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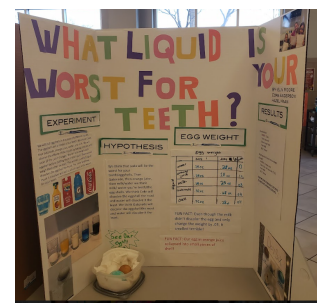
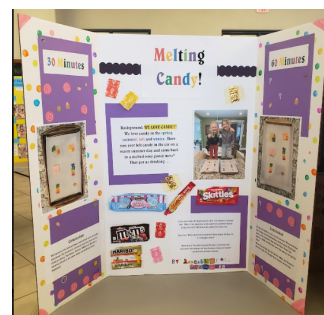
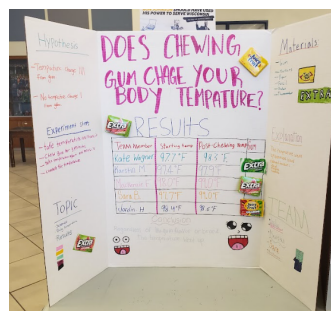
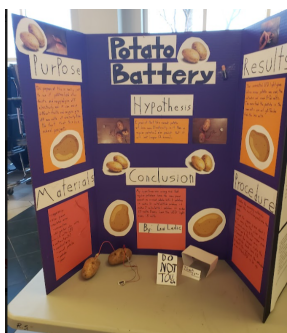


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What did Students at Richards School Learn at the Learning Fair?

The learning fair took place on March 16th in the Richards Great Hall. This learning fair was the first learning fair that allowed 3rd graders to participate as well as adding “math problems” as a project category. Over 100 students worked hard to make fascinating projects to show at the first learning fair Richards has held in two years, since the COVID shutdown in March of 2020! If you were unfortunate enough to miss it, fear not! The Student Council Newspaper committee will take you on a short tour through some of these unique projects.

There were 71 projects at the Learning Fair, but only three of them were related to a math problem. One math project was about the Collatz Conjecture introduced by mathematician Lothar Collatz. If you aren't aware, the Collatz Conjecture states that no matter what number you start with, you will get to the number 1 if you follow the following procedure. If your starting number is even then divide the number by 2. If your starting number is odd then multiply by 3 and add 1. Follow the same procedure with your new calculated number. Pick a random number and give it a try. See if you eventually arrive at the number 1. This unique project was made by Ben Chavez and Ryder Williams from Ms. Ade's fourth-grade class.





Fourth-grade teacher Mrs. Ade said in an interview that she liked all the projects made by her students, but she was fascinated by the one with different gums and how they change your body temperature. She was also amused by the one that explains why girls are better than boys.

We interviewed a group of students who made a project on how birds fly. One of them said she has birds at home and also loves birds. She had always wondered how birds flew and making a project about it for the learning fair was a great way to find an opportunity!

When looking at the learning fair posters, attendees may have noticed a theme related to candy. There were projects about gummy bears, melting candies in the microwave, and one about which candy bars are the worst for you, that is highest in sugar. A common favorite at the learning fair was the project called "What's In a Name" by Quinn Gersch because people enjoyed seeing their own name on the project.

Allowing 3rd graders the opportunity to make a project at the learning fair was a big success. Nathaniel Lange did a project on geckos and the shedding process. Camila Wiske did a project on cats vs dogs. Winnie Supple did a fascinating project on the history of sushi. Yum! Third graders made up 42% of the learning fair projects.

Students who participated in the learning fair learned many things including how to put together projects, and put together experiments. The type of project that the most people visited was interactive projects. Of that type of project, two that got a lot of attention, in no particular order, were, (The) Briggs-Rauscher Reaction and Magnetism.

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Wisconsin sports teams: Packers, Bucks, and Brewers

By Sam Cave, Aiden Saeian, Andre Cooper, and Benjamin Anderson

The Packers

Let's start this section with some of the best players on the Packers. Rodgers has been probably the most recognizable player on the packers lately, especially right now with the recent news of the 4-year contract. Rodgers may be important, because of his status as quarterback, but there are other players on the team that are real stars, but who might not get enough credit or recognition.

I'll list those players below.

- Davante Adams - Wide Receiver

Davante Adams is a Packers wide receiver, and a good one too. In fact, he is arguably the best player on the team. At many Packers games, many points are scored by a crazy catch and godspeed by Davante Adams. In my opinion, he has been one of the factors that spells the difference between win and loss for the Packers.

- Aaron Jones - Running Back



I had to at least mention Aaron Jones here. He wasn't the best player on the Packers in 2021, but he is far from the worst. Jones is a big threat when it comes to receiving, and knows what he's doing.

- AJ Dillon - Running Back
Dillon (like Adams) is an amazing player who is great at rushing and touchdowns. His stats are also amazing. For one thing, in 2021, he led the team in rushing yards with 803, and he had 18.4 receiving yards.

The Bucks

The Bucks were ranked third in the eastern conference but won the NBA championship last season. Here is the Championship roster:

Jaylen Adams	Giannis Antetokounmpo	Thanasis Antetokounmpo	D.J. Augustin
Elijah Bryant	Pat Connaughton	Torrey Craig	Mamadi Diakite
Donte DiVincenzo	Bryn Forbes	Jrue Holiday	Justin Jackson
Rodions Kurucs	Brook Lopez	Sam Merrill	Khris Middleton
Jordan Nwora	Bobby Portis	Jeff Teague	Axel Toupane
P.J. Tucker	D.J. Wilson		

The Brewers

Do you think the MLB season will happen?

We will start by mentioning that no Major League Baseball (MLB) team will play a full season this year because of the MLB lockout. This means they can't agree on a collective bargaining agreement. Therefore, no baseball activities can happen, which means no practice, trades, or games. There have already been games canceled and some people believe a good part of the season will be canceled, which could permanently hurt the game. So the owners and players must agree soon! But it's not like they haven't agreed on everything. For instance, they have agreed on the universal designated hitter or DH. DH means that instead of the pitcher batting they have a substitute batter hit for pitcher. For example, the Brewers' Jimmy Nelson, who's now a free agent, was really good. But then on one fateful day, he slid into first base and busted his arm. He was out for quite a while. The DH used to only be allowed in the American League, but not in the National League. Now it is going to be universal across both leagues. They have also agreed on some form of a pitch clock. That means you only have so many seconds to pitch the ball.



Maybe you're wondering about the Brewers' prospects in the future. Did you know that the Brewers have multiple minor league levels each with their up-and-coming players? Each team with a full roster. Most of those players won't even make it to the Major League, and some might play a single game in the Major League, but some could be superstars.

Favorites at Richards School - Books, Movies, and Board Games

By Inka Mattila and Jade Taylor

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." - Walt Disney

"Fill your house with stacks of books, in all the crannies and all the nooks." - Dr. Seuss

"If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book." - JK Rowling

This reporter was curious about the types of books, movies and board games preferred by Richards students in Grades 2 to 5. So a survey went out to all students in classrooms across the grades, resulting in some fascinating data among the student population at Richards Elementary School.

Among fifth-graders, the most popular book series was Harry Potter with 7 mentions. In second place we had Wings of Fire with 4 mentions. In third place, we have Percy Jackson with 3 mentions and lastly, we have a tie for 4th place with the Hunger Games and the Baby Sitters Club books which both got 2 mentions.

When looking at the fifth graders' answers we found that when talking about movies, Encanto got first place with four mentions! In a close second, with three mentions we have Spider-Man No Way Home. In third place, we have Dumb and Dumber with a total of three mentions. Lastly, in fourth place with a four-way tie we have Mean Girls, Free Guy, Back to the Future, and last but not least, Forrest Gump. Each movie that got fourth place got two mentions.

In 3rd grade, the top voted book was "Diary of a wimpy kid" with 8 votes. Not far behind was Harry Potter with 7 votes. In 3rd place we have Dogman with 5 votes, and lastly in 4th place we have a tie between the Babysitters club, Big Nate, and I survived with 3 votes each. Coincidentally all three are part of a series, Diary of a wimpy kid with a total of 16 books. Harry Potter is in a series of 7 books, and lastly there are 13 books in Dogman.

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When we brought up movies Encanto won 1st place with 12 votes! In second place we have a 3 way tie between The Sandlot, Home Alone, and Star wars all with 4 votes. In 3rd place we have a tie between Sing 2 and Diary of a wimpy kid, both with 3 votes. Fun fact: Did you know that Encanto won the best animated feature award? Another similarity I thought I'd mention was that all of the books in second place are really old having had their first releases ranging from 1990-1977.

When we asked what board games they enjoyed playing, Monopoly won 1st place with a total of 27 votes! In second place The Game of Life won with 9 votes! We noticed a main similarity was yet again that they were really old. The Game of Life was first released in 1960 and Monopoly was released in 1935 and was updated exactly 50 years later in 1985.

In the end we noticed that 3rd grade enjoys reading books that are in series.

Thank you for reading Tiger Times Issue Two!

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