



Mr. Bridge interview by: Macy Otwell And Anika Ryder

The lead article of the newspaper is an interview with Mr. Bridge, the new Australian fifth-grade teacher.

As you read, you will see TH and MB. TH means The Howler and MB means Mr. Bridge.

TH: What personal interests do you have?

MB: I love music, skateboarding, running, and traveling.

TH: How do you like teaching at Waxhaw?

MB: I love it, however it is extremely different from Australia, and it's been an adjustment for me.

TH: What differences are there from Australia and America?

MB: The kids in Australia wear uniforms, school starts at 9:00 and ends at 3:00, they have two recesses, and the whole school has recess together.

TH: Do you have any advice for the students of waxhaw?

MB: If you ever get a chance to travel, then do it. The world is an amazing place.



After School Program by Audrey Hunsaker

I am in the afterschool program.

There are different things this program has in store for you.

T.D.A.: T. D.A stands for "Teacher Decides Activity." It's where one group goes into the cafeteria and well, the teacher decides the activity.

CENTERS: So, there is a classroom that you go in to do fun things. The rest of the things we do is in normal school. Such as computers, gym & snack time.

I suggest you to go to afterschool. It's really fun and you will make new friends!!!

If YOU want to submit an article for the paper, share it with Jennifer Borra via Google drive.

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Screen Time By:

Anika Ryder

Some students these days are having excessive amounts of screen time. Recommended screen time for kids is 1-2 hours each day. Some students are having 6+ hours! Not only does screen time distract students from their academics, but being on screens makes falling asleep more difficult. Students tend to perform better in school with a good sleep. Also, if students have screens as a reward for finishing homework on time, they might not stay up late finishing their homework. Schoolwork should not count for students screen time, because it is mandatory.

World Love by:

Kelcie Connolly.

Are you tired of seeing TRASH on the ground? How about hearing that the world is building up with plastic? The world is dying because litter is being thrown on the ground. If you want the world to be healthy, clean, and a better place then don't throw trash on the ground. This will help the world stay clean. For example, some people are just letting go of balloons, then it gets into the ocean and KILLS turtles. Are you wondering why? It's because the turtles are thinking the plastic is jellyfish! Then they eat it and get sick. So, if you want to help the world stay clean then do not litter!



Story Time!

Super Kitten by: Ivy Marcelli

One dark, scary night a mad scientist found a kitten in an alley while looking for a critter to test a poison on. He decided with his cold heart to test it on the little kitten. He gave the kitten the shot. There was a bright flash of light. BOOM! The cat was suddenly flying! The cat teleported the mad scientist into jail for testing illegal ingredients on a living creature. The kitten is now Super Kitten!!! Now he fights crime and saves the day!

Pet Peeves by: Ivy

- #1. Leaving the toilet seat up
- #2. Having hair on your shirt after a haircut
- #3. Humming and making disturbing noises during a test
- #4. When people say "Make me"
- #5. Getting sand in your pants after going to the beach



Riddles:

by: Christian Cato



Write all the answers and your name on a piece of paper. Include your grade and name of your homeroom teacher. Give it to Ms. Borra in Room 390 (fifth-grade hall). If you get all 3 riddles correct you win a Spirit Stick! Good luck! (You will need it!)

Riddle #1 A pink pig lives in a one story house everything was pink what color were the stairs?

Riddle #2 I run all around the pasture but never move. What am I?

Riddle #3 I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?

VIDEO GAMES! By:

Macy Otwell

We asked 7 fifth graders to tell us their favorite video game..

Gavin Tinto said his favorite was Madden 20. Colin and Taylor said their favorite game was Fortnite. Greylyn and Gavin Maddex said their favorite was Minecraft. Lauren and Audrey said their favorite was Roblox.

Video games are fun to play and there are many different types. Gavin's favorite, Madden 20 is a football game and he likes it because it teaches him about football. Fortnite is a very popular game where you fight and build. Minecraft is a game where you build and you can let your creativity flow. Lauren's favorite game, Roblox is where you can create, roleplay, or play with friends. Thank you to everyone who let us use their name.

Book

Recommendation for

Issue #1 is... the Harry

Potter series!

Harry Potter is a series about Harry and his friends working together to defeat the dark lord, Voldemort. This series explains the power of love and friendship and is very enjoyable..

Recommended for ages 9+.

About the author...

J.K Rowling lives in England and was turned down by twelve publishers before the last one decided to publish Harry Potter. She started writing the books on a train. Before the Harry Potter series, she was in poverty.

By: Macy Otwell

ADVICE COLUMN: This is an advice column. If you would like your letter in the newspaper, then put a fake name, your problem, and we will publish it!

The first advice letter is from Troubled Reader:

I can not focus when I read and it is rare for me to find a book that makes me excited. I usually go to the public library so I can find an interesting book but I can't find a good book all the time. So how can I find a good book?

Dear Troubled Reader: So you can't find a good book! I understand. My advice to you is to try to read different books to see what books you like. For example, you can try to read fantasy and if you don't like that then you can try a different genre. One of my favorite books are "The Land of Stories" by: Chris Colfer. This is a beginner series and it is so interesting that I couldn't put the book down! The public library is a great place to start looking for books. I wish you luck! -Macy Otwell

Jokes by: Christian Cato

I made a pencil with two erasers.
it was pointless.

Where do baby cats learn to swim?
The kitty pool.

How do celebrities stay cool?
They have so many fans.

What kind of egg did the evil chicken lay?
A deviled egg.

What time did the man go to the dentist?
Tooth hurty.

How do you organize a space party?

You planet

The word of the issue by: Macy Otwell

DISCOMBOBULATE

Definition is to confuse someone

Part of speech is a verb

The word origin is English early 19th century

Dis-com-bob-u-late

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This is the first issue of The Howler. We worked really hard on this and we hope you enjoyed it. Thanks for reading!