

# The Hathaway Post

By the Hathaway Kids!

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## Congratulations to All of Our October Award Winners!

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class Senator: **Bhenzel Cadet**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class Senator: **Soung Issah**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class Senator: **Darlin Guzman**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Senator: **Angel Castro**

Citizenship: **Kalu Kalu & Joseiris Chiari**  
Most Improved: **Tyjei Dirico Van Loan**  
The Principal's Award: **Anthony Brown & Bianlis Diaz**

Bookworm Award: **Alyssa Beitz**  
Excellence in Spelling: **Janet Kalu**  
Spanish: **Isabelle Augustine**  
Social Studies: **Janet Kalu**  
Science: **Soung Issah**  
Math: **Alix Pierre-Toussaint**  
Gym: **Kalu Kalu & Marquis Draper**

And the Medal of Honor Goes to...



**Alyssa Beitz!!!**

*"For standing up for what's right no matter how hard and scary it might be."*

## Interview With a Local Veteran – Samuel Rodriguez

By: *Jenessa Rodriguez, Grade 5*



1. Why did you go to war?

A. I went to war because a dictator who was cruel.

2. What year did you go to war?

A. I went to war in 1999.

3. What did you expect from your war mates at war?

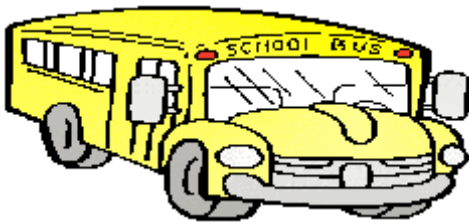
A. I expected them to follow all legal orders.

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## School Bus Safety

By: Jarod Demille, Grade 5

You may think yellow school buses are safe, but sometimes they are not as safe as you think they are. Kids ride to school on these buses everyday but accidents are known to happen. In order to save more lives, I think these buses should have seat belts and crush zones. A crush zone is a type of metal body armor that can absorb any impact. With your support, maybe we can help make these changed happen and help make these buses less dangerous.



# BEWARE!!!

By: Mike Rothwell (Grade 4) and  
Angel Castro (Grade 4)

Granny Hathaway ghost on the loose in Laura Mendez and Laura McDonald's class!  
Opening doors and closing windows! Spooky!

# Harry Potter

## What Did You Think of the Harry Potter Fieldtrip?

The best part of the field trip was the hat. I thought it was the best part because it talked. I didn't like the horse that was a man. I didn't like it because his head looked weird.

- Jandriel Heredia, Grade 2

The best part of the field trip was we got to play the game. I thought that was the best part because I got 4 in. I didn't like it when I couldn't go up to the person. I didn't like it because I wanted to go up but I couldn't.

- Alyssa Beitz, Grade 2

The best part of the field trip was the train. I thought that was the best part because it was cool. I didn't like the pictures because they were talking.

- Roy Kalu, Grade 2

The best part of the field trip was the game that you had to make the ball in the hole. I thought that was the best part because it was something we got to play with. I didn't like the talking mirror because it didn't talk back at all.

- Brenden Brown, Grade 2

What I liked about the field trip was the hat, the giant, and the spider. But what I hated was the plants because they made too much noise.

- Alix Pierre-Toussaint, Grade 3



# Sports



## Meet the Boston Celtics

*By: Jaeqhan McClain (Grade 4), Francisco Martinez (Grade 4), Angel Castro (Grade 4), and Mike Rothwell (Grade 4)*

We are writing about the Celtics. They are our best team. The first person we'll tell you about is Kevin Garnett. He was born on May 19, 1976 and he has been in the NBA for 14 years. He is 6 foot-11. Now we'll tell you about Ray Allen. He was born on July 20, 1975. He is 6 foot-5 and he has been in the NBA for 13 years. He went to college in Connecticut. Now we'll tell you about Rajon Rondo. He was born on February 22, 1986. He is 6 foot-1, he is number 9 and he went to college in Kentucky. Rondo has been in the NBA for 3 years. These are the three best people on the team. Here are some more facts about some of the other players: Eddie House, #50, born on May 14, 1978, 6 foot-1, 175lbs, went to Arizona State and has been in the NBA for 9 years, Bill Walker, #26, born on October 9, 1987, 6 foot-6, 220lbs, went to Kansas State and has been in the NBA for 1 year, and Paul Pierce, #34, born on October 13, 1977, 6 foot-7, 235lbs, went to Kansas State and has been in the NBA for 11 years.

## Cheerleading Safety

*By: Soungbawera Issah, Grade 2*

In cheerleading you have to have proper skill to do all your tricks. If you want to learn all about cheerleading safety, follow and find out! In cheerleading, tricks are always important, but you always have to be careful because you can break a body part or dislocate a joint. Cheerleading is like gymnastics; here are some ways that you can stay safe:

- 1.) You can have a spotter
- 2.) You can do tricks on a mat
- 3.) Do not eat before you do cheering tricks

## The West Lynn Rams

*By: Alix Pierre-Toussaint, Grade 3*

My name is Alix Pierre-Toussaint and I play football for the West Lynn Rams. My position is wide receiver. West Lynn Rams won 3 games so far. They are a good team. The football team colors are green and gold. The coaches are Moe, Frank, Joe, Angre, Scott, Camble, PJ, Melvin, William, Angelo, Sharnetta, Amy, Jeff, Maurice, Donnie, Andrew, Tocarra, Guy, Derrick, Jay, and Sheldon. But my coaches are only Angelo, Scott, PJ, and Camble, every one else are different coaches for different squads. They have their own website. They sell hoodies and t-shirts. They have photo albums and handouts.

## Skateboarding Tricks

*By: Miguel Febo (Grade 2) and Jandriel Heredia (Grade 2)*

- A grind is when you jump and you slide on a pole.
- A heel flip is when you jump and flip the board.
- A 180 is when you go on a ramp and turn around and come back.
- A norrly is when you balance on the board.
- A 360 is when you jump and flip in the air.

## Sports Continued...

### The New England Patriots

*By: Marquis Draper (Grade 5) and Frank Harris-Walker (Grade 5)*

Tom Brady is back and he's ready for action! In their seventh season game against the Buck's, Tom Brady passed to his teammates more than 300 yards! The patriots were coming off a 59-0 win over the Tennessee Titans in which Brady tossed six touchdown passes. For the Patriots their game against the Bucks was their first victory on the road this season. If any game comes up we will tell you about it so keep on reading The Hathaway Post.



## Interview Continued From Page 1...

4. What were the name(s) of your academies?

A. Their names were Basic Training and AIT.

5. What did you do in the Basic Training and/or AIT?

A. In the Basic Training I learned how to survive and in AIT I learned to fix helicopter.

6. Who was your closest friend in the Basic Training/AIT?

A. His name was Jackson Lackavera.

7. Do you see your friends any more?

A. No, I contact them, but I don't see them they are too far away.

8. In the military, what did you do in your spare time?

A. I would relax.

9. If you didn't go to war what would you do?

A. I would probably be low in jobs.

10. How was school?

A. It was fun and I worked after school.

11. How was college?

A. It was hard, I had a lot of friends and I met new people.

## A Review of the Neopets Website

*By: Jarod Demille, Grade 5*



There is a website called Neopets. I like this website because you can make friends and have fun.

On Neopets you create different species like the nimmo, chia, scorchio, and shoryu. Some species are special like the chomby, tonu, hissi, and the jetsam.

There's this awesome game called Keyquest you can receive tokens by buying and redeeming the codes off the plushies.

There is the battle-dome where Neopets can battle others including the space faerie, esophogor, snowager, and pant devil.

On Neopets there are paintbrushes including royal, mutant, maraquan, and golden.

If you are interested get an account on Neopets today at [www.neopets.com](http://www.neopets.com).



# Fashion

## Fashion!

By: Alyssa Beitz, Grade 2

Fashion is fun because you get to design clothes. You can design fashion all the time in the car, at school, anywhere! Do you like fashion? Please tell me! Please do! Will you?

## What's Hot Out There!

By: Janet Kalu (Grade 4) and Shauna Dee (Grade 4)



Hello people of the Hathaway School Shauna Dee and Janet Kalu here! We are making are our own fashion part of The Hathaway Post. So we found some of the hottest fashions on the Internet on some of our favorite fashion websites like Deron.com, Dots.com, jcpenny.com, and Aeropostale.com. So what was on deron.com was handbags. We found a pink one with all the Deron logos all over it and it was beautiful! We also found jewelry with birthstones in it on jcpenny.com!!! They had all the months too! January is garnet (red) February is light purple, March is aqua, April is diamonds, May is emerald, June is pearl, July is Ruby (red), August is green, September is Sapphire (dark blue) October is opal (white diamonds), November is citrine (dark orange), and December is topaz (blue). What is your birthstone? Now we are going to talk about Aeropostale. What we found on Aeropostale was a t-shirt it's available in these colors: waterfall, blue, green, navy night, and hot pink. On dots.com what we found was matching boots and jackets, mittens and hats.

## What's Cute, What's Not.

By: Yolanía Harris-Walker (Grade 3) and Daniely Heredia (Grade 3)

We would want to wear skinny jeans because they are cute and not a lot of people wear them. Flats are also cute. There are all types of colors for flats; there are black, red, and even silver flats that are flat-out-fabulous! Since we like skinnies so much, we would wear our flats with black skinnies, a black tank top, a white top, a black scarf, grey socks and a cute silver chain. Oh so cute! A pink dress with yellow leggings and blue flats is not cute, not fabulous, and not our style. But we think fancy stuff like leggings with a black dress with white flats is hot!

# Creative Works

## The Story of Link

By: Mark Faiia, Grade 3



Illustration by Darlin Guzman, Grade 3

Once upon a time there was a servant who worked for a king. The servant's name was Link. One day the king told Link to go to the castle of DOOM. So he set out to the castle and took his horse with him. So he rode on his horse to the forest of danger. So he made it through the forest of danger. Then he had to cross the ocean. He built a boat and crossed the ocean. Then he made it to the castle. He went into the castle. When he went into the castle he was chased by honor guards and was put him in prison. Then after a while he escaped and he found the secret treasure and traveled back to the village he lived in.

**THE END**

## Please Don't Lie

An original song written by Nyaja Porter, Grade 2

Baby why are you lying to me  
I just want to know  
What kind of show it is  
Baby why do you have to lie to me?  
I don't like it when people lie to me!  
It's not ok to lie  
But I'm in love with you  
They try to pull me away  
But they don't know the truth  
My hearts crippled because of the Things that I keep  
on dropping  
Oh why are you lying to me!!

## The Diary of a Hathaway Kid

By: Anonymous

### October

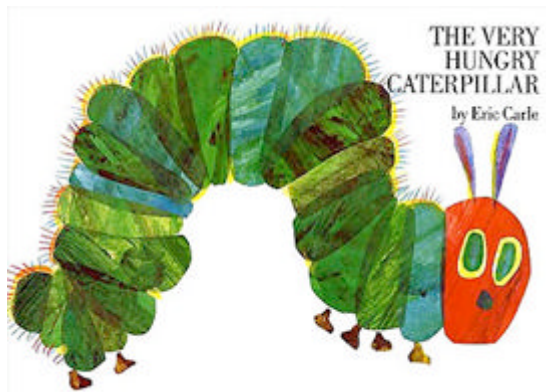
I agreed to help with the Hathaway newspaper. My article is based on The Diary of a Wimpy Kid books. I keep a list of what happens over this school year. I was pretty upset with about what happened over this past month. We had to cancel apple picking this month because it got rained out. That really stinks.

I am so psyched. Halloween is only three days away. My school is throwing a Halloween party the day before. Joanne, my principal is cooking "vampire blood", "muggles mess", and "exploding dogs". Jenn is doing a candy toss, Laura Mendez is doing face painting, Laura McDonald is doing a mummy-making contest, and Heather is doing a eat-a-donut off a string contest. I can't wait!

# Check Out What the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade has Been Up To!

## *A note from Mrs. Downs First Grade Forum...*

On October 8, 2009, as part of Jumpstart's Read for the Record, together we read the story, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, by Eric Carle. First grade students not only read the story but participated in a role-playing activity as well. Thus, breaking the world record, great job!



## Arts & Crafts Fall Fun!



By: Scott Marlin



By: Julian Stux



By: Bianlis Diaz



By: Kevin Anderson



By: Lance Williams

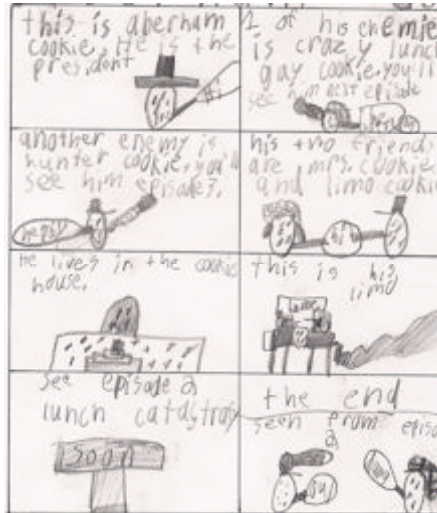
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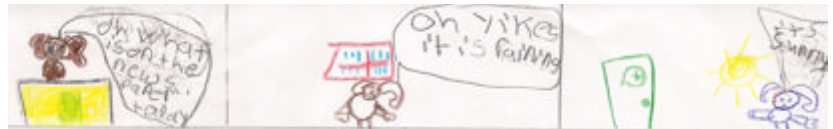
By: Jareth Ovando, Grade 3



By: Frankie Pezzano, Grade 2



By: Declan Brown, Grade 4



By: Alyssa Beitz (Grade 2) and Soungbawera Issah (Grade 2)



By: Christopher Diaz, Grade 2



By: Tyjei DiricoVan Loan, Grade 3



By: Leilany Martinez, Grade 2



By: Isabelle Augustine, Grade 3



By: Bethani Barry, Grade 3



By: Anthony Brown, Grade 5



By: Mariely Duran, Grade 2



By: Kalu Kalu, Grade 5



By: Miguel Febo (Grade 2) and Jandriel Heredia (Grade 2)



# Fun Extras

## Some of Our Favorite Riddles from Jenn’s Class!

What is as light as a feather, but the strongest man can't hold it more than a few minutes. What is it?

The person who buys it, doesn't need it. The person who makes it, doesn't want it. The person who uses it, doesn't know it. What is it?

### The Monthly Jumble

By: Anthony Brown (Grade 5) and Jenessa Rodriguez (Grade 5)

Directions: Unscramble the letter to find out what each word is. Some are a bit trickier than others!

- 1. ataigorll \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. trecahe \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. hsirt \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. cjkyoe \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. taoc \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. srtruseo \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. elosbu \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. todxeu \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. gorenus \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. sujeblm \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. oegolg \_\_\_\_\_

### What's in YOUR Future?

**Aquarius** -January 20-February 19,  
You will have great comics next year.

**Pisces** -February 19-March 20,  
You will accomplish a lot next year.

**Aries**-March 21-April 20,  
You will get clothing for Christmas

**Taurus**-April 21-May 21  
You will get lots and lots of toys.

**Gemini**-May 22-June 21  
You will die of old age.

**Cancer**-June 22-July 22  
You will win your favorite game.

**Leo**-July 23-August 22  
You will see a rainbow within this year.

**Virgo**-August 23-September 22  
Next year you will have the best year of your life.

**Libra**-September 23-October 22  
Next year you will win a prize on the fourth of July.

**Scorpio**-October 23-November 21  
You will win a prize at a New Years contest.

**Sagittarius**-November 22-December 21  
You will win a trophy in a sport.

**Capricorn**-December 22-January 19  
You will not get the H1N1.

Answers:  
**Jumble**  
 1) alligator 2) teacher 3) shirt 4) sockey 5) coat 6) trousers 7) blouse 8) tuxedo 9) surgeon 10) jumbles 11) google  
**Riddles**  
 1) your breath 2) a coffin