

# The Seely Signature

Fall 2018

## An Interview with Fourth Grade Teacher

### Mrs. Edwards

Joya Ishak

**Q:** What inspired you to become a teacher to begin with?

**A:** My third grade teacher made everything look so fun, so I decided to be just like her. Also I love kids.

**Q:** If you could not teach 4th grade what grade would you teach and why?

**A:** I would teach preschool because they are always so curious and I will be giving them base information. Also I would not just teach them numbers, I would also teach them how to be kind and to be a good person.



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**Q:** How would you spend your days instead of being a teacher?

**A:** I would be an author who writes picture books.

**Q:** How do you feel about homework?

**A:** I think it is important to develop responsibility, but I know how kids are so busy it should not be too much.

**Q:** Do you think we should have more recess?

**A:** No, but the fact that we have two recesses makes Seely Place so special. Also we need to have a brain break and we need to move our bodies.



## December Is My Favorite Month

*Blake Pomponio*

In December, Christmas comes and presents fly under your tree.

In December, the trees turn into sticks and bones.

In December, all pools lock down and no more swimming.

In December, the earth tucks under a big white blanket.

In December, my birthday falls 5 days after Christmas.

In December, everyone has hot chocolate for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

In December, the wind blows the leaves into the sky.

In December, everyone jumps on the couch in front of the hot fire place.

In December, you only see some birds while others fly south.

In December, the earth is so quiet you can hear snowflakes hitting the ground.

In December, we all have winter break where we all watch tv, play video games, and jump in the snow.

December is the best month ever!



## From Different Points of View

*Yashica Balasubramanian*

### Mr. Cat

Cat, cat you are so fat  
You live with a bat,  
You live like a rat  
You sat on a hat  
Which was on a mat  
Cat, cat, you are so fat



### Mrs. Cat

How dare you!  
I cook and I sew  
And I buy you the new  
But despite everything I do,  
You say I look just like you!

### Fun

Is it wrong? Is it right?  
Do people say, will it start a fight?  
No, never!  
Fun is fun, there's no right or wrong  
You can dance, you can prance, even  
sing a song  
So, go outside, have some fun  
And only work when you are done!

### Work

Ignore, ignore!  
People say work will make you sore  
The thing is, it is the opposite of that

And that's a fact  
What will fun do really?  
Will it improve your work at Seely?  
Will it get you a good college degree?  
No!

Do everything in bits  
Don't let fun turn you into a nitwit  
Do a little of this, a little of that  
And that's the straight up fact

### Lightning

I am mighty, I am great  
I have caused many dreadful fates  
I flash in the rain  
Giving your eyes a pain  
I am long and pretty  
Striking in towns and cities  
I am not a blunder,  
For I am the sister of Thunder

### Thunder

"I am mighty, I am great!"  
Yeah, right  
I give people the real fright  
Booming and roaring, wherever I go  
You'll never have another peaceful  
moment  
Loudness is my thing so don't judge  
I also like double brownie fudge  
I may be different but as you can  
see,  
Scaring is my thing, wherever I may  
be!

### Rain

To make you scared, I am the one  
I'm the one who spoils all your fun  
Who creates you, who lets you be?  
Let us not forget that one is me

I make your roof leak  
And make the roads sleek  
I lock you in your house  
Like a poor old mouse

I come in many shapes and sizes  
And the ocean below me starts to  
rise  
I am the guy who blocks the sun  
I am the guy who spoils your fun!

### Piano

Nightly black and ghostly white  
The sounds can give you peace or a  
fright  
It's as calm as a lake, but as raging as  
the sea  
It is a wonder of music, so don't let it  
be

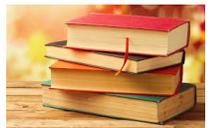
Outer covering, hard as gold  
Inner strings, brittle as cold  
Eighty-eight keys, waiting to be played  
A piano is certainly a musical aide!

### I fell into a book

I fell into a book  
And now I'm totally hooked  
And now I'm in the band  
Of fantasy land

What will happen next?  
Will the main character get hexed?  
Will he or she survive?  
Every chapter is a big surprise

Somewhere in the distance  
My name is being called  
I just ignore it



For I have a mystery to solve

Oh, what am I doing?

When I have a book to be ruling  
When there is a tale to be read  
And a mystery in my very own bed!

### Oh, September!

I can't wait for the end of school  
Where you don't have to listen to rules  
Where you can have a party all day  
While watching blue jays

You can watch the sunset  
And even get a new pet  
Where you don't have to do math  
And you can spend all night in a bubble bath

Although I can't wait for summer,  
It really is a bummer  
That September has to have a rule  
To host the first day of school

### Oh, October!

A time where monsters see their reflection  
A time where vampires suck your blood  
A time where zombies have an apocalypse  
A time where your house is a candy flood!

### Oh, November!

I ate too much turkey, I ate too much pie  
I ate too much, I think I'm going to die

I ate too much pudding and I ate too much stuffing  
I think I ate the very last muffin

I think I'll cry  
I think I'll die  
I'll jump off a mountain and say "hi"  
But, who knows there may be room for just one more piece of pie!

So I went to the bathroom and did some stuff  
It's all because I ate too much  
I said goodbye to all my friends  
But what was the point, if I didn't spend time with them?

### Oh, December!

The coldest time of the year  
Is almost here  
The birds go away  
Only some choose to stay



## A Falling Fall Word Scramble

Gabriel Hwang

Try to unscramble the words to find a word that has something to do with Fall

veasl : \_\_\_\_\_

lloweentHa: \_\_\_\_\_

lafl: \_\_\_\_\_

nkshTavigning: \_\_\_\_\_

amtuun: \_\_\_\_\_

lowlye: \_\_\_\_\_

upmpkin: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bonus:

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lveas: \_\_\_\_\_



## Interview with Seely Place

Principal Mrs. Feuerstein

Mimi Ascher & Elyse Blumberg

Q: What emoji best describes you?

A: The emoji that best describes me is the kissy face emoji because I give a lot of hugs and kisses.

Q: What do you like about being Principal instead of Assistant Principal?

A: I like that as the principal I have the opportunity to influence change and help to see the vision of the school come to life.

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: My favorite color is orange. I love how bright and cheerful it is.

Q: What do you hope for at Seely Place?

A: I hope for more large classrooms so that we can have groups of children learning together in a room bigger than a classroom (it would also be great on rainy days).. I also would love for Seely to get a gaga pit because I think it would be a great opportunity to play at recess and even on the weekends.

Q: Who was your favorite author as a child?

A: My favorite author when I was younger was Shel Silverstein because as a child my father read me his poems every night.

Q: If you were the President of the USA, what would be your #1 priority?

A: In my term, I would like to stop hate speech in the U.S.A..

Q: What are your favorite sports team?

A: My favorite sports teams are the Red Sox, Patriots, and the Celtics.

Q: What is your favorite part about Seely Place?

A: I love the energy of all the kids here and I also love all of the teachers.

Q: What are the pros and cons of switching schools?

A: It is very hard to learn all of the children's' names, because I want to know everyone's name! I do love having the chance to meet a lot of the new people.

Q: Where did you go to elementary school?

A: I went to Cottage Street School in Sharon, Massachusetts.

Q: If you had a magic wand, what would you change about Seely?

A: I would change the saloon bathroom doors and make a real cafeteria.

Q: What is your superpower as a Principal?

A: My superpower as a Principal is all the energy I bring to Seely Place.

Q: If you owned a business, what would it be?

A: I would own a yoga studio because I enjoy the nice, calm moment of yoga.

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: I enjoy watching all sports and as an adult I have participated in triathlons, half marathons and a full marathon..

Q: If you could be any vegetable, which one would you be?

A: I would either be a potato or a stalk of broccoli.

Q: What is your favorite quote?

A: My favorite quote is, "When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind."



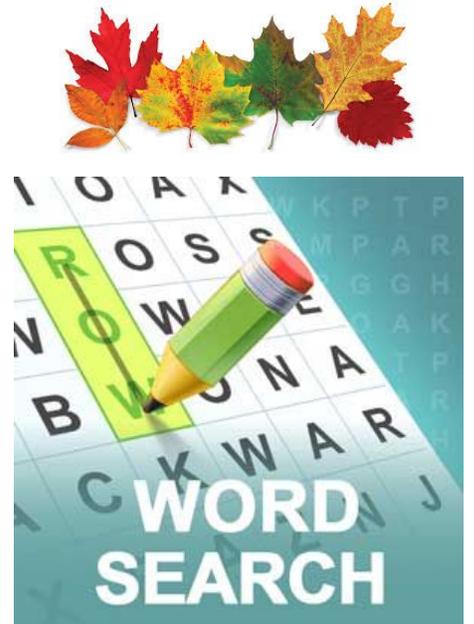
“If you have the choice between being right and being kind, choose kind.”

## Fall Word Search

Richard Fawcett

Directions: Please read each word carefully  
and watch for the plurals. Good Luck!

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E	Q	U	I	N	O	X	B	C	L	O	W	N	S



### Words:

Turkey	Halloween	Pumpkins
Autumn	leaves	fall
Clown	Candy	Pie
Scary	Fun	Harvest
Apples	Costume	Equinox

## There Was a Little Birdie

Anya Dalal

There was a little birdie,  
Flying high and very free,  
But he flew through our window,  
Not knowing what's to be  
He flew around the room,  
Then out into the hall,  
Then down to Mrs. Borella's,  
Where he banged into a wall.  
The teacher almost screamed,  
For she has a fright of birds,  
Mrs. Volkert put it in a box,  
So yes, this was absurd



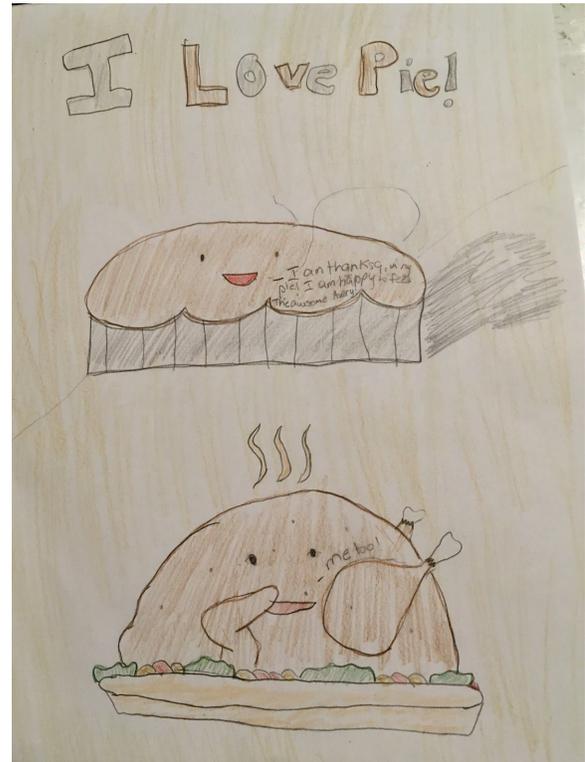
## My Fall Haiku

Avery Liao

Fall is amazing  
All the colors of the leaves  
Trees sway in the wind

## I Love Pie

Avery Liao



## Book Review: The Novice

by: Taran Matharu

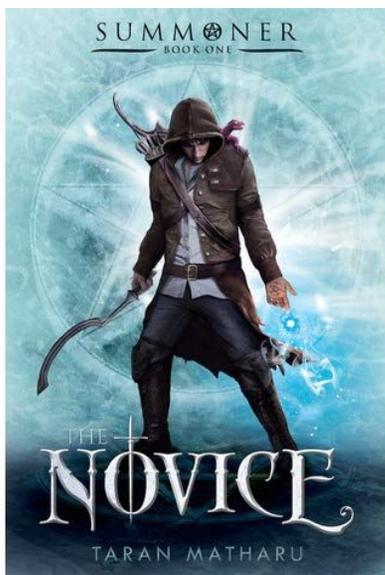
The first book in the Summoner Trilogy.

Nathaniel Hwang

*The Novice* by: Taran Matharu is about a young blacksmith apprentice named Fletcher. Chased away from his village due to a crime he didn't commit, he must travel with his demon,

Ignatius, to a special school for summoners like him. With nobles and commoners, Fletcher must learn how to master his summoning powers to serve as a battlemage in the Empire's war against the Orcs. With lazy but powerful nobles picking on him, and grueling lessons on controlling his powers, Fletcher must work his way to the top, but as he soon learns, the fate of the empire is in his hands.

This book is a great read for 4th grade readers and up. *The Novice* is a great fantasy read. It has a mixture of magic, suspenseful cliffhangers, and melee fighting. Fans of *The Unwanteds* and *Harry Potter* will love this book. With the magical theme of Hogwarts and *Artime*, it will instantly grab you on. I would rate this book as a 5 star read. It is beautifully crafted and is willing you to read on.



## Sans Forgetica - The Font to Remember

*Richa Patil*

Have you heard of the new font Sans Forgetica? Researchers at RMIT University, in Melbourne, Australia invented a new font that they call Sans Forgetica. They invented it so it would be easier to remember important things you read. Basically so you don't forget as easily. Get it? Thus being called *Sans Forgetica*. The font was released October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 to the public (available on the Google Chrome Web Store and <https://sansforgetica.rmit/>). It was made for people and students in particular to gain more information on from what they are reading. Have a great time reading this amazing font!

## Comet Or Asteroid?

*Scarlett Chen*

Last year, a mysterious object in space named Phaethon flew closer to Earth than ever before. Astronomers took the chance to take a close view. They know now that Phaethon orbits around the sun like a comet, but also is blue, like a tiny fraction of asteroids. Therefore, astronomers cannot decide if Phaethon is a comet or an asteroid.

On October 23, astronomers announced that they had gotten a close up view of Phaethon last year. It was 6 million miles away from Earth at that time. Astronomers discovered Phaethon in 1983. From its strange orbit, the astronomers thought that Phaethon was a dead comet. However, comets are usually red instead of blue, making Phaethon hard to categorize. Also, comets develop tails when they get close to the sun, but Phaethon doesn't do that. Phaethon also have Comets are a different type of space rock, made up of ice, rock, and space dust. Asteroids usually are made up of metals and space rock.

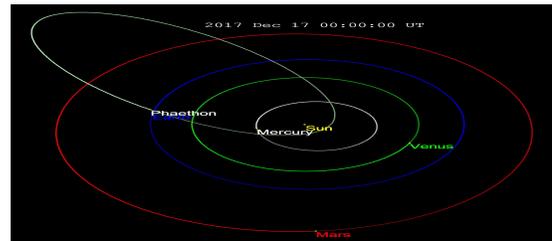
Phaethon is also thought to be the source of the Geminid meteor shower. Meteors are bits of rock that chip off of flying space rock when they get near a planet, like Earth. The Geminid meteor shower can be seen every year from Earth in early to mid-December. Before Phaethon's discovery, comets were thought to be the source of all meteor showers, not asteroids.

Comets are a celestial object consisting of a nucleus of ice and dust and, when near the sun, a "tail" of gas and dust particles forms, pointing away from the sun.

So how do astronomers classify Phaethon? NASA thinks that Phaethon

could be a dead comet, or proof of a new type of object called a rock comet. Scientists also noted that it looks like a rocky asteroid. Information from Phaethon will help the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, which is currently planning a mission to Phaethon in 2022.

What do you think? Is Phaethon an asteroid or comet?



## Bullying is Never the Answer!

*Liam Fenster*

Chip the chipmunk is looking for a new school. He had just moved from his home town a week ago because his mom got a job as a cashier at the best supermarket in town, that of course was only for animals. Chip had no dad because his mom recently divorced. As a result, Chip and his mom had to live with their relatives.

"Hey honey, do you like this school?" Mom asked, "It is in a tree."

"No, I just want to go back home." Chip cried.

"I know you miss your friends, but you need to adjust to this beautiful town," mom convinced.

Chip went to sleep that night, knowing that he would need to go to a school at some point. When he woke up he asked his mom if his school could be in a big tree. Last year Chip's old school was in a very big and special tree. "Chip, I'm going to sign you up for Tree Top Elementary School," Mom announced. "It starts tomorrow" "Is it really in a tree top?" Chip asked, "If it is then I am definitely going."

The next day Chip woke up very excited. It was the first time Chip ever smiled since they had moved in. His mom packed his lunch and school bag. Chip was ready for his first day at school. When he got there, he could see all the small chipmunks laying there reading their books. So he continued to walk forward and look more. The teacher led him into the classroom. The teacher introduced Chip to his new desk. It was larger than his old desk.

Right about then he saw a very big and bulky tortoise with a toothpick in his mouth. Then his mom waved goodbye. "Bye mom," Chip waved, "I'll be good."

The day started very normal but the problem started at lunchtime. "Go get your lunch bags," the teacher announced.

Chip went into his locker and got out his lunch bag. He looked inside, and it was the usual. A peanut butter and jelly sandwich and an apple. The class went to a tree stump where the

cafeteria was. Chip had no friends yet, so he decided he'd go make some. He walked up to the big tortoise and asked him if he could sit next to him. The tortoise laughed. He gave Chip a little noogie and pushed him away.

"Get away, we don't want you here," the tortoise snorted. That made Chip really mad, so he went to the peanut free table. But right as he pulled out the sandwich a chipmunk smelled it and pushed him out of the peanut free table. Then the loudspeaker went on, it was the principal.

"Chip, please report to the principal's office," the loudspeaker blurted. Chip got red, he was blushing, he pushed the cafeteria doors to head upstairs to the principal's office. When Chip got to the principal's office, the principal told him he was expelled. When he went home he told his mom what happened she got so mad at him. But when he told his mom that a big tortoise bullied him, she got so mad at the tortoise that she forced the principal to expel the tortoise and let Chip go back to the school.

**if you bully people consequences will come.**

**LIFE  
Lessons**

## Maddy And The Impossible

### Question

Clara Fawcett

There was once a girl who thought she knew everything. Her name was Maddy. Maddy bragged at school about how she could get amazing grades throughout the year. She only had one friend and her name was Kelly. One day in math class, the teacher asked her a question. "What is eleven times eleven?". Maddy hesitated, then she asked, "may I go to the bathroom?". Then she hurried off when the teacher said yes. When she got there, there were many other girls in the bathroom too. Maddy went over to the sink and pretended to wash her hands. Kelly went to the sink next to her. "Hi Maddy!" Kelly said. " Do you know what eleven times eleven is?" Maddy asked. " Yeah, it's 121". "Thanks" Maddy smiled and headed out the door towards her classroom. Just before the class was dismissed, the teacher said that they would have a test the very next day. That will be easy! Maddy thought to herself. The day dragged on and finally the teacher handed out the tests. Maddy stared at the paper. The very first question on the test was: what is eleven times eleven? Maddy thought for a while. Was it...135? 134? That was it! 134! She wrote it down. Maddy stared at the test her teacher handed her. She got the first question wrong. So she didn't know everything. Maddy did still think

she did though and because of that reason she was lonelier than ever.

**Moral:** You're not learning when you cheat



## THANKSGIVING

Sophie Xie

The time of year with  
Happy memories  
And relatives come, to feast  
and cheer.  
Never do we dare to scare,  
Kindness is the rule right  
here.  
So we laze and wait for fun,  
Games and bets soon to  
come.  
In an hour the turkey's  
ready,  
Victor races to the kitchen,  
In the way of dear Aunt  
Sally.  
Never fear, we all get our  
share,  
Give thanks for what joys  
we



# An Original Comic

Ryan Waxler



## Word Hunt

Luke Park

F	G	O	R	Q	T	M	N	J	P	T	N
W	Y	H	I	L	I	A	P	Z	B	P	S
H	M	U	S	I	C	S	B	G	I	N	L
Q	N	S	U	K	I	C	K	B	A	L	L
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**Words:** -Edgemont -School -Pencil

-Open House -Notebook -Teacher

-Gym -Art -Library -Music -Recess

-Kickball -Panther -Exam -Math -Science

*\*Bonus: Easter Egg*

## An Interview with Art Teacher

### Mrs. Kilcoyne

Halle Hawkins, Lily Boyum, &  
Ruby Lee Kaufman

Q: How did the new art room across the hall come to be?

A: The art room across the hall was always used for storage and was very old and had all mismatched cabinets. I was able to help design the room with the cabinet maker. I think that the new art room is a great addition and the students use it a lot.

Q: What do you think about the new 6 day schedule?

A: I enjoy teaching the media art classes but like the kids I get confused with the days.

Q: How does it feel to have your kids go to the same school as you?

A: It is a little weird but my children and me adore Seely Place. It is also an easy drop off and pick up.

Q: How long have you been teaching and have you always been an art teacher?

A: I have been teaching for 18 years and I taught math for a year.

Q: Describe the process of how you decide what projects to do with your classes?

A: I have been doing a bunch of projects for many years and I like to

connect things that are happening in the school to the projects. I get a lot of good ideas from art conferences.

Q: What art do you create outside of school?

A: I love doing clay and ceramics. I also like painting abstract.

Q: What is your favorite art project?

A: I think I'll have to go with the 5th grade president project.

Q: As a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A: I wanted to be a large animal vet or a shoe designer. I also saw myself as a teacher.

Q: Do you have a pet?

A: Yes I do! I have a goldfish named Pedal to the Metal!

Q: What's your favorite art "tool"?

A: Paint. Paintbrushes too, I guess.

Q: What do you think kids' favorite art project is?

A: I think that kids really like projects with clay.

Q: Where did you go to school?

A: I went to New Rochelle High and Alfred University. I majored in Art and minored in Equine Studies. (Horse studies)

Q: What do you like most about art and teaching?

A: I like that there's no right or wrong way to teach and the kids can do it their way.

Q: Who's your favorite artist?

A: I really like Kandinsky and Willem De Kooning.

Q: What's your favorite animal?

A: Besides horses, I love elephants, rhinos, and hippos.

*Everyone's an artist in the art room at Seely Place!*



## **Pumpkin Pancakes**

*Eloise Doherty*

Fall is here! Fall makes me think of Halloween, Thanksgiving and pumpkins. I wanted to try pumpkin pancakes because I thought that they would be fun to make and decorate with my family. I saw this recipe online and it looked delicious so I thought we should try it.

We tried a batch with whole wheat flour and another with white flour. I had two taste testers. My 7 year old brother Ronan said, "There is a slight

difference, but I like them both the same." My 5 year old sister Violet said "I love the pancakes with whipped cream on top."

Personally, I like the white flour version better but the difference in taste was so small that I'd recommend the whole wheat because it is a little bit healthier.

For a treat you can decorate with these toppings:

- Maple syrup
- Whipped cream
- Chocolate chips



I found the recipe on Cookie & Kate.  
<https://cookieandkate.com/2017/pumpkin-pancakes-recipe/>

Author: Cookie and Kate

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 15 minutes

## The Smartest Child Ever

Haruto Nakajima

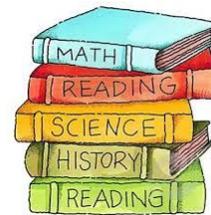
There once was a boy who was really smart. His name was Nick Fisher. He knew everything in the world. He knew what every word meant, every math problem and much more. His mom wanted him to get a job because he was that smart but Nick refused. He knew he was different but he wanted to have a normal life like all the other kids. His mom always boasted about him so he didn't have a lot of friends. He did have two though. Dave and Alex were their names. They always treated him the same way they treated other kids. And since they were good friends he sometimes helped them cheat on the tests.

It was the first day of school and they had to fill in a paper with all sorts of questions about themselves. But one day a question he didn't know comes up on a worksheet. The question was "What is a normal person?". Nick knew a lot of things but, he couldn't answer it. It was a week long assignment so he took it home and asked his friends Dave and Alex what they thought. They thought it was a person who did normal stuff. But Nick didn't think it was that. He talked to them about it but they still didn't agree. So he thought about it for the rest of the week.

He didn't come up with a answer until the last day. He finally

knew what it meant. It meant that to be yourself. A normal person is a person who is themselves. Not a person who did normal things like other kids. Because if that was the definition he was not a normal person. He was not normal in that definition because he was a genius. He explained to his friends that day after school and they agreed too.

The next day he turned it in and his teacher was surprised. She was hoping for that same exact answer. She said Nick understood the true meaning of normal. She said he was also the first student to say so in her years of teaching. From that day on he never had to worry about having any more friends.



### An Interview with Orchestra Teacher Mrs. Robinson-Chen

*Michele Thomas, Sabrina Nukho  
and Zoe Robbins*

Q What string instrument did you play growing up ?

A I started on the Saxophone, then I played the violin and the viola.

Q Is it hard and fun to teach all of the string instruments?

A It is really fun to teach all of the string instruments.

Q Do you think it is easier to teach beginners or more advanced students?

A It depends on the day.

Q Do you ever play music outside of school? If so, have you played in a whole orchestra?

A Yes, I do play music outside of school. I play with The Newburgh Symphony.



## An Interview with Physical Education Teacher

### Ms. Robinson

*Sid Karthik*

I interviewed Mrs. Robinson and I got to know a lot about her and I hope you learn a lot about her too.

Q: How many pets do you have?

A: I have two, a doberman named Apollo and a pitbull named Zeus.

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: I like going to the park with my dogs and doing fun things and outings with my family.

Q: What do you plan to name your child? (She's pregnant!)

A: I haven't decided yet, in fact I don't even have any names yet!

Q: What is your favorite song?

A: Probably "Try Everything" by Shakira.

Q: How long have you taught in the Edgemont school district?

A: 12 years, 8 in Seely Place and 4 in the Junior/High School.

Q: Did you go to the Edgemont school district as a child?

A: No, I went to Ben Franklin in the Lakeland Central School District.

Q: What college did you go to?

A: I went to SUNY Cortland for my Bachelors of Science in Education.

Q: What sports do you play?

A: I currently do Hiking, Yoga and Running

Q: - Were you on a school sports team?

A: Yes, I played lacrosse and field hockey in high school and lacrosse again in college.

Q: What is your favorite subject?

A: Besides Phys Ed probably Social Studies.

Q: What do you enjoy most about teaching at Seely Place?

A: My favorite thing about teaching in Seely is making all the different kids





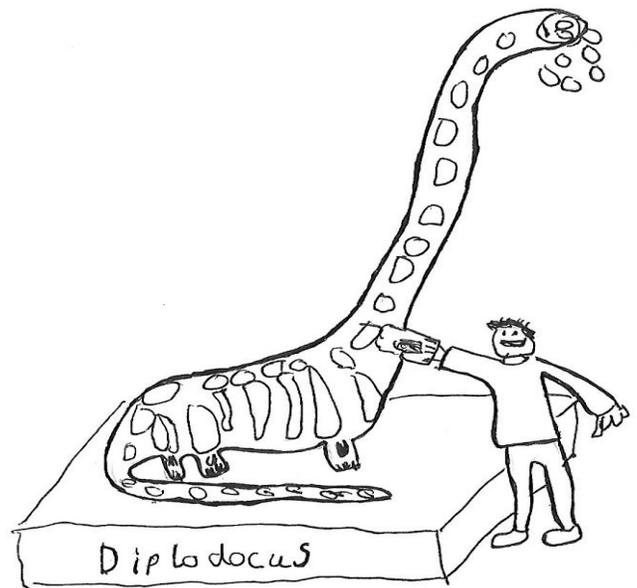
## Dino Comic

Hugo Allen

The adventures of Long Neck the Diplodocus.....



154 million years later.....



By Hugo Allen

## Word Search

Nate Mohney

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Can you find these words?

seely            music  
 Learning        Mr wood  
 Fun              math     Mrs Robinson

## An Interview with Fourth Grade Teacher

Mrs. D'Antona

*Juliana Lemin & Vedika Mandava*

**Q:** What is your favorite subject to learn when you were little?

**A:** Science. Science has always amazed me because it is how everything works!

**Q:** Do you have any pets?

**A:** I do not have any pets now, however, while I was growing up I had dogs, cats, gerbils, and fish.

**Q:** If yes how many and what are they?

**A:** No pets.

**Q:** What's your favorite ice cream flavor?

**A:** I LOVE vanilla ice cream mixed with chunks of peanut butter.

**Q:** What's your least favorite type of clothing?

**A:** Socks! Whenever I come home the first thing I do is throw off my socks and shoes.

**Q:** What's your favorite book?

**A:** My favorite book is Pickle Chiffon Pie. My mother read it to me EVERY night before going to bed. When I could read it to myself, I read it almost daily. I continue to read it to

my students at the beginning of each school year. I enjoy the lesson it teaches.

**Q:** Where did you go to school?

**A:** I grew up in White Plains, New York and went through the public school system there.

**Q:** When did you decide you wanted to be a teacher?

**A:** A little known secret I hold is that I cried every day of school until third grade (gulp)! My third grade teacher, Mrs. Emple, changed my entire outlook on school. She was a funny, kind and patient teacher. She invited my family over for dinner to her apartment in NYC and we went to Peppermint Park for dessert. I will never forget it. She inspired me to be a teacher. I still keep in contact with her today.

**Q:** What is your favorite sport?

**A:** I LOVE soccer. I played soccer for eight years and was the captain of my high school soccer teams.

**Q:** Do you play an instrument?

**A:** I played the violin and piano when I was younger.

**Q:** What are your hobbies?

**A:** Cooking is one of my passions. I am always looking for new recipes and love to be adventurous in trying new things.

Overall Mrs. D'Antona is an amazing 4th grade teacher that loves science and hates socks!



## Tag

Serena Ke

3 girls are playing: Eli, Amy, and Kandy.

**Eli:** Hey, do you want to play tag?

**Kandy and Amy:** Sure!

*The girls start playing. Eli tags Kandy.*

**Eli:** Tag!

*Kandy seems delighted. She and Amy share a smile. Kandy runs up to Amy and tags her.*

**Kandy:** Tag!

*Amy snickers. She stays in place and so is Kandy. Amy tags Kandy.*

**Amy:** Tag!

*Kandy tags Amy and laughs.*

**Kandy:** Tag!

*Eli watches, and slaps the palm of her hand against her forehead.*

**Eli:** What are you doing?

*Kandy and Amy snicker.*





## *A Note to all Seely Signature Readers:*

*Here we are, back to school and getting ready for Thanksgiving! This is our first edition of the Seely Signature for the school year, 2018-2019. Mrs. Borella and I are excited to welcome all our new Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth graders. They are a talented group of student writers, comic writers, poets!*

*So many pieces to comment on! Did you enjoy the poetry from a poem for each month, a Thanksgiving and December poem, to the nature poem about the bird found at Seely Place? We even had a Fall Haiku!*

*There were informative interviews with our new Interim Principal, Ms. Feuerstein, and our Art Teacher, Mrs. Kilcoyne, among others, Did you know about that new font? Did you like the cool bullying story with chipmunks?*

*Thanks to some talented wordsmiths, we have word jumbles and searches in this fall's edition, as well as a great book review. Thank you to all the talented students who submitted such wonderful pieces!*

*Remember, in the winter, we will have another opportunity for our older students to contribute to the next publication. Meanwhile, keep on writing, drawing, taking photos, and thinking creatively about our school's newsletter. Can you believe that we have put out 20 different editions already?*

*Sincerely,  
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