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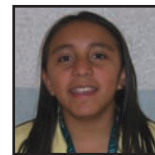
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JUNIOR ARTIST



ALL ABOUT SCIENCE



By: **KARLA**
JUNIOR JOURNALIST

Today we learned all about grade 5 science. We learned about forces and structures, and we learned that some structures are stronger than others. Like for example, triangles are stronger than squares. Not all of the shapes that we know are strong. We also learned that there are scientific words for a pulling or pushing force, their names are tension and compression. We learned how we use them in our world and why gravity is so important to us. So I can't wait to learn something else.

BAD LUCK FOR GABIAN GAMBLERS



By: **RAIYAN**
JUNIOR JOURNALIST

My name is Raiyan and in our school, I have a Soccer game in March. We played some games for practise every lunch. The teams are Pata-vian Passer, Latvian Legos, Madagascan Maurader and Gabian Gambler. But all these teams are in one team because they are different sections. Yesterday we had practice with Gamblers and Legos. I am going to tell you about the practice. I was the goalie and there was Tilash, Mateejan, Shameel, Yayah, Brandon, Mahdi and some kindergarteners are on my team. Tilash and Mateejan was the best on my team. On the other team, the best players are Bramiyan and David. Tilash almost got a goal. But Bramiyan blocked it. Bramiyan got the ball and crossed everybody. But Tilash was running beside Bramiyan. But Tilash couldn't because he got tired and Bramiyan was coming towards me. Bramiyan kicked it and I was running to block it, but I slipped on my shoelaces and they got a goal. The bell rang. They won. Oh, I forgot that the other team's players are Bramiyan, David, Shawna, Hudhaifa, Sumaiya and more. BAD LUCK!!!!!!

STORIES, HOBBIES & TRIVIA

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS



By: **CARMEN**

JUNIOR JOURNALIST

Once there were three little pigs. Their names were Carmen, Karla and Lisa. One day Carmen said, "Why don't we build a house so we can live better?" So, the three little pigs each built their own houses. One house was made of brick, one house was made of wood and one house was made of straw. One day there was a wolf spying on the three little pigs and trying to blow down their houses. He blew all of the houses down except for one. He tried and tried, but he could not blow it down. The three little pigs burnt the wolf and the wolf was never seen again.

SUPER SAIYAN 4



By: **JAIDEN**

JUNIOR JOURNALIST

Super Saiyan 4's are the most powerful fighters in the universe. When the two Super Saiyan 4's fuse they are even more powerful. There are 5 Super Saiyan 4's named Goku, Vegeta, Gohan, Trunks and Goten. The 5 are in a family called saiyans. At first the saiyans were evil, but because of Goku the saiyans change their ways (well not all the saiyans, only Vegeta changed). Goku and Vegeta fused to make Gogeta, after Gogeta fought Omega Shenron (who is a powerful foe). Goku and Vegeta split after a painful battle, Goku used the spirit bomb (which is a powerful attack) to kill Omega. After Omega was killed Goku used the dragonballs to wish all the good guys who died back to life.

100 years later the great grandson of Goku and Vegeta had a fight in the junior division tournament, so far their powers are equal. Now to kick it up a notch both of them go super saiyen, their powers are still equal but their punches and kicks look so 3D! Then they showed Goku going after all his enemies (also the dragon balls went inside of him) who are King Pocco, Freeza, the Androids and cell, Majin Boo, baby, Super 17 and the shadow dragons. There were 15 more enemies from movies. Goku has been the strongest almost every time they got into a fight. Goku, we all like you. You better be able to help everyone when they need help. See you soon Goku. See you soon.

MY DS



By: **BRANDON**

JUNIOR JOURNALIST

Hi my name is Brandon and I am writing my article about my DS. I play on it every day, even at school in my classroom but, if my teacher sees it he will take it from me until June. And I beat my high score. I came in first place ten times! It was so cool, and I was so happy. My favourite game is Mario Kart. It is my favourite game because it is fun and awesome. If I could have a new game, I would choose Mario Party!

HOW BASKETBALL WAS INVENTED

By: **JULIO**

JUNIOR JOURNALIST

James Naismith invented Basketball in 1891. He was a Canadian. It was first played with a wooden basket and ball. By the year 1910, a hole was set in the bottom of the bucket. Later in history there was a red rim and white mesh with a leather ball that is traditional to the N.B.A. It was 10 on 10 but today it is 5 on 5. There is only one Canadian team the Toronto Raptors. There are 30 basketball teams in the N.B.A. There are 15 teams in the western conference and 15 in the eastern conference.

BACK TO AFRICA

By: **HUDHAIFA**

JUNIOR JOURNALIST

My name is Hudhaifa Binuur I'm from Africa. I'm going back in 2 weeks and I'm going with my sister and my mom. My dad can't come because he's in Alberta, he's coming back when I come back from Africa. I miss him a lot. My family's favourite sports are soccer and basketball. I'm going to Kenya, they speak Swahili there. I know a little bit. My dad speaks Swahili all the time, that's how I learn, and from my mom but mostly my dad. My uncle is getting married, that's why I'm going and I want to. I'm staying there till January 20th. My dad was on a soccer team and he was the goalie. He wants me to be a goalie on my soccer team.

TRIPS & TASTY SNACKS

MY TRIP TO THE SESQUICENTENNIAL MUSEUM

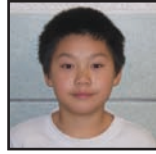


By: **ELSA**
JUNIOR JOURNALIST

On Thursday, October 20th, 2011 my class, room 201 went to a museum called the Toronto Sesquicentennial Museum.

My teacher, Mr. Adams, paid the TTC tickets to a TTC driver on a streetcar. The rest of my classmates went to the back of the streetcar to get seats. We took the 506 to Mcaul Street. The museum was huge. Inside the museum, I saw a screen that said "Welcome to the Rock Walk". I saw three people. I also saw steps. I saw a huge lunchroom. I saw small, black chairs. We put our coats and backpacks on the chairs. Mr. Adams met someone he knew. A woman showed us where to sit. A lady introduced herself. Her name was Kristine and the two other people were Hunter and Rachel. We talked about rocks. Kristine talked about what the names of the rocks were. The name of the rocks were Metamorphic, Igneous and Sedimentary. I had a really fun time at the museum.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS VERSUS WASHINGTON CAPITALS



By: **WEI**
JUNIOR JOURNALIST

On November 19th the Capitals visited the Leafs at the Air Canada Centre. The Leafs hoped to have a winning streak before their 4 game road trip in Carolina, Tampa Bay, Dallas and Anaheim. The first goal was by Connolly. Tor 1 Wash 0. The Leafs weren't so lucky early on after a double deflect on the Caps' first shot of the game went in. Tor 1 Wash 1. Toronto scored another goal in the first by Frattin. Tor 2 Wash 1. In the second Toronto scored 4 goals, 3 on the power play and 1 on even strength by Bozak, Kessel, Lupul and Franson. Tor 6 Wash 1. In the third the Leafs' centre David Steckel on a 1 on 0 breakaway and scored top shelf on the Capitals' goalie. Final score Tor 7 Wash 1.

APPLE POCKETS By: **PERLA**

INGREDIENTS:

1. Tube of refrigerated crescent-style rolls (2 - 8 ½ oz. each)
2. One small apple, peeled, cored and finely diced
Granulated sugar - 2 tbsp.
Ground cinnamon - ½ tbsp.
3. Icing (confectioner's) sugar - ½ cup
Vanilla flavouring - ½ tsp.
Milk - 1 tbsp.

BAKING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Place the oven rack in the center position. Turn the oven on to 375 F. Grease the cake pans. Open the crescent rolls and separate into 16 triangles.
2. Combine the next 3 ingredients in the bowl. Mix well. Drop a small spoonful of the apple mixture near the wide end of each triangles. Fold the long points toward the middle oven top of the filling. Pinch to seal. Fold over to the third point. Pinch to seal. Place, seam-side down, in each cake pen, 8 per pan. Bake in the oven for 12 minutes until golden. Use the oven mitts to remove the cake pans to the wire racks.
3. Combine the icing sugar, vanilla flavouring and milk in the plastic bag. Squeeze out the air. Seal. Squish the bag to mix the ingredients until smooth. Make a tiny cut across 1 corner with the scissors. Squeeze a zigzag pattern oven each pastry. Makes 16 pockets.

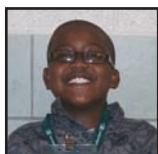
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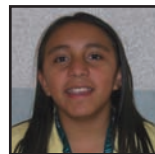
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