persuasive Essay ... by News Reporter, Michael Armao

Do you wish that you could go outside in the snow? On February 9th, 2017, Mount Horeb school kids got to go outside in the snow during recess. "When we got to go outside it was very, very fun," said Laurence Gibson. "It was pretty good, yo!" Joshua Stevens exclaimed.

Going outside during recess when it snows all began when Arianna Hughes and Brady Sifert wrote a persuasive essay in Mrs. Ziobro's fourth-grade writing class. The essay was titled *Go In The Snow!*

Brady and Arianna's essay outlined reasons why students should be allowed to go out in the snow during recess. They mentioned that in Minnesota, Alaska, and Canada, students are

allowed outside during recess. They wrote very convincingly that going outside would "promote a healthy avenue for exercising" and that "being outdoors is healthier than staying inside." Going outside "promotes teamwork, creativity, and fun friend time."

Brady and Arianna thought of all the reasons why staff would not want students outside and they gave suggestions on how to prevent any negativities. They made rules to make sure students were safe while playing outside in the snow. For example, they suggested purchasing equipment to hang jackets and boots on in the APR when students come in from the cold,

wet snow.

Mr. Cook wrote a note to parents to inform them we now have a student committee called the Snow Patrol who is "eagerly awaiting our next snowstorm in hopes that we can play in the snow during recess ... We have worked together to ensure that this is safe and that all angles of the matter are covered."

There were smiles on the faces of all Mt. Horeb students and staff who enjoyed the snow on February 9th!



Arianna Hughes and Brady Sifert's proud day!

### Where Does the "Fool" in April Fools' Come From? (continued from page 1)

Mrs. Moore wrote, "I put salt in the sugar bowl and sugar in the salt shaker. Blah!"

Mrs. Stoyanov says she "taped down the trigger to the spray hose in our kitchen sink. When my Mom turned on the water, she got sprayed in the

face!"

Mrs. Maguire served her kids grilled cheese sandwiches and Hawaiian punch, but it was really toasted pound cake with orange icing inside!

Remember that this special day which probably began because of a calendar change can bring smiles to all of

our faces. What trick are you planning to do on the first day of April?





## Michelangelo's Visit by Reporter Terry DeAngelis

Have you ever seen a miniature therapy horse? On November 29, 2016, our Mt. Horeb students and staff were visited by Michelangelo and Maureen Coultas, executive director of Hope's Promise.

Michelangelo is one of several miniature horses at Hope's Promise, a therapeutic riding center in Chester, New Jersey.

Michelangelo started visiting facilities at the age of five months.

Mrs. Zanchelli, our caring school nurse here at Mt. Horeb, had learned about the work that therapy horses do. Mrs. Zanchelli arranged for Michelangelo's visit to take place. Mrs. Zanchelli informed the PTO about it and they made it possible for Michaelangelo to visit.

Michelangelo also of-

ten wears little boots and sneakers to his "gigs". That spiffy little fashion horse always brings some costume to come in, whether it be an elf costume or four cute bunny slippers.

"Michelangelo brought a smile to everyone's face - - even when he accidentally went to the bathroom! The student's had the opportunity to hug, kiss, and even 'lead' Michelangelo," states Mrs. Jagiello, the teacher of some of the students Michelangelo visited.

According to Mrs. Jagiello, "I love the idea of therapy animals. People take the time to care for and train the animals. Then the animals bring joy to people with special needs in schools, nursing homes, and hospitals. I think the horse should continue visiting schools and nursing homes."

Mrs. Jagiello said that



**Michelangelo brings smiles to the faces of many Mt. Horeb students.**

her students enjoyed the horse's company. They really liked having Michelangelo around. The stories that Mrs. Jagiello's students wrote after the visit expressed how happy they were and what a difference a visit from a miniature therapy horse can make!

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## An Author and A Magician ... by Aanya Lal

Who knew that Wendy Mass, the New York Times bestselling author of 18 novels for young people, could also be a great magician? When Mrs. Mass visited Mount Horeb School students on Monday, January 30th, she did more

than astonish everyone with her magic tricks.

One of the memorable points Wendy Mass shared was how she got her ideas for writing. She told students (continued on page 6)



# The Obituary Section

By Reporter, Joshua Stevens

Unfortunately, George Washington Carver died on January 5, 1943 in Tuskegee Alabama. He died in his home. He was approximately 79 years old. Dr. Carver had been sick for many months and could not get out of his bed for the last ten days. Dr. Carver will be honored for his work in the field of plant research and for making peanut products.

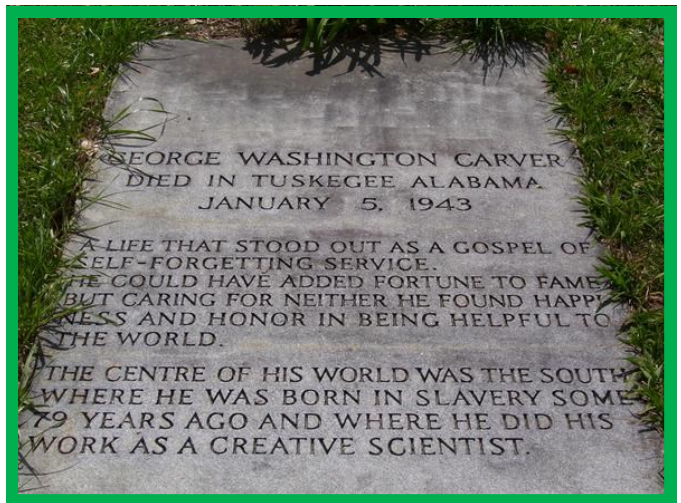
Do you like peanuts? Would you like to learn about peanuts? George Washington Carver was a person who invented all kinds of things made out of peanuts and helped to spread the word about peanuts.



George Washington Carver was born into slavery in Missouri during the Civil War. While we did not know when he was born, people said that he must be born in the 1860s. His father died before he

was born and shortly after that, slave traders kidnapped his mother. So the owners, Moses and Susan Carver, raised him. When Dr. Carver was a child, Susan Carver taught George about plants and plant medicine. Then later, George helped his neighbors fix their plants.

At age ten, George left home. Later, he went to Iowa State Agricultural College and he was the first African American student. Later, he was a leader at Tuskegee Institute, one of the first colleges for



African Americans in America.

Dr. Carver persuaded farmers all across the country, especially the poor farmers, to rotate the crops to help keep the soil fertile. So he figured out crop rotation of different foods. He would tell farmers to plant cotton one year and the next year, he would tell them to swap in sweet potatoes or soybeans or peanuts. Farmers did not know what to do with the peanuts and they could not make money from them. To boost demand, Carver developed hundreds of peanut-based products! Items like soap, paper, shaving cream, lotion, flour, and insulation are all examples of peanut-based products. In a few years, the peanut market was booming.

Note: Dr. George Washington Carver was a great scientist of plants. Without him, we would not have many of the peanut-based products we now have. The next time you go to Texas Roadhouse or if you are eating peanuts, don't forget to think of George Washington Carver.



that she got her ideas from her imagination, her experiences, and reading. She talked about the importance of reading for all of us.

Mrs. Mass showed Mt. Horeb students a picture of a person up a tree who could not get down. She explained that in all the stories we write, our main character should have a problem similar to the person in the tree. Next, she showed a picture of items being thrown at the person in the tree. The items being thrown represent worsening problems, like the worsening problems that should take place in our stories. In the end, the person got out of the tree safely.

The picture that Mrs. Mass shared shows that in a book there should be a problem, something to make the problem worse, and a solution.

Mrs. Mass spoke about some of the books she has written and how she got the ideas to write those books. She spoke about how she is now working on a mystery book which should be coming out shortly. She was especially enthusiastic about *The Willow Falls Series*, *The Space Taxi Series*, *The Candy Makers*, and *Leap Day*.

It was exciting that Ms. Burkhardt invited both Wendy Mass and Dr. Vanita Braver to speak to the kids on Author's Day. We were very lucky that the PTO could make this day possible.

## iBuild Masterpieces

When students at Mount Horeb School exit the library on Tuesday mornings after a meeting of the iBuild Club, they all have smiles on their faces. Ms. Burkhardt organized the iBuild club for fourth and fifth graders who like "to be given a challenge or problem and figure out how to fix or solve it." The students do activities such as Legos, K'Nex, and magnet toys and they also play on the Chromebooks.

Students are proud of the masterpieces they have built. Some of the masterpieces include Brady Sifert's roller coaster, Zachary Morrison's soccer goal made out of K'Nex, and Jacob Babiarz's roller coaster.

by Reporter Jacob Babiarz

The iBuild Club director, Ms. Burkhardt was asked what her favorite thought about the club is. She responded, "It is exciting to see students invent new things.."



**To the left is a K'Nex roller coaster, proud creation of Jacob Babiarz**



# Mt Horeb Community Sports' Page ...

by Reporters Brady Sifert and Kevin Butler

During its game on February 10th, 2017, Watchung Hills High School Boys' Hockey Team was reminded that there are no guarantees in hockey. The Watchung Hills High School Hockey Team lost to Pingry in the first round of the Skyland Conference.

The Watchung Hills hockey team had many close games but also very few "shutouts". Even though they lost a few times that didn't stop them from working hard in the games against other

determined players. Once again Watchung Hills works hard and wins a shootout game against Hillsborough with the team captain, Michael Brady, scoring and winning. Sadly, they lost in the finals to Ridge.

Watchung Hills girls basketball leads their division with an overall record of 16 to 3. On February 28th, a fourth-seeded Watchung Hills Regional High School girls' basketball team teetered on the verge of winning

against Ridge. Watchung finally beat them 59 to 51!

In the group four tournament of the state Watchung Hills lost to Bridgewater but the big celebration from that game was after the first half, Julia Cunningham, surpassed Megan Kopecki while reaching 1,235 points to go. Julia still has one more year at the high school here. LET'S GO WATCHUNG HILLS!

## The Suspenseful Super Bowl!

by Feature Writer, Laurence Gibson

Every year, millions of people, including many of our Mount Horeb staff and students are in suspense. They are eager to learn which of two teams wins The **Super Bowl**, the highest level of professional American football in the world. The game was created as part of a **merger agreement** between the NFL and its then-rival league, the **American Football League** (AFL). It was decided that the two leagues' champion teams should play in the AFL-NFL World Championship Game until the merger was to

officially begin in 1970. The game is the ending to a season that begins in the late summer of the previous calendar year. This year, the Super Bowl was on February 4th, 2017.

The first Super Bowl game was celebrated on January 15, 1967. On this day, many people gathered around to watch/listen to this game on their televisions, radios, or maybe they just went and watched the game in person!

Over the years, there have been many highlights of exciting plays that have cap-

tivated audiences. Some favorite highlights include all the Super Bowls that the New England Patriots won. A favorite Super Bowl moment was this year's Patriots vs. the Falcons. There were many news articles with headlines such as, "This year for Atlanta Falcons" and "It's over Pats ..." However ... We all know what happened. The Patriots won and the 2017 Super Bowl was a major piece of history!

Besides the game itself, many people look forward to viewing the exciting (continued on page 8)



## The Suspenseful Super Bowl (continued from page 7)

halftime show and also the commercials aired during Super Bowl time.

Other suspenseful Super Bowl moments include Super Bowl III in 1969 when the Jets challenged the Colts.

Joe Namath was the quarterback for the underdog, the Jets. Namath lead the greatest upset in league history.

In 2002, (Super Bowl XXXVI), the Patriots shut out the St. Louis Rams. A then unknown Patriot's quarterback named Tom Brady had amazing plays and kicker, Adam Vinatieri, came through with a game-winning 48-yard field goal! In 2015, The New England Patriots beat the Seattle Seahawks 28 to 24. Defensive

back, Malcolm Butler, had a great interception which gave the Patriots a fourth Super Bowl title.

The Super Bowl has always been a proud American tradition. Many Americans consider it to be an unofficial holiday!





# Editorials (Opinion Section)

## Save The King George Inn! by Reporter, Megan Li

Demolition sounds of *thump, thump, shrrrrrrrrrr* are sounds many people hope you never have to hear coming from the King George Inn as you cross Mount Bethel Road in Warren, New Jersey. The King George Inn is a very old landmark. It has been around since the 1700s. It was first owned by Benjamin Enyart, a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He owned many acres of land. These acres were sold and exchanged until at last the Hayden family purchased some of Enyart's land on which the inn was located. The Inn changed into many places as life moved on, such as a hotel, post office, town hall, and summer retreat.

Even though it is a historic landmark, people in Warren express interest in rebuilding it. The owner of Uproot, a fine, local Warren restaurant, says that if the town will agree,

Uproot will be more than honored to rebuild it and maintain the building's charm. They say a good restaurant can do much for the town. For 35 years the Hayden family has owned the Inn and they speak against the demolition of the building. Hayden argues that "it had a long and storied past before we owned it, as it dates back to the 1700s. It has been a hotel, post office, and the town hall. It is a piece of Warren's history, interwoven with its people

and landscape. Once a building is gone, the history often vanishes with it. A show of support will strengthen the resolve of the town to do the right thing,"

A petition is being passed around to save the King George Inn. If you feel this historic landmark should be preserved, then you may want to sign it. I hope that Warren residents will make the right decision. Even though the past is the past, we need to hold on to history, or it can be lost forever.



Photo to the left shows **The King George Inn**, a proud landmark in Warren, NJ



# Editorials (Opinion Section)

## Dear Gilly ...

### Our Reporters Share Their Thoughts



## Let's Go ... Cancun, Mexico

by reporter, Kevin Butler

Dear Gilly,

If you are looking for an exciting place to visit and place on your bucket list of things to do, then you must visit Mexico! My favorite spot to visit in Mexico is Cancun. There's so many things you can do there with all of the very nice weather. I stayed at the Hard Rock Hotel. I recommend bringing friends so you can share your great experiences and have even more fun. When I visited Cancun with family and friends, there was not a moment we did not have a smile on our faces! We played in the pool, went swimming with dolphins, went scuba diving, played volleyball, soccer, and pool (the game), We loved doing all of the activities and we even played games in the hallways of the hotel floors!

The buffet meals at

the hotel offered a wide selection of delicious food choices. At the two ends of the pool there were places where you could purchase delicious drinks,



or you could get just regular drinks like water.

Every Wednesday, they had a foam party in one of the pools. The beach is relaxing with a beautiful blue ocean and beach chairs as well as little places you can purchase where you have a sort of bed you can lay on.

The Hard Rock Hotel is a great getaway because as it says in the name, "Hard Rock" means it has something to do with music. The hotel has

areas in the wall with alphabets or instruments on the wall that were actually used by famous singers or musicians who helped shape the famous history of the Hard Rock Cafe. The pictures also had information on it (captions) so you could learn something about them.

As well as all the games, there are live performances! So after a long day of fun, you could play pool while listening to great live music! As well as music there is a performance in the theater area and people always seemed eager to attend. Once there was a performance

where people danced around holding objects in their hands and the objects were actually on fire! It's amazing because they would spin them and do tricks with them! People's jaws dropped in amazement as they watched the fiery objects being spun.

If you do go to Cancun then I definitely recommend going to the Hard Rock Hotel. Sincerely,

*Kevin Butler*

Kevin Butler



# Editorials (Opinion Section)

## Save the Red Pandas! by Reporter, Christopher Kolb



Dear Gilly,

It is very sad that Red Pandas are endangered. Red Pandas are animals that many people don't know about. Most scientists group Red Pandas with the raccoon family because these animals and raccoons have much in common. Red Pandas have long, bushy tails and markings on the fur of their faces just like raccoons do. Like raccoons, Red Pandas can also hold objects with their front paws. Red Pandas have thumbs. They sleep most during the day.

Snow Leopards and Martens are the only real predators of the Red Panda along with birds of prey and small carnivores that prey on the smaller and more vulnerable cubs. Red Pandas have bushy tails and their diet includes: insects, small rodents, fruits, berries, lichens, bird eggs and rats. However, their favorite food is bamboo leaves. They live in Asia in the Himalayas in bamboo forests (which is good since their favorite food is bamboo).

Red Pandas are endangered because many people kill them for their tails! These animals live in Asia and make their homes high in the Himalayas where they can find a lot of their favorite food -- bamboo leaves. If people get tails from Red Pandas, then these people should

wait until the pandas die naturally. Also, many of the Red Pandas are in danger because they are losing their habitats. If people continue to cut down forests, the Red Pandas will soon have nowhere left to live!

Some articles tell us that the Chinese government has set up preserves of bamboo-rich land to protect the Red Panda's food source. This is happy news! I strongly feel that more efforts like this are needed to make sure that the Red Panda will be around for a long time.

Long live the Red Pandas!



Sincerely,

*Christopher Kolb*

Christopher Kolb

## Panda Rescue! by Reporter, Eesha Lal

Dear Gilly,

Saving pandas is the most important thing in the world to me. I have two panda stuffed animals, two panda purses,

and a panda onesie so you can tell I love pandas. (Ask any of my friends!)

Giant Pandas -- China's national symbol -- have been on the endangered list since 1990. What if someone

were hunting you down for no explanation? What would you do? Nothing but wish you could live. How could someone hate these adorable animals? We need to stop people from poaching these precious animals.

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## The Opinion

Not only that, but leave the bamboo alone. If you want pandas to live, then stop taking away panda food. One of the main reasons that the panda population has declined is that people are destroying their habitat and their food source. A lot of people use bamboo for items such as mats and picture frames. but now pandas do not have enough food.

Giant pandas are unique to me -- identified by their distinctive black and white coloring. Their ears, muzzle, eyes, shoulders and legs are black while the rest of their body is white. Their thick hair keeps them warm in the cool, wet

mountain zones. When on all fours, giant pandas average between 2 to 3 feet tall at the shoulder and between 4 to 6 feet long. They can weigh between 220 to 250 pounds with males being larger than females (<http://www.animalfactguide.com/>)

Humans can be selfish creatures. Did you know that hunters started to kill pandas for their skin? Unfortunately, people from Europe and Asia became interested, too. Not only did they ask for the skin -- they asked for the skeleton of the entire body so they could put it in a museum.

It is important that



pandas not be hunted down. These animals are more scared of us humans than we are scared of them. They want to protect themselves. Pandas offer so much love, and yes, they deserve to live and be loved back.

Sincerely,

*Eesha Lal*

Eesha Lal

### A YouTube Show Review by Terry DeAngelis, Olivia Grochowski, and Eesha Lal

In 2011, the second Official Object Show on YouTube, *Inanimate Insanity*, was released to the public. Though Season One turned out to be relatively horrid, the second season made a large comeback with over 2,000 people returning for Season Two.

*Inanimate Insanity* Season One took about two years to create while Season Two is taking longer than four

years to create. Season Two Episode 12 is currently being created.

*Inanimate Insanity* is a YouTube show. You can not find it on TV. It is about several characters who compete for the grand prize of one million dollars. The contestants in Season One are Salt, Pepper, Taco, Balloon, OJ, Lightbulb, Paper, Baseball, Knife, Nickel, Bomb, Apple, Pickle, Bow, and Paintbrush.

Season Two's participating contestants are Balloon, Knife, Trophy, Microphone, Light Bulb, Test Tube, Suitcase, Yin-Yang, Nickel, Box, Cheesey, Paint Brush, Cherries, Fan, Baseball, Tissues, Apple, Marshmallow, and Soap. Other additional characters are MePhone 4, MePad, Toilet, Ghost Bow, Ghost Dough, and Taco.

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# Section ...

Here are personal perspectives on the show:

**Reporter Olivia Grochowski:**

*Inanimate Insanity* is a fun and hilarious show. It takes a very long time just for Adam Katz, the show's creator, to finish one episode. He should make them faster. I am excited for the upcoming Episode 12. The show gets a 5/5 rating.

**Reporter Terry DeAngelis:**

*Inanimate Insanity* is an engaging, memorable show, and along with some of its dark humor, makes it amazing to view. I do wish Katz would get the shows out a tad bit faster. However, it does have elongated episodes and relatable plots that are extremely intense. Some characters, however, can ruin the mood. I give this show 4 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  rating, but since there are no images like that, it rounds up to 5/5 stars, woohoo!

**Reporter Eesha Lal:**

In the end, we are overjoyed that this is even a show. It does have its flaws. Every show does. Viewers are placed in an extremely weird setting the moment they begin watching the show. Just, try not to fall asleep. One of my friends did ...



## Galloping Across The Wilderness!

by Reporter, Megan Li

If you live in a farm, your perfect day might be to wake up, have breakfast, tend the animals, and go horse riding for the rest of the day. But soon that may come to a stop. Horses around the world, such as the Cleveland Bay, are becoming endangered. Statistics say the Cleveland Bay is becoming extinct because of cars, trucks, or other vehicles. Many owners have sold their horses to



buy a vehicle. This leaves these horses unprotected and uncared for. They are constantly starving and poking around for food. If we don't start taking care, (continued on page 14)



they will soon go extinct!

The Cleveland Bay horse is one of the oldest English breeds in history. With bay colored hair, and short, black, muscular legs, the Cleveland Bay is sometimes used as a hunt horse. Their body is wide and built with muscles. Even if the Cleveland Bay looks fierce, its eyes are gentle and this horse is a kind species. Its mane and

tail are also black and it has thick feet. The Cleveland Bay's muscular legs gives it the potential for jumping high.

It is unfortunate that the Cleveland Bays

have been hurt by being outcasted. I wish everyone can take care and respect this amazing species. The world still needs Cleveland Bays to uphold nature.



To the left, a Cleveland Bay horse stands proud and tall!

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### ***Gilly Gazette* Reporters Welcome Guest Speaker (continued from page 2)**

and why his/her readers would be interested, and then waited to hear back." After the editor accepted her idea, she did a lot of research.

She "decided who to interview and what questions to ask." Mrs. McGann said that she wrote her first draft after being "armed with lots of information and quotes". She made sure that she began her article with a hook -- a lead paragraph, she said, should "grab the reader and make the reader want to read more".

Mrs. McGann knew that along the way these tips and tricks would be handy to our Mount Horeb Gilly Gazette

staff. She reviewed with us that the body of our articles should tell us "who, what, where, when and why, plus some interesting facts that might surprise the reader". One new suggestion that Mrs. McGann shared was the importance of reading your article out loud after you have edited it several times. She says that this is very important because it helps us "to hear how the words sound together and whether they make sense". Many of the Gilly Gazette writers followed Mrs. McGann's advice and found it to be helpful.

Mrs. McGann shared a presentation on the Smart-Board that included one of her exciting CNN videos in which she was the reporter.

She shared some examples of her newspaper and magazine articles. After we read the articles, we participated in activities that helped us understand the important steps for researching and writing a factual and exciting piece of print journalism.

When you see Mrs. McGann, tell her thank you for writing articles and taking all the pictures for our schools!





# Entertainment Pages

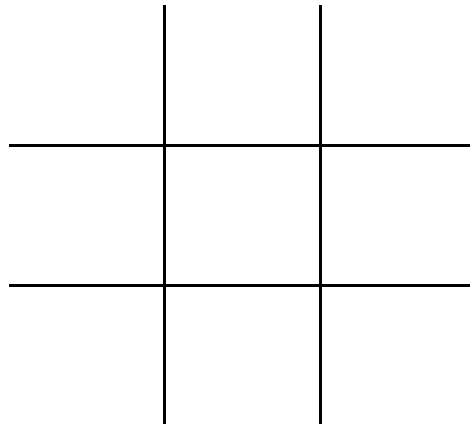
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## Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe

This game is played like regular tic-tac-toe, but instead of using X's and O's, you will use words. Player 1 and Player 2 will think of words beginning with their own special letter. Words should not be repeated. Try to get three words in a row for a win!

Player 1

Letter: b

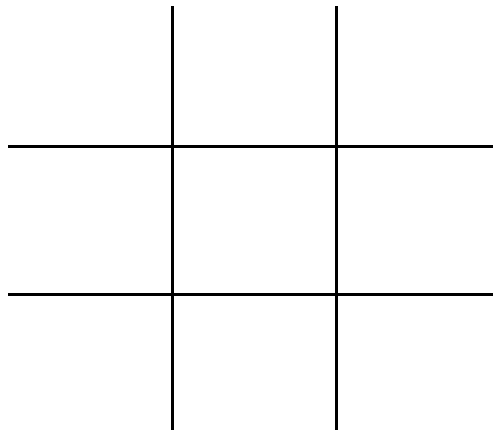


Player 2

Letter: m

Player 1

Letter: r



Player 2

Letter: b

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### Jokes:

Why didn't the grizzly walk on the gravel road?  
*She had bear feet!*

How do we know there are telephones on Saturn?  
*Because of all the rings!*

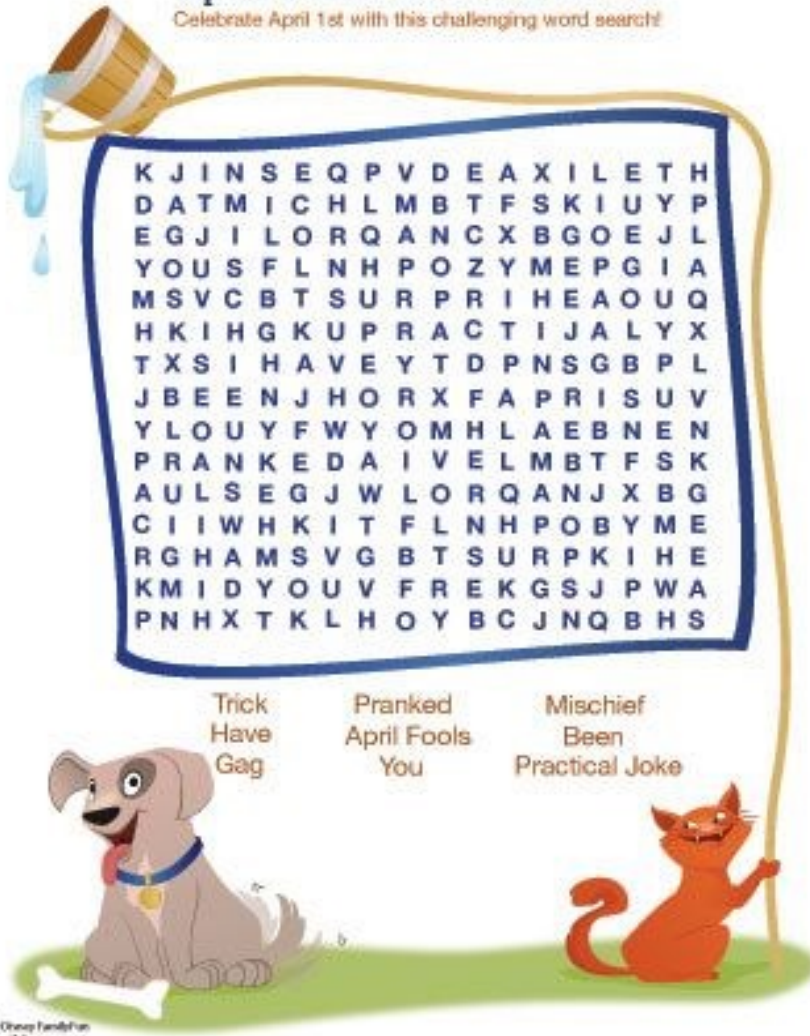
What do frogs like to eat for breakfast?  
*Hoptarts!*



# Entertainment Pages

## April Fools' Word Search

Celebrate April 1st with this challenging word search!



## Jokes

**Selected by Staff Reporter, Joshua Stevens**

**Why did Adele (the singer) go to the computer store?**

Because she wanted to buy a Dell.

**What did the paper say to the pencil?**

Write on!

**What goes up and down but does not move?**

Stairs.

**Why was the computer sick?**

Because it had a virus!

## Guess the Staff Member!

By Reporter Alexandra Rivera

### Staff Member 1:

Favorite Sport Team:	Steelers
Pet:	Dog
Family Members:	Spouse, 1 son, 1 daughter
Favorite Hobby:	Biking
Favorite Food:	Steak
Favorite Music Group:	Pearl Jam
Something Special	Lived in England
About Yourself:	
Something You Do	When People
Not Like:	Are Not Kind

### Staff Member 2:

Favorite Sport Team:	Dolphins
Pet:	Dog
Family Members:	Spouse and 2 daughters
Favorite Hobby:	Biking
Favorite Food:	Steak
Favorite Music Group:	Pearl Jam
Something Special	Am an avid
About Yourself:	traveler
Something You Do	Bugs!
Not Like	

Answers: Mr. Cook, Mr. Schwallie

