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What's In This Fall Issue:

- Meet the Team
- First Day Fun
- New Faces at BMA
- Student spotlights
- Girls on the Run Games, Activities...and more!

WE'RE BAAAAACK!

Written by Ms. Bond

Welcome back BMA readers! Did you miss us? We missed you and are so excited to deliver this first issue of The Beaumont Buzz for the year to you. Our new 4th grade newspaper team has been working hard to get this issue out before November. I would like to introduce you to this fabulous team pictured below. One thing I've always loved about Beaumont is the creativity that flows out of its students, staff, and classrooms. I also love that being creative doesn't have to mean that you're really good at drawing, singing, or dancing! To quote our

beloved theater teacher, Ms. Taylor, "Art is about storytelling - whether you're painting, dancing, acting, playing music, organizing backstage, managing lights and sound - it all tells a story!"

We hope you enjoy the stories from this year's issues of The Beaumont Buzz and wish everyone a year of growth, fun, and creativity. There's no place like BMA!



Dinah



Max



Miah



Sanaa



Damond



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Erykah



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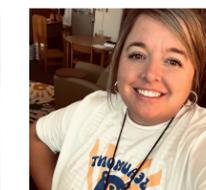
Billy



Penny



Ms. Whitehead



Ms. Bond

FIRST DAY FLASHBACK SNAPSHOTS

Let's look back at some back to school photos that were sent in by families excited for the start of the school year!

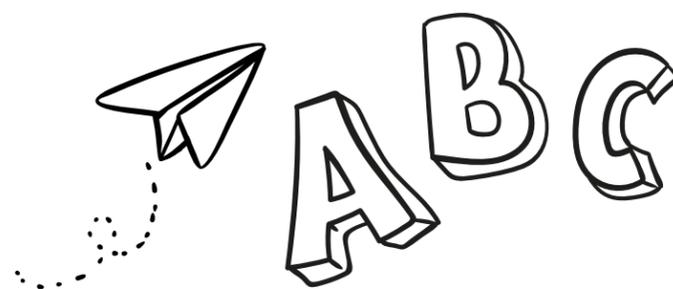


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GIRLS ON THE RUN

BMA GIRLS LEARNING LIFE LESSONS ON THE TRACK

Written by: Aoife Ullman and Dinah Martin



BMA's Girls on the Run team has been crushing some miles, learning self-love, and learning how to be part of a team. The team members have been doing some exercises to gain strength both mentally and physically. Some of the exercises they have been doing include high knees, squat jumps, and jumping jacks, and journaling. All the goals this season have been leading up to a 5k at Victor Ashe Park. The 5k will be on November 23, 2024. They will run with all the other GOTR students in the area. There will be around 400 runners. Please make plans to join us on Saturday, November 23, 2024 (at Victor Ashe Park). They will have a pre-party that begins at 7:30 am. The 5k will start at 9:00 am. It is going to be so much fun!

A LITTLE MIDDLE READ RIDDLE

Try and match up the riddle with one of the answer choices.

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| 1. What can travel around the world while staying in one corner? | A. Silence |
| 2. What has hands but cannot clap? | B. Candle |
| 3. What is so delicate that by saying it's name will break it? | C. Stamp |
| 4. I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old: What am I? | D. Clock |



5TH GRADE COMPETES IN ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS TOURNAMENT

By: Sanaa Guthrie, Erykah Drake, and Ms. Bond

5th grade teachers organized a rock, paper, scissors tournament at the beginning of the year. Students had a lot of fun competing to be the last person standing. In the end, Santos Caceres Bonilla was the last person standing and this year's 5th grade champion. We looked into the history of rock, paper, scissors and found some interesting facts.

- 35% of people playing choose rock when playing rock, paper, scissors.
- The game Rock, Paper, Scissors originated 2,000 years ago in China, where it was called Shoushiling.
- It's considered the oldest hand game in the world.



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BEAUMONT STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

BMA STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE ARTS & SPORTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



Two of our very own Beaumont Bears were in a play together outside of BMA! Golden Littlejohn and Nora Halliburton performed in Cinderella at the Knoxville Children's Theatre. Cinderella is about a young woman who is treated cruelly by her stepmother and stepsisters and then is rewarded for her kindness and marries the prince. The cast rehearsed from May 13 - July 11. They had 16 performances from July 12 - Aug. 28th. We are sure it was a standing ovation performance from these two talented bears!

NEW STAFF NEWS

We sat down with some of the new staff that joined Beaumont this year and got to know them a little better.

Interviews conducted by: Max Taylor, Sanaa Guthrie, and Aoife Ullman



Ms. Lisa- Dance Teacher
Years in Education- 6 years
Loves the environment at BMA
Bear Family- Green
Fun Fact- She was as tall as she is now in middle school
Favorite Pastime- Play at the beach or on the lake



Ms. Henry- Kindergarten Teacher
Years in Education- First year
Loves the supportive and encouraging staff at BMA
Bear Family- Blue
Fun Fact- Played soccer for 13 years growing up in Middle TN
Favorite Pastime- Hangout with friends, take a walk, or visit coffee shop



Ms. Amber- School Nurse
Years in Education- First year as a school nurse
Enjoys working with the sweet students and staff at BMA
Bear Family- Yellow
Fun Fact- She LOVES chocolate
Favorite Pastime- Riding bikes and coloring



Ms. Revi- Art Teacher
Years in Education- First year
Loves the student and staff and feels very supported at BMA
Bear Family- Yellow
Fun Fact- She knows ASL (sign language) and trying to learn spanish
Favorite Pastime- Reading, hanging with friends, and making art



Ms. Dockweiler- 3rd Grade Teacher
Years in Education- 2nd Year
Loves how working at Beaumont feels like being part of a family
Bear Family- Green
Fun Fact- Has a 9 year old cat named Ronnie
Favorite Pastime- Hiking, shopping, watching movies with friends



Ms. Slazas- ELL Teacher
Years in Education- 10 years
Likes the joy that comes from BMA students and staff
Bear Family- Yellow
Fun Fact- Enjoys crossword puzzles and competes in informal competitions
Favorite Pastime- Visiting libraries and reading books



Ms. Williams- 2nd Grade Teacher
Years- First year
Loves the sense of family and community at BMA
Bear Family- Orange
Fun Fact- Competed in a TN state pageant
Favorite Pastime- Working out and Reading



Ms. Barnes- 4th Grade Teacher
Years in Education- 4 years
Loves the students and great faculty at BMA
Family Color- Red
Fun Fact- She has ran a marathon
Favorite Pastime- Read books and go on hikes



Ms. Hart- ELL Teacher
Years in Education- 6 years
Loves the many ways students are able to express themselves
Bear Family- Green
Favorite Pastime- Spending time with her husband and 3 kids



Ms. Luck- SPED Teacher
Years in Education- 2 years
Loves that BMA is such a great community who works together
Bear Family- Green
Favorite Pastime- Read, go outside, handout with friends/family



Ms. Smith- ELL Teacher
Years in Education- First year
Loves working with BMA staff and working with her team
Bear Family- Orange
Fun Fact- Originally from Rockford, IL
Favorite Pastime- Discovering new restaurants, hiking, and friends

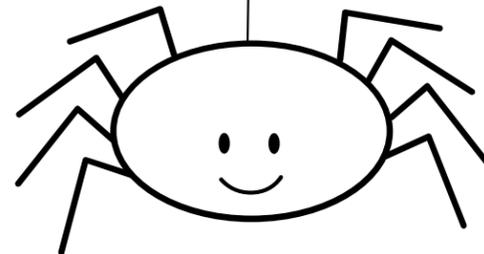
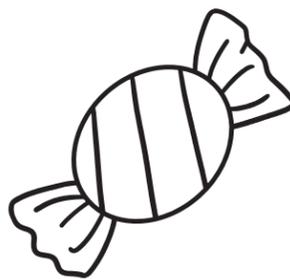
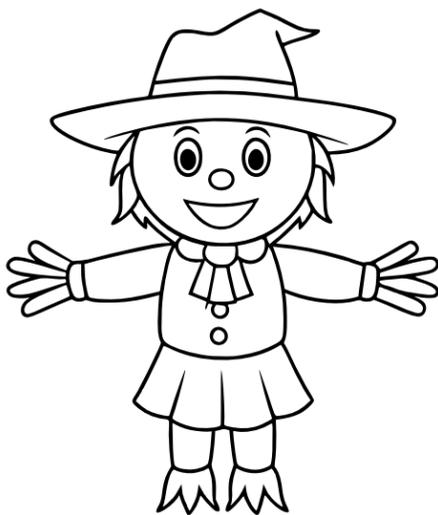
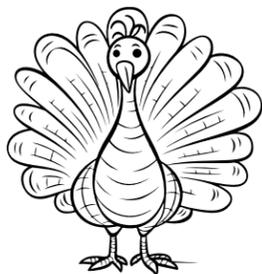
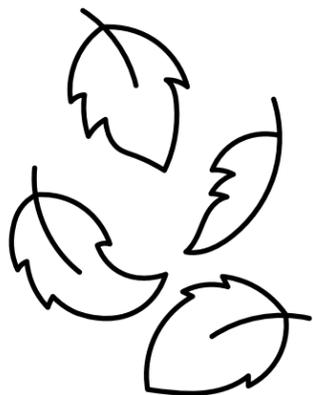


Ms. Rogers- Speech Teacher
Years in Education- First year
Loves the supportive and friendly staff
Bear Family- Blue
Fun Fact- She's from a small flower farm in EAsT Tennessee
Favorite Pastime- Going to fun, new restaurants with friends

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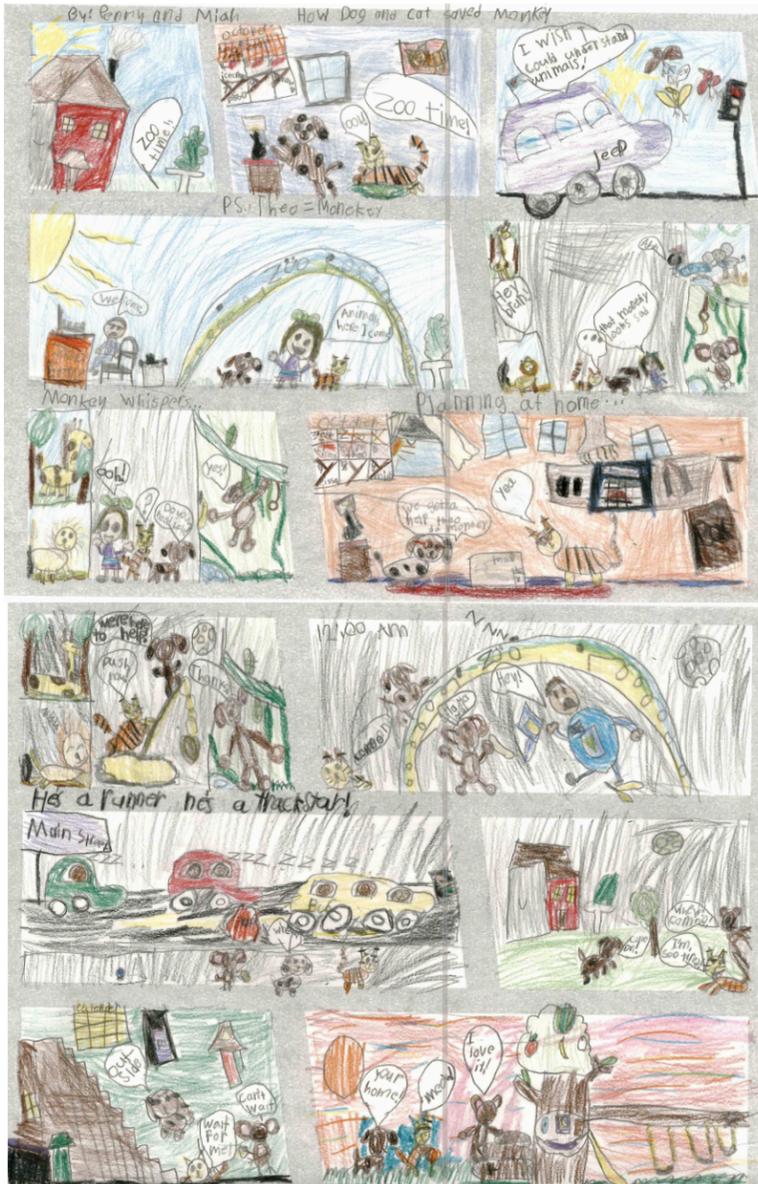
FUN & GAMES

Color some fall favorites!

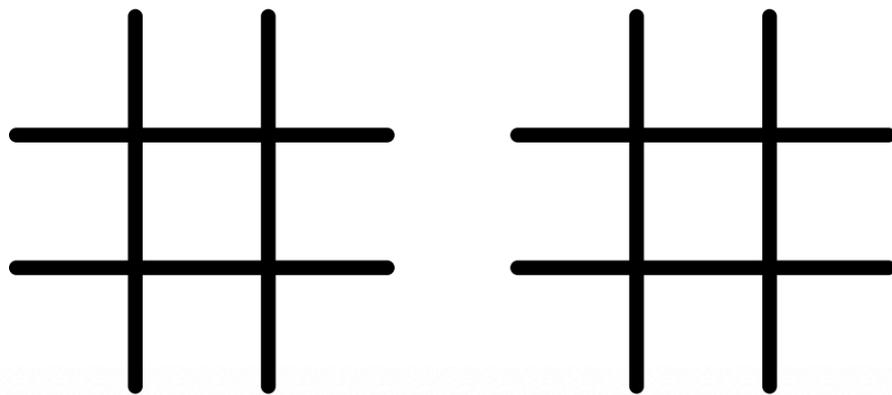


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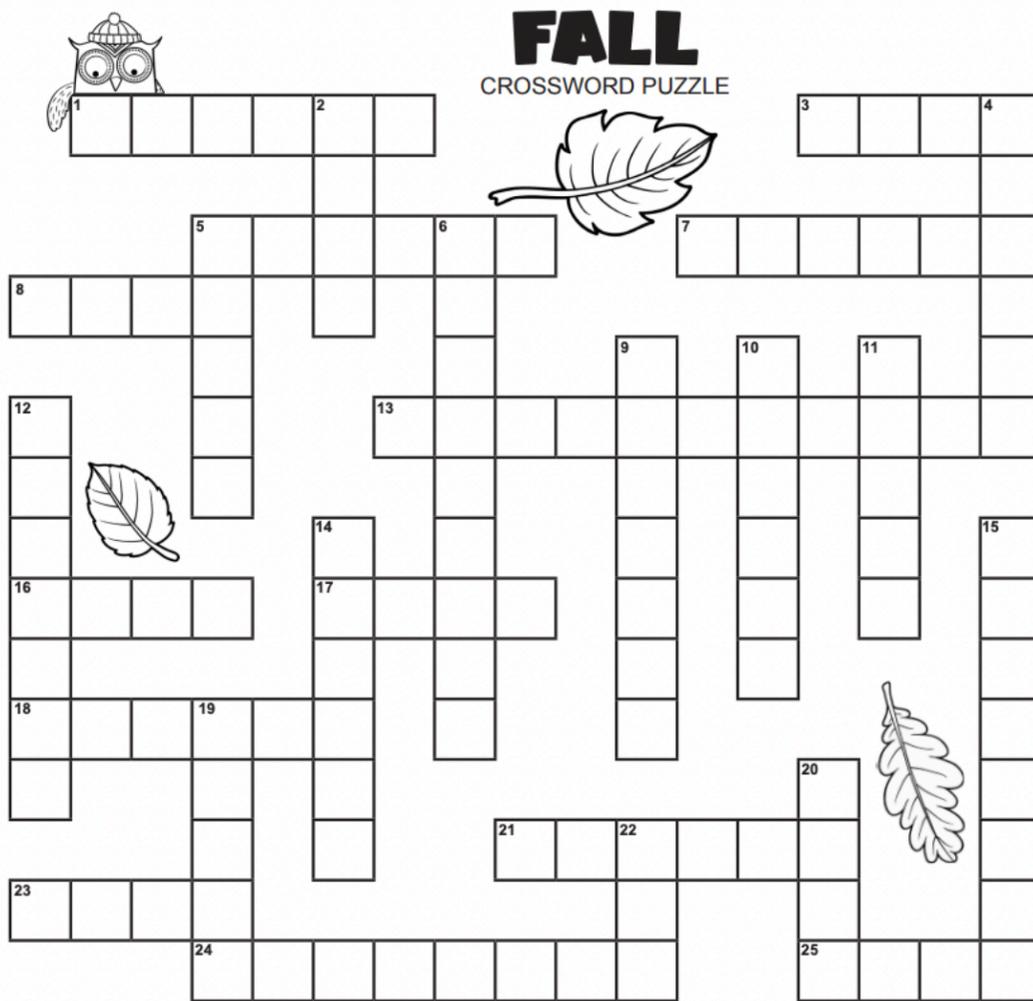
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Play tic tac toe with a friend!



FALL CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. walking in the woods
3. fall sky color
5. season of falling leaves
7. a new ___ year often starts late summer early fall
8. kids often ___ into piles of leaves
13. a tool for carrying piles of leaves
16. sleeveless jacket
17. carrots and beets are ___ vegetables
18. fall is a ___
21. a sweatshirt with a hood
23. fruit harvested in fall
24. sport played with an oval-shaped ball
25. officially begins in September

DOWN

2. squirrels and chipmunks love these
4. sunflower color
5. ___ picking is a popular fall activity
6. forest fungi
9. a cozy ___ keeps you warm at night
10. kids wear a ___ during recess on cold fall days
11. leaves can be pressed and ___ for crafts
12. in the fall, farmers ___ their crops
14. pumpkin color
15. trees are known for their ___ foliage in fall
19. It helps protect your neck from chilly fall winds
20. a maple ___
22. nocturnal bird



Upcoming BMA Events

- 11/5 Student Holiday/Teacher Inservice
- 11/17 Veteran's Day
- 11/18 - 11/22 BMA Scholastic Book Fair (Gym)
- 11/19 Exhibit Night 4:30-6:30 (3rd, 4th, 5th)
- 11/20 Half Day, Annie Auditions (4th-5th ONLY)
- 11/27 - 11/29 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/5 Fa La La Land In-School Performances
- 12/6 Awards Day/Fa La La Land Show (7pm)
- 12/7 Fa La La Land Show (2pm)
- 12/13 In-School Dance Recitals (3rd-5th)
- 12/20 Half Day (Dismiss at 11:15)