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## The Best Ice Cream in Town

By Hunter Kelley



I recently went to Jeni's Ice Cream for some ice cream and some info.

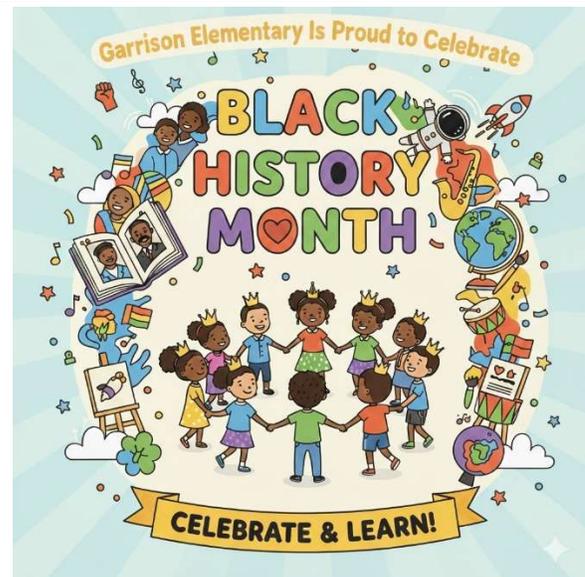
Jeni's Ice Cream is super good and yummy. They have one store located at the intersection of 14<sup>th</sup> Street and U Street. I really suggest going to Jeni's.

Quotes time!

First, I spoke to a worker from Jeni's and asked what the top four flavors of ice cream are. "Buttercream, Birthday Cake, Goopy Butter Cake and Cranberry Crisp," she told me. She said that she has been working there for one year and that her favorite flavor is Tropical Bloom.

What about Garrison students? Buraimoh (5th grade) said that his favorite flavor is their rainbow flavor. Max (3rd grade) said Double Dough. Henry (5th grade) prefers Milk Chocolate Sheet Cake, while Surya (5th grade) likes smooth chocolate.

Catherine Kim, an editor at Politico Magazine who recently visited the Newspaper Club, said that she likes Brambleberry Crisp, while Mr. K (our editor) picked Birthday Cake as his favorite. Both of them are unc (old).



## Principal Doss for Beginners

By Emmie Ober, Amelia Ferry, and Madeline McDermott

Ever see the basically famous Principal Doss, or ever talked to her in the hallway? If not, here is your guide to Principal Doss, aka Ms. Doss.

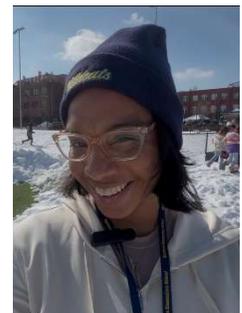
Ms. Doss has been teaching for 25+ years. Her goal is to retire when Langston, who is her son, goes to college.

Her favorite part of teaching is seeing the light bulb going on in kids' heads. Ms. Doss's favorite line is "Invest in your 401(k)."

Another line she says, when answering the phone, is, "The house of beauty, this is cutie, how may I help you?"

Henry (5th grade) praised Ms. Doss for being "hardworking."

That is your guide to Ms. Doss!



## Politics with Emmie

By Emmie Ober

Welcome back to politics with that girl Emmie.

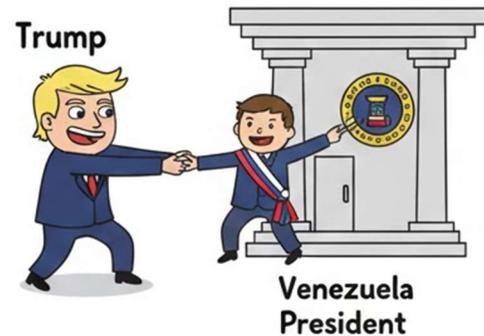
Recently, President Trump has gotten into some trouble with other countries. One of those countries is Nigeria. On December 25, 2025, Trump dropped a bomb in Nigeria and it exploded. President Trump's said that his reason for doing this was because he thinks that a group called ISIS is persecuting and killing Nigerian Christians.

ISIS did do horrible things including, kidnaping, mass murders, and destroying cultural sites. Some people have claimed that Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton founded ISIS, but those are crazy conspiracy theories that are not true.

Now you might be thinking, "Well then, who founded ISIS?"

ISIS was founded by Abu Musab ai-Zarqawi. The purpose of ISIS was to make a transnational caliphate, which is a political project that tries to unite Muslims under an Islamic state.

The other country that President Trump is having problems with is Venezuela because he stole their president.



## What's Your "Fashion Ick"?

By Madison Hardaway

There are some things people do not like about fashion, and those are called "fashion icks." This means they don't like a trend in fashion.

Let's just say you hate baggy jeans. It gives you the ick. So that's called a fashion ick.

A fashion ick is the opposite of a "fashion love," which is a fashion trend that you actually like.

"My fashion ick is an unstyled T-shirt, because it's low effort and it shows that you don't care about your appearance," Mr. PD said.

"I hate when runners wear skinny tights," Sydney (5th grade) added.

"My fashion ick is when people wear fake labubus," Zoey (5th grade) commented.

Yaretzi (5th grade) said that she "hates the 1980s fashion."



## Is 67 Dead?!?

By Zeylania Nebil and Eliana Graffin

Today we will be talking about the (old) meme 67 and if it is dead.

67 can mean many different things. It can refer to the height of a basketball player or it can refer to the song called "Doot Doot".

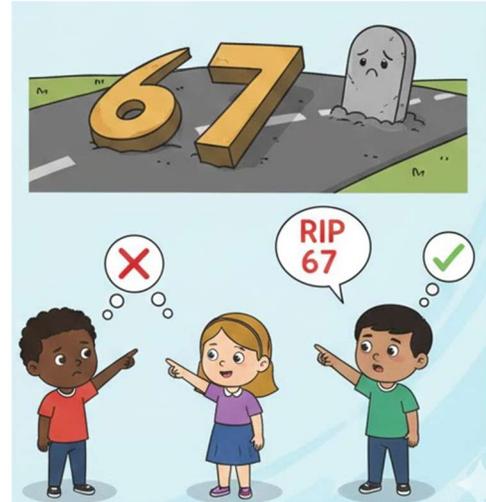
A fourth grader named Amir said that there was supposed to be a meme reset, but it never happened.

"Yaaaass, 67 was left on the road dead and bleeding!" Haarun (4th grade) said.

Za'maya (4th grade) said that "yes, 67 needs to be left in 2025."

Ms. Williams shared this sentiment. 67 is "totally dead," she said, "and if it isn't, it needs to be."

Not everyone is ready to say it's over.



"No, 67 is so alive!" exclaimed Mehfuz (5th grade).

As you can see, most people believe that 67 is dead, but there is still a little hope for 67 in 2026.

## What I'm Hearing: Fashion Trends for 2026

By Yaretzi Flores Torres

Welcome to 2026! I recently hit the halls of Garrison to ask a bunch of students and teachers what the new fashion trends will be for the year.

"I think it will be lace from the 1990s" – Ms. Gerard

"I think it will be wearing big necklaces" – Catherine Kim (Politico Magazine editor)

"I think it will be cowboy hats" – Hunter (5th grade)

"I think it will be classy, and keep it classy" – Ms. Will

"I think it will be baggy clothes with jewelry" – Ashley (5th grade).



## Animal Review: The Pachycephalosaurus

By Josue Labaceno Vasquez

Hello, folks! Today we will be talking about the pachycephalosaurus, which is a prehistoric dinosaur not many people may know about.



**About the Dinosaur:** The pachycephalosaurus is known as the "thick-headed lizard" and is a distinctive dinosaur from the late Cretaceous period. It is recognized for its thick, dome-shaped skull and bipedal stance.

**Diet:** The pachycephalosaurus was primarily a herbivore, feeding on a variety of plant materials such as leaves, fruits, and seeds.

**Habitat:** Their main habitats were the forest, woodlands, lowlands, floodplains, grasslands, and meadows since they thrived in warm, humid climates!

## Your Guide to the Latest Roblox Craze

By Mehfuz Rashid

Do you like the Roblox game Steal A Brainrot? Kids like Nahome (5th grade) grind it.

Here are kids' thoughts on it. Based on an informal poll, most students like the game. Twenty-three kids said that they like it. One kid likes it more than anyone. And seven people claim to hate it but actually like it.

Kids like it because they can get good brainrots like Dragon Canelloni, Meowl, Skibidi Toilet and Strawberry Elephant. Nahome claims he has a rainbow max trait Strawberry Elephant, but that's cap.

But Nahome is the best stealer at Steal A Brainrot. Bro stole a 105M/s La Grande. Caden (4th grade) trusts me too much because I scammed him for magic carpet and blackhole slap. Caden is also a scammer: he tried to scam me for my 286M los mobilis, but I swapped him.

I am the best bodyguard in the game. I stopped Caleb (5th grade) from stealing Nahome's Bisonte Giupeterre. You can trust me to trade because I never scammed anyone (except for Caden).

"Thank you for saving my brainrot," Nahome said recently while I was bodyguard. Caleb added, "You still stopped me even though I was spamming AP on Nahome and you."

More kids like Steal A Brainrot because it's the most addicting game ever.

Sammy, the creator of the game, recently added a new mutation called "cursed," which does a 9x multiplier. Sammy said someone got a Capitano Moby and a Dragon 3.8b. Sammy is also a scammer: He said he would add back La Jolly Grande for Christmas, but he didn't. (He added it in the Christmas spin, which is basically impossible to get.)



The Admin War was the best. It broke Caden's internet because too many people were playing Steal a Brainrot. Eight trillion players tried to join Steal A Brainrot at once, then they all joined the same server, and then the server blew up and the game crashed and everyone's brainrots got deleted, including Caden's rainbow max trait Strawberry Elephant.

The game is super popular and complicated, but it's lots of fun. Students enjoy playing with their friends and competing against each other, and we take it very seriously!

If you're in Nahome's class, then you probably know his "Grande" song. It goes like "La Jolly Grande La Spooky Grande Rio Grande," and then he says that over and over again.

That's it for today, guys. Stay tuned for more info in next month's paper!

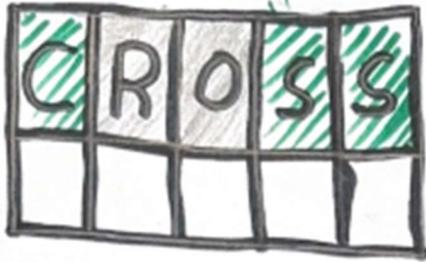


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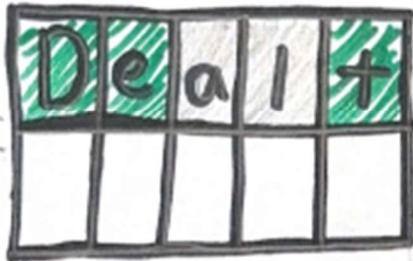
By Henry Bartlett

## WORDLE

Med:



Hard:



easy:



easy:



A: T: Dress | 2: Dept | 3: Night | H: Craft

### How to play

The way to play wordle is that you have to find the changed word with the clues given.

Here is some important information

that you need to know when playing wordle:

Grey: letter is not in the word

Green: letter is in correct and is in word

Yellow: the letter is in word but not in the correct place

# CARTOONS

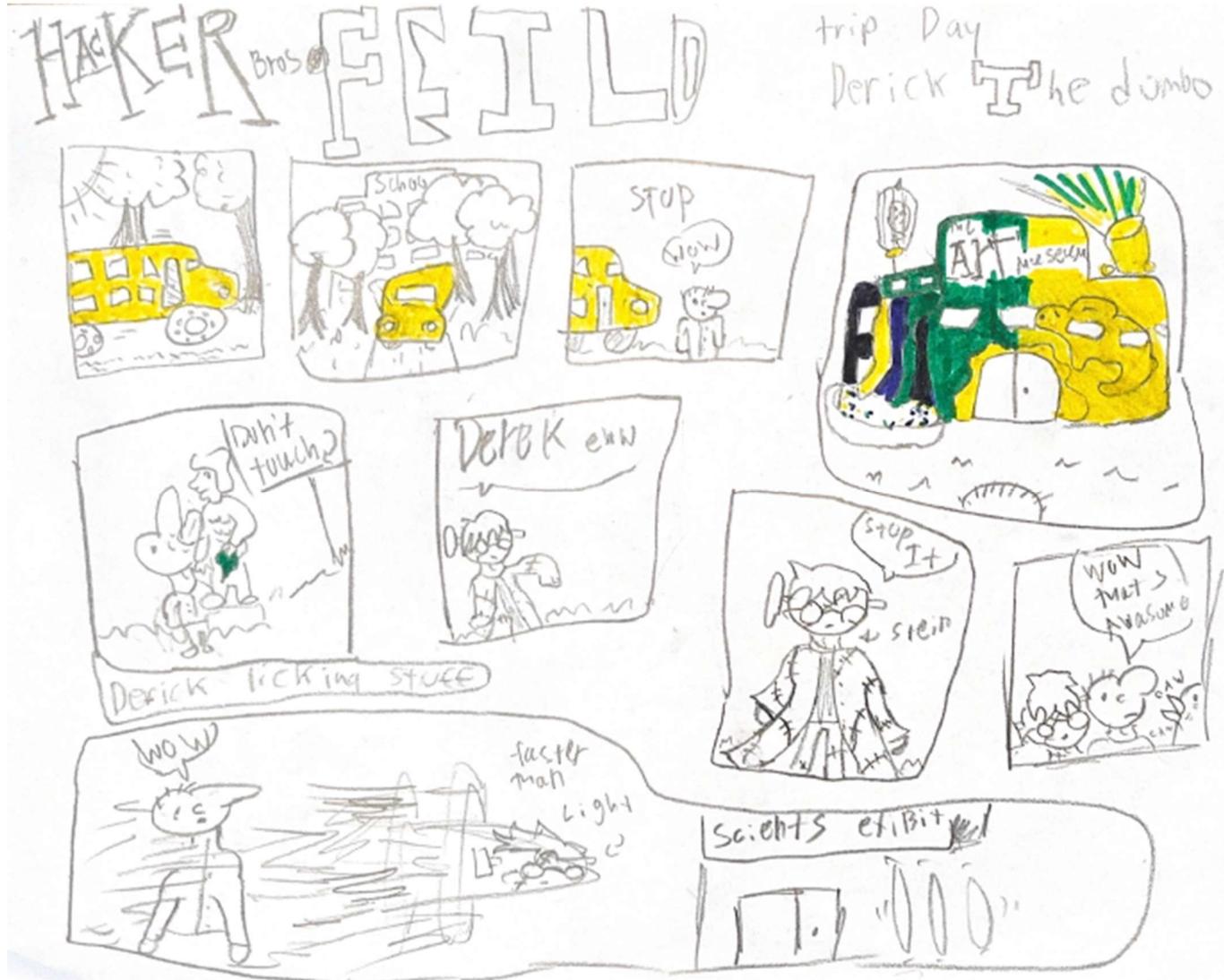
## The Continuing Adventures of Derick the Dumbo

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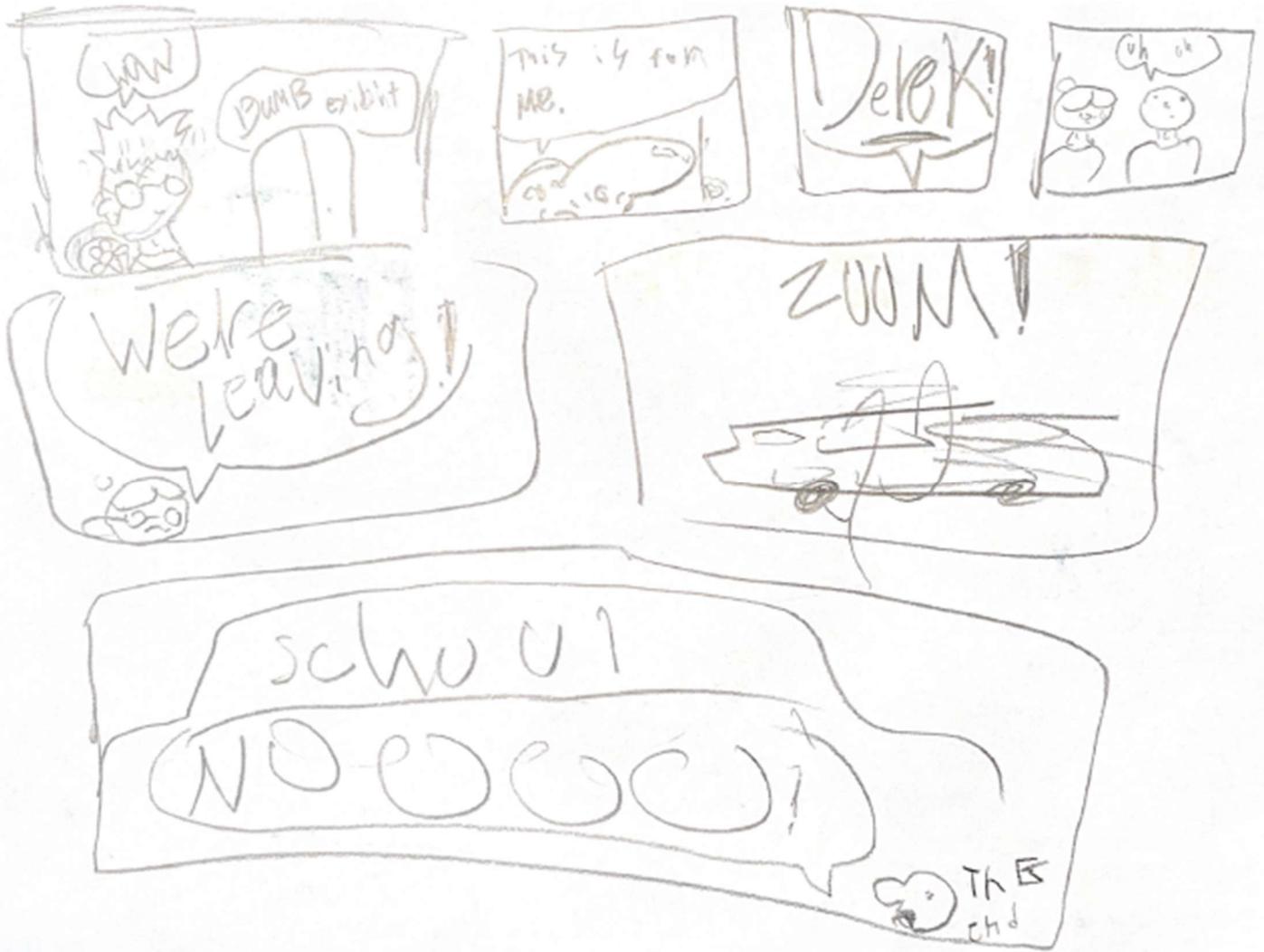
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# The Continuing Adventures of Derick the Dumbo

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## A Note from the Editor

The staff of the Wildcat Wonder went back to work after the New Year, but they were pleased to make some time for some visitors while putting together their latest issue.



**Catherine Kim**, an assistant editor at POLITICO Magazine, joined the group to talk about how to distinguish fact from fiction on the internet. Among other things, Catherine writes about the intersection of culture, identity and politics. She spoke to the students about how to spot fake images and news on the internet.

We were also joined by **Victoria Guida**, who is an economics correspondent and columnist at Politico. Victoria visited the group last year to help them pick the name for their paper and learn how to do interviews. This year, she talked to the group about how to take an idea and turn it into a story when you're not quite sure how to make it work.

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