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This issue intended to focus on the winter holiday season. We hope you enjoy reading our articles, spending time with family over break, and playing in the snow!

Holiday Traditions

Madison, Jamie, Hannah - 6th grade

Do you have any holiday traditions? Well our staff does!! We interviewed six staff members in our school and got these results of their holiday traditions. Read more to find out what 6 staff members say, and what their traditions are!

Mr. Feiker- What special traditions do you have, during the holidays?

Answer- "We will put Norwegian flags on the tree, we will do an advent calendar, and whoever finds the pickle ornament in the tree first gets to open the first present. We will also go to Blue Harbor which is a water park."

Mr. Pauley- Do you have any special traditions you do?

Answer- "We usually sit around the Christmas tree and open presents, drink egg nog every Christmas morning, spend time with family, and also my dad wears a Santa suit."

Ms. Wilson- Do you have traditions that you do every year?

Answer- "We will count down 25 days and every night we will read a book, we will also do the advent calendar, and elf on the shelf. We also leave reindeer food out and milk and cookies out. Also, we do the the pickle ornament and whoever finds it first will get an extra present."

Mrs. Avercamp- Do you do anything for the holiday like anything fun or special in classroom or at home?

Answer- "On Black Friday we go shopping and get Christmas presents, and we also put up decorations on that day. I also do "The Elf on the Shelf" in the classroom. Every Christmas morning we eat English muffins, plus we categorize our presents and count how many we got and then we open them youngest to oldest. I also dress up my dog in a Santa or elf suit."

Mrs. Nowak

Answer- "We go to Christmas Eve midnight mass. We will also do a Christmas theme, like one year we did onesie pigs, rodeo, Christmas head to toe. We also sponsor families and buy Christmas gifts for other families."

Mrs. Caudill- What is a recipe that you always make?

Answer- Festive Denver Omelet Casserole

(The recipe can be found for this festive dish on the next page.)

Festive Denver Omelet Casserole

¼ cup unsalted butter
1 cup sweet yellow onion, finely chopped
1 medium green bell pepper, cored, seeded and finely chopped
1 medium red bell pepper, cored, seeded and finely chopped
¼ pound boiled imported ham, finely chopped
4 cups sturdy white bread (any tough bread with crust removed), torn into ½ inch pieces
6 large eggs
1 cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons flour
1 ½ teaspoon salt
6 shakes hot sauce

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat inside of a 13 by 9 baking dish with vegetable oil. In large skillet, melt butter and saute onion and peppers until softened. Add ham and continue to saute until onion is transparent. Transfer mixture to large mixing bowl to cool, add bread crumbs. Add cheese (optional).

In medium mixing bowl, whisk together eggs, cream, flour, salt, hot sauce until blended. Pour over ham mixture, stirring. Transfer to prepared baking dish. Cover, refrigerate for 6 hours. Bring to room temperature before proceeding.

Bake in preheated oven for 35 minutes to 45 minutes, until golden brown and set in center. Remove from oven and let sit for 15 minutes.

These are six staff members results of holiday traditions, there was a lot of cool traditions that maybe you could try one day. Thank you for the staff members we got to interview.



Events in December

By: Grace C., 5th Grade

Do you like holiday events? The New Berlin community offers many great events. I spoke with Mrs.Shumaker and asked her some questions. Let's get started.

Christmas Parade

So if you want to know if when, where, and what it is about. Then you came to the right place. It takes place on December 3rd 2016 at 3:00 pm. It's located on National Avenue from Moorland Road proceeding west to Malone Park. Also there's also a Santa visit at the firehouse, and also a tree lighting at the parade too! So that's all you need to know about the Christmas parade.

Candy Cane Lane

So the first things you need to know is what, when, and where it will be. So if you want to know that then listen up! It takes place November 25th - December 26th. It is in West Allis on 92nd and to Oklahoma Avenue at 6:00 to 9:00pm on weekdays and 5:00 to 10:00 on weekends. Candy Cane Lane raises money for the MACC (Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer) Fund. Last year they raised \$113,000 for the MACC Fund, this year they hope to raise more so don't forget your money!

Mrs.Shumaker Interview

Mrs.Shumaker and I had a meeting. I asked her a question are there any events you are going to participate in their year and she said she wants to do the Rudolph Run but last year her and her husband went to the Candy Cane Lights Show. The next question I ask her was do you do any family traditions in our family, and she said she opens presents on Christmas Eve then on Christmas she goes to see her nieces open up gifts. Also she makes her mashed potatoes for the Christmas Eve dinner. Also some old family tradition are her and her brother did the pickle in the tree and her and her brother would exchange gifts. And something funny she said is Mr. Feiker gave her her tree for free because he wanted to clear out room for a new one! The the next question I asked her was are there any winter break plans you have to do and are you excited for winter break. She said yes and yes for both of the question. She said that her and her husband might close on a house and she might go on a vacation. The other question I asked her was what her favorite drink for Christmas and she said he peppermint mocha from Starbucks and she also said hot chocolate, tea, and water. Then the last and final thing is what are your three top favorite movies for Christmas. The first one was "The Santa Clause," the second one was "The Christmas Story," and the third one was a "It's A Wonderful Life." So that's what Mrs.Shumaker told me for asking about questions I loved the meeting.

Now that is it, and I am so excited for the upcoming events in December. Have a great winter break!

Holiday Gifts That You Should Ask For

By: Wyatt, 5th Grade

There are some pretty cool things that are out there, and some are at a good price too. With Christmas on the way, here's a few things to add on to your Christmas list:

#1. | Hover Ball



The Hover Ball is a foam half soccer ball, that's meant to easily slide and when you don't have enough space outside to play, just ask for one of these for Christmas so that you can have a friend over and play a 1-on-1 game right in your living room! I personally know that quite a few of my friends own one and on visits to their houses we would play in the living room. A few others that do have the space to roam around and play games in their yards have bought the next item on this list. You can find the Hover Ball in stores near you: Dick's Sporting Goods, Target, Toys R Us, Kmart, Boston Store, Walmart, etc. And it can be found online at Amazon, Ebay, Hover Ball.com, Wish, etc.

#2. | Phlat Ball



This ingenious toy called the Phlat Ball is a rubber ball that can be used for soccer, catch, etc. But if enough pressure is applied on the top and bottom, it folds into a frisbee that pops back up into a ball after a few seconds. This feature gives you the ability to throw a frisbee, and catch a ball! And if you want, it gives you something to do with your hands if you're waiting for something. This possible new addition to your Christmas list is sure to satisfy your need for entertainment. The Phlat Ball is available in stores near you: Target, Toys R Us, Walmart, Kmart, etc. It is also available online at Ebay, Amazon, GearBest, Argos.co.uk, etc.

#3. | Fidget Spinners



These amazing little devices are the perfect presents for those like me who just can't stay still while staying focused on their work. This is a small triangle that spins silently while you're listening to assignments or at mini-lessons. It's a small enough size to easily fit in your pocket, and can be taken with you almost anywhere! These amazing contraptions are at a good price too! They are also good for birthday parties if you want to give the birthday person an extra gift, you could just slip it into the card! You can order them online from the following website: Etsy.com. Once there, search the website: Tri:spinner fidget toy.

Frosted Christmas Sugar Cookies

By: Kendra, 5th Grade

When the holidays approach in December, people put up Christmas trees, hang decorations, and have family get togethers. But in this article I will tell you how to make frosted sugar cookie cutouts. I did an interview at the National Bakery in New Berlin and they said “you can keep the eggs at room temperature because with too many cold ingredients it can make the dough hard to mix and not as fluffy.” Also, “If you make more than one batch of cookies, when you roll out the dough, put new flour of the counter. You can also put flour on your rolling pin so the flour gets inside the dough.”

Cookie Ingredients:

1 ½ cups of powdered sugar
1 cup (two sticks) of butter
1 egg
1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 ½ cups of all purpose flour
1 teaspoon of cream of tartar

Directions:

1. In a medium bowl, melt butter in microwave for 30 seconds. Mix in powdered sugar and the egg, then the vanilla extract.
2. In a separate bowl, evenly mix dry ingredients, flour, baking soda, and cream of tartar.
3. Mix both bowls together until you get dough.
4. Refrigerate dough for about four hours to overnight.
5. Sprinkle the flour over your countertop and roll out the dough on it and cut into desired shapes with a cookie cutter. For example: Hearts, stars, snowmen, christmas tree, or a gingerbread man.
6. Bake at 375 degrees on a cookie sheet for 7-8 minutes. Do not over bake.
7. Let cool on a baking rack before putting frosting on.

Ingredients For Cookie Frosting:

3 cups of powdered sugar
½ cup of butter
1 ½ teaspoon of vanilla extract
6 tablespoons of milk*****
(For colored frosting, use food coloring)

Directions:

1. Melt butter for 20 seconds in a bowl. Add vanilla extract and milk.
2. Mix in powdered sugar one cup at a time until smooth.
3. Spread over cookies and decorate with sprinkles if desired.

*****If frosting turns out too thick, add more milk.

Cells

By: Skyler, 5th Grade

Did you know that cells are the smallest living matter? Cells are little particles that make up your body. A basic structure called organelles help form or perform the life of the cell. This allows the cell to function right. Plant and Animal have alike and different structures and these things help them to survive. You might ask what does a plant or animal need to survive?

A plant has special things inside them to help them survive as well as the animal. A plant cell has a nucleus as a control center, cytoplasm is a gel like substance that fills the cell, ribosome are proteins that pass in and out of the cell, the cell membrane forms the shape for the cell and controls the substance that passes in and out of the cell, a cell wall is what protects a plant or animal cell and keeps stuff in the plant or animal cell that needs to be in the cell and stuff that is suppose to be out of the cell. Another thing in the plant cell is vacuoles. Vacuoles store things for the plants and animals like for the plant it only stores water, mitochondria is our next thing and the mitochondria are organelles that supply energy from the sun, and our last thing that a plant cell has in it is chloroplast. Chloroplast is the food factory for the plant and it is also where photosynthesis happens. Photosynthesis is the process of which the plant makes its own food. Now onto the animal cell. The animal cell has many of which the same things but it is missing a few, see if you can find out which ones Our first one is cell membrane the cell membrane controls the substance in the cell and gives the cell its shape, the nucleus is the control center of the cell, cytoplasm is a gel like substance that fills the cell, vacuoles store thing for the animal in this case it stores water, waste, carbohydrates and proteins, mitochondria are organelles that that supply energy for the cell and our last one ribosome are proteins that pass in and out of the cell.

To help me provide this information, I interviewed my science teacher Mr. Feiker and his helper Ms. Burger and they told me a little bit more about the human cells.

Test your knowledge and let's see what you know about cells!

"What types of cells are there and what do these cells do for us"

- A. Plant
 - B. Animal
 - C. Viral
 - D. Single
 - E. Oranums
 - F. Human
- For Plant: Help make food and help turn the food into energy
For Human: Brain cells help our body's function
For Animal: They help animals hunt

"What happens if one of these cells burst and how does it affect us?"

Answer: When a cell mutations (what is called when a cell bursts) cells reproduce and that how cancer is formed or forms

"What is a good way to describe a cell and why?"

Answer: It's is a basic building block of life or a factory that runs

Did you know there are 37.2 trillion cells in a human body. I hope you enjoyed my article and maybe you can tell someone else about cells. **GOOD LUCK!!**

Health and Fitness

By: Delaney and Berlyn, 5th Grade

Some people may think exercise is optional. However, the truth is everyone should exercise regardless of their level of health. Today you will be learning how to live a healthy lifestyle.

Health will lead you the way of a good body and good health so you can still exercise and do lots of sports when you are an older age. Ways you want to stay healthy is by eating a lot of fruits and vegetables and not a lot of junk food. Eating fruits like apples, pears, and bananas will prevent you from getting diseases. They are also packed with lots of vitamins, and nutrients. If you want to stay fit you would want to stay on a healthy diet and work out a lot. You do not have to give up junk food completely you just have to be careful to not eat it all of the time. Especially if you are younger and if you eat a lot of treats, it will effect your body when you are older.

We interviewed a personal trainer her name is Kelli Neuson, her career choice is a rehab specialists. She works at Milwaukee Xperience Fitness, and she wanted to be a personal trainer because she worked in a nursing home from the ages of 16-30 years and decided to help people instead of care for people. Kelli works with clients that have PTSD, rehab, eating disorders, and she also works with clients that are professional athletes. She said “ Their goals could be anything.” including weight loss, gaining weight, or even muscle growth. When her clients start to doubt themselves she is opened minded to them and knows how they feel to keep them going. Some exercises and meal plans for them could be anything, everybody is different. Kelli goes off of what their weaknesses and builds a program off of it. The same thing about those who want to lose weight and those who are athletes are mostly on Macronutrients diets. (carbon high grantees, fats, proteins) If you want to stay/want to be fit and healthy use all these tips to help you. GOOD LUCK!!!!!!

Our New Teachers

By: Lilli G., 6th Grade

Okay, we all know that there are new teachers in this school. Tons of them! I zoomed in to chat with Mrs.Anderson (our Substitute Music Teacher), and Mrs.Seely (our new Art Teacher).

I interviewed Mrs. Anderson and this is what she had to say(in exact words):

- ❖ (What is your favorite part about this school?)
 - “That I get to see just about all the students in it.”
- ❖ (Tell me a time when you made a decision you were proud of?)
 - “When I revised my teaching to better meet the students’ needs.”
- ❖ (Tell me a time when you made a decision you were not proud of(in general))
 - “When I’m upset I speak before I think.”
- ❖ (What do you think will happen when Mrs.Protz comes back?)
 - (what she thinks kids will do.) “Students will celebrate.”
 - (What she will do) “I will go on a vacation.”

So that was Mrs.Anderson and now we are on to Mrs.Seely!=-)

- ❖ (What is your favorite part about this school?)
 - “How friendly everybody is and I’m very happy to be here.”
- ❖ (Tell me a time when you made a decision you were proud of?)
 - “I made a decision to do National Board.”
- ❖ (Tell me a time when you made a decision you were not proud of?)
 - “When I was younger I didn’t speak up when I saw things that were wrong.”
- ❖ (What do you think about our school’s Art curriculum?)
 - “What I love about the elementary schools are that that we get to do a little bit of everything.”
- ❖ (Where were you before you came to our school?)
 - “I’m from Maryland.”

And there you have it those were two of our new teachers that either came to our school to stay or were just subbing for a really long time. But there are more new added teachers to our school and I encourage you to go out and get to know them.=)

Good Fit Books

By: Joey W., 6th Grade

Have you ever wanted to read a book that pulls you in? Well now you can know some good books to read at your grade level that WILL draw you in. We've pulled 3 books for each grade that are perfect level books to read.

Kindergarten

"Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse"-Kevin Henkes

"Chrysanthemum"-Kevin Henkes

"Wemberly Worried"-Kevin Henkes

1st Grade

"Llama Llama Mad at Mama"-Anna Dewdney

"If You Give a Mouse a Cookie"-Laura Numeroff

2nd Grade

"Where the Wild Things are"-Maurice Sendak

"Amelia Bedelia"-Herman Parish

"Cloudy with the Chance of Meatballs"-Judi Barrett

"The BFG"-Roald Dahl

3rd grade books

"The One and Only Ivan": Katherine Applegate

"Ramona Quimby": Beverly Cleary

"Judy Moody": Megan McDonald

4th grade books

"Smile": Raina Telgemeier

"James and the giant peach": Roald Dahl

"Diary of a wimpy kid": Jeff Kinney

5th grade books

"Wonder": R.J Palacio

"Inkheart": Cornelia Funke

"Holes": Louis Sachar

6th grade books

"The Hunger Games"-Suzanne Collins

"Harry Potter"-J.K. Rowling

"Tuck Everlasting"- Natalie Babbitt

We hope that you can take some of these books into consideration to use these books. Thank you for taking the time to read these recommendations.

Great Books to Read

By: Kaylee, 6th Grade

Have you struggled to find a book to read? Well then this is the article to read. In this article, you will find many books for kids ages kindergarten through sixth grade.

Harry Potter Series

Summarization

Harry Potter is a great book series to read if you like magic and action! Harry goes on many dangerous adventures through the 7 years of Hogwarts with his friends Ron and Hermione.

Author

J.K. Rowling

The Diary Of a Wimpy Kid Series

Summarization

The Diary of a Wimpy Kid series is a great book series to read if you like reading journal kind of books. Diary Of a Wimpy Kid is about a boy named Greg Heffley writing about all the pranks and things he does to his brother and what his brother does for pay back. So if you like funny books this is the right book for you!

Author

Jeff Kinney

Captain Underpants and Diaper Baby Series

Summarization

The Captain Under Pants and Diaper Baby series is a hilarious book series to read. This Book series is about a superhero that flies around and helps people from bad super villains like Wedgie Woman, The Incredibly naughty cafeteria ladies from outer space. The kids in the story make talking toilets for their class work but then they have to redo it. In Super Diaper Baby two kids named George and Harold make comic of super diaper baby and his dog diaper dog and in the back of every book there is a fun craft like a how to draw, or an origami character!

Author

Dav Pilkey

The Clementine series

Summarization

The Clementine Series is about a girl and her finding out exciting and not very exciting things. like her being the friend of the week and in one book she tries to raise money for her mom because she wants to buy her a art kit.

Author

Marla Frazee

Knuffle Bunny Books**Summarization**

The Knuffle Bunny Books are great books about a little girl named Trixie and her favorite stuffed animal Knuffle Bunny. Trixie and her dad go many places and have to find their way home. Trixie tries to tell Dad that she left Knuffle Bunny. They end up running back to get Knuffle Bunny after Mom tells Dad. It really shows how much kids like their toys.

Author

Mo Willems

Pete the Cat**Summarization**

In the Pete the Cat series in one book he goes through different things like mud puddles and sings about his shoes changing color. He steps in berries and a bunch of other things.

Author

Eric Litwin

World Series

By: Riley, 5th Grade

Cubs won the world series! It was the first time since 1908. The story behind the Curse of the Cubs!

William Sianis, a Chicago tavern owner, purchased tickets for himself and one of his pet goats to cheer on his favorite team, the Cubs. Sianis brought his smelly goat "Murphy" to the game. Murphy was asked to leave "Wrigley Field Home Ballpark" during the 4th game of the 1908 world series game. Sianis asked the Cubs owner P.K Wrigley "Why can't I bring my mascot into the game?" The owner replied " Because your goat stinks." Sianis threw up his arms and cursed the team. Saying " The Cubs ain't gonna win no more!" The Cubs lost that series to the Tigers. Sianis sent the Cubs a telegram after they lost the series saying "Who Stinks Now?" The Cubs were never the same again.

This year The Cubs made it to the World Series! Who was going to win?? They play the best of 7 games against the Cleveland Indians. Fans were worried after the first two games when the Indians took both games. The Cubs then came back for a fight and won the next three games. Was the curse going to continue or was it about to be broken? The sixth game the Indians won again.

In the 7th game they had to go into overtime because the game was tied at the bottom of the 9th.. Inning. The score was 7-7. In the 10th inning the "Cubs" made a run

in. The game ended with the final score of 8-7. The cubs were so excited! And the “Indians” lost by 1 run. The Curse was now ended. The Cubs fans celebrated by running and marching down the streets.

The Scores

Game 2 3-1 the “Indians” won 10/26
Game 3 1-0 the “Cubs” won 10/28
Game 4 7-2 the “Cubs” won 10/29
Game 5 2-3 the “Cubs” won 10/30
Game 6 9-3 the “Indians” won 11/01
Game 7 8-7 the “Cubs” won 11/02

2016 World Series

By: Payton, 5th Grade

The world series is a one year event that has 30 teams but only two have a chance to win and this year those teams are the Cubs and the Indians . Here’s a play-by-play of the game.

Top of First Inning

Hendricks starts pitching for the cubs. First batter, no outs dinger by Fowler. Score now cubs one indians zero. Now Schwarber is up and gets on first base with no outs. Now Kris Bryants at the plate, full count, gets a pop fly to Chysinhal and now one out and someone on first now Rizzo is up at the plate, hits a drive pop fly and davis gets it. Zobrist is up and Schwarber steals a base. Fly from zobrist to right field, easy out.

Top of the Second Inning

Russell is up for the cubs. The day before he hit a grand slam and now he hits a pop fly to Lindor and makes Lindor give him an out. Next, an out at right field for the second out. Howard snaps his bat to the shortstop Lindor and creates the third out.

Top of the Third Inning

Baez now up he gets a big hit to left and gets out right By hitting the Green Monster. Then Fowler hits it with all he’s got and gets out with a catch from right field. This time Schwaber makes a good hit and goes for second base and gets caught out. This time it was a very fast inning.

Top of the Fourth Inning

Bryant is up to bat with a three-two count when he finds a hole to get a base hit. Rizzo looking for a hit now, when Kluber tries to pick Bryant off, and at that time Rizzo gets hit by a pitch on his forearm. Hendricks gets a base hit but Rizzo gets out at second, putting runners on first and third. Now Russell gets out, and Bryant scores and makes it Cubs two, and Indians one. Now Contreras is up to bat. He makes Hendricks score now and it becomes Cubs three and Indians one. Hayward was up to bat next and ends with a full count and hits a great pop fly to the shortstop and he ends the top of the fourth.

Top of the Fifth Inning

Beaz first pitch hits a dinger for a run for the cubs. Now it’s a four to one lead for the Cubs. Andrew Miller is now pitching for the Indians and Fowler is up to try and make a good play. Fowler gets a base hit past the shortstop and now he’s at first. Schwarber is up next, and they make a double play and the umpires review it. The call stands and there is now two outs With Bryant up. Bryant with a three and two count walks. Now Rizzo up he also said that,” He’s nervous” he probably meant because it’s the final game. Rizzo hits it down the right field line and the cubs score. There’s a big hit to center field but the center fielder catches it.

Top of the Sixth Inning

Russell starts the Sixth Inning. Russell pops it up and that is and out now Ross is up. The thirty nine year old with his final game has made it sixth to three with a homer.

Top of the Seventh Inning

Fowler up and he hits it to right field and Fowler gets on base. Schwarber with a try at the plate. Miller tries to pick Fowler off and he almost gets him. Schwarber hits it to left field and he gets out. Allen starts pitching, the coach took out Miller. Bryant up. Allen keeps on trying to pick fowler off rapidly and you can hear, "boos". Fowlers trying to steal and Perez throws Fowler out from home plate to second base.

Bottom of the Eighth Inning

Indians trying to get a lead to try and win Lindor is up to bat. Lindor hits it to the shortstop Russell and he throws Lindor out. Napoli to give it a try now. Lester strikes out Napoli for the second out. Ramirez hits it to Russell and he makes an error. The cubs send in chapman to pitch. Guyer to hit for the indians. Guyer has one man on base with two outs. Guyer hits it and has Remeras score and Guyer gets to second base. A home run would tie the game up. Davis with the home run to tie it all up the games still alive. Crisp up after that great play. Crisp gets on third base. Gomes now up looking for the lead around the corner. Cubs six Indians six

Bottom of the Ninth Inning

Santana up to start. He hits a pop fly to left field for an out. Kipnis to try and lead them to victory. Three and two pitch kipnis strikes out. Lindor pops it up to right field for a easy out. It now goes to extra innings.

Rain Delay

There is a delay for a storm that is coming) :

Timed it it was a fifteen minute delay

Top of the Tenth Inning

After that delay we go into extra innings Schwarber is up to bat. Schwarber hits it into right field for a base hit. Bryant is up. Bryant hits it hard but not hard enough he gets out but advances Schwaber to second. Rizzos up and he gets intentionally walked. Zobrist trying to help his team to try to get a hit and he does and Schwarber scores and Rizzo goes to third. Montero gets a run scored and now to indians are winning by two points with one out. Bauer goes out now. Hayward at bat and Bauer strikes Hayward out. Two outs bases juiced with Beaz up. Beaz hits a pop fly to the center fielder.

Bottom of the Tenth

Napoli up to bat, he strikes out on a fastball that is very low and outside with ramirez now up to bat. Ramirez gets thrown out at first. Guyer now looking to get on base or a run. Guyer is walked and the hero Davis is up. Davis hits Guyer in to score and now it's a one run game with two outs. Martinez is up he gets thrown out.

Winner

The cubs win the world series! They have waited one hundred eighty years for this and it happened!

5th Grades Favorite Sports

By Kathryn Moe and Gianna Gohlke

Have you ever wondered what's fifth graders would pick as their favorite sport? Well, we took a vote. It's important to do sports because they will make you healthy and active.

We predicted that football would win because it's a very popular sport for fifth grade. More than ten boys in our grade are on the New Berlin West 5th grade football team, so we predicted many of them would pick football as their favorite. We also predicted soccer would win because we both know many boys and girls who play it.

In order to find out the real answer, we took a poll. We asked everyone in the fifth grade the following question, "What is your favorite sport?". We told people they did not have to answer if they didn't want to. It took us 2-3 days to ask everyone that we could. We kept everyone's answers on a notebook that way we can look at everyone's answers and see what sport won.

Here is what we found out about the **5th Grader's Favorite Sports**

Sport	Number of Votes
Soccer	17
Football	14
Volleyball	2
Basketball	10
Gymnastics	5
Roller Skating	1
Karate	2
Track	0
Baseball/Softball	1
Hockey	2

Sports are an important part of staying healthy, and active in your life. You can meet new people and be outside or inside. You will have fun doing it too!

We hope you learned something new about our 5th graders!

Pratt's Pointers

What do I do if I have too much homework and no time to do it?

- **Pratt Pointer** - Try scheduling a specific time to get work completed. For example, when I have school work to do, I wake up extra early in the morning to complete it because I am too busy to do it in the evening.

What do I do if one of my friends betrays me?

- **Pratt Pointer** - Betrayal is not an easy thing to forgive. Try talking with the friend first. One time a friend betrayed me and I was really upset about it. I ended up having lunch with that friend and we talked through our problem. It turns out that my friend was mad that we weren't spending enough time together. We made plans to hang out more often and we are still friends.

What do I do if someone drops my egg experiment?

- **Pratt Pointer** - There's no use in crying over dropped eggs. Get another egg and start over. Accidents happen.

What Do I do if me and my best friend get in a fight???

- **Pratt Pointer** - Communication is key. There is a reason that you and your best friend are fighting. Try to find out the issue and work together to find a solution. Elementary school is too short to be fighting with your best friend. Always remember, you can pick your friends, you can pick your nose, but you can't pick your best friend's nose.

What Hogwarts House are you in?

- **Pratt Pointer** - Gryffindor. Was there ever any doubt?