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JOKES FOR THE MONTH

What did the paper
say to the pencil?
Write on!

Why didn't the sun
go to college?
***Because it already
Had a million
Degrees!***

What did the burger
name his daughter?
Patty

Why was the math
book sad?
***Because it had
so many
problems!***

Meadow Oaks Academy Elementary

HOT OFF THE PRESSES: OUR SCHOOL NEWSPAPER DEBUTS...



By: Jalen Bowie

Hi Students, Welcome to our new school newspaper. The idea of our school newspaper came from Group B about two weeks ago. The purpose of this newspaper is to give information about our school and special events to the students and their families. We want to make our newspaper easy to read and fun to read that has all the latest news and school events. Our newspaper will share and showcase classroom events, student's work, school activities, and student editorials. The newspaper will also showcase some fun, creative sections for students to enjoy.

So happy reading!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

BEHIND THE DESK OF MRS. ALBRIGHT~

On Friday, September 26, 2014, I interviewed Mrs. Albright for the school newspaper. I asked her four questions that I thought would interest the students of Meadow Oaks Academy. These questions pertain to Mrs. Albright's feelings about her job and being principal of our school. Every newspaper edition will have some important messages from the desk of Mrs. Albright...so be on the look out!

REPORTER: What is the best part about being principal?

MRS.A: The best part about being principal is getting to know all the students.

REPORTER: What is the most difficult part about being a principal?

MRS.A: The most difficult part about being principal is when I have to discipline children or tell them that they did not pass or that they failed.

REPORTER: What goals you would like to achieve for this school year?

MRS.A: The goals I would like to see at M.O.A. is for all the students to be successful and well prepared for the next school year.

REPORTER: What do you look forward to when you wake up in the morning?

MRS.A: I look forward to getting to school because I like to be around the children. I like to check on the classrooms and there progress.

By: Alannah Donoho

LAST DAY FOR GRADING
OCTOBER 17TH

REPORT CARDS
OCTOBER 24TH

EARLY DISMISSAL
12:00 PM
OCTOBER 27TH

THE CHRISTMAS SHOP

We will be open on December 1-19th from 7:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

We are in need of donations. We need gently used clothing, toys, books, etc. We will set up in the hallways of the gym.



FIRE SAFETY MONTH: HOW TO KEEP SAFE AT HOME

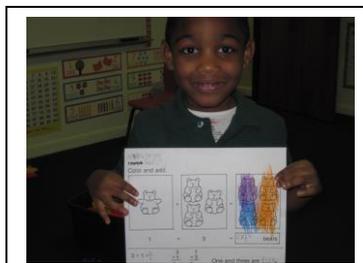
By: Eliana Washington

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), a home structure fire was reported every 87 seconds in 2013. Is your family prepared for a fire emergency? October is National Fire Prevention Month and it serves as an excellent time to examine your preparedness. Do you have a home fire escape plan? Have you changed smoke-alarm batteries within the last year? Do you know the main reasons for fires starting in the home? Get more information on Fire Prevention Month and Week.

Fire Safety Checklist:

- Install and maintain a working smoke alarm outside of every sleep area and remember to change the battery at least once a year.
- Designate two escape routes from each bedroom and practice them regularly.
- Teach everyone the "Stop, Drop, and Roll" technique in case clothing catches on fire.
- Avoid storing old mattresses in the home or garage.
- Teach kids that matches, lighters and candles are tools, not toys. If you suspect that a child is playing with fire, check under beds and in closets for telltale signs like burned matches. Matches and lighters should be stored in a secure drawer or cabinet.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR SCHOOL...



State	Population
California	38,000,000
Oklahoma	3,800,000
Arizona	6,600,000
New Mexico	2,100,000
Washington	7,700,000
Texas	28,000,000
North Carolina	10,400,000
Alaska	680,000
New York	20,100,000
Minnesota	5,700,000





BOOK REVIEW: THE GIVER BY LOIS LOWRY

In a community that is all the same lives Jonas, who discovers he is very different. Jonas is the main character in the book *The Giver*, my favorite book. I loved *The Giver* because the plot was very creative, the theme was magnificent, and the setting was vivid. I think you should read this book for many reasons. The theme of this book is clearly represented: freedom, the right to make your own choices, uniqueness, and individuality are worth dying for. In Jonas's community, a committee selects one's job, war is unheard of, all people wear the same attire, and all are assigned spouses and families. When Jonas is given the special, wonder-filled occupation of becoming the Receiver of Memory, he finds that there is much more to life. Through his task of becoming the Receiver of Memory, he discovers the meaning of love, pain, frustration, color, and cold. That is when Jonas realizes how much more there really is. Life soon becomes overwhelmingly unbearable in his world of "sameness." He finds life isn't worth

living without the qualities (often that we take for granted) he discovered. That is when Jonas goes on a dangerous journey to find a land that is different. The setting in this book made it quite a pleasure. Everything in the community was predictable and pre-planned. The housing units were all the same. There were designated spots for everything. The setting helped develop the plot and theme. The mysterious ending leaves one filled with curiosity and wonder. The book, *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry is guaranteed enjoyment, especially for someone who likes a good theme and plot that ties in with the setting. I loved the book *The Giver*, and I truly believe that everybody should read it!

By: 7th Grade Student
Grand Rapids, MI

MOA'S SECRET GARDEN

By: Alannah Donoho

It's not a secret anymore. MOA has a new garden in front of the building. It was designed, built, and planted by students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade from Ms. Houston's Science class. As Ms. Houston says, "It is a work in progress." The students have planted Kale, Eggplant, Cabbage, Carrots, Basil, and Thyme. There are many more that students plan to plant. Students from the school are donating pumpkins to have a pumpkin patch, and students from Ms. Houston's Science class will be making scarecrows. How Fun!!

Here's a picture of our school garden.



MOVIE REVIEW: THE BOXTROLLS

By: Dyson Hayes

The movie, *The Boxtrolls* is about some fun loving monsters who adopts a human boy named, Eggs. They raised him as their own. They live under the street. One day the villain of the town, sees the Boxtrolls and sets out to destroy them. Eggs sets out on an adventure to save the Boxtrolls. What an adventure it becomes!!

This is a great family movie! It helps kids learn about helping others, working together, and loving yourself. I give it **4 out of 5 penguins!!**



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HEY... STUDENTS OF MEADOW OAKS ACADEMY!!! CAN YOU COMPLETE THE WORD FIND?



Autumn

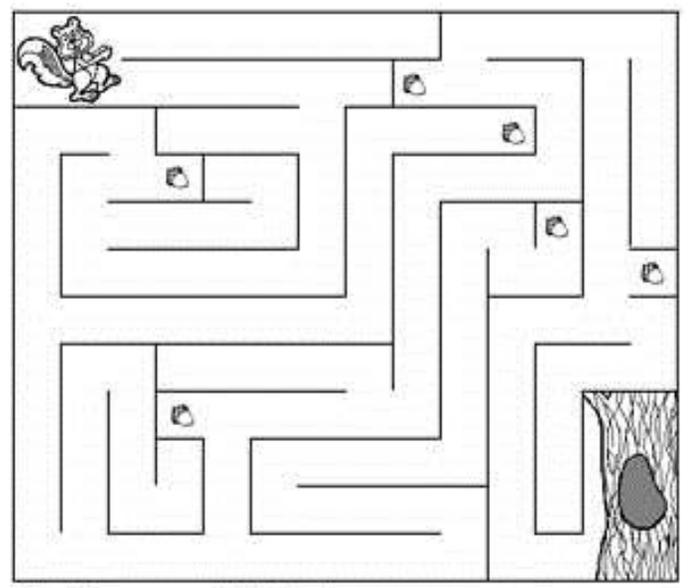
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School POLL:

How many students would like to see Friday pizza on the lunch menu?

Send your input to Mrs. Kittaneh's Reading class and results will be posted next edition.



Collect the acorns and take them home