



SPECIAL REPORT

Newspaper Club Visits TV Network

By Hunter Kelley and Oliver Constantino



We are going to tell you about the Newspaper Club field trip, and the people we saw and interviewed. We visited the studios for the cable news channel MS NOW

(previously known as MSNBC), and we got to speak to people who work there, take a tour, and visit the studio.

Mychael Schnell (Reporter)

Q: What do you like about your job?

A: I do something new every day.

Q: What is your favorite story you have ever written?

A: One is when she wrote about the liar George Santos. Another one is about Bryan Jack.

Q: How many times have you been on TV?

A: A lot plus 2 (We saw her on TV twice while we were there.)

Peggy and Nora (Field Producers)

Q: What do you like about your job?

A: Talking to people and being on the ground.

Q: What’s your favorite place out in the field?

A: The World Trade Center for Peggy and Centennial Park for Nora.

Jacob (Network Engineer)

Q: What is your favorite part about your job

A: Fixing things.

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What We’re Hearing

By Yaretzi Flores Torres and Emmie Ober

The question: Do you like CAPE?

“A little bit, because it takes forever” – Simira (4th grade)

“Yes, because you learn a lot” – Itzel (4th grade)

“A little bit, because sometimes it’s hard and sometimes it’s easy” – Amara (4th grade)

“No, because it’s hard” – Laylah (5th grade)

“Kind of, because it’s a waste of my time” – Brock (3rd grade)

“Yes, I love it. I enjoy it because it’s fun, and it’s my new favorite hobby.” – Bella (3rd grade)

“Yes, because we get a lot of snacks and mints” – Charlie (3rd grade)

“Yes, because I get a lot of free time and there is no work” – Max (3rd grade)

“It’s fine because I could do anything else but it” – Laila (4th grade) ❖

❖ ARTS & CULTURE ❖

Beautiful DC: All About It and What It Is All About

By Eliana Graffin



Hello, readers! We will be reviewing this wonderful city we reside in, including its neighborhoods, landmarks, what people think of it, why so many tourists adore DC, and more.

To start off: Some famous landmarks of DC are the White House, the United States Capitol, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Washington Monument, all of which reflect the city's historical and political significance, while the National Mall, various memorials, and Smithsonian museums offer cultural and educational experiences in a compact, easily walkable area.

I personally think that DC is so adored because of how much it varies.

Some things that only DC residents know that would be helpful to newcomers are that for transportation, you should use the Metro or Capital Bikeshare, and if you are using a car, parking is free on Sundays.

If you are exploring the National Mall, be aware that some museums are free, specifically the Smithsonian museums. The best times to visit are the springtime for

the iconic Cherry Blossom Festival and fall for beautiful natural foliage. DC is home to over 170,000 trees.

The best places in DC to study are The Library of Congress's Main Reading Room and the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library. Others include Gelman Library at George Washington University, Tatte Bakery and Cafe, Busboys and Poets, and the International Student House in Dupont Circle.

The best places to dine are Lutèce, Pow Pow, Elmina, and Dauphines Puddin'.

The best place to shop include Union Market and Tyson Galleria.

The best places to see nature are the U.S. Botanical Garden, Theodore Roosevelt Island, the Tidal Basin and Constitution Gardens, and Hillwood Estates.

Why do so many tourists want to visit DC? Here's why. I personally think that DC is so adored because of how much it varies.

You could be feeling like you are visiting five different places if you just explore multiple parts of DC. Other people point to the museums, government buildings such as the Capitol and the White House, and it just being the capital of America.

But there are a lot of mixed opinions among Garrison students.

"I think it should be a state, and it is a very good place to live in and has lots of historical sites," Elise (3rd grade) said. Likewise, Amira (4th grade) said, "It's nice and deserves to be a state." "I think it is one of the best places in the United States for a person of color to live," said Ms. Coleman.

Not everyone agrees.

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“DC is kind of boring and there is nothing really to do,” said Ollie (5th grade). Zeylania (4th grade) said, “I think It’s turning into a black portal of horrible people LOL.”

Fun fact: Washington, D.C., was established as the U.S. capital in 1790, planned by Pierre Charles L’Enfant, and features Neoclassical architecture by architects like James Hoban and William Thornton.

There are 131 DC neighborhoods! Here are some of the highlights and lowlights:

Foggy Bottom

+ Highlights: Proximity to George Washington University, the Kennedy Center, and major government institutions.

– Lowlights: Can feel touristy near landmarks.

The Wharf / Southwest Waterfront

+ Highlights: Cool waterfront district with a boardwalk, musical venue, and lots of restaurants.

– Lowlights: Expensive and crowded.

Georgetown

+ Highlights: Historic architecture and charming streets; Georgetown University; waterfront areas; dining and shopping.

– Lowlights: Very high cost of living and crowded with tourists.

Dupont Circle

+ Highlights: Historic mansions, cultural institutions (like the Phillips Collection), and plenty of restaurants and stores.

– Lowlights: Expensive real estate and often crowded.

Logan Circle

+ Highlights: Beautiful rowhouses and historic homes; attractive dining and nightlife options; very walkable.

– Lowlights: Expensive; limited street parking.

Thanks for reading! I hope you enjoyed this article, and DC too! ❖

❖ SPECIAL SECTION ❖

Meet Some 5th Graders

By Oliver Constantino, Buraimoh Gbadamosi, and Surya Chandrasekharan

For our last issue of the year, we are profiling some of Garrison’s departing 5th graders.

We asked them about their favorite food, their age, their favorite special, and their favorite place (either somewhere they have been or want to go).

Justin

Food: Shake Shack burger

Age: 11

Special: PE

Place: South Africa

Surya

Age: 10

Food: Tiramisu

Special: PE

Place: Chennai, India

Josue

Age: 11

Food: Tacos

Special: Art

Place: Brazil

Hunter

Age: 10

Food: Hamburger

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Special: PE

Place: Ireland

Saron

Age: 11

Food: Sushi

Special: Art

Place: Sweden

Caleb E.

Age: 10

Food: Buldak

Place: Great Wolf Lodge

Madison

Age: 11

Food: Chicken

Special: Art

Place: Alabama

Amy

Age: 11

Food: Pasta

Special: PE

Place: California

Messiah

Age: 11

Food: Square pizza

Special: PE

Place: Jamaica

Emely

Age: 11

Food: Chicken empanada

Special: PE

Place: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Emmie

Age: 11

Food: Creme brulee

Special: Art

Place: France

Amelia

Age: 11

Food: Key lime pie

Special: Art

Place: Italy

Nakoda

Age: 11

Food: Tacos

Special: PE

Place: Australia

Nahome

Age: 11

Food: Tacos

Special: PE

Place: New York

Ewan

Age: 10

Food: Chicken

Special: PE

Place: Texas

Raniya

Age: 11

Special: PE

Food: Pasta

Place: Texas

Eric

Age: 11

Food: Pizza/Tacos

Special: Art

Place: Arizona

Lhayla

Age: 11

Food: Pho

Special: Art

Place: Bahamas ❖

❖ **GAMING** ❖**The Latest in Steal a Brainrot**

By Mehfuz Reshid

Do you like the new Backrooms, Cyber Craft Machine, New OG, Anniversary, Buffs, and John Doe in Steal a Brainrot? Here is your guide to them.

The new backrooms update is just like the 1x1x1x1 cave, but there are backrooms where you can get many brainrots. People like the backrooms because you can get good brainrots like Flipa Sandala, Robo Grafito, Glacitor, Abyssaloco, and Rubrikiko, which makes 70 million per second.

People like the Cyber Craft Machine because they can get good brainrots like Camera Ramena, Gym Bros, Money Money Bros, Los Chillis, Los Hackers, Duggy Bros, Kalika Bros, and Digi Narwhal, which makes 200 million per second.

People like the new OG John Pork because it makes 500 million per second.

People like John Doe because it makes 7.5 million per second and only 2k exists.

I recently traded my noobini pizzanini for a Cyber Max trait, Meowl, Skibidi Toilet, and some other stuff.

My friends and I recently collected a whole base of Guerrero Digitale for the 1x1x1x1 ritual to get Guest 666, and John Doe to make Los Hackers, which is 75 million per second.

Recently, my friend and I crafted a bunch of brainrots from the Cyber Craft Machine to save and wait to become rare. Sammy recently buffed a bunch of brainrots, and I had all of them in Cyber max trait. The brainrots include Love Love Bear and Signore Carapace.

Sammy recently commemorated an anniversary for Steal a Brainrot, and he added 30x Luck and the Mutation Rain, which is OP because it makes the next 25 brainrots spawn in a random mutation, and Sammy got a lava ketchuru and musturu in his server.

Sammy recently buffed three new brainrots that were already buffed; they are Signore Carapace, Elefanto Frigo, and Antonio. Signore got buffed to 275 million per second, Frigo got buffed to 185 million per second, and Antonio got buffed to 125 million per second.

That's it for this edition, guys. ❖

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Sudeep Reddy (Big important job: DC Bureau chief)

Q: What is your favorite part about your job?

A: He gets to be involved with learning all the time.

Mario (Studio Floor Manager)

Q: What is your favorite part about your job?

A: Counting down until the hosts and guests are on air.

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A Note from the Editor

The Wildcat Wonder capped off a productive year with a visit to the studios for MS NOW — the cable news channel previously known as MSNBC.

The students were given a very warm welcome by the network, and they got to meet people who make the network run — not just reporters, but engineers, field producers, and even the Washington, DC bureau chief. They also got a tour of the offices and got to explore a studio where the shows that are taped in DC are shot.

The students asked great, probing questions, and the guest speakers enjoyed speaking with them. The students also got some mementos and some pizza for lunch!

