

WEST TATNUCK TIMES

GRADE FIVE WRITING CLUB •

DID YOU HEAR...? •

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WHY A NEWSPAPER?



The birth of the Newspaper Club!

Writing? Waking up early? Coming to school before everyone else? Is that how you would want to spend your Wednesday morning?

That sounds like the perfect Wednesday morning to us! Welcome to the new WEST TATNUCK TIMES! Every Wednesday morning we meet at 8:00 a.m. in Ms. Shilale's room to discuss and write stories for the newspaper. The Newspaper Club supplies you with news about what happens or what happened that week. The newspaper is meant to entertain and inform people

about what is happening in the school. If you have any suggestions for what you would like to hear about in the newspaper or have any exciting stories to share, go ahead and let Ms. Shilale know about your idea(s). The newspaper will be consistent and will be handed out to the students and staff of West Tatnuck every other week, for now. Let us know what you think. Do you like the idea of a newspaper? Every opinion counts!

The 5th & 6th grade Science Fair

The 5th and 6th Science Fair was a huge achievement! The science fair functions by each person getting a number depending on their grade level, and numerous people will likely be judged 3 or more times by a professor, college student, and others. There were many types of completely different, and unique projects.

On the posterboard, some requirements were that you must have the following: the big question, hypothesis, sources, materials, pictures, results, graphs, a report, and a conclusion.

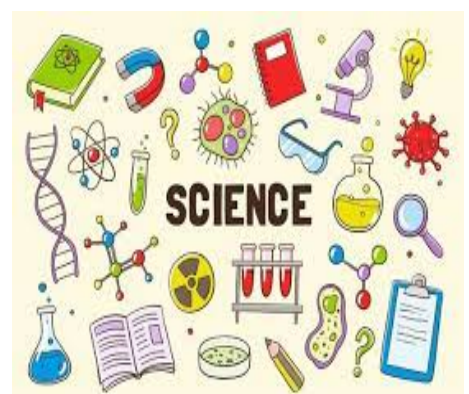
This is Antony Muska (second place) and for my science I tested water qualities, for example: Auburn Holden, Worcester, and Paxton water.

This is Horatio Oliver (1st place). My science fair project is testing arugula growth with tap water, filtered water and seltzer water.

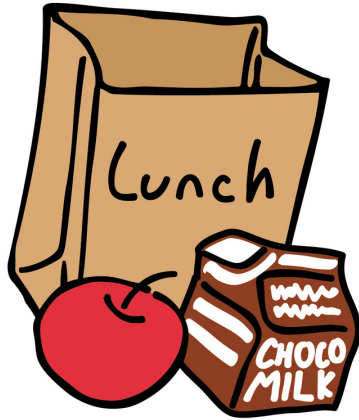
This is Damian Brown here, now as a 1st place winner for my project, and this project is about buildings, and how well different types of them would stand up to earthquakes of increasing magnitude.

There was a wide variety of science fair projects! The 5th graders can present their projects to the lower grades, like the 4th graders who will be doing the science fair projects in the upcoming year.

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The first place winners in the 5th grade were: Damian Brown, Aiyssa Merriam, Aerla Kodra, Horatio Oliver, and Katerina Panagiotidis. 6th grade winners were: Jayden Caron, Khloey Boquist, Analia Brown, Natalie Kleiner, and Luke Corriveau.



Do you want to see a change in your lunch and recess time?

Have you ever wondered what could make West Tatnuck lunches and recess better? Well Isabelle Kelly and Lina Mouhib have both asked Ms. A-D's class, Mr. Hayes's class, and last but certainly not least, Ms. Shilale's class, what could make lunch and recess better at this school

They have recorded the opinions of everyone they interviewed, and have come to a conclusion. The most voted changes that will improve West Tatnuck are: longer recess and lunch, a vegan option for lunch, and last but not least, having lunch outside when it is nice out. Who knows, maybe those ideas will become a reality!

Teamwork Makes The Dreamwork!!

"Individually we are one drop, together we are an ocean." The value of the month is "Teamwork." The dictionary defines the term teamwork as "the combined action of a group of people, especially when effective and efficient." Teamwork is a big part of sports, for example, we need teamwork in gym class.

In addition, showing teamwork is a big part of life. If you have to work with a team and you have a goal as a team you have to show teamwork to accomplish that goal.

How will you show teamwork this year?



Terrific Teamwork!!

CONTINUATION

5th grade 2nd place winners: Ella Bokankowitz, Kylie Crocker, Lina Mouhib, Renee Ng, Angel Lukong, Aria Luzi, Madison Richmond, Antony Muska, and Kymani Santiago. *6th grade 2nd place winners: Mackenzie Cabill, Sophie Desavage, Mia Njenga, Savannah Jandrow, Ella Tughin, and Leo Zamarro*

Covid-19... What's next?

Masks or no masks? That is the question. Covid's been the ruler of earth not to mention it's not even a person! If you haven't heard, Worcester voted if we should keep our masks on in schools. On March 7, a couple days ago, at its Board of Health meeting it was decided that the mask mandate has been lifted. If you haven't heard or seen, we don't need our masks anymore, but some people still don't either feel safe enough or just have their own reasons. You shouldn't ask your classmates, "Why are you still wearing a mask?" or "Why aren't you wearing a mask? That isn't the best idea!" Everybody has their own opinion. We have our own way of thinking. Covid is still among us, so people should be staying safe with no mask on. If you choose to keep your mask on or off, stay safe.

What can you do to stay safe?

1. Wash your hands for 20 seconds. Count 20 seconds too fast? Just sing the happy birthday song twice at normal speed.
2. Do you accidentally spit before you talk? If you are not wearing your mask, do not raise your voice due to droplets flinging from your mouth. If you have Covid or not droplets are just going to go into other eyes while you speak.
3. Use hand sanitizer or just go to a sink and wash your hands!
4. Avoid people who feel sick and if they won't tell anybody tell somebody yourself. If you feel sick do tell a trusted adult.
5. Last but not least avoid touching your face with your hands. It can still spread like that!

Mr. Young...

Did you ever want to learn more about your principal? Well, we are here to ask Mr. Young himself some interesting questions. Get ready!

1. How do you feel about the whole mask situation? Answer 1: I think it is a pain to wear them, and I will still be wearing it to make the students who chose to wear it comfortable.
2. What is your least favorite part of your job? Answer 2: Sometimes emails can be overwhelming.
3. What is your favorite food? Answer 3: A good cheeseburger.
4. What do you like doing out of school? Answer 4: I like spending time with family, watching movies, and surfing.

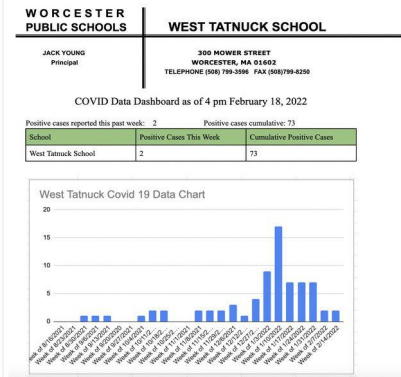
EXTRA FACTS:

- He is 45 years old
- He wants to try and change the way we assess students
- He came up with the monthly value
- He wants to eventually turn over family meetings over to students
- He has three kids that are all boys

DID YOU KNOWS:

- Did you know that Mr. Young wanted to be an oceanographer?
- Did you know that Mr. Young is planning to stay at this school until his youngest son (10 years old) graduates highschool.

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*West Tatnuck Covid-19
Looks like trends are going down*



Your amazing principal, Mr. Young

A Sprinkle of Fun

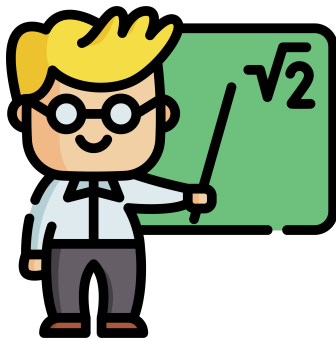
Teacher Word Scramble

RMS EWLEERH

SM ESHLAIL

RM AHSEY

SM LELAN VDASI



Joke Fun

Why are astronauts hopeless romantics?

Why couldn't the pony sing a lullaby?

Where would you find a lost teddy bear?

Riddle of the Week

Do you think you will be able to figure out the riddle of the week?. Every newspaper will have a weekly riddle that you will have to figure out. If you have any suggestions for riddles that should be used in the newspaper let Ms. Shilale know and your riddle might just be put in the riddle of the week column. The riddle of the newspaper is: It belongs to you, but other people use it more than you do. What is it?

The answer to the riddle will be in the next Newspaper. Along with the people/person that had the correct answer.

More Memes

When I was a kid, I used to sing "A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, ELEMENO, P. "Anybody else"?"



Memes:



When u enter wrong class



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5th Grade Teacher

Newspaper Story



**Megan Collaku,
Alyssa Merriam &
Elise Richard**

Interview



**Aerla Kodra &
Katerina
Panagiotidis**

Science Fair



**Damian Brown,
Antony Muska &
Horatio Oliver**

Value of the Month



**Isabella Caron,
Kylie Crocker &
Ella Bokankowitz**

Covid-19 Reporter



**Omin Alves
Goncalves**

Scramble

Megan Collaku

Jokes

**Isabella Caron &
Katerina
Panagiotidis**

Riddle of the Week

Alyssa Merriam

Memes

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