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Golden

Nehemias

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## BMA STUDENTS EXPLORE GRAPHIC DESIGN

*Written by Langston and Ellie*

Recently, Ms. Cooper, our community schools coordinator, organized the funds to purchase t-shirts for all students and staff in their bear family colors. However, she needed a design to go on the shirts. So, in the fall, 3rd-5th grade had a t-shirt design contest. There were a lot of great shirt designers but only two of them won, Golden L. and Nehemias B. A. They ended up combining ideas and it created an awesome shirt design. They felt proud when they saw BMA families wearing the shirts they designed. They both said that they liked combining designs because it made the design more unique.

Golden created his design by hand and Nehemias created his design using the computer. Golden looked at other designs to give him inspiration and Nehemias said, "I got the image in my mind and then made the image on a computer." After design ideas were submitted, 5 finalists were chosen by a group of staff members and then had to work with Ms. Bond to transfer their idea to a creative platform called Canva. Once the designs were voted on and it became clear that there were two favorites among staff and students, it was decided to combine Golden and

Nehemias's designs. However, like most graphic design processes, they had to be flexible because the original design with the crown on top wasn't going to work well with the printers so after a slight adjustment, the design was accepted and the shirts were printed. Now, students and staff are encouraged to wear their bear family shirt every Wednesday!

We asked our winning finalists about their future career goals and wondered if graphic design was one of their interests. Neither one of them mentioned graphic design, but they did have some career goals. Golden wants to be an actor when he grows up and Nehemias wants to be a chef so he can make food for his family.

There were many talented designers who submitted ideas and we'd like to feature all 5 finalists below. If you or anyone you know is interested in the career of graphic design, visit your favorite library for books that will give you lots of information.



# IF YOU COULD HAVE A SUPER POWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

We surveyed some students and staff and asked what super power would they choose to have and what would they do with it. Find a friend and let them know what your super power would be if you could have one.



Mehilyn  
5th/Green

"I want to be able to fly."



Frankie  
1st/Orange

"I want to be able to teleport."



Meredith  
Kindergarten/Red

"I want to have water power."



Zoey  
2nd/Green

"I want to have ice power."



Nate  
4th/Yellow

"I want to have invisibility."



Ulises  
3rd/Yellow

"I want to be a speed reader."



Nurse Abby  
Office/Yellow

"I want to have invisibility."

## BMA's New Music Teacher

Written by Catherine and Beckett

Photo credits: Ms. Annie



Most of you, if not all of know we have a new music teacher. Her name is Ms. Annie and we have a few pieces of information to share that can help you get to know her a little more.

Ms. Annie was inspired to teach music from a young age. She had an amazing music teacher that helped her fall in love with music. Her favorite instrument to teach is the trombone. The reason that it is her favorite is because it is fun to play. This is the end of her second year of teaching music. She hasn't taught any other subjects other than music. Her favorite part of teaching is when she sees a student have the lightbulb moment where they suddenly understand something and then they get interested in what they have learned. That is something that always makes her really happy.

Ms. Annie is someone that we should all be friends with. She interesting, cool, and nice. We are very grateful she is here and looking forward to learning more and more music skills from her!

This year's top two spelling bee winners are Charlie M. in 1st place and Sophia S. in 2nd place.

Some of our reporters talked to our spelling bee champion, Charlie M. and got an inside scoop about what it was like to win. Charlie's winning word was **malignant** meaning "tending to produce death or deterioration -- used in medicine." We asked what was going through his mind before spelling his winning word and he said, "Don't blow it."

We also talked with Ms. Bond and asked how someone should prepare if they want to compete in the spelling bee one day. She said there's two things you should focus on. The most important thing to do is read for fun in your spare time. The more you read, the more words you'll be exposed to and that really helps with your spelling. The second most important thing to do is study the lists she gives you before the spelling bee. Clearly, Charlie and Sophia have done both of those things! Congratulations!



Photo credits: Sarah Johnson

## 2024 Spelling Bee Winners

Written by Catherine A., Rayne B., and Ms. Bond

## Kindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of School

Kindergarten staff and students celebrated their first 100 days of school by dressing up as 100 year olds!





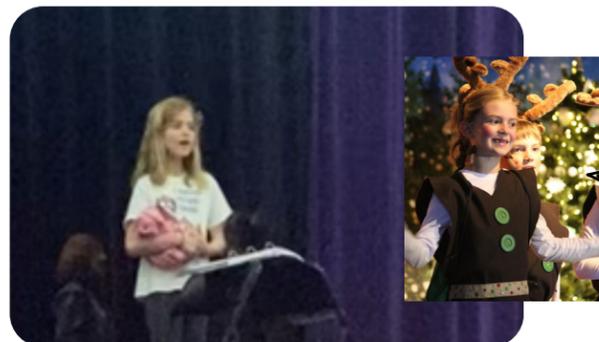
# BEAUMONT STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

## BMA STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE ARTS & SPORTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

We reached out to teachers and staff to find out if any of their students participate in the arts, sports, or clubs outside of school and we discovered we have many talented students here at BMA and these are a few of their stories.



Jhohan plays adaptive ice hockey called sled hockey. There is an adult team here in Knoxville called the SledBears and there is a youth team in Nashville that Jhohan plays for called the Nashville SledPreds.



Keegan has gone from the BMA stage to the Vine Middle stage. She will be playing Young Fiona in their performance of Shrek. She attends practice every Thursday after school and she also practices a lot at home. They will perform on May 16 and 17 at 6 p.m.



Piper was involved in a play last October at the Theater Knoxville Downtown. She was Karen in the play, "Night of the Living Dead."

Photo credits: Students' Families



Juniper has been taking classes at Aerial & Circus Arts for more than 2 years. She mostly does aerial silks but some trapeze too. She even has a silk and trapeze at home to practice! We also learned she's not the only BMA bear that takes classes there.



Yazmine attends Premier Martial Arts twice a week. They help students find discipline, grow leadership skills, build character and learn to focus not just on the mat but everyday life. She is working toward her black belt.

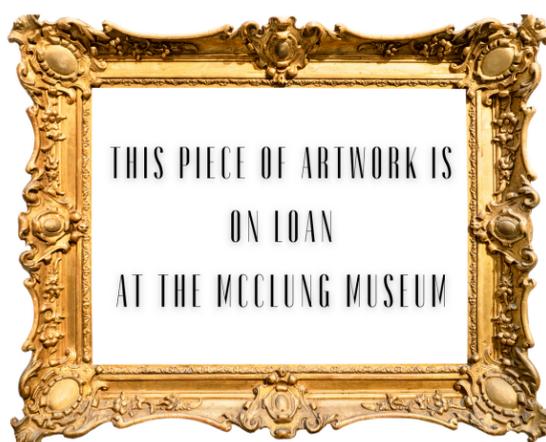
# THE CASE OF THE MISSING ART PROJECTS



Written by Catherine A. and Beckett S.

Have you noticed that some of the 2nd grade art has been missing? If so, do you know where the art pieces went? Well, they went to a museum. To be exact, they went to the McClung Museum. The 2nd grade art was inspired by Will Wilson. If you were wondering, BMA did not ask to put the art in the museum, they came to us. The museum asked us two years ago if they could have some of our art for some time in their museum. We are really proud that some of some of our school's art work is hanging in a real museum! We hope you get to check it out sometime.

Photo credits: Sarah Johnson



# 4th Grade Interviews: What's Your Favorite Icecream Flavor?



**Eamon**  
Yellow Family  
Ms. Rogers  
Cookies & Cream



**Edith**  
Green Family  
Ms. Alvarez  
Mint Chocolate Chip



**Harlie**  
Blue Family  
Mr. Day  
Oreo



**Shep**  
Yellow Family  
Ms. Billman  
Oreo



**Jamyah**  
Orange Family  
Ms. Cox  
Strawberry



**Raegan**  
Blue Family  
Mr. Day  
Vanilla



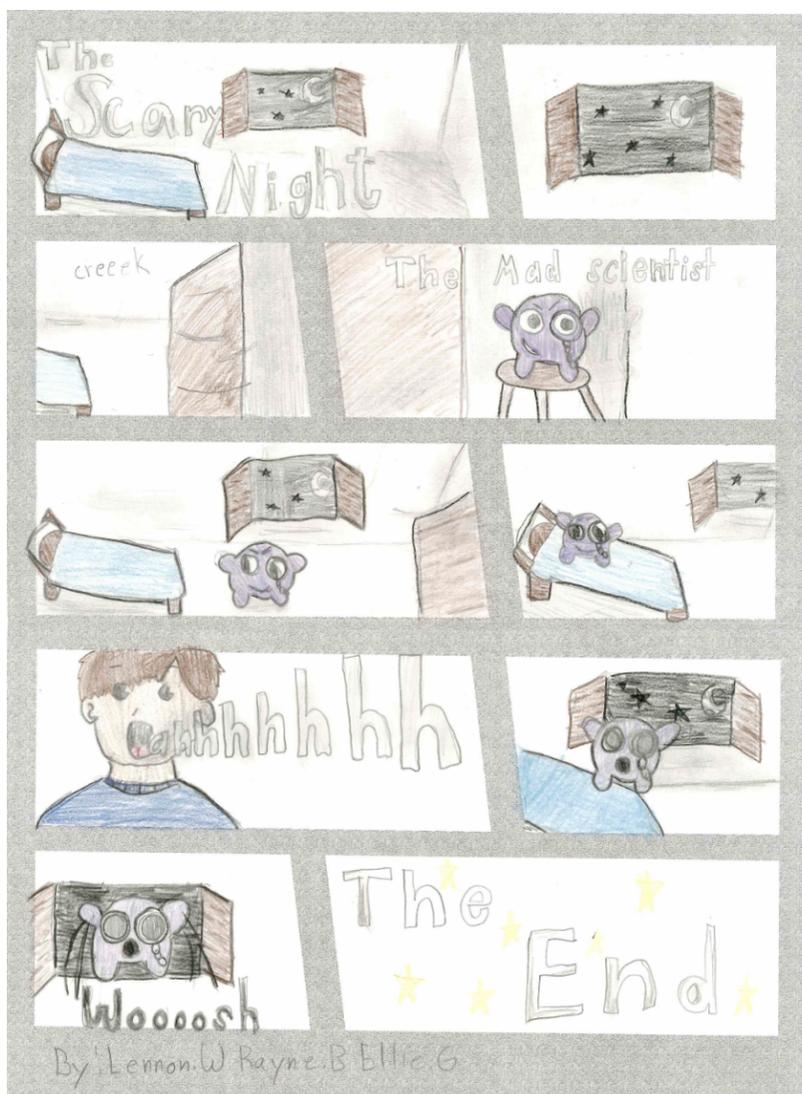
**Emmett**  
Red Family  
Ms. Billman  
Cookies & Cream

# FUN & GAMES

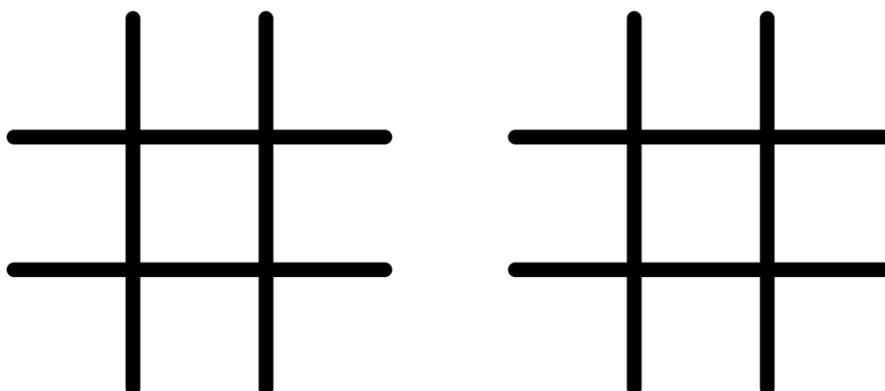


## COMIC CORNER

by Lennon W., Rayne B., and Ellie G.



Play tic tac toe with a friend!



## SPRING WORDSEARCH

M A R C H R A R E D W W L S I  
M B L Z D C A L F X F P A E D  
T E U I P G F I N V Z J D W G  
F U A N N I O C N X J Q Y G S  
N L U D N I A A L B B C B D H  
E G O Y O Y L Q D O O T U U O  
S X F W L W F R D Q V W G F W  
T T L D E A S T E R C E G K E  
S T Z A P R I L V J B S R B R  
R N U P Y J S P G L U H P S S  
C O L O R F U L I J Z X I G J  
J H W X K J M A Y L Z X G N K  
T K K Y U L A M B V I O L D O  
C U C U C H I C K B N T E G G  
H X M T P L T Y E V G J T X T

### WORD LIST

- |         |          |         |         |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| APRIL   | CLOVER   | FOAL    | MEADOW  |
| BUNNY   | COLORFUL | LADYBUG | NEST    |
| BUZZING | EASTER   | LAMB    | PIGLET  |
| CALF    | EGG      | MARCH   | RAINBOW |
| CHICK   | FLOWERS  | MAY     | SHOWERS |

Play dots and boxes with a friend!

Take turns connecting 2 dots and if you make a box, put your initial in the box. The most boxes wins!

