

NEST NEWS

A PINE RUN PUBLICATION



Writer's
Corner

The Mystery at Pine Run

One day, a girl named Mya was enjoying her lunch with her best friends at Pine Run Elementary School. Suddenly, Caroline, one of Mya's closest friends, bursts into the lunchroom with a panicked look on her face, and everyone turns around to see what's going on. "My lunch!" Caroline yells loud enough for the whole lunchroom to hear, "it's been STOLEN!" Mya quickly stands up as the rest of the grade gasps in shock. She runs over to her best friend and asks important questions about the case. It was her time to shine. She was born for this.

Caroline started, "I was just going out to recess, but everyone else was already leaving as I went to get my coat on. The lunch bins were about to go so I quickly put my lunch box in the bin and headed out. And now my lunch is gone!" Caroline looked upset as her stomach growled in hunger.

"Don't worry Caroline, I'll figure out what happened to your lunchbox, and you can eat your ham and cheese sandwich in no time!" Mya reassured her as Caroline broke into a smile and hugged her friend. Collin and Ira took the bins down today, and both say they were racing the bins and running down the halls, which they should NOT have been doing. Mya searched the halls but found no lunch box anywhere. She checked the bins, and thought she had found Caroline's gold, sparkly lunchbox, but it was just Baily's, who had the same one. She even opened it up, but it was just a bag of chips and a juice box, not the ham and cheese sandwich that Caroline had described. Mya was almost out of hope until she questioned Baily about the incident.

"I went in from recess early today because I was carrying in the recess equipment, but I saw my lunchbox laying in the hall. Thinking that it dropped from one of the lunch bins, I picked it up, brought it to my table, and went to buy my lunch. I only packed a bag of chips and a juice box to go with my lunch, and I didn't eat it yet."

Can YOU crack the case of the missing lunch? You have all the clues you need to solve the mystery, so get to it!

Drop your guess off in the box in the office....be sure to include your name and teacher. All the "detectives" that crack the case will be put into a drawing for a prize!

MEET THE STAFF

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Movie Review

Ratatouille: In my opinion, *Ratatouille* is a great movie, I would even say *the best of the best*. The plot to this movie is simple, but not boring. There are many exceptional comedic moments. Plus, it even has a shocking ending that you wouldn't instantly predict. Out of ten, it deserves at least a 9. This movie also has a lesson, which is don't judge a book by its cover. The main character, Remy, is a rat so people think he is scary and is infecting their food, but if you spent more time with him, you would see he's a good chef and very kindhearted. These are my thoughts on the movie, *Ratatouille*.

By: Clayton D.



Book Reviews



Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Diaper Overload: A series liked by many, a book liked by few. I've loved this series until this book came out. Unfortunately, you didn't even need to read it to find out the ending. I would say out of ten stars, this would be a 3. It's very boring and basic. The main character Greg wants to become famous, but he can't because of the price of the paparazzi. I would not suggest this book to anyone, and if somebody were to suggest it to me, I would say, "NO!" Of course, *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series is something people, including me, have enjoyed for years. This is just not an enjoyable book in the series.

By: Sam H.

Keeper of the Lost Cities series: If you're looking for a riveting fantasy book series to sink into, I wouldn't hesitate to recommend *Keeper of the Lost Cities* series. Talk to anyone who's read it, including me, and they will definitely give it a 5-star rating! This series' main character is 12-year-old Sophie Foster, who has telepathic abilities (meaning she can read minds). She has skipped multiple grades and always has a sense that she doesn't belong. But, one day, that all changes when she meets Fitz. He also has telepathy and opens Sophie's eyes to the shocking truth...she is an elf! Soon she is forced to leave everything behind and must move to a world incredibly different from her own. As she adjusts to her new world, she is faced with many questions... what is her true identity and why was she hidden among humans? The truth could change the course of everything...and time is running out!

By: Delara J

Music Review

Music and songs have always been a big part of our lives. They make us feel happy, calm, and emotional. Songs follow us in our cars and kitchens and rooms. So, here are some very recognizable or new popular songs of 2023.

Number 1: "Lavender Haze" by Taylor Swift. This song is part of Taylor's new album, *Midnights*. It is the first track on it. It is very uplifting and danc-y. I always feel joy listening to it. Lavender haze, I just wanna stay in this lavender haze! This is one of the most recognizable lyrics from "Lavender Haze". You don't hear Taylor Swift on the radio often, but this song is very popular for stations that kids or teenagers listen to.

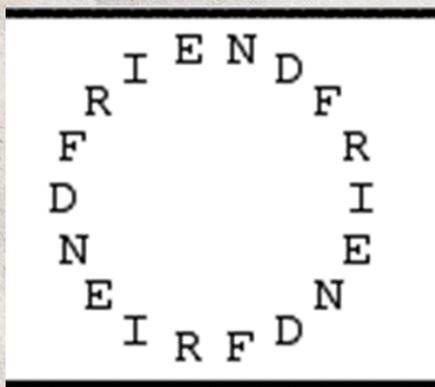
Number 2: "As It Was" by Harry Styles. This song is in the album, *Harry's House*, his newest album. *Harry's House* won a Grammy Award for "Album of The Year". When Harry was at the Grammys, he performed "As It Was". This is very fun to listen to. It is one of our favorite songs by Harry Styles. "As it was, you know it's not the same as it was. In this world it's just us." This is played very frequently on the radio.

Number 3: "Flowers" by Miley Cyrus. This song is featured on Cyrus' newest album, *Endless Summer Vacation*. This song is very fun and exciting to dance to. "I can buy myself flowers, write my name in the sand, talk to myself for hours." These are the catchiest lyrics in the song and will stick in your head all day long.

By: Grace H and Maddie K

CREATIVITY CORNER

Q: What is this image trying to say?



Riddle:

What has six faces, but does not wear makeup, has twenty-one eyes, but cannot see?

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 12 IN YOUR MATH BOOK.

BZZZZZZ!!!

...WHAT DID SHE SAY? ...I DON'T KNOW.

Math 101

BZZZZZZ!!!

THE VERY LOUD BUS MOVED TO SCIENCE CLASS.

FIRST YOU DO THIS...

HMM...

IS THAT A...

BZZZZZZ!!!

EEEK!

A BUG!!!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE???

IT WAS NOT THAT!

A BUG...

YOU POURED ALL OF THE BAKING SODA INTO YOUR BEAKER !!

BOOM!

EW, IT'S GETTING EVERYWHERE!!

(SIGH)

THE END!

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Answers in the next edition of Nest News