

Sabercat Post

Theatre Review

By: Katie L.

Alice in Wonderland is a complicated story originally written by Charles Dodgson (under the pseudonym Lewis Carroll) and some people might be doubtful that 4th-6th graders could perform such a complex story in an hour. Those skeptical people couldn't be more wrong. The cast of *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* put on a seemingly effortless and flawless musical with spectacular sets, costumes, and, of course, talent.

The show is narrated by three Cheshire Cats (Lauren Collier, Lyndsey Brashears, and Sruthi Senthil Kumar in the Looking Glass Cast and Nivaaaz Dhillon, Sahana Vimal, and Sarah Suh in the Jabberwocky Cast) who add comic relief in the best places and provide stability in the ever-changing world called Wonderland. The journey through Wonderland is shown through the eyes of Alice (Katie Murchison in the Jabberwocky Cast and Hailey Newell in the Looking Glass Cast) who, in her journey through Wonderland, meets many interesting characters and learns to be happy with whom she is.

The cast of *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* practiced for many months and showed the fruits of their labors to the world on Thursday, Dec. 7 and Friday, Dec. 8. The cast was under the direction of Janelle Downey, Caitlyn Prather, Theresa Swain, and Amber Miceli from Starting Arts.

Jokes & Fun Facts

By, Aaditya B.

Funny Stuff

1. What did Adam say the day before Christmas? It's Christmas, Eve.
2. What do you get if you mix Santa with a detective?
Santa Clues!
3. Sometimes, Santa will fall down the chimney. Then he's Santa Klutz.
4. A man went to his psychiatrist and said "What's wrong with me? I'm afraid of Santa!" The psychiatrist said, "Then you're claustrophobic."

Fun Facts

1. Rudolph was almost named Reginald.
2. All letters addressed to Santa in the United States are delivered to Santa Claus, Indiana.
3. Alabama was the first state to declare Christmas a holiday.
4. Some countries celebrate Christmas on January 7.

Q & A

By Angad S. and Melanie P.

Welcome back to Questions and Answers! Here are the questions and answers for this month!

For **kindergarten**, the question was, "If you could go one place in the world, where would it be?" Amy G. from Mrs. Ferguson's class said "Gilroy Gardens".

We asked a **first** grader the question, "What do you like about the winter holidays?" Kiran N. from Ms. Noteware's class said he likes going places with his family.

We asked **second** grader Gavin B. from Miss Pink's class, "What is your favorite winter sport?" He answered, "Snowball fights!"

I asked, "What did you do yesterday in 10 seconds?" **Third** grader Gia P. in Mrs. Barde's class said, "A cartwheel."

Then, I asked **fourth** grader Jayden L. from Mrs. Wong's class, "What is a hobby that you have?" He replied, "Playing video games!"

The **fifth** grade question was "What is your favorite holiday song?" Kyle P. from Mrs. Tibbens answered, "Jingle Bells."

For **sixth** grade, we asked Katie L. from Mrs. Neil's class, "Would you like it if it snowed in San Jose? Why?" She replied, "Yes! Snow is fun in which to play."

Now, for the **polls**...the ultimate question was "Disney or Dreamworks?" We asked a handful of fourth grade students and the results were...drum roll please...Disney! Disney won 21 to 15.

Our **teacher** question highlight was directed at Mrs. Clark. We asked her, "What are you most excited for during the holidays?" She answered, "During the holidays, I am excited to spend time with my family and friends!"

Sports

By, Spencer W. & Brandon O.

In less than a month, Super Bowl LII will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the US Bank stadium on Sunday, February 4, 2018. The Super Bowl is the championship game of the National Football League, but it's more than a game: it's an annual phenomenon and one of the most watched live television events of the year!

In addition to the game, the commercials and the half time show are also highly anticipated by many people watching, especially those who are not even football fans. In fact, the Super Bowl halftime show is the most watched musical event of the year. This year, Justin Timberlake will be the headliner.

At the time of the submission of this article, it was not yet announced who would be singing the "National Anthem" or "America the Beautiful" before the kick off of the game.

While we won't know which two teams will play in the Super Bowl until January 21, right now, the most favored team from the AFC to go to the Super Bowl is the New England Patriots and the top team from NFC is the Philadelphia Eagles. Sports!

