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ICE: They are Freezing America

By Surya Chandrasekharan

If you have ever seen ICE or the National Guard, you know that they are an eyesore to the nice D.C streets. ICE and the National Guard are making our streets ugly, and ICE should just melt away.

ICE was supposed to protect the United States by enforcing immigration laws, investigating transnational crimes, preserving national security, and safeguarding public safety. It operates both within the U.S. (interior enforcement) and beyond the border, focusing on threats that cross international lines, but ICE has been actively conducting raids, arrests, and deportations across U.S. cities, often using aggressive enforcement tactics that have sparked public controversy and legal scrutiny.

The National Guard and ICE mostly want to be making our streets uglier, and personally I think they are acting like President Trump's little goons. ICE has done many bad things, such as excessive force, unlawful raids, inhumane detention conditions, and targeting immigrants without criminal records.



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D.C. Renovations: Remarkable or Ridiculous?

By Madeline McDermott

Trump has made many renovations to D.C.

Some renovations that have been made to the White House in particular include tearing down the West Wing and paving over the Rose Garden. Trump also plans to add a ballroom in place of the West Wing.

Many artists won't perform at the Kennedy center since Trump renamed it the “Trump Kennedy center.” Ticket sales have also gone down, and many people think it is because of the name change, and Trump.

Some renovations are in progress as we speak. For example, the reflecting pool is being painted. News flash: it won't reflect any more. Also the Trump triumph arch is in progress as we speak.

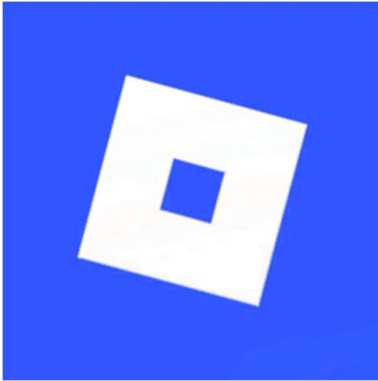
Trump also plans to renovate a lot more.

Some Wildcats and teachers have opinions on this.

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Roblox is Facing Massive Hate

By Amelia Ferry



You might know Roblox is a free online game. But it has a dark side.

Roblox attracts kids, but there are adults who go on Roblox to try to impersonate and kidnap children.

One case of this happening was on January 31st, involving two sisters from Florida who were 12 and 15. They were kidnapped by a man who was 19 from Nebraska. They were communicating on Roblox for months. He drove 1500 miles to kidnap 2 girls!

When he got to the town they lived in, he picked them up. He reminded them many times that what he was about to do could get him in a lot of trouble. The police found them, the girls were found okay, and they are back with their families.

Another time something like this happened was in April, when a 10-year-old girl was kidnapped in Florida by a 27-year-old man. She was safely rescued and is okay.

These things that are happening are not okay. We as a community should speak up and try to find a solution.

“People on Roblox would text me on Roblox that I did not know,” Emmie (5th grade) added. Likewise, Hunter (5th grade) said that “weird people sometimes friend me.”

Here are some ways to be safe on social media.

1. Don't share your personal address
2. Don't give away your personal phone number
3. Don't give away your age if you're a minor
4. Don't talk to people you don't personally know
5. Go find an adult to tell if any weird or suspicious things to you

D.C. Renovations: Remarkable or Ridiculous? (continued)

“It is unnecessary that an exorbitant amount of money is being spent when military personnel in Iran are rationing their food,” noted Ms. Carter.

“It's not very wise of him, and it's not fair to the people visiting DC,” said Leyla (4th grade). Misak (4th grade) commented, “It looked better when he wasn't here.” Eliana also mentioned “So like ... IDK slay, Queens.”

Not only do Wildcats have negative opinions about the renovations — other people do, too!! A poll was taken about Trump's renovations to DC and it shows most Americans oppose this.

What's your take on the renovations?

ICE: They are Freezing America (continued)

The National Guard has been active in a wide range of missions and training exercises in recent months, from disaster response and homeland security to international partnerships and readiness drills. I think the National Guard has been doing less but are still not good.

Some of my classmates said that ICE has been affecting them. “ICE has been affecting me because they are killing people and they are taking kids from their parents,” said Yaretzi Flores Torres (5th grade). “It is affecting me because a lot of my friends' parents are affected by ICE, and I think they are making people who came here to feel safe feel unsafe,” added Emmie Ober (5th grade).

In conclusion, ICE has been ruining every city they step foot in, and they need to leave. If they leave, the whole country will be affected, and our whole country will be happier and have better morale.

Politics with Emmie

By Emmie Ober

Welcome back to Politics with Emmie!

This year is an election year for the D.C mayor. The current mayor of D.C, Muriel Bowser, who many people in D.C loved, decided that she does not want to run for mayor again. A lot of people are upset by this and don't know who to vote for.

Some candidates who are running include Kenyan McDuffie, Janeese Lewis George, Garry Goodweather, Vincent Orange, and Oye Owolewa. Most people are between choosing between two candidates, Kenyan McDuffie and Janesse Lewis George. The election will be held on June 16th. Make sure to get out and vote if you are reading this and are old enough to vote.



Next, on April 25th, at the White House Correspondents' dinner, someone tried to assassinate President Donald Trump. The person who allegedly tried to shoot him was Cole Tomas Allen, from California, who is now in jail. There have been at least two prior attempts to assassinate Trump, but both failed.

Another thing that is going on is that there is a war with us and Iran. This has been going on for a while now. This war started on February 28th. According to recent reporting from *The New York Times*, Trump and a bunch of his advisers sat down and weighed out the pros and cons of attacking Iran. They decided to start the war by bombing Iran.

Needohs: All You Need to Know

By Zeylania Nebil

Hello! Today, I will teach you about Needohs (pay attention!)

For the past month, NeeDohs have been the raging trend across Garrison Elementary. NeeDohs are colorful squishies that come in all types of shapes and sizes. Kids have brought them outside, squished them during tests (yes, also CAPE!) and have talked about them online.

Amelia (5th grade), the self-described "Queen of NeeDohs," said, "I am obsessed with NeeDohs! At school, Ms. Bechill always tries to steal them from me! I always squished them during CAPE. I get them from sketchy places like Walmart. They are the most relaxing things I have ever seen!"

"They are very good and satisfying," Amara (3rd grade) said. Elise (3rd grade) agreed, saying, "They are very popular, satisfying, and they reduce stress."

Not everyone agrees. "They are kind of overrated," Saron (5th grade) said. Sam (4th grade) commented, "It's expensive."



A small NeeDoh costs between \$5 to \$15. Larger or specialty NeeDohs go for between \$20 and \$35, and premium designs or limited edition NeeDohs normally go for \$50.

The only bad thing about NeeDohs is that it is hard to distinguish which are real or fake. But thankfully, I will give you some tips!

First, check the spelling. The spelling should look like this: NeeDoh.

Then, check the brand name. Needoh products are made by Schylling, Inc.

Last, squish-test the texture. Make sure that if it's a cube, after it is squished, it should go back to its original shape almost immediately.

Now that you've just had a full lecture on NeeDohs, I hope you are fully educated because I'm not doing this again!

Will Oscar Piastri Be the New Max Verstappen?

By Hunter Kelley



Max Verstappen has been the best F1 driver for a long time. F1, or Formula 1, is the highest class of international single-seater auto racing. Max plays on the Red Bull F1

team and is “the best” nowadays.

But let me tell you why I think Oscar Piastri (pictured above) is actually the new Max Verstappen.

Oscar Piastri is an F1 driver for McLaren.

First, for the last couple of years, Max has been the best, but this last season, Lando Norris — one of the best F1 drivers these days — won the F1 trophy and got the number 1 on his car. This is an exclusive designation for one person in the league, normally the one who won the most trophies that season.

Now, Max lost his number one on his car to Lando Norris, but he also got less points last championship than Oscar. So those are some reasons why I think Oscar Piastri is the new Max Verstappen.

All About Dumplings

By Haarun Ebrahim



Today I'm going to talk to you about dumplings.

Dumplings are these squishies that we see on Tiktok. There are many types, like glitter dumplings, rainbow dumplings, and holographic dumplings.

There are also special editions like giant or jumbo dumplings and glitter and rainbow mega sets.

Did you know that adults, teens, and kids love these dumplings? They come in a little container, and if you pop a dumpling, what's inside it is kind of like the gel in NeeDohs, so be careful!

Mykayla (4th grade) says that “dumplings are squishy, rare, and popular,” and Autymnn (4th grade) said that they are cool and she likes to squish them.

But be careful. “Dumplings are good,” Madeline (4th grade) said, “but the real ones are hard to find and also the faces will rub off really easily.”

Cars of the Month

By Josue Labaceno Vasquez

The Nissan GT-R R34 (1999-2002 versions) is one of the most iconic Japanese performance cars. It's such a cool car that it has been featured in some of the biggest hit movies — for example, Fast and Furious. The Nissan GT-R R34 is the fifth generation of the skylines and definitely not the last.



People call it Godzilla for its dominance on both tracks and streets. Well, what are your thoughts on the Nissan GTR34? Now let's move on to the next car



The Ferrari F40 is a legendary 1987 super car. People like it for its raw performance, twin turbo v8 engine, and its status as the last Ferrari personally

approved by Enzo Ferrari.

It was conceived to be faster than the Porsche 959 in performance. The Ferrari f40 is a mid-engine, rear wheel drive sports car engineered by Nicola Materzzi.

So here's my question: do you think the FERRARI F40 is a good or bad car?

GAMES

Wordle

By Henry Bartlett

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Easy

S	I	I	M	E

Easy

S	W	O	R	D

Med

P	L	A	N	T

Hard

E	X	T	R	A

Wordle

Yellow = Not in
Correct place in word.

Green = Correct place
in word.

Grey = Not in
word.

Answers to last Wordle
Sleet, stain, Rebus, Grout

last Wordle

B	
M	
U	
H	
T	

Hard

CARTOONS

ICE Melts

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P.S. An Important Announcement

