

The Scratching Post



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Are kids at WHMS taking drugs seriously?

By: Isaiah Dorlarque

Did you know that in the United States 9.5% of students in middle school vape? (Stat fistic from *National Institute on Drug Abuse*) That means if West Hills is like other US middle schools more than 95 students here have tried or are currently vaping. The problem is so bad the number of kids vaping has doubled in just the last year. It is being called an epidemic, and President Trump has talked about banning flavored ecigarettes because they're more appealing to teens than fla-

vorless vapes.

Some students at West Hills have been caught vaping or of possession of a vape. Drug use and possession can get a kid in a lot of trouble. At WHMS the punishment for vaping or possession of vape is suspension. The more times a student is caught, the longer the suspension becomes. If they get caught multiple times a student can be suspended for an entire school year.

According to officer

McDonald, kids are taking drugs seriously in West Hills even though some students thought the gummy bear ban because of marijuana gum-

mies on the market, was funny.

So far in the few weeks students have been at WHMS, drug use has not really been a serious problem.

While the school is off to a good start, there are plans to make sure it stays that way. How the school plans to keep the drug problem under control is constant monitoring. One way the school monitors for

> drugs is the officer brings in the school canine unit and they sniff out drugs. They walk around the school by every locker and if there are drugs in one, the dog will bark and the officers will check that locker.

> WHMS students agree that most students take the drug problem seriously. In an interview Alex Casanada, an eighth grader, he said that kids at our

school are taking drugs seriously. "The problem isn't really that serious," Alex said. Alex also said "We've only been in school for a few weeks

and usually in the first weeks of school, there's no problems."

When asked which drugs he thought are used the most, he says marijuana and cocaine.

Do you know what drugs can do

to your body? Depressants like heroin depress the function of the central nervous system. Depressants slow the messages going to and from your brain. In small quantities, depressants can cause a person to feel relaxed and less inhibited, but large quantities can cause vomiting, unconsciousness and death. Hallucinations, like LSD disorients your sense of reality, and you may see or hear things that aren't really there. Few other effects are emotional, jaw clenching, paranoia and nausea.

Drugs are a problem that all schools have to deal with. So far, WHMS hasn't seen the problem escalate. Let's hope it stays that way.

Why some new students want to go back to their old schools

By: Ezmeralda Calderon, Miranda Duncan

According to Brenda Brooks from the attendance office, this year "There are about 400 new students." There isn't an exact number of how many new students have changed from a different school because of the boundary change. There are lots of opinions about the change. Some students really like West Hills Middle School, but other students don't. According to Pam Oveson in the main office "Most of the new students came from Sunset Ridge Middle School and Joel P. Jensen Middle School.

What are some of the reasons why students want to go back to their old schools? According to multiple students they say Sunset Ridge is better because there are more windows there. West Hills looks like a prison because there are barely any windows." Students also say "The lunch room in West Hills is very small."



What are some reasons people like West Hills better than their old schools? In an interview with an anonymous 9th grader they said "I like West Hills

because the cafeteria looks like a prison."

Win time, does everyone like it?

By: Karsen Mery

Does everyone like the new WIN time this year? A lot of the kids at WHMS are saying that they don't like it very much because it is confusing. The administration says that students were confused, but they are getting the hang of it. Most students seem to be okay with the new WIN time this year. But how do the students like it.

What is WIN? WIN is a skill base period in school. A period where kids can go get homework done, retest, or relearn. If kids need help in class they can get help from their teachers during the day and not need to stay after school. if they are good in certain classes they can learn more.

WIN is different this year than last. Why did the school change WIN? The administration wants kids to learn more instead of going to the auditorium and just chatting, or going to the gym and sitting there. They changed it so students can be students. So that they learn in school don't just have free time for an entire period.

Principal Vander Meiden says, "In order to have a good experience you have to have a good attitude." She and a big committee are the ones who created the new WIN time for WHMS this year.

They also made RTI last year, and LEAP the year before.

School is about learning. According to American Schools, as many as 30% of students are bored or annoyed with school. This may be because kids don't understand or are not interested. The idea of WIN is to help fix those problems so kids will want to learn.

A lot of the teachers at West Hills are saying that they think WIN is kind of confusing, but teachers and students are getting used to it. They think it will work and make students learn better, but they also said that kids need to cooperate too.

The students think that WIN is confusing and that it is hard to know where to go. 8th and 9th grade kids were upset that students always have to learn, and that there are no "fun" classes this year. but we have only just gotten started with it so everyone only has a little to say. The school is just trying to make a new way to learn, since that is what school is about.

What do you think? Will WIN get better? Will students start liking it? Who knows, but if they just try to stay positive and have a good attitude then maybe WHMS can make WIN more fun! But if kids have a bad attitude about WIN, then it will not be fun.

What school do most students want to go back to? According to multiple students most of them want to go back to Sunset Ridge Middle School. Which is understandable because most students came from Sunset Ridge Middle School.

How do teachers feel about the new students? According to Mr. Dennett, "They're great. I like them a lot. They work hard and we're having very little behavioral issues, which I appreciate a lot because I don't like babysitting."

While students have reasons why they may want to go back, West Hills is glad they are here.



Tardy Policy

Written by: Acacia Heath, Kaylie Trujillo

Don't run in the halls. That's something almost all students have heard at least once in their life, but why are students running in the halls? It's because they are hurrying to get to class because of the new tardy policy.

This year the tardy policy has changed, teachers are now requiring students to be sitting in their desks or they will be marked as tardy. With the new tardy policy comes new consequences.

First Tardy is a warning, Second is a conversation with administrator. Three Tardies is a phone call home and with an administrator and two days of lunch

detention

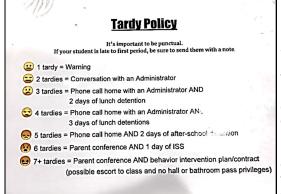
Four tardies is a phone call home and a talk with the administrator including three more days of lunch detention Including more consequences.

Why are teachto sit down when they enter the classroom? According to Valerie Earl from the Attendance Office "The teachers want to start on the class curriculum."

Is the Tardy Policy working at the moment? According to Assistant Principal, Mr. Lindsey "Students are a little more passionate at the beginning of the vear because it's new."

What exactly happens in ISS for too many tardies? Well according to Mrs. Fowlks the ISS teacher, "You must turn in your phone and you are not allowed to talk. You can either work on your work or you may read."

The Tardy Policy is ever changing, the school is ers requiring students always trying to improve on tardies every year. Will this Tardy Policy help? Only time will tell if this Tardy Policy will improve the school's attendance.



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WHMS's construction still not done?

By: Braxton Sailor

When will the school be done? Well according to Principle Vander Meiden, "We don't know when the school will be completely done. It's the small things that are not done and have been put off. An example might be a handle on a door."

Should students be at school while it is under construction? According to 8th grader Katilin Donio, and Mrs. Vander Meiden, "Yes," Principal Vander Meiden added, "A marshal came through the school and approved that we can be here and we have done good ignoring the ongoing construction."

One 7th grader, Talon McDonald said about if kids should be here, "Yes, the students are okay in the school, and we hardly ever notice the construction." He added, "It is kind of nice to have those people in our school helping us fix up our school and make it perfect."

There have been some down sides to the construction. As Ms. Fawcett says," I feel like I am behind a week in my school work because I didn't have my PowerPoints or I didn't know where any of my stuff was because of the moving



around." Ms. Fawcett also said, "That if the school wasn't done we would have to be home schooled on canvass or we would have to go to a different school and do half the school year in a different school!"

What makes you the most mad about the construction at WHMS? Well according to a 7th grader Talon McDonald and Katilin Donio an 8th

grader they both want the media center to open. They want to go in there and read a book and do their homework.

A teacher Ms. Sandstrom is also annoyed, because she had none of the PowerPoints that she wanted to use and her Chromebooks aren't working. Most teachers complain about the construction saying, "Oh I can't do that today, or I hope my stuff is up and running tomorrow."

Some teachers opened boxes and found they didn't have enough books, notebooks or supplies for their class. Other times they would open another box but it was not what they were looking for. There was a lot of running around and students being sent down to the office to get missing supplies.

Some teachers even had to move into the undone rooms or different classrooms because their room wasn't

done. Lots of students and teachers have been complaining about that .

One other way construction affects teachers and students is like Ms. Fawcett said, "I am behind a week on what I wanted to do all because the Projectors weren't up and I couldn't use them. This forced me to change how and what I had planned to teach." That was similar to what Ms. Sandstrom says she said," I hate that I can't use my PowerPoint with this lesson I had a cool video I wanted to show you."

The principle and all the assistant principals were kind of worried on the first day because their walkie-talkies were-

n't working so they had to be the walkie-talkies and move from office to hall, office to hall.

Also teachers like Ms. Hale like to listen to music but she couldn't do that the first day.

The major construction is done now, but little fixes are still underway. Who knows how long until the school is "Really" done



What do Marvel Fans Think of the Sony-Disney Debate?

By Freddy H. and Widget B.

Recently, superhero fans received a big scare after Sony declined Disney's offers for a contract change regarding the fan-favorite Marvel character Spiderman, which sparked a debate that threatened to take him out of the MCU. Things seem to be steady now, but what are fans' thoughts on the scary situation? Did they worry about Spidey being booted out, or were they fine with him being rebooted with Sony? Or were they neutral towards the whole thing?

In an interview with a 7th grade language arts teacher, Mr. Larson, he revealed his thoughts and opinion. Mr. Larson says, "It makes me feel very unhappy. Because I liked the whole Spiderman- Iron Man connection. What are we going to do without that?"



Inside Sleepwalkers' Minds

By: Kloie Reynolds

Do you know anyone in our school that sleepwalks? Do you sleepwalk? Have you ever wondered what it's like, and why we do it? What you do when you sleepwalk and what triggers It?

Somnambulism, or more commonly known as sleepwalking, is a behavioral activity common in kids, usually out-

grown by their teen years. Adult sleepwalkers are rarer, usually meaning that they can have a sleep disorder.

Sometimes sleepwalkers can just sit up in their bed and look around. Other sleepwalkers get up and do things. Whether the sit up or get up, their eyes will be open.

Anna Clark, wife of a PA-S, who was once a sleepwalker states, "I remember sleepwalking; I fully remember most of it." Ulices Espinoza, a seventh grader in our school, says he only knows he slept walked because his family told him. So why can some people remember if they sleepwalk or not?



When asked about his side of the debate, he said "I can see both sides. But I think they should do what makes the fans happy. We're the ones paying them the money, we can show you how unhappy we can get by not paying." He added, "This version of Spiderman is so much better than the previous versions. So if it's Tom Holland I may be loyal to him. I have heard rumors that they are going to come back to the table to discuss things. But those are just rumors."

Vice Principal Lindsay is more of a movie fan in general, rather than just a Marvel fan. So his opinion about the debate was, "I think media conglomerates are very dangerous. Large companies buying artistic and intellectual properties aren't a good thing. It squashes individual creativity and makes everything look the same."

When questioned about the possibility of Tom Holland losing the part of Spiderman, he responded with, "Lots of people have played Spiderman. Actors get old, people get tired of them. They're going to change actors regularly." When asked if he was on Sony or Disney's side, he claimed that he was "More on the side of art itself."

While both of these teachers have a more neutral opinion on the matter, not everyone's opinion on the debate is the same. Jeremy Renner, actor of Hawkeve in the Avengers Movies, made his opinion clear on Instagram when he posted "Hey @Sony pictures we want Spider-Man back to @therealstanlee and @marvel please, thank you #congrats #spidermanrocks #please."

This makes it clear that he is on the side of Disney. Some of the Avengers have the same outlook as him. However, Stan Lee's daughter, Jan Lee, also made her opinion very clear. "Whether it's Sony or someone else's, the continued evolution of Stan's characters and his legacy deserves multiple points of view," she said.

"When my father died, no one from Marvel or Disney reached out to me. From day one, they have commoditized my father's work and never shown him or his legacy any respect or decency. In the end, no one could have treated my father worse than Marvel and Disney's executives." This made it very clear that she was on the side of Sony.

Tom Holland, the actor of Spiderman, has not made his opinion known. He has stayed silent through this whole debate. The only thing he had posted on Instagram when the divorce first came to the news was a photo of him driving in his car with the hood down. We are yet to know his response.

It is now confirmed that Sony has won the debate and will be taking back Spiderman for their own. But as for the Marvel fans, well, let's just say that they are mad. Will Sony relent and bring Spiderman back home? Or will Spiderman stay far from home longer than we thought?

Whether you remember or not depends on the type of sleepwalk. There are two kinds, light sleepwalk and deep sleepwalk. Those that light sleepwalk are more likely to remember because their brain isn't fully asleep.

People that deep sleepwalk have a lesser chance of remembering because they are in a deeper stage of sleep. their brain being more shut down.

"Some factors that contribute to sleepwalking are stress, sleep deprivation, sleep schedule disruption, genetics or even fever." Dallas Clark, PA-S, husband of Anna, claims, "During sleepwalk you can do lots of different things that are in your daily routine, but you wouldn't do anything you don't normally do."

Mr. Clark also states that "Sleepwalking happens in the deepest stage of non-REM sleep, usually occurring in the first portion of you going to sleep." Common times to have an episode of sleepwalking is right before you enter the 'Dream Land.

There is no specific setting for sleepwalking to happen. If you sleepwalk, you could do it anywhere. However, if you are witnessing a sleepwalker, be sure to never wake them. As Clark States, "You can become violent during the brief period of getting woken up."

7th grader Ulices Espinoza claims that when he got woken up during his sleepwalk, he was really confused, thankfully not getting aggressive. The best way to wake up a sleepwalker is to make loud noises, or just leave them alone.

Former sleepwalker Anna recalls that, "Everything looked completely normal. The only thing was I would see everything in flashes because I was still dreaming." She says that she would see the real world, then black - she was inside her mind. Then it repeated.

Ulices Espinoza says he would do things, and in his mind he was doing something, but in reality he was doing a different thing. He states, "I thought I was doing homework, or something like that, but I was actually eating."

Of all the people that know sleepwalking, the most burning question is why and how sleepwalkers can move as if they're awake. The answer is still not very clear, but part of it contributes to the fact that it's your mind. Your brain can do many astonishing things meaning that it is a factor to why you act awake when you're most definitely asleep.

DWAYNE JOHNSON TIES THE KNOT AGAIN

by: Karli Sadler

Most paid actor Dwayne Johnson marries 34yr old singer and songwriter Lauren Hashian. The two were wedded in Kaua Hawaii on August 18th 2019. They met in 2006 while he was filming **his** movie *The Game Plan*. This new couple had dated since 2007. Lauren and Dwayne now live in Bethlehem Pennsylvania with their daughters Jasmine Johnson and Tiana Gia Johnson.

Dwayne was married Dany Garcia. at the time he met Lauren to He was married to Dany in 1997 and divorced her in 2008. He also had a daughter with Dany named Simone Alexandra Johnson.

Dany met Dwavne in college as an undergraduate at the University of Miami. She is his manager and the key to his acting multimillion success.

that didn't work in our marriage, the reasons why, making sure those elements had been

"We spent over a year looking at the things that her dad re-married. She says she still loves Dwayne and is liking Lauren a lot. She's also enjoying having two younger sisters.

Dany herself remarried and is currently married to Dave Rienzi. Dwayne's daughter Simone She is happy

cleared and taken care of and that we had a real

understanding of respect." Dany Garcia states.

According to Kayla Erskine, "I'm shocked that Dwayne divorced Dany Garcia. I thought she was the perfect girl for him. I think it was rude to cheat on her for a whole year before actually splitting up!"

Jordan Gonzalez, states, "I am pleased that Dwayne has finally married Lauren. I know he's better off with her."

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Getting The Best Cinema **Experience**

By: Jaxton Harrison, Keegan Wilkinson, Maverick Bowles, and Noah Duncan

You've probably been to the movie theaters, but do you try your hardest to get the best experience you can get? Are you picky and have to have a certain seat? Do you save money and sneak in food or treats instead of buying them? Is the theatre ever too cold for you? Do you bring blankets with you if you do get cold? What is the least crowded day to go see a movie at the theatre? People who go to the movies a lot like Darin Detvongsa, a student at West Hills, ask these questions all the time.

How serious are movies when it comes to bringing outside food or drink? "If it's obvious that you're bringing in food or drink we'll say something about it, but if you bring it in your pocket where we cannot see it, we don't care," says the manager from AMC theatre located at 1600 Fox Park Dr., West Jordan, UT.

Lots of people may ask, what is the best spot to sit in the theatre? "Lots of people usually aim for the middle of the theatre," says an employee, But the manager said "I personally like the very back corner, but I'm weird."

There's a lot of places you could sit, but maybe

consider trying these spots. A student here at West Hills, Darin Detvongsa said "I personally like right behind the hand- Monday, Wednesday, and Sundays at night. Those are the icap row. That's the best for me."

What food and drinks should you buy at the movies? An employee says "There's a pretzel that's delicious, also the chicken that we have. Is really good." A suggestion is to buy your treats from the gas station, but if you like to eat food right then and there, buy it from the theater, so it's still hot and fresh.

What is the average temperature in the theaters. and would you suggest to bring a blanket? "We usually keep it at 74 degrees Fahrenheit. Some people bring a blanket, but mostly jackets," The manager claimed. It also depends on how cold you get.



An employee suggested to go to the movies on days the movies are least crowded.

We asked the manager, and 2 employees "What was the weirdest thing you have found when cleaning up the theaters after the movie?"

The manager said, "I've found a lot of things. I found a lighter once. I also found a couple of epi-pens. "

Another employee said "I've found a lot of baby tovs. I've also found an insulin needle, something for drugs." Then we asked an actual person who is supposed to clean all the movies, and he said "I've found a lot of money."

Has anybody complained that somebody was disrespectful in the theatre? According to the manager. "Yeah, I kicked someone out last night." If someone is being disrespectful will you give the annoved person a refund? "If they're not complaining that much about it, then I'll give them their money back," the manager claimed. "You might not want to be disrespectful during a movie," said an employee.

To wrap it up, maybe you should try some of these tricks. If you can't get a good movie experience. try these they may help the movie become way better. It works for Darin Detvongsa, will it work for you?

Google vs Alexa

By: Joshua, Matthew, Braylon

Which is better Alexa or Google assistant? Now in technology, both of these are great search engines, but which one is better? Adan Orta says, "Alexa is better. I can speak to it around the house and it always gives me the answer that I want, I think that Google is slow and clunky".

Alexa

Amazon has been a leader in the smart home space ever since it introduced its inaugural Echo speaker back in 2014. Now it has seven smart speakers and smart displays to choose from, powered by Amazon's Al assistant, Alexa. Say "Alexa" to wake your speaker and then start talking. Alexa can help you with directions, order food and even turn on your lights or adjust your thermostat.

Alexa is already a decently strong conversationalist, but it's dependent on its wake word (Alexa) to initiate new line of conversation.

According to Nelson, "Alexa has been a huge help for my home." It helps me with my homework, you can control the lights of the house. Alexa is better than google."

Google

This can be a great tool to help you make dinner: The voice assistant is patient as you go through the steps: You can ask it to go back to a previous step, repeat the current step and even ask for the next ingredient, how much of it you need, and what the conversions are, if any

Google Assistant is also a fairly strong in terms of natural-language conversations. I particularly like how you can use Google Assistant in concert with your Google Nest Hub smart display to make dinner. The voice assistant is patient as you go through the steps telling you how much of each ingredient you need, and what the conversions are, if any.

According to Ivan "Google is better it feels like it can answer any of the questions I ask, it feels like google knows more".

According to Abrahm Orta" Google is better because we use it in my house to

do work. It is also the main search engine. I use it for facts about school and what to bring.

So which is better google or Alexa I'll let you decide.



Here's What **People Thought About** The Lion King

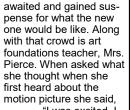
By: Emma Garamendi & Jaylin Grajeda



Many people have different opinions about the new Lion King movie. Some people enjoyed it, while others thought it could have done better. A lot of people had very high expectations, especially for the fact that this time it would be a live action version.

8th grade Kayla Bybee stated her opinion, "It was by far one of the best animated movies. With CGI it's really hard to animate a lion to make it look real." CGI is computer generated imagery it's used a lot in movies today. Plenty of people like Kayla agree that the technology was very impressive in the film. CGI isn't necessarily the cheapest option when it comes to creating a movie. The film alone cost \$45 million dollars. It definitely took a long time for them to perfect everything.

Ever since the original movie came out in 1994, many have



"I was excited. I really like the live action movies that Disnev has put out." So far. Disney has released a total of 13 live action movies, and they have mentioned

many new ones to come. Those that have been released received excellent ratings and were liked widely around the world.

However, there are always people that disagree. Although the movie made around \$191 million dollars, it received a 53% Rotten Tomatoes Score. Not everyone was happy with the changes that were made compared to the 1994 version. In fact, some people didn't even like the actors chosen for their roles. Steve Oldfield from Fox 13 said. "One voice should sound the same to those who loved the original 1994 film."

The other side of criticism is once again, directed towards the graphics. There's a lot of controversy on how the entire film was actually distasteful. 10th grader. Natalie Badger shared, "I liked the original one better. I never really like remakes. The graphics were kind of weird "

> Evervone is entitled to their own opinion, so how did you feel about the movie?

47 Meters Down Uncaged Movie Review

By: Thailund Larsen & Heber Adams



47 Meters Down is a PG-13 horror movie that was released on August 15, 2019. The storyline is about a group of teenage girls who want to go on an extravagant adventure. They ditch their school field trip to go to a remote location. Then find an ancient underground water cave that they decide to go diving in. They end up getting trapped in the unknown cavern and stumble upon a very old shark that has adapted to living in the deep underground maze. Their attempts to escape are partly unsuccessful. However, two out of five people make it out alive.

Javier Marin, a 9th grader at West Hills Middle School says, "I do not think it was as good as the first one they made." He is mentioning the first movie in this sequel. "I feel like it was less scarv than they advertised it. I could take my little sister to the movie and she would like it." Javier added, "In my opinion, I don't think people should spend their money on it. But I had a fun time going to see the movie."

9th grader, Seth Witzel from West Hills

Middle School agrees **Tov Stories' What** with Javier. "I feel like it You Missed and was dumb. The story What You Got went on way too long and they dragged on a

By: Satia Theroux lot of stuff. By the end of

Toy story, a movie

phenomena for 24 years.

The first one came out in

November 22, 1995, the

second November 13.

2010. The fourth came

out in June 21,2019. Toy

They also were a

Nominee of Best Original

Academy Award for Best

Comedy Score. But did

you catch everything the

movie had to offer? Did

you miss some of the

do the students at

Story, Bo-Peep and

Woody reunite in that

scene of Bo-Peep intro-

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gives Bo-Peep a Grape

soda bottle cap it is also

the same bottle cap that

Ellie from UP. Then later

Carl gives it to Russel in

the end of the movie.

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The Pizza Planet truck

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Easter eggs? And how

WHMS feel about mov-

Easter Eggs

In the fourth Toy

Motion Picture and got

another Nominee for

Original Musical and

Story has gotten many

rewards, such as the

Special Achievement

1999. The third

Academy

Award.

the movie I just wanted to leave." Seth

says. "It wasn't really worth my money, Like, I like going to

the movies but I didn't like the movie."

Bilge Ebiri, a top critic for the New York Times gave a review on this movie to Rotten Tomatoes. "The action is unclear and the menace unconvincing. The tin-eared dialogue - of which there is a shocking amount, for a movie set largely underwater doesn't help either." he says.

Peter Howell from the Toronto Star also gave his opinion of this movie. Howell savs. "This brainless sequel to 47 Meters Down forsakes much of what made that 2017 survival thriller the lean and mean success it was, a credible shark threat being first and foremost.

In conclusion. based on the interviews and ratings, 47 Meters Down Uncaged wasn't one of the best movies that came out this year. Most people don't think it was worth the money they paid for it. The cheesy factor in the movie was a bit overwhelming. The storvline of the movie didn't make much sense, and most viewers didn't enjoy the movie.

This Egg is spotted when Bonnie and her mother are walking in and you can see the goggles from Finding Nemo next to a box of Casey Jr Cookies that was in Bugs Life. Carl's cane was also in the antique store on the top shelf. When Bo-Peep slides by the glass plates, she passes a plate that has the symbol

When Buzz gets captured, and is brought to the ring toss game and is tied up next to the guitar from Coco.

from Brave.

Caboom the Candian toy or Bo-Peeps friend, might look familiar to vou. He is shown in Incredibles 2, in Jack Jacks crib. These are only a couple of Easter Eggs.

Students Opinions

7th grade Spencer Peterson was asked if he would make any changes to the movie ,he replied, " Maybe the fact that Woody left his friends." He also claims he wants a fifth movie.

8th grade Isaac Emmet says "I like the movie mainly because I saw the others when I was a child, so it was cool to see the 4th when I was older." He also stated that he wished Sporky had a bigger role in the movie.

8th grade Seth Libby states he dislikes the movie including the end. "Not the greatest" Seth Libby says. He claims he does not like the theme carnival and would change it to wild west.

There's more to love from Toy Story!

Minecraft or Fortnite?

By: Tyler Jones

People are arguing about which video game is better. With Minecraft making a comeback. Fortnite and Minecraft are constantly in competition.

Price: Minecraft costs \$27 while Fortnite costs \$28 so Minecraft is \$1 cheaper.

Features:

Minecraft has a tiny new addition to it. they added bees! They are small yellow with your friends and creatures with blue eyes. They are in the update 1.15. Minecraft has just started working really hard to come up with new updates, so we just got the aquatic update, the Pillager update, and the (crossbow/panda/cat/ fox) update.

Minecraft has just added new textures and mobs including; bees, pillagers, cats, pandas, foxes, and brand-new villager jobs.

Fortnite released the newest battle pass just recently. Because of Minecraft's new updates and releases it grew in popularity, so Fortnite has started competing with Minecraft for popularity so

Fortnite World Cup. Now there is a huge competition between Minecraft and Fortnite, and they are competing for popularity.

Opinions: |

interviewed a student at West Hills Middle school who plays Minecraft. He said that if they should change something that they should make Minecraft harder because it was too easy. If this student could recommend a video game to a student it would be Minecraft because it's a fun game,. "You can play Minecraft

there are lots of

ing, fighting, and

Redstone."

things to do like sur-

vival, creative build-

Also, Minecraft iust came out with a new app, Minecraft Earth. Where you collect blocks, build. destroy, and collect baseplates, all in augmented reality. In Minecraft Earth you can find a big grassy area and place a baseplate and you can start building on the baseplate. You can build with your friends!

Minecraft and Fortnite are both working to be the top game, but which one is going to win the competition?





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ENTERTAINMENT

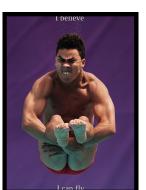
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Fun Facts:

- 1. The Famous Apple Story Never Happened. The iconic story goes that Newton was sitting under a tree when an apple hit him on the head, which made him realize what gravity was. However, the real story is that Newton was just looking out of a window when he saw an apple drop from a tree. Despite this more realistic version, some experts still don't believe the apple thing ever happened.
- 2. He Put a Needle in His Eye on Purpose. There was very little data about how the human eye operated during Newton's time, so he decided to perform some experiments. To accomplish one of these experiments, he probed his own eye with a blunt needle.











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COMPETITIONS

| Name: | 1st Period Teacher: |
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Entries Due By: October 11, 2019 Turn in to: Ms. Fawcett, Room 203



Funniest Meme:

Add text to the pictures below to create the funniest meme. Use school appropriate language/messages.













Art Competition:

Design the best original Super-Hero below. Use school appropriate drawings.

