

# News from the Holzman Dolphins

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Ask Jordan

By:?????

Welcome to the Ask Jordan column. My name is Jordan. If you need advice, look for our box outside 209 Mrs. Holzman's classroom door BEFORE 3:00 P.M!!!!!! Be sure to CHECK OUT the column and see if your questions have been answered. So give me your problems and questions because I can answer them, and your problems may be solved. I will be here every weekday getting your problems and questions!! We will be taking the box down at 3:00 P.M. every day. You have to put your name on the piece of paper!!!!

*An Interview with Mrs. Wicker*

by Hailey Baumgartner

**Hailey: Why do you want to be a teacher?**

**Mrs. Wicker:** I love working with kids. I want to make learning exciting.

**Hailey: What do you have to do to become a teacher?**

**Mrs. Wicker:** You have to go to college and get a B.A. degree. Then you need to take education classes in graduate school. After you finish your classes, you have to take three state exams and student teach in a classroom.

**Hailey: How long does it take to become a teacher?**

**Mrs. Wicker:** In Virginia, it takes five years of college.

**Hailey: What was your favorite subject in school?**

**Mrs. Wicker:** My favorite subject was English. I also liked science.

**Hailey: How long will you be student teaching in 5<sup>th</sup> grade?**

**Mrs. Wicker:** I will be student teaching until Dec 5.



Odyssey of the Mind Information

BY: DEAN LYTLE and CLAY  
EVANS

OM is so much fun! It takes a lot of time. You have to meet on some Saturdays and Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday before school. You have two problems, a long term problem and a spontaneous problem. In the long term problem, you have to build and act! You know the problem beforehand. You can choose from five different problems. Then you spend the time until competition day (usually in March) to solve the problem. Spontaneous is a random problem you have to answer right off the bat. You don't know what the problem will be until you are in the room on competition day. You try and give the most creative answer you can, and it's got to be fast. In OM, World Competition will be held in Iowa. It is going to be awesome. Hope you try it!

## It's Recipe Time

This is one of my favorite recipes that my mom and I make. Every Christmas we make these for family members, I hope you like them as much as I do.

### Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Balls

1 1/2 c. powdered sugar  
1 c. peanut butter

1/2 stick butter, melted  
4 tbsp. canned cream  
1 tbsp. vanilla  
1/2 tsp. salt

Mix together and shape into balls. Refrigerate for 1 hour. Melt 1 box semi sweet chocolate with 1/2 block paraffin wax. Dip balls into chocolate mixture; can use fork. Place on waxed paper to harden.

Logan Barton

## Question of the Month

What are the steps in the Scientific Method? Explain them to your parents.  
Trey Hobbs

## NEW CONSTRUCTION

by Lauren Fernandez, Thomas Bullock,  
Ahmad Alazzam

**Thomas, Lauren, Ahmad:** Who is going in the new building?

**Mr. Carter:** In room 113 Mrs. Kerr and in 114 Mrs. Blackmon.

**Thomas, Lauren, Ahmad:** How hard is it for the contractors to work while school is in session?

**Mr. Carter:** It was not difficult because they were very cooperative.

**Thomas, Lauren, Ahmad:** How is the construction going?

**Mr. Carter :** Rooms 113 and 114 are finished. The other building is going to be finished in about two weeks ( around September 23).

**Thomas, Lauren, Ahmad:** What are the new rooms going to be like?

**Mr. Carter :** We are going to have two kindergartens, one music classroom, and five extend classrooms.

**Thomas, Lauren, Ahmad:** How big are the classrooms?

**Mr. Carter:** The extend and music classrooms are 1,000 square feet. Our classroom is 800 square feet .

**Thomas, Lauren, Ahmad :** What resource classrooms are going to be in the new building?

**Mr. Carter:** The music classroom will be in the new addition.

**Thomas, Lauren, Ahmad :** What classes are going to be in the new buildings?

**Mr. Carter :** Kindergarten, extend, and music.

**Thomas, Lauren, Ahmad :** If the music classroom moves, will the new one be bigger.

**Mr.Carter:** Yes, a lot bigger!

**Thomas, Lauren, Ahmad :** Who is going to be filling the kindergarten classes.

**Mr. Carter:** Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Bruce will each take a kindergarten room. Speech will be in Mrs.Kerr's old classroom.

# ABBY'S BOOK REVIEWS

Hey, Abby here. Welcome to book reviews central, where you can check out great books for all grades including the BOOK OF THE WEEK.

AND THE BOOK OF THE WEEK IS...

*BRIDGE TO TERIBITHIA*

REVIEW-An amazing story about friendship and imagination begins when a boy and a girl meet and create Terabithia! This is a must read for all grades three and up.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- *Epseranza Rising*

REVIEW-When a Mexican girl's life shatters, she is forced to run away to California and work while leaving her beloved grandmother behind.

Great, wonderful, I loved it and so will you!

4<sup>th</sup> grade-*Ruby Holler*

REVIEW-Florida and Dallas are orphans who are just plain trouble, or at least that's what the Treputs say.....

Funny, serious, and exciting all at the same time!

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-*Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone*

REVIEW-A wonderful fantasy full of imagination, and of course magic fills the pages of this popular book about a boy who can do many strange things.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-*The Bad Beginning*

REVIEW-An exciting novel about three clever orphans who just can't seem to keep away from the dangerous Count Olaf and his "actors."

1<sup>st</sup> Grade-*Charlottes Web*

REVIEW-Not only is this funny, it's a classic. This is a story about a runt who was saved by a young girl, but for him there is more danger to come.....

A great book to have your parent's read at night.



By Chet Szymeck i, David Victoria

### Interview with Desthiny Rosich

Chet, David: How do you like your new school?

Desthiny: So far it's cool and awesome.

David, Chet: So how do you like your new teacher?

Desthiny: She is really cool!

Chet, David: How do like your new friends?

Desthiny: They make me laugh and are awesome!

Chet, David: So how do you like Virginia?

Desthiny: So far it's a lot of fun and hot but not like Puerto Rico!

## Interview with Andrew Sykes

Chet, David: How do you like your new school?

Andrew: Much better than my other school!

Chet, David: How do you like your new teacher?

Andrew: She is awesome!

Chet, David: Where did you come from?

Andrew: Warwick River Elementary.

## Bulldogs Win Big

Brent Parker, Andrew Sykes, Bruno Antonio

Bulldogs kicked the ball; they returned it to their 40 yard line. They tried to run it; it was fourth down. They kicked it off. Luke caught the ball and ran it in for a touchdown. Bulldogs kicked it off, and they fumbled it on the thirty yard line. Next play, Devin ran to the outside and scored. It was now halftime. The Red Knights kicked the ball off. Luke ran it to the fourteenth yard line. It was an 18 sweep. Garret scored. It was 19-0. The Bulldogs kicked it off again. They returned it to the fifty. The second string went in. On the next play they scored. It was the end of the game. Bulldogs won 19-6.

## What's Up In Fifth Grade

By Lanie Farrants and Michele Taskey  
Let's talk about fifth grade. Welcome to Mrs. Holzman's Class!

We have a student teacher named Mrs. Wicker. She



came from Christopher, Newport University in Newport News, Virginia.

That is our student teacher.

1, 2, 3 Magic is our behavior system. 1 is you get no sticker, 2 is you get to sign in the book, and 3 is a note home.

We will have Native American Projects, homework, tests, and quizzes. In our class, we get tickets for good behavior. For 5 tickets you can get a Cow Tail. For ten tickets you can get a Kit Kat, Reese Cup, or a lollipop. For fifty tickets you can get a stuffed animal or a soft soccer ball.

That's What's Up In Fifth Grade!

## Traveling Column

By: Desthiny and Kaleigh

**This is The Traveling Column. What!! I thought you knew that already. Huh, oh, phew we thought that we lost you guys there for a sec. Well! don't we have some info for you. Kaleigh has traveled seven times, and Desthiny has traveled/moved 10 or more times.**

**If you have any travel questions, please write your question, name, and your teacher's name on an index card and put it in the box inside room 209 (Mrs.Holzman's class) before 9:00 A.M. We will answer you questions and send our answers to your class. Well that's all we have to say, bye.**

*Spiderman 1 Review*

*By Taylor Drummond and Cameron Griffin*

In the first *Spiderman* movie, this high school kid goes to a museum and gets bitten by a Black widow and gets super powers. Then his uncle dies! So then he goes to find the killer and get revenge. He meets a girl named Mary Jane. Then he destroys the Green Goblin. And then he meets the green goblin's son, Harry.

This movie is exciting because it has adventure, suspense, and a little bit of tragedy. If you haven't seen this movie, you should rent it this weekend. We highly recommend it.

# Comic Section

Randy Livermore and Amanda Hales



