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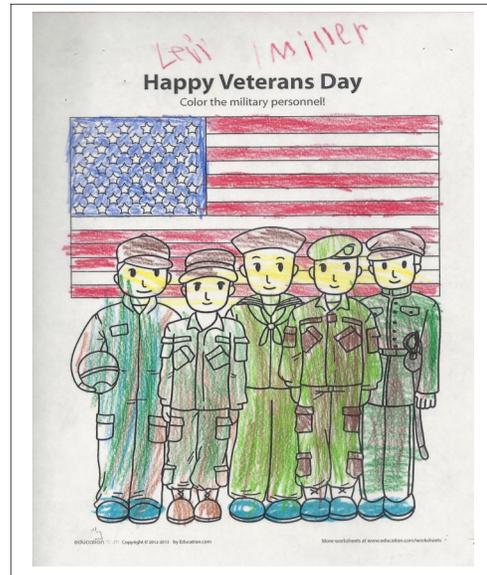
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## VETERANS' DAY

I think that Veterans' Day is about everyone celebrating the retired soldiers that worked in the military. My dad joined the Marines when he was eighteen. He worked with my friend's dad "Mike." Mr. Mike was a retired soldier, but now he works in the police department. My dad used to fly in the back of a military helicopter. So, whenever something would go wrong, he would be the one to fix it. Also, sometimes he would fire the guns on the helicopter at the other people who were firing back at him and his crew. Also, my Aunt Krista was in the Marines. She was in the military band,



but now she works with my dad and grandpa at Pacific

CAD Design.

—Article by Ada Miller.

## LETTERS TO VETERANS

Dear Veteran,  
Hi, my name is Lilly.  
I just really need to say thank you to you. You are so brave and caring. Just thank you so much! You are a hero to me. You are very helpful, great, and Awesome. Were you in combat? Are you one of the Navy Seals? Thank you for saving our country. Thank you for everything.  
From Lilly  
5th, Spring Valley Elementary



Dear Veteran,  
I just want you to know that what you did for us is very brave and caring of you. I have a question for you. What branch of the military did you serve in? I am very thankful for what you have done for us. Thank you for keeping us free. You were very helpful and awesome for what you did. You are my hero. So I just want to say thank you for serving our country.  
Sincerely,  
Leah, 5th grade



## QUINN BUSH: JOURNALISM TEAM

I'm Delilah Whitener, and I'm writing about my very good friend Quinn Bush. Quinn is in fifth grade in Mrs. Naumcheff's class, room 8. She doesn't know where she was born on November 2, 2004. At home she can be found watching YouTube and eating. She has 5 dogs and 8 cats, 13 pets in total. Rambo, Daisy, Fifi, Anny, and Chelsie are all dogs. Ruby, Scaredy, Strudel, Smurf, Pretty Kitty, Garfield, Luvey, and Samson are cats. Her family is her



grandma, Vickie; her mom, Nicole (or Ms. Bush); her dad, Jack; Zoe, Dwight, and

Quinn of course. Her favorite animals are cat, giraffe, and an elephant. Her favorite book is *The Story of Edward Tulane*. Her favorite song is "The Hills" by The Weekend. Her favorite food is white wine chicken. She wants to be a food judge when she grows up. Her hobbies are baking and doing YouTube. Quinn is a lovely friend, and I think you should meet her if you haven't.

—Article by Delilah Whitener

## TERRARIA: APP OF THE WEEK



Terraria is a really good game. This game is 2D. You

can create a character, choose a boy or a girl named whatever you would like, and you start out with a sword, a pickaxe, and an axe. You can build a house and get people to trade. There are chests full of coins or accessories for you to find in caves

and in the ocean. You need a lot of coins to trade. Sometimes if you get jucky you can get a pet zombie, guinea pig, Tiphia, slime, bat, worm, or shadow orb. You can make cool armor and build many different weapons and other things. I give it five stars.

—App Review by Zack Martin

If you have books in good condition that your kids are not reading any more, please consider donating them to our library. We love getting new books to share!



## BOOK REVIEW: *ISLAND OF THE AUNTS*

In *Island of the Aunts* by Eva Ibbotson, an aunt agency starts kidnapping children. They kidnap three kids, Lambert—a spoiled brat who can't live without his cell phone, Minette—a girl who wants to escape but also likes it there, and finally Fabio—a Spanish or Portuguese boy.

The aunts who kidnapped them were Coral, Etta, and Myrtle. They meet a large bird, a selkie, mermaids, and a wingless dragon. The kids have to take care of unexpected creatures. In

Chapter 21, an unexpected event happens! There are 24 chapters and each one gets better and better. It's great for ages 8 to 88. I loved this book because it had fantasy, legends, humor, and adventurous characters. There are 3 more books in the series: *The Secret on Platform 13*, *Which Witch?*, and *The Ogre of Oglefort*. The publisher price is \$6.99. The School Library Journal said, "Eva Ibbotson is perfect for fans of Harry Potter!"

—Book Review by Grace Noonkester



## FIELD TRIP: COARSEGOLD MUSEUM

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade in both Mrs. McGrew's and Mrs. Naumcheff's classes went to the Coarsegold Museum of History in Northern Coarsegold on November 6. We had cornbag tosses, leatherworking, sock washing, panning for gold, and making rope. We went in a schoolhouse, blacksmith, and we crushed acorns like Native Americans did. The leatherworking was making leather bookmarks. We had wet strips of leather and stamps. We washed

socks on a washerboard and the blacksmith showed us how to make an axe, and a guide showed us how to make acorns edible. I love it because we learned a lot.

—Article by Catlyn Wetzel

The first thing we did was to get into groups. Then we went into a house that had stuff that was different back then. After that, we went to a school. They taught us that back then they hit people with rulers when they were bad. We went outside and my

group went to a station where we made acorn mash. We got rocks and smashed acorns. We had to put water on it or it would be too bitter. We switched stations and we got to make bookmarks. We got a piece of leather soaked with water and stamped it with whatever design we wanted. We rotated again and went to a beanbag station where we tried to get the beanbag in the hole that was right by you. Then we ate lunch and left.

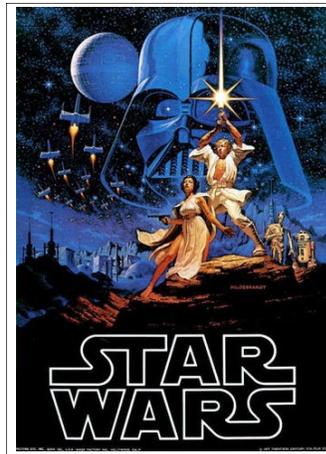
—Article by Violet Kelly

## MOVIE REVIEW: *STAR WARS: A NEW HOPE*

The original Star Wars movie, *A New Hope* was the movie to start one of the most iconic movie franchises ever. It is about a boy named Luke Skywalker who has a mostly peaceful life with his aunt and uncle on Tatooine until the evil empire threatens his home. He joins the rebels to dethrone the Emperor. The main characters are Han Solo, the captain of the Mil-

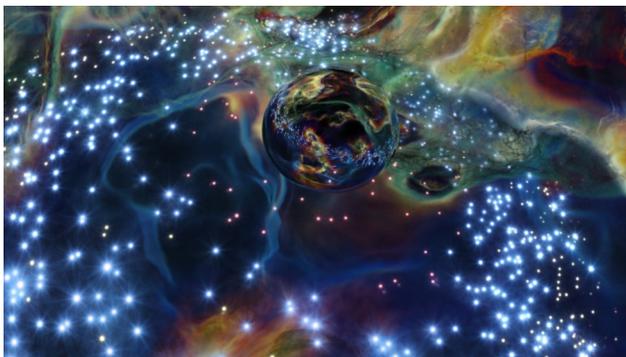
lennium Falcon—he joins Luke and the rebels, Princess Leia—the rebel princess, and, of course, the infamous Darth Vader. The rebels must destroy the war machine, the Death Star. If they fail the Emperor will take over everything forever. I give this movie five stars because the story is great and there are light moments of comedy.

—Book review by Conor Kelly



## FIELD TRIP: THE PLANETARIUM

The middle school went to the planetarium on Friday, October 23? We saw a program called Oceans in Space. It was in Fresno State, which we



walked through to get to the planetarium. When we got there, we went inside and first saw an intro movie called The Lost Astronaut. It was

kind of sad, and there was a part where the entire roof swirled around, which made me dizzy. After we had finished the movie, we went to

Riverpark to eat lunch at any restaurant we wanted to. We walked around Riverpark for a while, then we went back to school just in

time for P.E. This field trip was the middle school's first field trip of the year.

—Article by Hannah Wetzel