

# Sabercat Post

## Current Events

By, Katie L.

The school year is coming to an end, and it's time to look back upon the fond memories we shared. This article includes new additions, stories, and other fun tidbits from this year at Silver Oak Elementary School.

**THE STEAM LAB** - Mrs. Gardner became our new STEAM teacher and helped us learn science through fun lessons and projects. Sixth grade created Egyptian hot dog mummies, pulleys, and toilet paper solar systems while first graders created exoskeletons for stuffed animals and fifth grade created houses on stilts.

**MRS. TOWLE AND MR. STUART** - Art class this year was super fun! In Mrs. Towle's class, we used all kinds of inspiration from Henri Matisse to the human face! In Mr. Stuart's class, we studied the engineering process while we made invention-themed comic strips, Popsicle stick structures, and self-portrait puppets!

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS** - Like every year, the Battle of the Books competition was a hit! Courageous teams competed for the coveted spot at the top! Congrats to the Condors and the Rebel Readers for your achievement! Remember to read over the summer to be up on that stage next year!

**PLAYS** - Both school plays this year were AMAZING! The upper grade play was *Alice in Wonderland, Jr.*, and it took us through Alice's amazing adventure through her dream world. The lower grade play was the tear-jerking *Lion King KIDS!* It was a beautiful story of independence, happiness, loss, and overcoming obstacles. The Lion King made us all cry tears of joy and sadness; sometimes, we cried both at the same time!

**These things and more enriched our experience at Silver Oak! Thank you for an amazing year!**

## Sports

By, John Henry K.

**NBA** The Finals matchups for the NBA are The Cleveland Cavaliers vs. the Golden State Warriors...again!

**NHL** Bill Torrey, General Manager of the New York Islanders died at 83. Matchups for the NHL Finals are the Vegas Golden Knights vs. the Washington Capitals. The Capitals lead the series 2-1.

**MLB** The Houston Astros placed Josh Reddick on the 10-day DL. The Orioles, however, are going nowhere fast. They are 15-32, good for last place in the AL East, 17.5 games behind the first-place Yankees. So, it is entirely possible Baltimore trades their All-Star Manny Machado before the deadline and their team can always hope for a better season next year!

## Q & A

By, Melanie P. & Nicolina C.

Hi everyone! It's yours truly, Sabercat Post's Q & A, and sadly the last edition of it. Since this is the last Q & A, we will be doing a special Silver Oak "Getting Ready for Summer" themed Q & A.

Starting it off, we asked **kindergartener** Harmony S., "What will you miss most about school?" She answered, "My teachers because they are the best!"

The **first grade** question was, "What's your favorite event that occurs at Silver Oak each year?" Avery M. told us, "The carnival."

**Second grader** Annika S. was willing to answer the question, "What are you doing this summer?" She replied, "Camping!"

For **third grade**, we asked Ian C., "What was your favorite project you did this year?" He said, "The clay animal."

Then, **fourth grader** Abi D. responded to our question, "What are you most excited for about summer?" He answered, "I'm super excited to go to sleepovers."

Our question to **fifth grader** Cole B. was, "What has been your favorite memory this year in school?" He told us, "The 1,000 point party!" after saying his favorite memory was a win in Fortnite.

Then we asked **sixth grader** Natalie M., "Are you excited for middle school or would you rather stay here in Silver Oak. Be honest." She said, "I'd rather stay here at Silver Oak."

Now for our **teacher** question: we asked STEAM teacher Mrs. Gardener, "What is your favorite part about being a Silver Oak (STEAM) teacher and why did you choose to teach STEAM?" She told us, "I've always had passion for science and have always enjoyed putting science into the curriculum. What can be better than having the opportunity to teach hands on, exciting science?"

Our **poll question** this month was, "Do you prefer playing with electronics or playing outside?" Our breathtaking results were...drumroll please.... playing outside won by a landslide of 32 votes to 10 votes!

**And that concludes this month's and this year's Q & A. Thank you for reading...until next year.**

## Jokes, Riddles & Fun Facts

By, Rishik G. & Aaditya B.

\*Aeschylus, a Greek tragedy playwright, was killed in 455 BC when an eagle, mistaking his baldhead for a convenient rock, dropped a tortoise on it. According to Pliny (another Greek author), Aeschylus was spending a lot of time in the open to avoid a prophecy that a falling object would kill him.

\*If you kept yelling for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days, you would produce enough sound energy to heat up a cup of tea.

\*If you get yourself a larger bathtub, you end up with less bathroom but more bathroom.

\*If you rip a hole in a net, there are fewer holes than there were in it originally.

\*There is more oxygen in water than in air.

\*All the planets will align in 2854.

## **Jokes, Riddles & Fun Facts cont.**

By, Rishik G. and Aaditya B.

### **Jokes:**

Q: Can a kangaroo jump higher than a house?  
A: Of course, because houses don't jump at all!

Q: A man arrived in a small country town on Friday. He stayed there for three days and then left on Friday. How is that possible?  
A: His horse was called Friday!

Q: What should be served but never eaten?  
A: A tennis ball.

Q: What did the blanket say to the bed?  
A: No worries, I've got you covered.

\*\*Tonight I dreamt of a beautiful walk on a sandy beach.  
At least that explains the footprints I found in the cat litter box this morning.

\*\*A prisoner is finally released after many years in jail. He stands on the pavement yelling, "I'm free! I'm free!"  
Then, a little kid walks up to him happily and says, "I'm four! I'm four!"

\*\*The machine at the coin factory suddenly stopped working with no explanation. It just doesn't make any cents!

## **Last Month In History**

By: Rachel H. and Ashley H.

**May 5** - Cinco de Mayo, a holiday for the remembrance of the Battle of Puebla in 1862

**May 5, 1961** - Alan Shepard became the first American in space

**May 9** - Victory Day in Russia commemorating when they beat the Nazis

**May 10, 1994** - Nelson Mandela inaugurated as South Africa's president

**May 10, 1889** - A riot erupted outside the Astor Place Opera House in New York as British actor William Charles Macready performed inside

**May 17, 1792** - Two dozen merchants and brokers established the NY Stock Exchange

**May 21, 1881** - Clara Barton founded The American Red Cross

**May 21, 1991** - Gandhi was assassinated in the midst of a re-election campaign when there was a bomb in a bouquet of flowers

**May 24, 1881** - A boating disaster occurred in Canada

**May 29, 1917** - John Fitzgerald Kennedy's was born

**May 31, 1889** - Over 2,300 people were killed in Johnstown flood in Pennsylvania.

**How did May Get its Name?** - May might be named for two goddesses named Maia from Roman and Greek mythology or for the Latin word Maiores.

## **Thank you!**

Sadly, this concludes this month's and this year's school newspaper, The Sabercat Post. We really appreciate you supporting and reading the newspaper because the students that write for The Post work very hard to write their articles and turn them in on time. So until next year, we'll keep you posted!

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Have a wonderful summer!