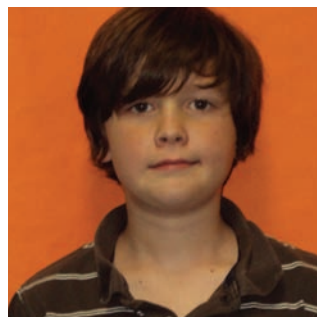


We are proud to add a class of Junior reporter to the staff here at Paw Print Press. These six reporters decided to interview each other and in the process learned so much about their group and would like to share their interviews.



**Jake's Life**  
By: Denver

Jake's favorite color is green and his favorite number is eight. He likes the *Harry Potter* books and movies. He likes books more than movies (duh books rule). He likes third grade the best so far. Jake likes sports. When he grows up, he wants to be a SWAT member. He likes being outside. He likes Komodo Dragons. He has one brother that is hyper. He likes myth books.



**Denver's Life**  
By: Jake

Denver likes cats and dogs and he wants to be a chef. He likes his second grade teacher. Denver likes *Harry Potter* and *The Half Blood Prince*. He also likes myth and his favorite book is *The Indian in The Cupboard*.

His favorite animal is the Komodo Dragon. His favorite sport is basketball. He prefers fantasy, his unlucky number is ninety-seven. His lucky number is 9! His age is nine and he is in the third grade. He has six siblings. He prefers to be outside. He thinks kids should have more toys outside.



**The secret Life of Julius Dodson**  
By: Isabel

Here is Isabel reporting from the Edmunds Elementary School library. Julius is eight years old and his favorite color is green. Julius's favorite book is *Flat Stanley* and his favorite animal is a Black Bear. Julius wants to be a world cup soccer player, a sculptor, and an artist when he grows up. Julius has two siblings named Isaac and Manny. Julius loves fruit. Julius is very fond of soccer and he loves winter. Julius absolutely loves P.E. Julius is very fond of Mrs. Bellavance. His favorite ice cream is sherbet. Julius' nickname is Julie. Julius is very, very fond of Barack Obama. Julius' favorite grade was second. He loves spinach as his favorite vegetable. His favorite fruit is an apple and his favorite holiday is Christmas. That's the secret life of Julius.



**Biography of Ruby**  
By: Siri

I'm making a biography about Ruby. Her favorite color is turquoise. She tells me her favorite sport is soccer. Hey Ruby, what is your favorite animal? "Dogs". Ruby's favorite food is spaghetti. Yes, just to warn you this is sad. Ruby's greatest fear is that a dog will die. What do you want to be when you grow up Ruby? "I want to be a vet." Ruby wants to be a vet because she loves animals and loves helping animals.



**The Secret Story of Isabel**  
By: Julius

We're broadcasting live in the Edmunds Elementary school library. Isabel's favorite dog is a Springer spaniel. She loves the color red. Her favorite book is *Because of Winn-Dixie*. Her

favorite shoes are Merrells and she loves the sport soccer. Her favorite food is enchiladas. She's fond of steak and her favorite vegetables are carrots. She loves mint chocolate chip ice cream. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Sadler and she admires dolphins. Her favorite season is winter. She loves dogs. She likes going by Izzy.

**Biography of Siri\***  
By: Ruby

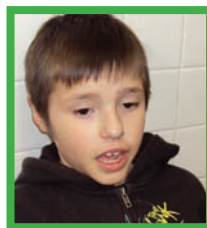
I'm making a biography about Siri. These are some things about her. Her favorite color is lime green. Her favorite holiday is Christmas. Her favorite sport is soccer. Her favorite animal is a dog. Her favorite show is *Wizards of Waverly Place*. Her favorite food is pasta. Her favorite sweet is candy corn. Her favorite books are the *Harry Potter* series. Her favorite movies are the *Harry Potter* movies. Her favorite place to be is the vet. Her favorite season is spring. Her favorite time of day is 8:00. Her favorite thing to do is hang out with dogs. Her favorite pet is a hamster named Pumpkin. Lime green is her favorite color because its bright. Her favorite holiday is Christmas because you get presents. Her favorite food is pasta because it's yummy. Her favorite season is spring because it's her birthday season. Her favorite place to be is the vet because there are dogs and cats.

\*Photo not available.

## I scream. You scream. We all scream for Halloween!

By Jeryn D., Elliott M., and Mason B.

You've probably started to notice that there are Halloween sights and sounds beginning to fill the hallways and classrooms. Yes, one of our favorite holidays is coming up and we sent our brave reporters Jeryn, Elliott and Mason to find out just what it is that we all love about Halloween.



**Brandon** (5th grader)  
What are you going to be for Halloween?  
"I'm going to be a mummy!"  
What are you going to do on Halloween?  
"Get some candy."

**Mrs. Case** (Teacher)  
"I love Halloween!"

She plans to dress up as a witch or a clown for the school and Big Bird for at home.



**Zinmy** (4th grader)  
"A killer pickle."  
"I like to bike with firends and eat candy."

**Minelle** (1st grader)

She plans on going as a Princess for Halloween.  
"I'm going to go trick-or-treating."



**Kody** (1st grader)  
"I'm going as a Skeleton"  
He likes to go trick-or-treating and eating the candy.  
"After trick-or-treating, I give out candy at my house."  
"My favorite kind of candy is caramel apples!"



Photos by Elliott M.

You can see these Halloween interviews on our website

CHECK IT OUT!  
<http://pawprintpress.wordpress.com>

### OUR FALL ISSUE

Yes, we are back with a new year of the Paw Print Press. We have some return reporters and some new reporters on staff and we are proud to bring you our latest issue. Enjoy!

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## Halloween

By Maddi E.

On Halloween when the full moon glows  
Werewolves howl where nobody goes  
And witches cut across the sky  
And pierce the clouds, which under  
the cold moon lies.

Ghosts and ghouls zoom about  
Ready to freak some kids' out.  
Kids shriek from the vampire's teeth  
While the creepy mansion waits beneath.

"Trick-or-treat!" the kids say tonight.  
Most of the monsters give kids a fright.  
Candy, candy, goes all around  
While the creatures freak out the town.

Monster, monsters, blue to gray  
Tonight for them it's a holiday.  
From cupid to the devil and Sherlock Homes  
Kids in costumes everywhere roam.

Trick-or-Treat!

# A Talk with the Principal, One Year Later!

A Staff Report

It's been a full year since we last sat down with Mr. Schreiber for an interview in the first issue of the Paw Print Press. It's been a great year and we thought it would be fun to sit down with him once again and ask him how his first years has gone and what he has planned for the future at Edmunds Elementary School.

**Have you learned anything new since being here at EES?**  
I have learned all the teachers and students names. There are many different styles of teaching. They are unique and different. I know the teachers better now. It helps me as a principal to know the teachers and their styles. And I think I've learned how to be an effective principal for a big school.

**What improvements have you made at school since your arrival?**  
Well, let's see... I think that we've gotten a handle on the lunchroom this past year. Really, really good behavior in the cafeteria. Mr. Schreiber then asks the reporters - if they know the three rules?  
1. Walking slowly  
2. Sitting on your bottom.  
3. Using indoor voices.  
And cleanliness in the school. Great maintenance staff and it really shows around school.

**Are you going to change more stuff in the school?**  
Sure, a little bit at a time. Mr. Schreiber brings up the smart board in the Learning Center. For now, we will go with just one smart board, and add when we can.

**What was the best part of your summer?**  
Going down to Florida and doing some scuba diving. Since being in Burlington, I have not done a lot of that. Also, spending time in Burlington and exploring the area since I'm new to it.

**What is the biggest difference in this school compared to your other school you worked at?**  
Hmmm, that's a tough question to answer. The school I worked at in Florida was about the same size, so I would say the weather was the biggest difference. I also worked at a school with only 58 students total, so that is a big difference from EES.

**Why did you become our Principal?**  
I used to be a classroom teacher for many years. I decided I wanted to be a principal to help a whole school. Then a job opened up here in Burlington and I have always wanted to live in Burlington.

**What is the best part about being a principal?**  
Spending time with the students. My job requires being in a lot of meetings, but I love going into classrooms and watching the students learn. I was a teacher once.



The Paw Print Staff reporters meet with Principal Schreiber for a follow-up interview.



Principal Schreiber surprised us all with his great new look.

**Why did you grow a beard?**  
I got a little lazy over the summer and stopped shaving, and then I decided to just keep it. It saves me time in the morning.

**Why have you not played funky music in the morning?**  
I was playing Classical music last year and was asked by some students to play Funky music, but I did not have any funky music to play. So, I asked them to bring some in and they have not yet.

**What is your favorite kind of music?**  
I like classical, but my favorites is rock - heavy metal. (This is met with loud applause from all the reporters)

**Will you drive the new floor waxing machine?**  
I have to get up the nerve to drive it. Maybe.

## Story Time

by Marley T.

### The Turtle and the Hare

Once there was a turtle that lived in a tree and was always slow. He tried to run but running a mile took him one hour.

On the other side of the forest lived a rabbit. He was the fastest runner of all.

One day the hare and the turtle met. The hare saw how slow the turtle was so he said, "I want to race you on the trail at 12:00 sharp and if you don't race me, you will be banished from the land." So they went to the trail at 12:00 for the race.

The turtle was not fast, but he knew he could win. Right before the finish line, the hare took a nap to make a big finish. The turtle knew this because he saw the hare from the biggest rock. The turtle walked right past the sleeping hare. As the hare woke up, he ran to the finish line, but the turtle was already there.

The hare was sad because he had not won, but the turtle had no space for the trophy, so he gave the hare the big trophy so he would be happy too.

THE END.



## Trace the Dots!

What did YOU get?  
HOW do YOU SPELL it?

Here's a hint,  
trace these letters

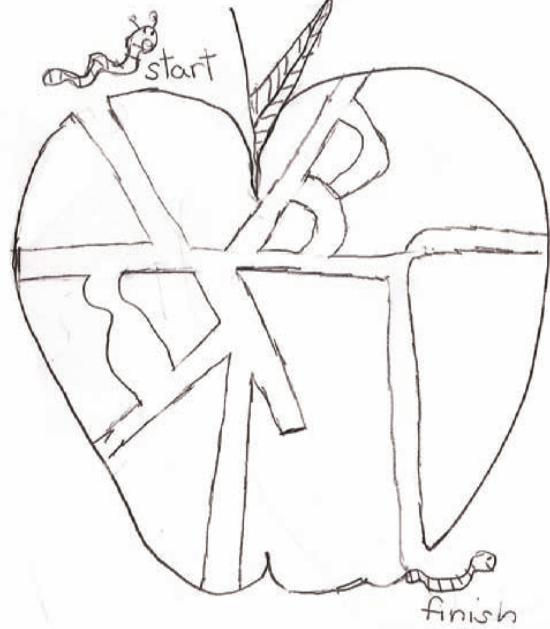


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Cut these out and glue together for a spooky bookmark!

What comes after Q in the word QUEEN?

O  U

# The Kindergarten corner!



## Mr. Worm

by Kiara D.  
A worm in The apple-  
Poor Mr. Worm!  
He wiggled in the apple and now is stuck firm!  
Don't let him die, there's a tear in his eye!  
Poor, poor little worm.  
He'll surely get eaten in that fruity trap  
Help him get out by completing the map!  
Please help Mr. Worm,

## Once a Pretty Little Tutu

by Ruby S.  
Once there was a tutu  
a pretty little tutu  
which a pretty ballerina would wear  
She spun and she danced,  
and she sashayed and pranced,  
and a fly flew and got stuck in her hair  
"Oh no!" said she,  
and got down on her knee,  
and tried to remove the fly from her hair,  
but the fly stuck fast  
and as the time past  
her bun became messy from the fly in her hair  
help her get him out,  
for now she will shout,  
"My bun is ruined, there's a fly in my hair!"  
she wants to dance,  
but now surely can't  
for there is a fly in her hair



## Math Time!

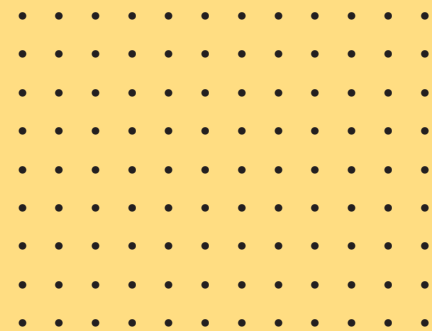
by Ruby S.  
Do your best to complete our Halloween problems below.

- 1 pumpkin + 1 pumpkin = \_\_\_\_\_ pumpkins
- 4 ghosts + 3 ghosts = \_\_\_\_\_ ghosts
- 5 witches + 2 witches = \_\_\_\_\_ witches

EXTRA CHALLENGE!!  
7 black cats - 2 black cats = \_\_\_\_\_ black cats

## The Dot Game

by Marley T.  
Take turns drawing a line to connect the dots to make a square and put the first letter of your name in the box!



## This Paw Print Press issue has been brought to you by the following reporters.

Front, left to right: Anna Zoe P. (4th grade), Breann T. (5th grade), Mason B. (4th grade), Elliott M. (4th grade), Macklin L. (4th grade), Madeline E. (4th grade), Ruby S. (5th grade), Marley T. (5th grade) Back, left to right: Chris E. (Editor), Jeryn D. (5th grade), Natalie (Editor), Ann K. (Editor) and Kiara D. (5th grade)



## Why did you put the big rocks on the hill in the front of the school?

I did not have anything to do with that. The rocks were moved by someone else.

## What do you do when you are not a school?

I like to hike. I like canoing. I like to ride bikes on the bike path. I like reading, that's one of my favorite things to do. I like to go to the movies too.

## Why did you change the SuperBee program.

I was afraid that you would be upset about the popsicles being gone, but we really wanted to do the cards this year. We thought we would mix it up.

## What's your favorite food?

You mean like one food for the rest of my life? I think I'll have to go with pizza.

## Do you like toothpaste? And what is your favorite kind?

That is a wonderful question. Crest and the green minty kind with sparkles. Speaking of toothpaste, I love that they were giving out toothpaste at the school BBQ.

## What's your favorite sport?

Football.

## Do you watch the television show GLEE?

No, not too much. I like to watch football.

## What's your favorite movie?

My favorite movie is Jaws!

## What's the craziest thing you have ever done?

Probably parachuting in Homestead Florida. I've always wanted to do it. I jumped out at about 12,000 feet and free fell for about 20 seconds.

## Burlington Kids After School Poll

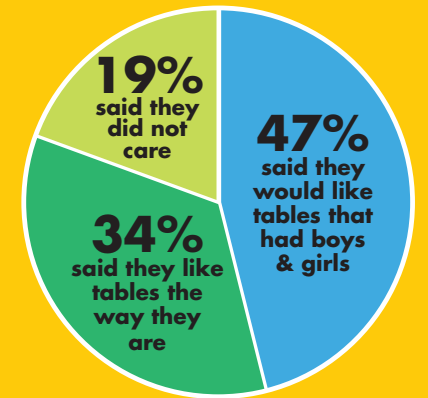
by Ruby S., Marley T. and Jeryn D.

How would you feel if your best friend was a different gender and you had to sit at separate tables?

At Burlington Kids, the Edmunds after school program, the genders are separated from each other at assigned tables for snack.

Kids walk in and pull a color out of a bag to tell them which table to sit at, but there are two bags - one for boys and one for girls.

Some students say that making boys and girls sit separately is sexist. We put together a poll asking 32 students attending Burlington Kids how they felt about this issue and the answers were surprisingly varied. Here are the results:



The majority of the boys polled said they liked the tables the way they are, but most of the girls said they wanted to change.

We would like to know how you feel about this policy. If you would like to be part of this poll, please check one box and cut this out and return to Ruby, Marley or Jeryn. Thank you.

(Check only one box)

- Yes, I would like to have gender mixed tables
- No, I would not like to have gender mixed tables
- I don't care

# Happy Halloween

## and remember, be safe!

Have fun coloring these spooky friends!



### Mummy

By Maddi E.  
The mummy wants her mummy.  
Her mummy wraps her in cloth every night.  
The mummy wants her mummy.

### Candle Light

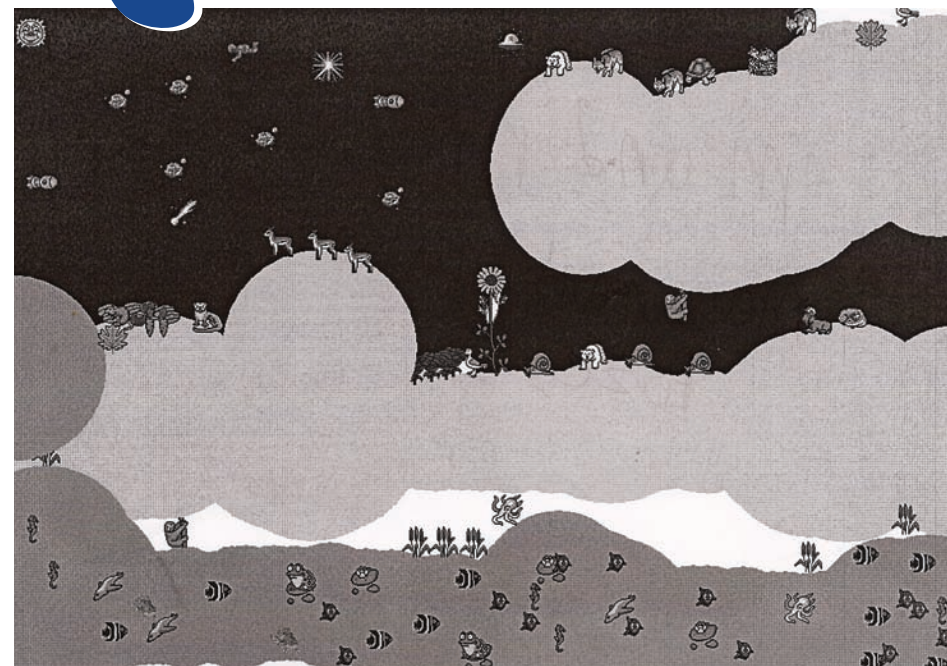
By Maddi E.  
Staring through leaves and sheaves.  
Burning light in the night.  
On halloween it looks so mean.  
The Jack-o-lantern.

### Spiders

By Maddi E.  
Weaving webs.  
Creeping, Eating bugs.  
Freaks out little girls.



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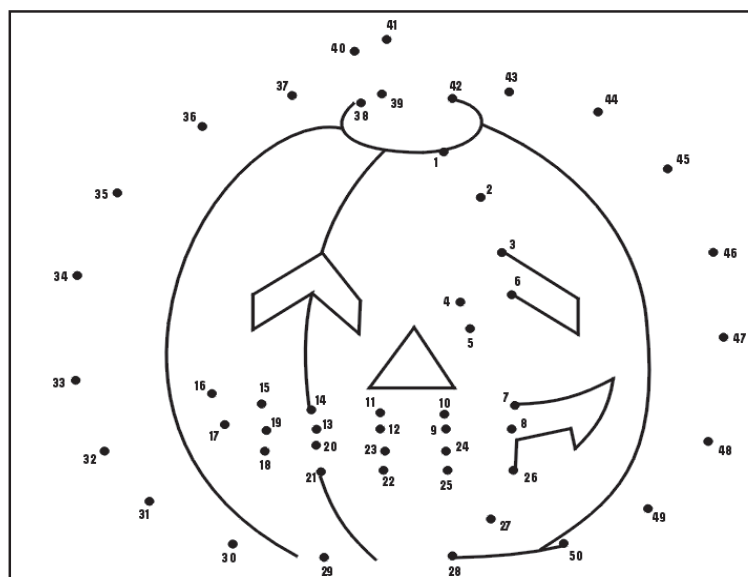


**Can you find:** 2 maple leaves, 2 sloths, 1 spaceman, 2 space ships, 1 sun, 5 space rocks, 2 octopus, 3 snails and 5 seahorses.

bat	pumpkin	g h o s t s b a t n t
black	scare	b o l h s p o o k y p
broom	skeleton	v o b a w i t c h o u
cat	spider	a t l l b r o o m w m
costumes	spirits	m q a l n i g h t l p
ghosts	spooky	p j c o s t u m e s k
halloween	vampire	i n k w a s c a t p i
hoot	witch	r s k e l e t o n i n
monster		e j e e m u m m y d f
moon		i m o n s t e r q e v
mummy		m o o n o e s c a r e
night		
owl		

**BOO!**

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## Elliott's laugh corner

- Q:** Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?  
A: He did not have the guts!
- Q:** Why do witches fly on brooms?  
A: Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy.
- Q:** Why did the bat stay up all night?  
A: To study his blood test.
- Q:** What has four wheels and flies?  
A: A Garbage Truck.

## Spookalicious Jokes

by Maddi

- Q:** What do ghosts spread on bagels?  
A: Scream cheese!
- Q:** What is a vampire's favorite kind of dog?  
A: A Blood hound!
- Q:** What game do kid ghosts love?  
A: Hide and Shreak!
- Q:** What's the problem with twin witches?  
A: You can never tell which witch is which!
- Q:** What do you cook a crocodile in?  
A: A Crock Pot.

Help the bat find the way to the belfry.

