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Reporter for the Littleton Times

Meet the Littleton Times
Newspaper Club

By: Margaret Gomez - Reporter

Hi, we are the Newspaper Club for LES called The "Littleton Times". We write articles about the interviews we take, school events such as sports special celebration. This year there is way more kids than last year. Now I'd like to introduce you to the founders and the first members of the newspaper club from the first year. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Haver started with us the first year. Now we have more teachers to help us, Mrs. Vazquez from six grade, and our E.P (Exploring Potential) teacher Mrs. Balogun. The introductions you've been waiting for, all the members of the newspaper club me Margaret Gomez, Bella Gomez, Zenaida Barazza, Esmeralda Rocha, Isabelle Lara, David Rodriguez, Demetri Salcido, Tre~ Lewis, Jesus Herrera, Jaylen Burrton, Elizabeth Cruz, Jozlyn Salcido, Eric Lopez, Charles Rosentrater and so those are the names of the members of the newspaper club. There are 4th, 5th, and 6th graders that are in the newspaper club. We hope you enjoy the second edition of the newspaper.



BACK ROW- ELIZABETH CRUZ, MRS. SMITH, MRS. VAZQUEZ, ISABELLE LARA. MIDDLE ROW- MAGGIE GOMEZ, ZENAIDA BERAZZA, ESMERALDA ROCHA, TRE' LEWIS, ERICK LOPEZ, JALEN BURTON, JESUS HERRERA. NOT SHOWN- DAVID RODRIGUEZ, DEMETRI AND JOZLYN SALCIDO, CHARLES ROSENTRATER.



MRS. HAVER AND STUDENT PREPARING AN ARTICLE!

AN INSECT WITH REMARKABLE SPELLING SKILL AND SPUNK.

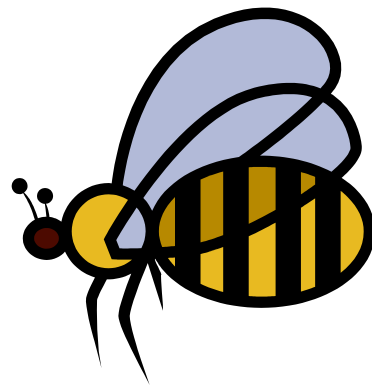
By: Charles Rosentrater

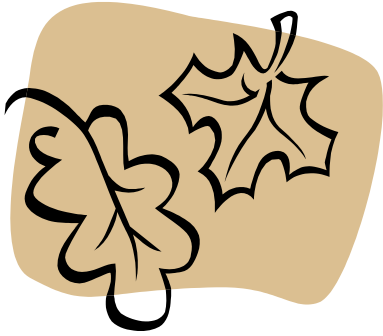
At Littleton elementary school, an annual competition of remarkable skill takes place in the library. Your reporter has brought you inside coverage on the spelling bee. How, you may ask? Well, our reporter was there! The rules were simple, say the word, spell it, and then say it again. The judges would ring a bell if you spelled it incorrectly. You would be called up by grade, and if the judges rang a bell, you sat in the audience to watch. Few people got out on the first round. Throughout the rounds, I was sweating. The first place trophy looked beautiful. Perhaps you will see it on the newspaper. The last two people spelled incorrectly. I could win this! I walked to the mic, and asked for my word." Your word is 'prospered'." I carefully spelled it out, "p-r-o-s-p-e-r-e-d." the judge told me I had spelled it correctly! Joy welled up inside of me. I had won! I sat down. The judge announced another round to declare the second place winner. Who got second place in this literal

Olympics, you may ask? Well, I'm not going say exactly who she is, but she is related to a great kid in my class. Thank you for reading my article. This is Charles, reporter for the Littleton times, saying thank you and farewell!



Charles Rosentrater- Littleton Times
Reporter.





THE FALL FESTIVAL

The fall festival was on October 28 2011 right outside of the cafeteria in the nice fresh air. It was a bit before Halloween and it was a fundraiser for the school. There were booths, snacks and music to dance to.

Almost all the teachers were at the fall festival and also Dr. Mendez, Mr. Whiteman and Ms. Alvarez. The people who helped did a wonderful job setting up the fall festival for us.

The PTA was great. If you were there you might believe me about the festival being wonderful. It was a one of a kind festival with a lot of fun games and booths. The fall festival was really a fun place to be at.

That's what I think. There were fun games like pie throwing, the cake walk and also there was a place where you can go to play the Wii. There were games like the duck pond where Ms. Lira was. She was wearing pink hair!

Pie throwing was another fun game with teachers voluntarily went to get hit with pies. Students lined up to hit the teachers with pies. The teachers were full with whip cream by the end of the festival!

There was a lot of good food like nachos and chips at the festival. It was an awesome festival. Did you like it? Well I did. I can't wait until next year's festival!

BY ESMERALDA ROCHA 5th grade
Reporter

My Interview with Ms. Lozoya, teacher of the Scientific Arts by Charles Rosentrater

Hello, I have interviewed one of the most renowned science teachers in the world, in my opinion. She is Ms. Judith Lozoya. I have decided to ask her six questions. Below are the questions that I asked.

Do you think Einstein actually contributed to science? Answer “yes.”

2. When do you think was the golden age of science?

Answer “When man discovered gravity.”

3. If the leaning tower of Pisa leans 0.28 in. more every 3 weeks, when do you think it will topple?

Answer”3011”

4. What do you think was the most beneficial class experiment to sixth grade?

Answer” When we created the ecosystems with the fish and the lima bean because it was the first time we used the science lab.”

5. Have you heard of the experiment to measure tar?

Answer “no”.



Charles Rosentrater and Ms. Lazoya pose for a picture after the interview.



Ms. Lazoya in her Lab ☺

Our Outstanding E.D. Teacher By David Rodriguez and Jalen Burton

Two reporters from Littleton Times David Rodriguez and me, Jalen Burton, we asked her a couple questions about becoming a U.S. citizen. One of our questions we asked

Q. What were your first thoughts when you first became a U.S. citizen?

A. I'll be able to vote and my kids will automatically become U.S. citizens said Mrs. Balogun

Q. When did you become a U.S. citizen?

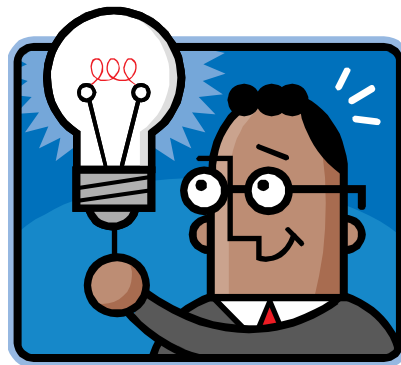
A. October Mrs. Balogun said

Q. What are the benefits of becoming citizen?

A. I can apply for state federal jobs Mrs. Balogun said



Meet our outstanding E.P. teacher Mrs. Balogun



An Interview with LES 5th Grade Ms. Brassfield. By Isabelle Lara-Reporter

Hi my name is Isabelle Lara and partner reporter Margret Gomez are doing a feature story on Ms. Brassfield a first year teacher at Littleton. First we asked her what it like is at your home. She said that she lives with her best friend and has lots of grading papers and antic furniture.

Then we asked Ms. Brassfield where she was from. She said she was from Port Townsend, Washington. Ms. Brassfield went to college in San Diego.

We also asked her what her favorite color was so she said it was “teal because when I look at it makes me happy.”

Next, we asked her what her favorite song was and she said one of her favorite songs was “Be Happy” by Bob Marley. Another one of her favorite songs was a Jack Johnson song. The next question we asked her is what she wanted to be when she was a little girl so she replied she wanted to be a Marine Biologist. Another question we asked her was what has been the best year of your life until now so she replied being 20 was one of the best years. We asked Ms. Brassfield how many people are in your family so she said 4 people 5 counting her. The eighth question we asked her was have you had any other jobs she had before she was a teacher she replied that she was a lifeguard, a pet sitter, taught swimming lessons, and a receptionists. If she could go anywhere in the world where would it be she said Vietnam because of her

friends and it sounds interesting to get to know the culture. The last question we asked her was who she looked up too she said Jamie Gernald wildlife because he does a lot of good things with his life she also looks up too her mom.



Ms. Brassfield and Maggie Gomez-Reporter



Isabelle Lara- Reporter

THE TEACHER WHO KNOWS THE PAST.

BY: ERIC LOPEZ

Hi! My name is Eric Lopez and I've interviewed an amazing 7/8th grade teacher, Mr. Smith I've asked him 5 questions and they are:

1) Do you like teaching social studies?

He answered: "I love social studies and teaching it."

2) If you couldn't teach social studies what would teach instead?

He answered: "I wouldn't, and I would go back into business for myself."

3) Is there anything you use in social studies to manage student council?

He answered: "Oh yeah we teach government and student council is a form a government."

4) Do you like teaching 8th grade?

He answered: "I like middle school; I could teach any grade from 7-12; and I choose to teach middle school."5) What your favorite historical event?

He answered: "Ho boy...let's see...in the ancient Greece the Spartans led a small army and stopped 10,000 Persians at Thermopylae; There was about 600 Spartans against 10,000;100,000 is the number I use, but 100,000 is the more realistic number.

Thank you Mr. Smith for letting me interview you. 😊



Mr. Smith and Erick Lopez- Reporter.



**Meet our Outstanding P.E
Teacher Mr. Vonfeldt**

On 12-1-11 I got the fantastic opportunity to did a Q and A and Interview our P.E teacher, so these are the question I ask him.

What's your favorite sport?
Answer- "Either football or golf."

What others schools have you taught at?

Answer-"I have taught 2 years at Country Place."

What's your favorite color?"
blue".

Answer -In what place did the boys' soccer team finish?

Answer- "6th place.

Are you currently coaching any team at the moment?

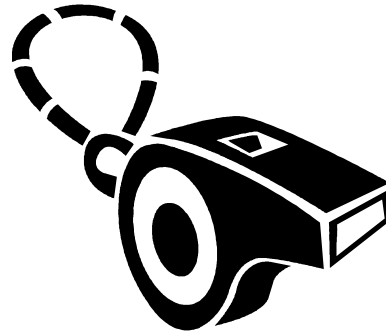
Answer- No but I will be coaching in the spring.

What's your goal for this year?
Answer- To get Littleton students excited about physical education.

What do you like to do on your free time? He said...

Mountain biking, camping, hiking, playing video games,

watching movies, and going on vacation.



Mr. Vonfelt ready to play a game of basketball 😊



The School Dance by Jozlyn Salcido

There was a dance after the first quarter. It was for sixth through eighth grade. Students' could only have one bad grade or else they could not go.

Students' had to pay three dollars. Kids showed up around five o'clock. No one danced at first but then when every one's friends showed up that's when kids began to dance. Every one danced in a big circle then in small groups.

My friend Sabrina said " we should have dances more often ". They handed out prizes like a video camera and a free dress down pass, and much more. A sixth grade girl Angelica Lopez won the free dress pass for best mask.

Kids bought chips and Monster drinks. The DJ played a lot of music and we had fun. The dance ended around eight o'clock. It seemed that everyone had fun.

This is **Jozlyn Salcido** reporter for **Littleton Times**.



My name is Nubia Isabella Gomez – Fourth Grade. I interviewed Mr. Roach

I asked Mr. Roach, “How do you feel about the environment?” And he said “I think the environment is important and it should be clean and healthy.” I think so too! I also asked him “Are you adjusting well at Littleton?” “I am, very well” said Mr. Roach “How are your students doing in class?” I asked.” My students are doing well and they respect, care and help each other get better “. Then I asked “what is your favorite subject. He replied “Ummmm..... I really like reading “. Next, I asked “ How long have you been teaching? “This is my 5th year” he answered. What do you like doing in your pastime?” I like to camp, hike and hang out with my friends and family he said” .



Mr. Roach and Bella Gomez- Reporter



**My Interview with Mrs. Perez
by Tre Lewis & Elizabeth Cruz
Fourth Grade**

Q: What is your favorite subject to teach?

A: My favorite subject to teach is math.

Q: What is your favorite part of the navy?

A: My favorite part about the Navy was helping the sailors and soldiers rehabilitate.

Q: What is your opinion about Littleton?

A: The school has a lot of GOOD people and I like the students.

Q: what's your second dream job?

A: My second dream job would be to be back in the Navy.

Q: What do you think of your former students?

A: I just wish I had challenged them a little more.

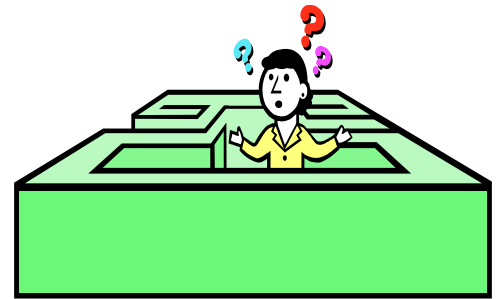
Q: Do you have any secret hobbies?

A: I am training for a marathon and I enjoy range shooting.

Ms. Perez and Reporters Elizabeth Cruz and Tre' Lewis pose for a picture in the school library.



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31 of 31 words were placed into the puzzle.