

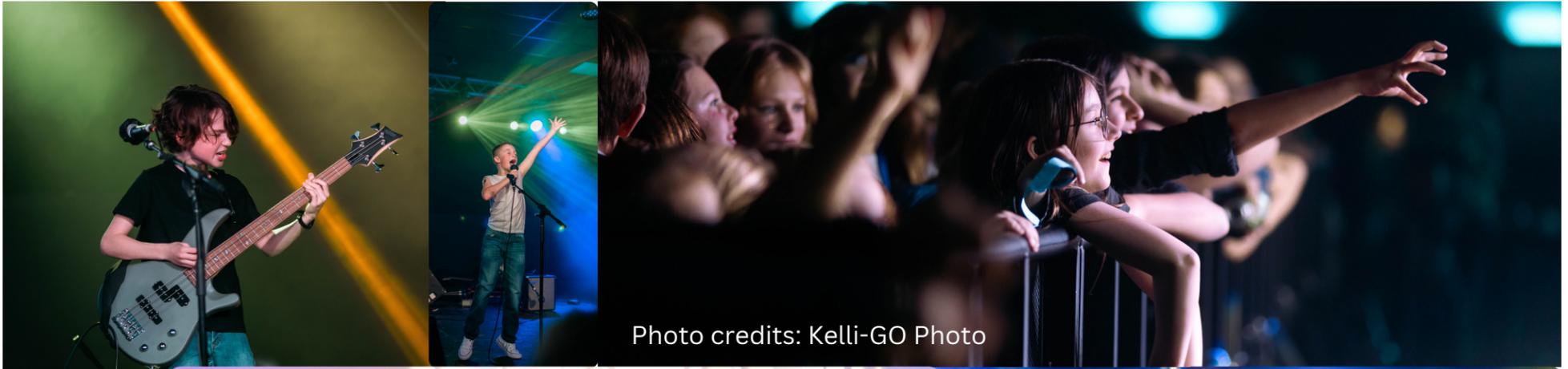


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ROCKING THE NIGHT AWAY AT BEAUMONT ROCKS!

Written by Barley L., Jameson H., and Lola L.

It's gotten around that this year's Beaumont Rocks event was spectacular! If you didn't get a chance to go and be part of all the fun, we wanted to give you a little glimpse into what it was like. When I (Lola) arrived at Beaumont Rocks, they had to search our bags for safety reasons. Once you got in, you could go and get raffle tickets to hopefully win a prize. As you walk further into the place, you could hear performers singing and dancing to great music! You could scream and cheer for them from the side lines. Being in the crowd was a really fun experience.

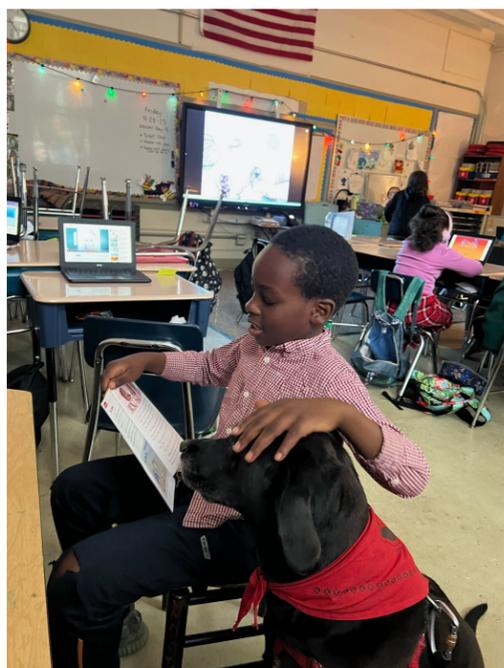
They also served food and drinks at the counter. They had a menu that had delectable foods like pizza, sodas, and more. I (Barley) wasn't able to get a pizza because they were all out! But luckily, I was able to get a sparkling water.

Being a performer was another great experience. The crowds cheering, the lights shining, and the music playing loud was really fun! Being on stage makes me feel like I (Jameson) am famous. Also, all my problems fly out the window while I perform. To me, there is nothing that makes me happier.



What's In This Spring Issue:

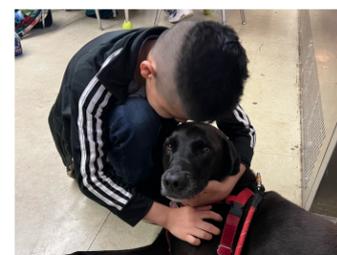
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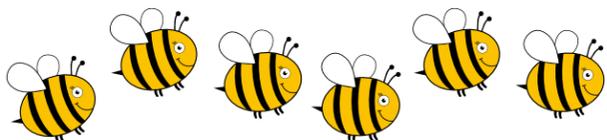
READING WITH BMA'S FURRY FRIEND, MOOSE

Written by McKenzie L.

Moose is an 8 year old dog that has been coming to Beaumont for 3 years. He's now a regular visitor that listens to Mrs. V's third graders read! Beaumont is the only school he visits but he has also volunteered at Lincoln Memorial University to support college students who were studying for finals. Moose is a golden retriever with 12% redbone coonhound and 12% unknown breeds. Moose is also a HABIT dog which means he is not an "official" service dog but he has gone through training. Moose's family has had him since he was 8 weeks old. Moose has 2 human sisters but his owners have no other pets. Moose is one of two HABIT dogs that were adopted from a rescue group. Make sure that if you see him around the building you say hi or wave!



WHY WAS THE BEE SO HARD TO UNDERSTAND?



...BECAUSE IT WAS A MUMBLE BEE!



Back in December, we had our annual school spelling bee where 3rd-5th graders competed for 1st place speller. We had 2 finalists from each homeroom. Sophia C. ended the competition in 1st place with the winning word- canid (a carnivorous mammal). Arwen K. finished in a close 2nd. Below, you will get a glimpse of all the finalists.

We can't wait to welcome all of this year's 2nd graders to the competition next year!



What has been your favorite part of this past school year?



Lucas- 5th
The month
of May



Katherine- 1st
Lunch and
Recess



Holston- 4th
Beaumont
Rocks



Andy- K
Recess



Luca- 2nd
Trip to the
Zoo



Shiloh- 5th
Core
Extension



Will- 2nd
PE Class and
Running

Tale as Old as Time: An Interview with the Director of *Beauty and the Beast*

Written by Avery C. and Dorothy S.

By the time you're reading this, you will have probably already experienced this year's amazing show, *Beauty and the Beast*, performed by our very own BMA theater crew. We were able to get a sneak peek at what it's like from the director's point of view. This is Ms. Taylor's 7th year teaching at our school and her 16th year overall! Over the years, she has taught many things including art, theater, dance, music, and 4th grade. We asked her what the preparation process looks like before a big show and she explained, "Our main characters started in January, our set design started then too, our backstage started near the end of March, and tech and ensemble will start in April." We asked her what she loves most about theater and she

said, "I love that as the director, the play's structure (how it's presented) is from my imagination. I also love working with the kids and seeing all the performances come together!" Ms. Taylor really loves being the director here! If we don't have a lot of confidence in things, she helps motivate us too. We also asked what her best advice would be for someone that wants to try out for the show next year and she shared, "Be brave, be confident, relax, and have fun! People who come into auditions and are confident are way more likely to get selected." We then asked her if she has been in any plays herself and she explained that there are probably too many to mention in the newspaper, but her favorites have been: "Mrs. Potts" in *Beauty and the Beast*, "Gertie Cummings" in *Oklahoma*, and

"Robin" in *Godspell*. We can't wait to see this year's cast and crew do their thing!



Ms. Taylor as Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast*



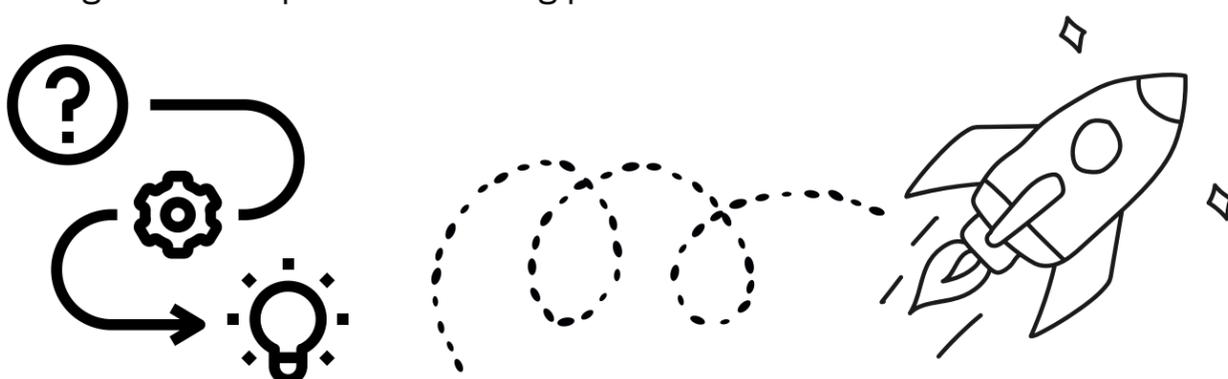
Students test out their rocket launchers sending them soaring.

S.T.E.A.M. EXPERIMENT CAUGHT IN ACTION!

Written by Ms. Bond

One of my favorite things about BMA is seeing learning in action. Aside from all the beautiful artwork that fill our hallways, I often see students learning through the problem solving process taught diligently by Mrs. Reiner and her science co-teachers. This particular day, I was looking for a student on the playground and came across a group of third graders in Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Cope's class launching homemade rockets into the air using household tools such as empty 2 liter bottles and plastic pipes. The rockets appeared to be created by students using construction paper and tape. The students slid their rockets onto an opening of the pipe which was also securely attached to the empty 2 liter bottle, lined up in a line, waited for Mrs. Reiner to start a countdown and then stomped or jumped on the air filled bottle which sent the rocket soaring high into the air. I was very surprised at how high they went. In one of the test runs, I noticed Hunter W.'s go the highest out of all. I

also noticed that if a rocket did not launch and the experiment failed, students were encouraged to check the logistics of their rocket, make adjustments, and try again. It was very inspiring to watch students follow through with the problem solving process and cheer each other on.



FUN & GAMES

A comic sequel written and created by Jameson H.

Dinrail the dragon man destroyed the city with a golden sword with fire magic in it



AS HE WAS ABOUT TO WALK AWAY A SPARK OF LIGHT IN THE SKY NYDRA THE ICE WOMAN LEAPED INTO BATTLE!



SWORD VS SCYTHE FIRE VS ICE GOOD VS EVL



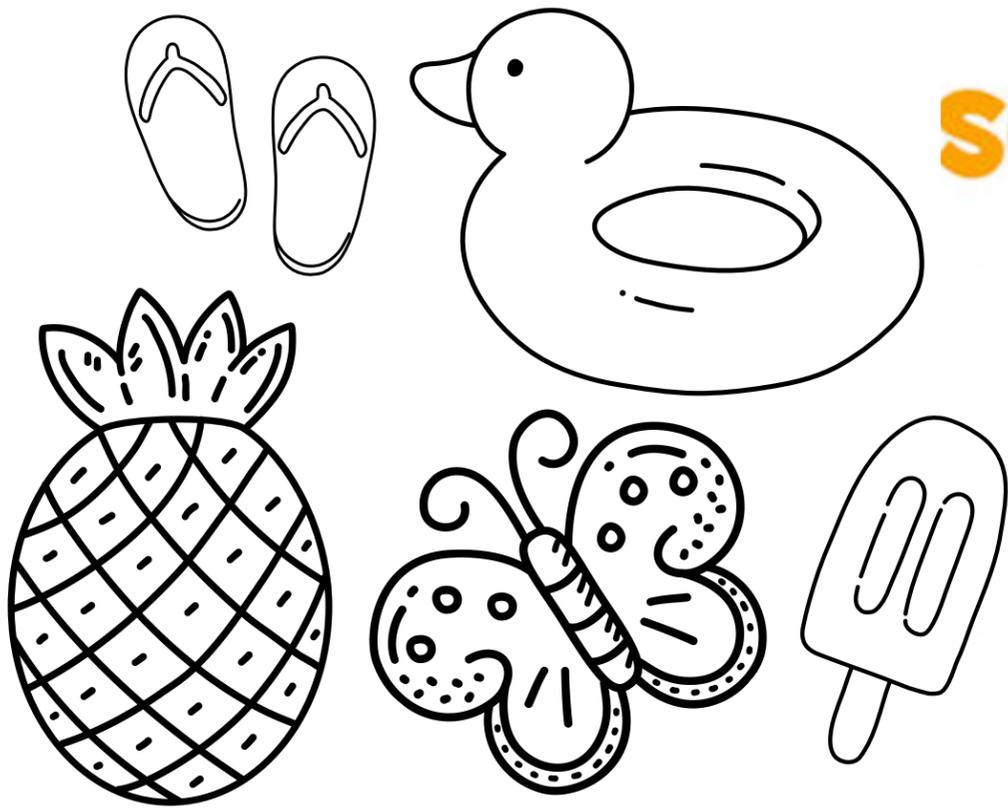
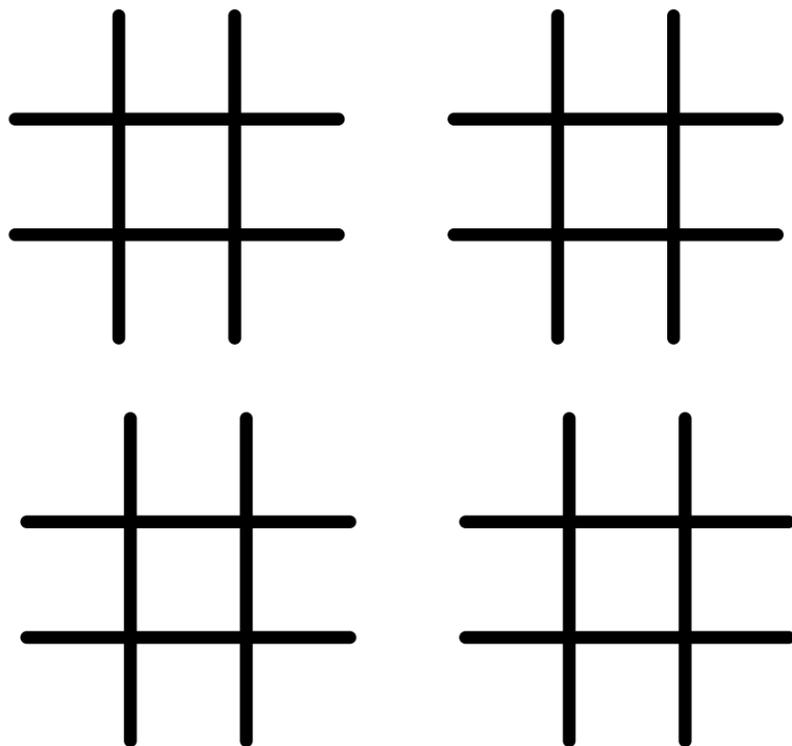
AS THEIR BLADES CLASHED IN COMBAT. A METEOR CRASHED DOWN IN BETWEEN THEM SEPARATING THEM, THEN A TINY SPARK COMES OUT THE ICE WOMANS HAND AT DINRAIL AND EXPLODES. ENDING DINRAILS AND HIS MAGIC ONCE AND FOR ALL



HOW INCREDIBLE IS THAT ?!

I HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THESE COMICS !

Play tic tac toe with a friend!



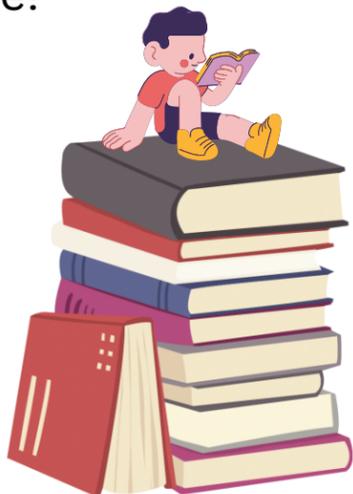
SUMMER FUN

Word Search Puzzle



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