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Welcome to the
Prep Press

Alex And Sam's IB News report

IB stands for international baccalaureate. IB schools learn about the world, and the many places, cultures, religions, and beliefs in it. IB schools also give students the opportunity to learn a new language. IB has 10 learner profile traits: principled, thinkers, caring, open-minded, inquirers, communicators, knowledgeable, balanced, risk-taker, and reflective. These traits every student has to try and be in school. There are also 8 key concepts: responsibility, perspective, reflection, change, function, connection, causation, and form. These 8 key concepts are guidelines for research and inquiry.



3rd Grade: IB

Observation date: 10/13/2020

In Ms.B/Ms.Gerbers Class there were lots of IB learner profile traits key concepts and over all just stuff that had to do with IB. In their class, I saw them learning about the different types of governments, specifically dictators and dictatorships. The kids were asking lots of questions and one of the IB learner profile traits is Inquirer, which is when you ask lots of questions. They were being knowledgeable because they were learning and they're remembering the information they needed to do their work. A key concept that they were using is functioning because they were organizing their paragraphs with an organizer.

By: Alex and Sam

1st Grade: IB

Observation date: 10/13/2020

On October 13th, 1st grade was learning about Dia de los Muertos for their Hispanic Heritage project. They were talking about sugar skulls and how they could create them. While doing so, they showed a lot of IB traits and key concepts. One IB trait they showed was thinker. They conveyed this trait when they thoughtfully brainstormed ideas for how they could create "sugar skulls." Another IB trait they portrayed was open minded because they were thoughtful and came up with ideas that everyone could use to create their "sugar skulls. In fact, they were only allowed to come up with ideas that they might have at their house/a common household object. Lastly, they used perspective because they saw from other people's perspective in the same way they were open minded. They used a lot more IB, but there is not room to list all of it!

By: Alex and Sam

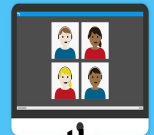




SS News

Hello, and welcome to SS News (Sarah and Sonali's News)! Here you will learn the latest news about virtual learning at Prep. This is only our first publish so it will be brief, but still will inform you about virtual learning. We'll do interviews, tell you updates, ask parents how they deal with virtual learning, and give you information about what different classes are doing! Enjoy!

The Latest News About Online Learning



Click on the arrow for more!





SS News

The basics

Here are the basics of virtual learning. So let's start with the websites/apps students use during virtual learning; Clever, Google Classrooms, Google Docs, and Google Slides. But that isn't all. There are also apps and websites that only specific grades use. These include, Seesaw, Amplify, Boom Cards, Class Dojo, Duolingo, Great Minds, and more! Supplies you might need are, a white board, a notebook, a writing utensil, and a quiet room or corner with somewhere to sit during school. You also need stable internet, and an electronic device.

Interviews and Observations

We are interviewing teachers and students and will ask them questions about their experience during virtual learning. We also observe classes to tell you what they are up to. Click on our logo to learn about our latest interviews and observations!



Interviewing Ms. Miklewski

We interviewed Ms. Miklewski, the first grade teacher. She answered some questions about virtual learning and her perspective of it. Some questions we asked were, what are some advantages for virtual learning, and what problems do you run into during virtual learning. These are 2 pretty important questions that Ms. Miklewski has answered. Her answer to the question, what problems do you run into during virtual learning was, “Because my students are 6 and some are 7, we run into problems on how to navigate a computer. It’s kind of hard for them to find things on their own. Also because we go all day from 9:00 to 2:30 it’s hard to hold their attention.” she says. Her response to the advantages for virtual learning was, “Some of the advantages are, they have gotten so good at navigating different apps it’s great because they are getting test scores and their placement in the apps. And it helps me get better at technology too.” says Ms. Miklewski. I hope you got a good idea of a teachers perspective during virtual learning. That is all for this publish! Hope you enjoyed!

Welcome to Will's Pills

If you are new to this blog which you are, this is "Wills Pills." Here we will talk about medicine and diseases around the world today and back then. Since this is the first segment of this blog our topic today will be brief and about the Plague/Black death pandemic. This terrible disease was called the black death because it killed between 75 - 200 MILLION people during 1347 - 1351. Luckily for us the plague is pretty much extinct all around the world today. If you were going to be infected with the plague it would most likely be because you were bitten by a mammal or a flea and the bacteria it carries got into your blood and gave you a bacterial infection.

Thanks and hope you liked it - William Warner



Well We Are Halfway Done Let's Talk About Medications

Like I said on the last slide the plague is a bacterial infection that may be deadly. The three most common forms of plague are :Bubonic plague, an infection of the lymph nodes (infects your immune system glands that causes swelling and possibly cancer), Pneumonic plague, an infection of the lungs, and lastly Septicemic plague, an infection of the blood. It is cured by an assortment of treatments, for example : Antibiotics such as streptomycin, gentamicin, doxycycline, or ciprofloxacin are used as treatment for the plague. You would also need fluids, oxygen and respiratory support. The bad thing is back then they had pretty much none of these treatment's.



Linguistic Learners

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Hello, and welcome to Linguistic Learners! I am Sarah! Here we talk about, and interview bilingual students. Since this is only my first publish it will be pretty brief. I'm also a bilingual student so first we will talk about me. So as I said I am bilingual which means I can fluently speak two languages. My second language is Arabic, and every publish I will teach you guys 5 Arabic words :) Here's an Arabic fun fact: In Arabic we write from right to left.

5 Beginner Arabic Phrases For Today

- مرحبا (marḥabah) — “Hello”
- صباح الخير (ṣabāḥ al-ḥayr) Good Morning
- مساء الخير (masā' al-ḥayr) Good afternoon
- تصبح على خير (tuṣbiḥ 'alā ḥayr) Goodnight
- كيف حالك؟ (kaīfa ḥaluka?) How are you?



Allison Folgar

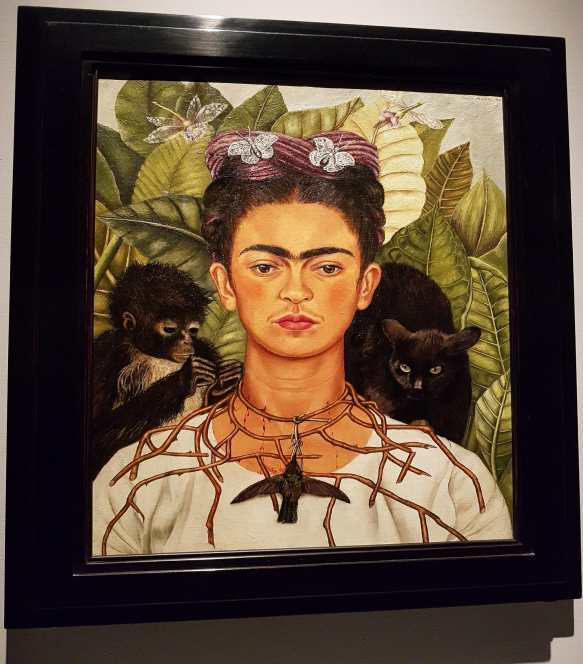
Art around the world

Hello my name is Allison in this slide we are going to talk about art in different cultures. This month the continent we are going to talk about is in North America and the country is Mexico.

Mexico has a lot of beautiful art. One thing Mexican art has is bright colors in it's art and the designs are very cute. An artist from Mexico is Frida. That is her first name her last name is Kahlo. She is a very popular artist in Mexico. The painting she is known for is the two Fridas, the frame, and thinking about death. If you want to know how her paintings look go to the next slide.

How Frida Kahlo painting look like

From Allison Folgar



More About Frida



When was Frida born: July 7, 1910

When Frida died : July 13, 1954

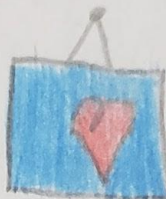
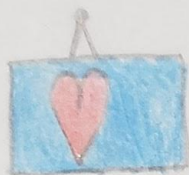
What was the causes she die : "I keep on waiting to kill myself," she wrote in her diary, according to the researchers. "I hope the exit is joyful," she wrote in her last entry. ... **Kahlo died** on July 13, 1954. The official **cause of death** was pulmonary embolism set on by pneumonia, but some have speculated that she overdosed on painkillers".

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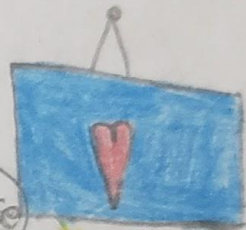
Jude's
Juice
by Jude Leith



hey guys
could I
join the
party?



no because
you're a
party
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pear



Aedan's Athletics, here is the latest sports update

Some of the scores from week four for football are Eagles 25 49ers 20, patriots 10 ,chefs 26 , falcons 16 packers 30.

Here are some week five scores: ravens 27 bengals 3 raiders 40 chefs 32 texans.

Some scores from week six: ravens 30 eagles 28, falcons 40 vikings 23, chief's 26 bills 17

Sports history sports update Pele is a soccer player who was born in Brazil and he scored his thousandth goal in november 19th 1969.



Sports History :

Usain Bolt was born 21 August 1986) is a Jamaican former sprinter, widely considered to be the greatest sprinter of all time. He is a world record holder in the 100 metres, 200 metres and 4 × 100 metres relay.



Piano Predictions



Introduction

Hello and welcome to Piano Predictions. Here we will be talking about people's perspective about piano. We will be interviewing people who play the piano and enjoy it and how they express them self. We will be researching famous piano players for Music Appreciation day. Now that is all for today Enjoy!

Interview Questions

- How long have you been playing the piano?
- Have you ever performed?
- Have you ever failed a performance?
- Did you keep playing after that performance?



Piano Predictions

With Sonali

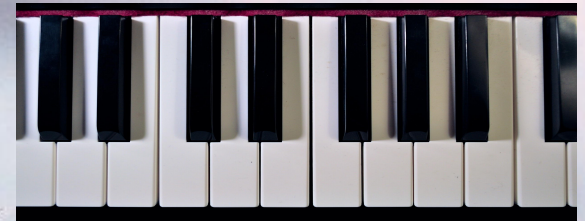


The latest

Hello and welcome back to Piano Predictions. Today we will be talking about our latest news. Let's start with our interview with Ms. Owen who is the music teacher at F.H.P (Federal Hill Prep). We will be interviewing her next month. We will be expecting her to talk about how she got into piano, and how she expresses herself. And we will also be expecting her to give us specific answers.

Our research

We will be researching a famous piano player Alicia Keys. She is a famous American singer and piano player. She started playing the piano at age 7. She was born on January 25, 1981 in New York. Now in 2020 she is 39 years old. That is all for our first publish hope you learned a lot about people's perspective through piano Enjoy!



Coordinator's Corner

Thank you so much for reading and supporting our student journalists. As an International Baccalaureate Candidate school we aim to create internationally minded students. We hope to create a realization of the commonalities among humanity and awaken the awareness in our students that they have ownership of their communities. We hope to broaden our student's awareness of the world they are inheriting and all they can make of it. We will be looking for parent and community involvement in our Program of Inquiry development. If you are interested in participating in this process please email mnodoherty@bcps.k12.md.us

Please send our student journalists some shoutouts and feedback using the following link. You can also tell us if you would like to volunteer to be interviewed for an article (doctors, musicians, artists, politicians, athletes, authors, bilinguists, etc.) you can include that in your feedback as well.

<https://forms.gle/q83oBuQnppP7xUNb9>

Thank you!

Happy November!

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Prep Press Staff

Alex Eller is one of our magnificent journalists. She worked in tandem with another reported to bring us great information about the implementation of IB at Fed Hill. In addition to reporting Alex has acted as a manager and editor.



Jude Leith is our incredibly talented in house comic and writer. He will be bringing us some artistic joy and laughs each month.

Aedan Joyce is our powerful athletic reporter. He will be bringing us sports scores, stats and some historical facts about sports and prominent athletes.

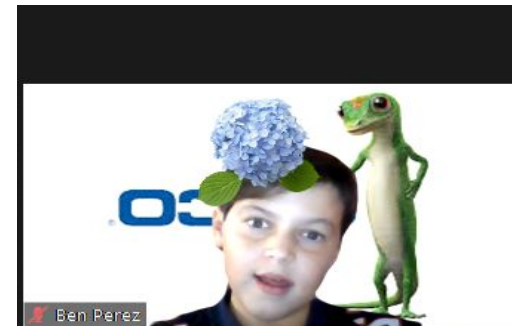


Sarah Barbour is an ingenious writer who will be joining forces with another reporter to bringing us information about virtual learning. In addition to her collaborative column she is independently bringing us experiences of bilingual students at Prep.

Allison Folgar is our incredible creative art critic. She will be bringing us information about art from around the globe, it's purpose and origins and information about influential artists.

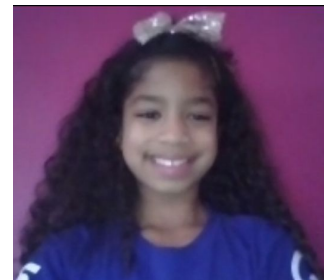


Sam Perez is an adept and resourceful journalist for the PREP Press. He worked in collaboration with another author to bring us great information about the implementation of IB at Fed Hill.



Will Warner is a shrewd and astute Prep Press reporter. He is bringing us updates on health and wellness. In addition to his astute reporting Will has also acted as an editor and manager for Prep Press.

Sonali Skinner is a brilliant reporter who will be working with another columnist to bring us information about virtual learning. In addition to her collaborative work she will be working independently to bring us information about piano and musical arts.



Oliver Stephens is our brilliant and passionate activist, journalist and editor. So excited to see the opinion pieces Oliver has in store for us.



Adam Alioua is our fantastic book critic. He is sharing some great reads with us. Can't wait to see what else is on Adam's reading list.