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MOST POPULAR BOOK GENRE/Interview Segment

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What is your favorite book? What genre is it in? Spooky, Fantasy, Adventure, Sports? We interviewed Richards Staff and teachers to see which books and genres are the most popular.

Ms. Heymann: “Generally **REALISTIC FICTION** (Such as *Saving Winslow*), but I really loved the *Princess Academy*, which is an **ADVENTURE** book.”

Ms. Ingram: “I am a **HISTORICAL FICTION** fan.”

Mr. Lazovik: “My favorite book is *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*, and my favorite genre is **MYSTERY/ADVENTURE**.”

Ms. Anderson: “I like **MYSTERY** books, and one of my favorite books is *If You Could See Me Now* by Cecelia Ahern.”

Mr. Nelson: “I would say the Harry Potter series is my favorite book series. I would say **SCI-FI/FANTASY** is my favorite genre.”

Ms. Peterson: “My favorite genre is **NON-FICTION**. My favorite book is *The Boys in The Boat: Nine Americans and their epic quest for gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*.”

Mrs. VonPomgarten: “I like **MYSTERY** books, and my favorite author is Louise Penny.”

Ms. DeToro: “My favorite genre is **FICTION/REALISTIC FICTION**, and my favorite book is *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate or *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper.”

Ms. Schaapveld: “I would say my favorite Genre is **HISTORICAL FICTION**. I like the book *The Outsiders*.”

Ms. Strye: “**HISTORICAL FICTION** is my favorite genre. My favorite book is *The Old Man And The Sea*.”



Mrs. Roberts: “My favorite genres are PICTURE BOOKS and HISTORICAL FICTION. My favorite picture book is *Stuck*.”

Mrs. Bornheimer: “I generally like HISTORICAL FICTION. My favorite book is *Lessons in Chemistry*.”

The tallies are in! / 👍

S/F: 1

HF: 4

RF: 2

MY: 3

NF: 1

FA: 1

AD: 2

FI: 1

PB: 1

Local Sports Teams Update

By Chase Adam and Josh Irwin

BYE BYE A-ROD

After 17 years, 9 playoff berths, 3 MVP's and not to mention a **Superbowl Championship** with the Packers, Aaron Rodgers can't decide if he is going to return for the 2023-2024 season, and if he does there is a chance he will get traded to one possible team. He took a darkness retreat for 4 days to decide. New York Jets are in need of a half decent quarterback after Zach Wilson was proven a bust, and have their best players like Breece Hall, Garret Wilson and last but not least Sauce Gardener all on rookie deals. But imagine Aaron Rodgers, Josh Allen, Mac Jones and Tua Tagovailoa all in the same division! And Patrick Mahomes, Josh Allen, Joe Burrow and Aaron Rodgers all in the AFC! We also have some evidence from after the loss to the Lions in week 18: the Lions' wide receiver asked Aaron Rodgers to swap jerseys, but Aaron Quote-un-Quote said, “Nah I gotta hang on to this one.” He either said that as his last Packers jersey or his last EVER jersey. That would be a costly year for football, losing 2 of the best of all time in one year after Tom Brady the G.O.A.T recently announced his retirement. So Packer fans, it looks promising that you have a future full of Jordan Love.



SPECIAL SEGMENT: LeBron makes history!

Lebron James, Lakers' power forward, made history on February 7, 2023, against the Oklahoma Thunder, where he dropped 38 points, beating Kareem Abdul Jabar's all time scoring record by 2. Kareem Abdul Jabar was drafted by **YOUR MILWAUKEE BUCKS!** Though James broke the all time scoring record, you better believe he is still chasing Kareem's Lakers scoring record. Though they lost that game, Lakers fans still have much to celebrate with Lebron breaking the all time record.

Badgers in trouble?!

The Wisconsin Badgers men's basketball team is disappointing Badgers fans all over Wisconsin. Currently they are 17 and 14 and in JOE LUNARDI ESPN bracketology for March Madness they are on the bubble, the last team in as an 11 seed. In the first bracketology they were projected as the 5 seed. They started out the season on fire with an 11-2 record. Ever since then they have been playing terrible, going 6-12. Chucky Hepburn was supposed to be the star player and is having a rough year, shooting 38.2 from the field and averaging 12 points per game. If the Badgers want a sure shot at making it into March Madness they have to win out and start playing a ton better.

BAD NEWS PACKERS

After recently trading away the number 1 pick for the 9 pick this year, a first rounder next year, 2 seconds and DJ MOORE and having an amazing free agency while signing a decent guard, a great young outside linebacker from the bills the packers might not sweep them this year after Justin Fields breakout season.

FLY GOLDEN EAGLES FLY

Marquette golden eagles are on a roll right now! After just recently beating 16 ranked Xavier in a thriller that came down to the wire, they jumped up to the 10 rank with a final score of 69-68! Back at the beginning of the year, Marquette fell just short of beating number 5 ranked Purdue with a final score of 75-70! And let's not forget the time they slaughtered 6 ranked Baylor with a final score of 96-70! They also beat 6 ranked Uconn at the time by 6, then turned around and got clapped by Uconn 87-72. According to ESPN's analyzers, the real NBA talent on the Golden Eagles... is O-max Prosper, though in the win against Xavier he only scored in the final minutes of the game! And many

A new update says that Marquette is now ranked 6!

After beating Saint Johns on sr. day in a game that made you want to pull your hair out The chant in the final minutes of the game was.



“WE WANT BEN” he is a marquette senior who barely ever played but he showed up at every single game.

Marquette finished with a final record of 17-3 conference 28-6 overall, won the regular season and big east tournament, and secured a 2 seed in the columbus bracket and are predicted to make it to the elite 8!

CAN THE BUCKS DO IT AGAIN?

It has been a crazy season for the Milwaukee Bucks but they just warpeed up a 16 game winning streak and have taken over first place in the east with a comfortable 2.5 game lead over the boston celtics. Giannis is a candidate for MVP while averaging 31 points and 12 rebounds. A big surprise this season had been all star point guard Jrue Holiday. He's been filling the shoes of Chris Middleton who's been hurt for most of the season. The bucks at a record of 47 -18 have the best record in the league right now!

YEARLY AWARDS:

Super bowl MVP: Patrick Mahomes Chiefs QB

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Offensive player of the year: Justin Jefferson Vikings WR

Defensive player of the year: Nick Bosa 49ers RE

Comeback player of the year: Geno Smith Seahawks QB

Offensive rookie of the year: Garrett Wilson Jets WR

Defensive rookie of the year: Sauce Gardener Jets CB

Coach of the year: Brian Daboll Giants HC

General manager of the year: John Schneider Seahawks GM

Quest for the best: A Class of the Month Special

By Elizabeth Maciocie and Emily Novotny

Class of the month is very new to Richards school. Many kids know nothing about class of the month, some people don't even like class of the month. So we're asking kids of all ages to see if they want to keep it or not! We will still keep track of the shout outs.

Time to go into the heart of our school and dig out what people think about this.

“What do you think about Class of the Month in the Richards times?”



“I really like how you recognized people and how you made them feel like they are special, and it really encouraged others to try even harder,” said Mrs. Peterson.

“I loved how you care about the kids and how when you wave to them it makes them feel so good! And the kids would work even harder to get more shout-outs,” said both of the librarians.

“Honestly I think my class won’t win because it would be hard to stay quiet, other than that I think Mr. Soh’s class did a pretty good job!” said Abby in 2J.

“I like how the K5 classes are much quieter than 3rd grade,” said Addie in 3H.

Now let’s go to the real topic about Class of the Month! Classes are more than ready to see who will win.

“Liz, who do you think will win in 3rd grade?”

“No offense to 3E, but I don’t think they will win, they only have one point!”

“Yes it is hard for them to keep up with the other classes, they do have a three way tie right now!”

“I know! But Matthews class is on the roll! They have 8 points to nothing!”

“Yes, well the other classes will try to keep up because everything could happen in just one month. Maybe they can keep up with Ms. Matthews.”

Let’s get to our winners...

Our number one winner is in 5th grade and is... Ms. Matthews’ class!

We made one little change in class of the month. Some kids are trying to be the “best class” of the month, so we’re going to raise the stakes. It might be harder, but it will encourage more kids. Well done Ms. Matthews’ Class. You are officially the class of the month. Remember other classes, try hard so you can be the Class of the month next time.



Babysitting 101

By Clara Cizauskas

Have you ever wanted to be the best and safest babysitter you can be? If you have a younger brother, sister, or a neighbor you are looking to babysit sometime, then this is the article for you! In this article, you will learn to properly care for different age groups, and how to keep them safe, as well as you. You will also find out how to entertain the little ones while babysitting, as well as what to feed them.

First, let's see what age groups there are:

- Infants — Under one year of age
- Toddlers — One to Two years of age
- Preschoolers — Three to Five years of age
- School age — Six to Ten years of age

BEST is one way to help you remember the main things to focus on when it comes to the care of young children. **BEST** is an abbreviation that stands for:

Bedtime

Entertainment

Snacks

Toileting

Below is a chart for the different ages and all of their needs:



	Infants Under 1	Toddlers 1 to 2	Preschoolers 3 to 5	School Age 6 to 10
Bedtime	Sleep on their backs in crib with nothing else Needs diaper to be changed a night or before nap	Don't want to go to bed They need a routine	Usually understand and listen Need you to be firm and kind Needs 5-minute warnings	Knows the rules Needs a longer warning. (30 minutes.)
Entertainment	Enjoys soft noises Likes strollers and likes being talked to	Have a pretty short attention span Enjoys games and puzzles	Loves playing pretend, likes stories and simple board games	Likes to be active, coloring, and crafts Enjoys action-packed games
Snacks	Drinks out of bottles Needs to eat baby food, don't give them anything too big, you can also blend food in a blender to make it drinkable for the infant	Needs help washing hands They are messy eaters Needs to be strapped in a high chair	Needs hand washing reminders Able to use spoons and cup when they are eating	May want more than you are offering, be firm and confront them of what they are allowed to eat
Toileting	Wears diapers Needs changes frequently	May not want to be changed May be beginning to learn to potty train	Might be able to go alone, but may need help Needs reminders of when they should go and wash hands	Younger children in Elementary School need reminders to go, especially at bedtime Needs to know when to wash hands

While babysitting, you might come across some problems, such as bad behavior. You also may come across a problem where you don't know whether to ask for help, or handle it on your own.

Here are some minor problems to handle yourself:

1. Temper tantrum
2. Teasing others
3. Waking up after you put them to bed
4. Breaking rules after a firm request to stop



5. Afraid of things
6. Kicking, biting or hitting
7. Saying “No. No. No.”
8. Arguing and fighting unless it can’t be stopped

Here are some things to call 911 if needed:

1. Threatening to start a fire
2. Physical fighting where harm is at risk
3. Breath holding if child loses consciousness
4. Kid needs rescue from a ledge, tree, roof, etc.
5. Threatens to hurt themselves or others

You can call a backup adult for things like leaving home with no permission, locking you out of the house or rooms, breaking rules after a firm talking-to, crying for over 20 minutes, fights between children you can’t stop, and if you are out of control of yourself and need help.

These are a few helpful tips to stay safe and happy while babysitting!
All information found on the SafeSitter manual.

Check out our Spring Word Search on the next page for some spring fun!

By Mallory Beck

Thank you for reading Tiger Times Issue Two!
The Student Council Newsletter Committee



Spring Word Search

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I O B J O R O Z O S
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S E T Z R R I L T O
U R Y I K D A N S M
N S J K F Z S S G N
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blooming

flowers

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birds

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