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Editorial.

The tallest of thrice
Where ye will find ice
Lies the portal of salvation
On the outlook rise.
2000 years ago...

2 races came through the portal in the midst of war. The shapeshifting Miran and the Ice Warriors of Dolvo. 4 Miran fought tooth and claw to save their race from enslavement of the Dolvo. Now it's their descendants' turn to protect the honor and survival of the Miran. Henry: the warrior, Tamara: the girl of unsolved bloodline, Noah: the introvert, and Luna: the bookworm. The portal, which could lead to their destruction, is immortalized in a riddle. The four must band together to ensure the safety of the Miran by solving the riddle and locating the portal before the Dolvo return once again. In Miranyan: The Portal, the first ever installment of Miranyan, lies the epic adventure of the Miran.

Meet Mr. Brinker

Mr. Brinker is a science teacher at Northwestern Middle School. Out of all the subjects he could choose from, he chose science, why? Well because he has a degree in geology and always loved science in general. Why did Mr. Brinker become a teacher? Mr. Brinker became a teacher because when covid hit. Mr. Brinker's job ended and was at home for a while with his family and decided to start substituting for NMS. After some time, subbing, he became a science teacher at Northwestern Middle School. What does Mr. Brinker like about Northwestern? Mr. Brinker has always loved the personality of kids, staff and people in general. What job did Mr. Brinker have before this? Mr. Brinker worked at all state insurance and Amgen bio tech. What are Mr. Brinker's hobbies? well Mr. Brinker is an exciting man with many hobbies he enjoys: tennis, soccer, backpacking, going to dog parks, and disco golf (sponsor of NMS disco golf club). If you have Mr. Brinker, he is so sweet, but do your homework because Mr. Brinker does

not like kids who do not do their homework, he will simply think of them as irresponsible. A little fun fact about Mr. Brinker is that he is a precisionist drummer, I know right!

Thank you so much. I hope you learned a little about Mr. Brinker!

Ms. YUN INTERVEIW

Q1: How would you describe the responsibility of your job?

A: Keeping students safe and making sure they feel safe as a mathematician.

Q2: Tell us about yourself and describe your background briefly A: graduated from Alpharetta high school. She has 2 younger brothers, a mother and father with a handsome loving husband. She loves her job, puns, and tries to be passionate about everything she does.

Q3: When did you get married

A: August 28, 2021. Her honeymoon Hawaii

Q4: What are the jobs you had before teaching?

A: Abercrombie and fitch, cashier.

Q5: Where do you see yourself in 5 years from now?

A: I hope she has kids of her own, and hopefully continues her passion.

Q6: Prefer working alone or in a team with people?

A: It depends on the situation if the person has the same goal and most importantly a heart.

Q7: How do you deal with stressful situations and how would you recommend other people do?

A: She just cries for a while and shuts down and then picks herself up

Q8: Do you want to have children and if so, how many?

A: Yes, a boy and a girl, she will have as many kids as she needs to get a girl and a boy.

Q9: Why did you choose this occupation

A: because she learned from her students every day and through her students, she gets to be a better version of herself

Q10: Biggest challenge in teaching?

A: Emailing parents

Q12: Strengths and weaknesses?

A: Strength: having a good bond with students, teaching like on fire Weakness: Grading things quickly

Q13: Is this job rewarding

A: Yes and no

Q14: Do you really have all summer off or are you required to work?

A: All summer off

Q15: Favorite place to vacation?

A: Her home

~FUN FACTS ABOUT Ms. Yun~

- Pet fish
- Doesn't know how to ride a bike
- Survived first year of marriage
- Loves dogs
- Use to dislike her brothers
- She's super close to her family
- Likes to bike and cook

Ms. Warrayat's interview (NMS Newspaper Club Sponsor)

Interviewer: "Name and occupation?"

Ms. Warrayat: "I'm Ms. Warrayat; my occupation is teaching."

Interviewer: "Okay, what subject do you teach?"

Ms. Warrayat: "6th grade language arts."

Interviewer: "Why did you want to teach 6th grade language arts?"

Ms. Warrayat: "Because I love reading and I love writing. I wouldn't teach any other subjects. And I didn't choose 6th grade."

Interviewer: "Okay, be honest. What's your favorite period?"

Ms. Warrayat: "I'd say... maybe- Well I can't say my favorite period!"

Interviewer: "We all know it's 5th period."

Ms. Warrayat: "How does everyone know it's 5th period?! That went around somehow."

Interviewer: "Everybody just knows that it's 5th period. Is it true?"

Ms. Warrayat: "I love my 5th period. But I love all my classes."

Interviewer: "Do you have a favorite student?"

Ms. Warrayat: "No. I don't have favorites. And if I did, I'd never tell."

Interviewer: "What's the project you're most excited for your students to do this year?"

Ms. Warrayat: "Project... Well, we don't really do projects. We do essays."

Interviewer: "Favorite essay?"

Ms. Warrayat: "Favorite essay is narrative."

Interviewer: "When is that going to be?"

Ms. Warrayat: "It's going to be between November and December."

INTERVIEWING MS. YUN AND HER STUDENTS

BY: Addie Spalla, Cecilia Binder, & Layla Willis

Ms. Yun is a kind math teacher at Northwestern. After interviewing her, fun facts and information were discovered. Ms. Yun has been teaching at NMS for 10 years. For those 10 meaningful years Ms. Yun has said “My classroom has become like a second home.” She thinks the best way to teach is by making connections with her students and always looking for the best. “I teach from my heart.” she said. From being her student for only a short time I’ve learned some very important things. Ms. Yun makes learning fun and doesn’t criticize or judge you when you get an incorrect answer. She also listens and believes in us.

Over the years Ms. Yun has learned many lessons including the following. No one is perfect, but if you make true connections with the kids then they will listen. She makes sure that when you walk into the classroom that you will always know that it’s a safe wonderful place.

“IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER, WE
CAN MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER
PLACE.”

-MS. YUN

Interviewing Christina and Audrey

Audrey and Christina are 7th graders who previously had Ms. Yun as their math teacher. Audrey thinks Ms. Yun is a 10 out of 10 math teacher. She says that she is funny, kind, and pretty. She really enjoyed being in her class and loved the time she spent with her. Christina also loves Ms. Yun

and thinks of many things of her. She says that Ms. Yun believes that everyone in the class is equal no matter the age. She wishes that Ms. Yun moved up to 7th grade so she could be in her class again.



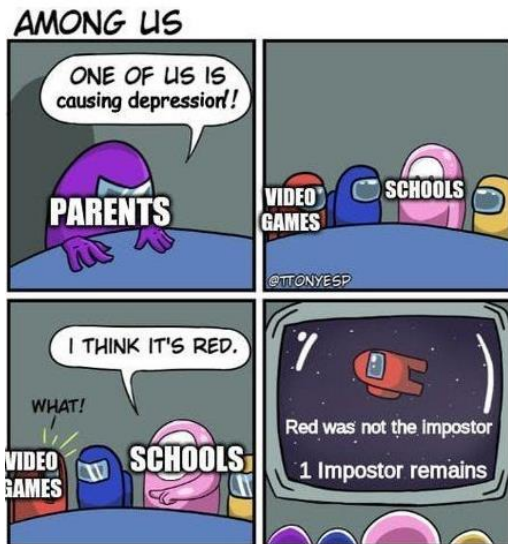
September tribute-

Tribute to 9-11

Written by Eleanor Hobbs

On September 11, 2001, one of the most tragic events in America’s history took place. Two commercial airline planes were hijacked and crashed into the two World Trade Center towers, leaving 2996 civilians dead and over 25,000 people with injuries. The terrorist group, Al Qaeda, were responsible for the attacks, and fled to various countries. Every year, on September 11th, the United States Flags are only raised halfway up the pole and two light beams are projected into the sky in the place of where the Twin Towers once stood. After 9/11, the War on Terror began. Various US presidents have been fighting to keep terrorism down. Even though some people made it out alive, we still honor the thousands of citizens who died and hundreds of brave men and women who risked their own lives to try and save others.

THE MONTHLY MEME



4 year old me at the McDonalds play area waiting for mommy to turn around and look at me



Flexing in March 2019

Flexing in March 2020



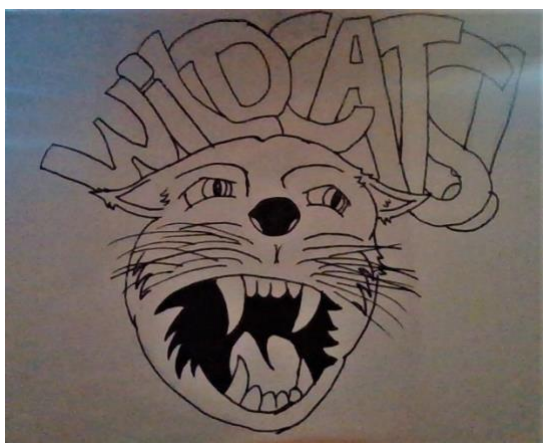
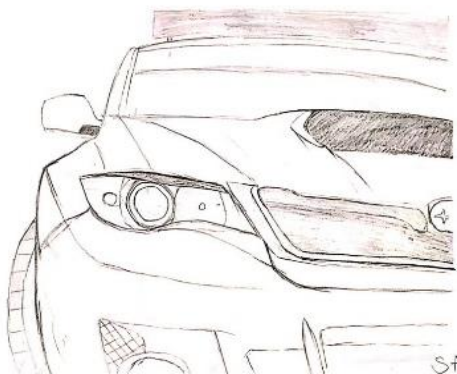
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JOKE OF THE MONTH !!

Knock Knock,
Who's there?
A broken pencil
A broken pencil who?
Never mind... it's pointless

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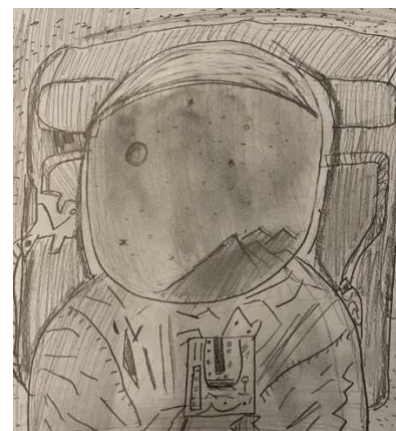
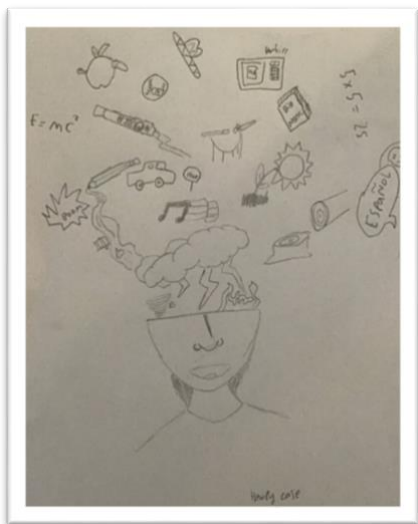


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“You only live life once, but if you do it right, once is enough.”

[Mae West]

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