

# DOLPHIN Gazette

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## Pawsitive Reading

by Jordan Huser, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

There is an upcoming program, Pawsitive Reading, for ages 8-13, offered by the Jacksonville Humane Society.



It starts Wednesday, October 5, 2016, and runs through Wednesday, April 26, 2017. You can begin reading at 3:30-4:15pm or 4:15-5:00pm. Your parent must be with you. It is 45 minutes long. You can read to a cat or dog in a shelter. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Layendecker at 904-493-4560, or [llyendecker@jaxhumane.org](mailto:llyendecker@jaxhumane.org). If you are interested in it, go to [www.jaxhumane.org/how-to-help/read/](http://www.jaxhumane.org/how-to-help/read/).

## Editors' Column

As editor in chief I would like to inform you that our team of reporters as listed above. We hope that you enjoy the articles in our school newspaper. We also hope you continue reading the Dolphin Gazette.

Sincerely,

**Anthony Charbonnet**

## About Town

by Amber Marling, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Adventure Landing is a great place to go on a weekend because there is a waterpark, an arcade, and you can feed alligators. The waterpark is where you can be lazy and go on the lazy river. You can be angry and go on the Rage, and you can be bold and go on the Half-Pipe. The arcade is where you can play lots of games, win tickets, and get prizes. Adventure Landing is a fun place!

## Notes to Gazette Readers

**Please  
send in  
feedback and  
comments.**

## Sports Column

### United States National Soccer Team

by Nick Wagner, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

The United States National Soccer Team started in 1913. The first time USA appeared in the World Cup was 1930 and they won! I really want to see Germany vs. USA or Argentina vs. USA but I read that USA Soccer Team was playing Canada and lost 1-0 in 1985. I wish I saw that game. Another fact is they were in the 1904 Olympics and got silver and bronze medals.



## Halloween

by Nimi Welling, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ready or not, here comes Halloween! In only a couple weeks, scary things will be wandering your street and knocking on your door asking for what? CANDY!!!! So you better have that candy ready or they may eat you instead! So if you're scared of ghouls, I suggest that you lock yourself in your house and not come out until Thanksgiving! 'Cause that's when the Halloween buzz is over and most of the candy is gone. Now if your brave then put on that mask, then that wig and that Skeleton Shirt, don't forget that pair of bat leggings. Oh and those claw shoes and the claw gloves!



### Book Review

by Kaileigh Washington, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Review of "Class Dismissed"

Author: Allan Woodward

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if you went to school, but did not have a teacher? Then read "Class Dismissed," where that exact thing happens to the students of class #507. Now, class #507 is teacher free. Best part, nobody knows about it! From eraser wars to paper airplanes, the class is not aware about what is happening in the school. When due dates for school projects get closer, the class becomes a nervous wreck. Will they be able to get everything done in time? Read "Class Dismissed" to find out. :-)

### Game Review - Minecraft

by Ben Bendetti, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Minecraft is a sandbox game that you can build and create structures with. There are various blocks and items to build with, such as bricks, stone, wood, lava, water, gold, iron, diamond, lily pads, fence, cobble, gravel, etc. You can also fight monsters. Here are a few: spiders, zombies, Enderman, Creepers, skeletons, etc. You need weapons to fight. Good news, this game has swords and bows. Now it's time to mine. You can mine up valuable objects in Minecraft such as coal, iron, redstone, diamonds, etc. You can easily make a crafting table with wood. Almost every item in the game can be made with a crafting table. When you craft a hoe you can start to farm carrots, potatoes, wheat, beetroot, etc. Once you craft an enchanting table you can enchant items to give them extra abilities. Once you craft an enchanting table you can enchant items to give them extra abilities. Once you have crafted a brewing stand you can create a brewing stand you can create potions such as invisibility, swiftness, leaping, fire resistance, water breathing, etc. Minecraft can be played on PC, Mac, Windows 10, iOS, Android, PS3, PS4, Xbox360 and Xbox One. Overall, Minecraft is a great game and you should try it out.

### Movie Review

by Savannah Harding, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

The movie is called "Pete's Dragon." In the movie, Pete has a dragon and they live in the forest. No one knows Pete because he lives in the forest by himself. A forest ranger sees that little boy and soon, the boy becomes a part of the forest ranger's family. Some people try to hurt Pete's dragon who is named Elliot. They catch Elliot. Then, Pete frees the dragon and goes back to the forest with him. They stay in a cave that is dark and warm. They build a fire so there is at least some light in the cave. Pete and Elliot each find a family of their own. This movie was family friendly and for all ages.

### Guess that Country Game

Each issue, there will be a "Guess that Country" game, where readers will receive hints, for example continent, capital, or climate. There will be four levels, easy, medium, hard, and extra hard [for all the geography nerds :-)].

Good Luck guessing in the next issue! -Cooper Collins

### Nature Column

by Jazlynn Youngs, 5<sup>th</sup> grade



The animal I chose to write about is a bird called "kiwi." I know what you are thinking but this is not a fruit! There are five different kinds of kiwis: the little spotted, the great spotted, brow, rowi, and tokoneka. Even though there are five different kinds, they all have the same traits. They have long beaks and are mostly nocturnal. Kiwis are omnivores which means they eat anything. They mostly eat berries, leaves, and some seeds. Male kiwis have a much higher pitch than a female. Females have lay giant eggs about 20% their size. I hope you learned a lot about this wonderful bird!

### Fashion Column

by Abbey-Jeanne Pollackov, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

The theme for the Holiday Hill Elementary is "Superheroes." Every superhero has superpowers that enable them to spread good through the world. But what about the outside? Every superhero is easily recognizable by their signature look, be it a cape, a helmet, a mask, or a belt.

Now, creating a signature look is difficult in fall weather, when mornings are cool and afternoons are hot. Don't fret! Summer fashion is still in "cold weather." You can throw a simple long sleeve shirt under that chic T-shirt and you're set! Now, for shorts, you can put leggings or long layer bottoms under your shorts and BAM! Warm and chic!

So, next time, your mom says "change your clothes, you'll be cold!" you can say "I'll be right back!" and come back, weather comfy and looking awesome.

### Cooking Column

Please send  
in recipes  
for the  
Cooking  
column!



Cartoon by Daniel, 5<sup>th</sup> grade



### How Can We Make Our School Better?

We can make our school better by getting involved. This is are topic for this article so tell your reporter about this topic and get involved.