

THE

WOLF CUB

MIDDLE SCHOOL MAGAZINE

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Learning Goals

6th Grade World Wall

Character AND Narration

6th Grade Content
In our classroom
always try our
best to be ready to
respect ourself
take pride in
believe in ourself
act with kindness
Yoyo
Lanna
Hanna

PROTAGONIST The most important character in a story, also, or voice. 	POINT OF VIEW A character that sees the same throughout a story. 	FOURTH CHARACTERISTIC A character that sees the same throughout a story. 	FLAT CHARACTER Not important characters that help the audience know about the main character. 
ANTAGONIST The character who is working against the hero. 	SYMBOLIC CHARACTER A character that changes. 	ENEMY CHARACTERISTIC When the character tells you about the character. 	CENTRAL CHARACTER The most important character in a story. 

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**PLUS: Fun
Crosswords
& Recipes!**



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A Message from

MS. CHEN

Dear Middle School,

What a wonderful first half of our school year it has been! Creating this quarter's magazine allowed for me to look back and reflect on all of the great events we've had and all of the student accomplishments we have celebrated so far. From incredible Science Fair projects, to beautiful songs from *The Greatest Showman*, to the energy and excitement at Lock-In, to taking your first (very brave!) steps on the ice at End of School Trip - Middle Schoolers, you continue to amaze me each and every day. I am so looking forward to all of the great things you will do in 2019!

Our 6th Grade is proud to present this edition of the Wolf Cub. They have worked so hard on their articles as well as the fun activity pages and recipes. Check out all of the awesome articles and see if you can spot yourself in this quarter's edition! A special shout out goes out to our forth graders for contributing their wonderful articles during Q2. A huge thank you to all of the students and teachers who helped us create the Wolf Cub. We hope you enjoy reading it, as much as we enjoyed making it.

As we begin second semester, I encourage you to stick to our Middle School values. Remember to respect yourself, respect others and respect the environment. Be courageous, honest and kind and always, always try your very best. I am so excited to see what second semester will bring! Aren't you?



Ms. Chen



Hsinchu American School

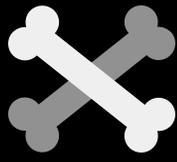
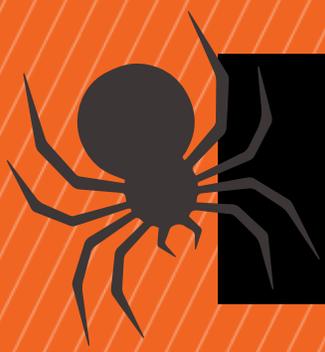
LOCK-IN 2018

Lock-in is the one of the most events in the year. It was at HAS and almost all of the students in HAS came to Lock-In. The date of the Lock-In was on September 27 5pm to September 28 9am. We slept over night and we played games all night long. We also ate dinner and breakfast at HAS. We had beef fried rice, and pork fried noodles, and vegetarian fried rice for dinner. In the morning, we had hamburgers, sandwiches, and egg pancakes along with a drink of our choice.

We played a lot of games. First, when Lock-In started, we played house games with the high schoolers. First, we had a relay game where two team had water in the cup, and we had to pour the water into the bucket, blindfolded, led by another member of our team. Then, the team which has the most water wins. Next, we played musical chairs. Third, we played the Whisper Challenge, where people put headphones on their ears and had to guess what their group was saying to them. After we played the games, it was time for dinner. Our dinner started at 7pm. We also had some yummy desserts at about 9pm. A lot of people slept really late, played different sport, played board games and watched movies. In the morning we ate breakfast. Then, we cleaned up the classrooms and at last it was time to go home. I hope a lot of people enjoyed Lock-In!

by Yoyo Lai (6)





HALLOWEEN AND

Halloween Party is an annual party that most Middle Schoolers attend. The Halloween Party started at Nov. 2nd at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We first played Pumpkin Decoration first, and the winner got a backpack! Chris and McKenzie won first place. Then, we played Candy Relay. We used chopsticks to get the candy and we had to run across to put the candy on the other side, but they have to go through obstacles. The Magnificent Mangoes won the Candy Relay and earned 20 points! Finally, we did Candy Rain. It was when we get candies from teachers who were throwing them at us. I hope a lot of people enjoyed it before going to Homecoming Dance!



HOMECOMING DANCE

After the Halloween party, some Middle Schoolers headed to Carlton Hotel, where the Homecoming Dance happen. When it was 6 o'clock at night, people started to enter the hotel to eat dinner. When everybody finishes eating dinner, they began to dance! This was when the first game came, which was What's in the Box? In this game, you have to guess what is inside the box. When it was over, everybody went back to dancing. Later, the second game came, which was Pass the Balloon. We passed the balloon, and when the music stops, the person that was holding the balloon will need to dance in the middle of the circle. If they could do it, then they get a lollipop. Again, when it was over, everybody went back to dancing. About an hour later, the final game was Pop the Balloon. We put balloons on our ankle and when the game starts, you have to try to pop other people balloon. In the end, we played Middle School versus High School. After several eliminations, it comes to an end. Finally, it was the end of Homecoming Dance. We took a picture for all of the participants that come to Homecoming Dance. Thank you for joining if you did.



BY STEVE LOO (6)

Science Fair

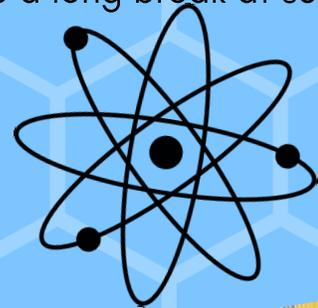
by Charlize (4)

My First Science Fair

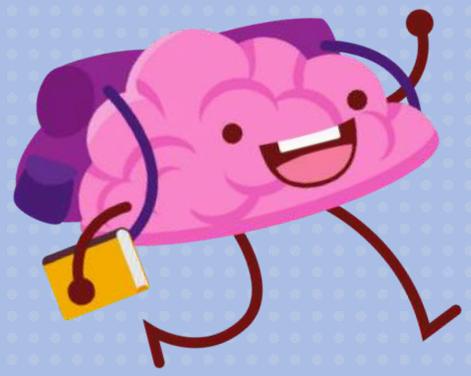
By: Charlize Liu

I would love to tell you about the **science fair**. This was my first try at doing a science fair. When I asked Ms. Reep, "why do you think science fair is good for students?" she said "I think science fair is good for student, because everyone can start learning about scientific method starting in grade four, and you can learn how to do a project by yourself, and conduct an experiment and collect data, and I think those are useful skills that you will use in middle school and high school science."

Before the **science fair** I was excited, because this is my first try! When I was planning my poster, I was very eager, because I could cut so much paper. When I wrote my science fair, felt so bad because there were so many words I had to write. When I was practicing for the science fair, I was uneasy but delighted. When I asked Lanna about if she was nervous during the science fair, she said "No, because I think that people knowing about me is a good thing." On science fair day, I was extra nervous but science fair was so fun! After the science fair was over, I was so happy, because after science fair I can have a long break at school.

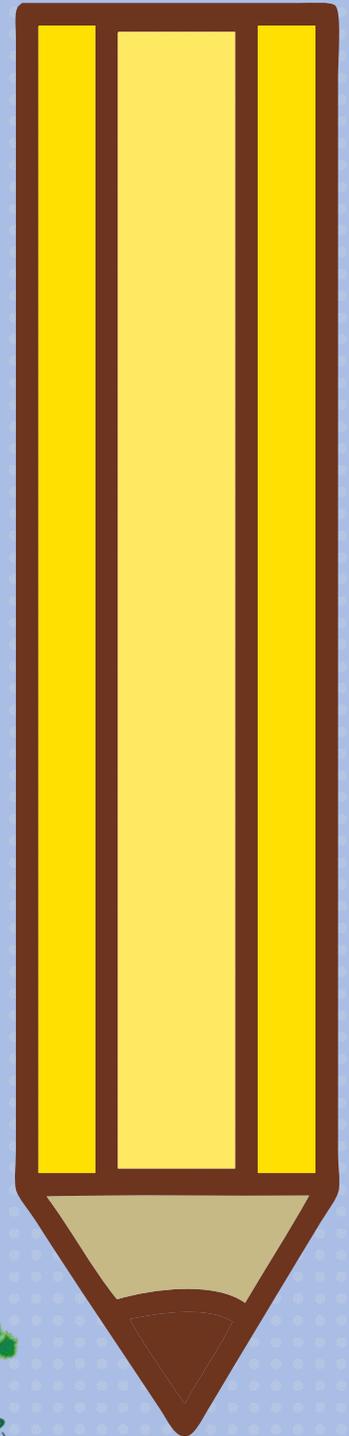


Student Success Workshops



Student Success Workshops were held on November 23 from 8:20 A.M. to 11:20 A.M. All middle schoolers have to participate. We separated into 4 groups and went to different classes to learn how to be a successful student. We learned about how to have a growth mindset, how to prevent having bad friends when using devices, healthy habits and how to be a good student. Each workshop was 40 minutes long.

All middle schoolers did different activities in different classes. In Ms. Chen's classroom, we did difficult challenges of folding papers and discussed growth mindset. In Ms. Reep's classroom, we wrote drama scripts and acted them out. In Ms. Burden's classroom, we learned about your diet and how long you should sleep. In Mr. Maguire's classroom, we had different topics about online safety to act out. It was so fun and everyone learned how to be a successful student.



by Lian Chang (6)

Thanksgiving POTLUCK



On November 23rd, everyone in HAS had a Thanksgiving feast in HAS. Students and teachers brought food to school to share on this day. There was a variety of food. There were desserts, beverages, and other food like turkey and mashed potatoes. We really enjoyed this meal. We had this annual feast to celebrate Thanksgiving.

After the Thanksgiving feast, students participated in the Minute To Win It game. It is a game where you have to complete a task in less than a minute. If participants complete a task in less than a minute, they get two points. If participants don't, they get a point. Some of the games were Separation Anxiety, Office Fling, A Bit Dicey. This was a really fun activity for middle schoolers and the challenges were difficult. Many students had lots to be happy and grateful for on that day.

by Hugh Cheng (6)



End of Year Trip

The end of the semester trip was to celebrate all the learning we did this semester and to have fun with our classmates. This year, we went to Taipei Arena and to Danshui old streets. When we first went to the arena, it was freezing cold there. I could feel my teeth chattering. When we went on to the skating rink, it was very slippery! A lot of us fell down but all of us enjoyed the time with the whole school. It was a lot of our first times skating but it was quite exciting.

After skating, we ate Subway sandwiches on the bus! It was delicious. Then, we went to Danshui Old Street. There were games, souvenir shops but mostly food. We had an awesome time there. Iron-eggs and meat balls are really famous at Danshui so a lot of people brought them home. We had a awesome time at the arena and at Danshui old streets.

by Ikuno Sasaki (6)



Winter Performance

by Lanna Ma (6)

Winter Performance is an event to show off our talents and to celebrate our winter holiday. There were many performances, such as The Greatest Showman. We ate during the performances, and the food was provided by the PTA. The food from PTA were hot coffee, hot milk tea, ham and cheese croissants, cake rolls, mini puffs and sushi.

The Winter Performance was on December 13, 2018. First we had "The Greatest Showman", which was performed by the middle schoolers. Then, were the grade 9s and they performed a skit called "The Adventures of Thanos". The tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders danced to many English songs. Beside grade performances, there were also some performances which were from the students who signed up.

The students who signed up were Lanna Ma and Gloria Ma, who sang "Last Christmas", Chris and Alex Tung who played the piano and the violin and Ben Li who played the guitar. Chrissie in grade 12 and the HAS Rock Band wow-ed the audience with their amazing voices and talents as well. At the very end, the Student Council had a performance of "Baby Shark". Everyone had fun, and the performances were so great. At the end of the night, everyone was very happy.



★ Christmas Party ★

On December 14th , we had our Middle School Christmas Party! After school , the first event was the exciting event:-Secret Santa! Students give gifts to students that participate to give gifts to. Teacher also joined this fun activity.

The next activity was the hot chocolate bar. There were delicious desserts, such as marshmallows, sprinkles , and, of course, hot chocolate! There were lots of sweets to let students and teachers to pick what they wanted. Students and teachers could also made their own hot chocolate desserts.

After eating, students and teachers started to enjoy Christmas movies! We enjoyed
At 4:30, when students and teachers went home, the christmas party ended. Students brought smile face and happiness home. This was the end of Christmas party. Grade sixes wish everybody a Happy Merry Christmas!

by Casey Chiu (6)





FANTASTIC FOURTH GRADE

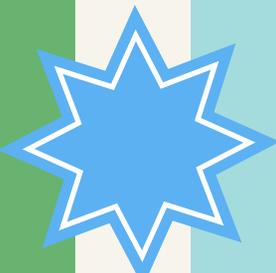
4th Grade Explorer

By: Edison Little Chi

My name is Edison. I will tell you about the first 4th grade in H.A.S and my feelings about being in that 4th grade class. At the start of the year, I felt excited because I couldn't wait to meet new friends! They were friendly, especially the older students like David, Hugh, Evelyn K and Dwight. When asked, "How do you feel about the first 4th grade in H.A.S?" Dwight replied, "I feel good because they are fun to play with and they are energetic and crazy."

The teachers I met at H.A.S were also friendly because we talked to each other and liked each other. The teachers are also knowledgeable. Mr. Thompson teaches me math, writing, etc. Ms. Burden teaches P.E and Mrs. McDowell teaches Art and Performance. I asked Ms. Reep, "How do you feel about the first 4th grade in H.A.S?" She replied, "I'm very happy that we have a 4th grade at H.A.S this year. It's great having younger kids on campus, and we think that all of the kids are getting along with our younger students."

The school setting is informative and has unique clubs. Clubs are after school activities based on games, sports, school subjects, or other things on specific days. I prefer going outside in P.E than going outside in the rest of the subjects like Social Studies, Literature, etc. I still feel happy and excited about being in the first 4th grade because I like my friends and they like me too! Each day I come in, I feel cheerful! I hope I will feel the same way in the future!



STUDENT CHOICE:



RILAKKUMA

Rilakkuma is a bear created by a Japanese company called San-X. It was produced in 2003. The name "Rilakkuma" is a combination of two Japanese words, the first part being relax and the second part being bear. Rilakkuma means "bear in relaxed mood". His name states that his favorite thing to do is to relax in any way he can, which I think it is a great hobby. Rilakkuma's favorite foods are dango, pancakes, omurice, and custard pudding.

Rilakkuma also lives with Korilakkuma and Kiiroitori. The three characters in rilakkuma is Rilakkuma, Korilakkuma, and Kiiroitori. Rilakkuma is a brown bear and he loves to relax. Korilakkuma is the white bear, and loves to play tricks and is a mischievous cub with lots of energy. Kiiroitori means "yellow bird" in Japanese and he used to be in a birdcage. Kiiroitori loves cleaning and working hard. Rilakkuma is the one that is always relaxing and Kiiroitori is the one that works hard all the time. I love Rilakkuma so much because he is so cute.

by Lian Chang (6)



TEACHER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Tsai



Ms. Tsai is a new teacher at HAS this year. She teaches all of the middle school math classes and we are so lucky to have her. She also runs the Math Team as well as Homework Club. She graduated University of Sydney and used to live in Australia. Want to learn more about Ms. Tsai? Read on!

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: My favorite food will be organic food.

Q: What is your favorite class that you taught?

A: As a teacher I will say i love every class that I teach.

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: My favorite sport will be badminton.

Q: Why do you love math?

A: Because I feel that I can get a great satisfaction out of solving a problem.

Q: What is your favorite event at school?

A: It will be Winter Performance.

Q: Where did you live in Australia?

A: I lived in Sydney.

Q: Why did you become a teacher?

A: It is because I like to help out with kids and I can help my daughter a lot and I think I can just help out other kids too.

Q: Do you like HAS?

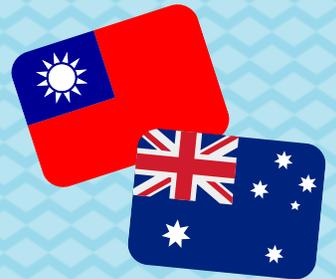
A: Oh, yes I think this is a school that you work hard and play hard.

Q: Which schools have you taught before?

A: HCAS and private schools in Hsinchu city.

Q: .How do people get better at math?

It is like practice cooking and following the instruction in the manual and do your own practice to get better.



by Casey and Ikuno (6)



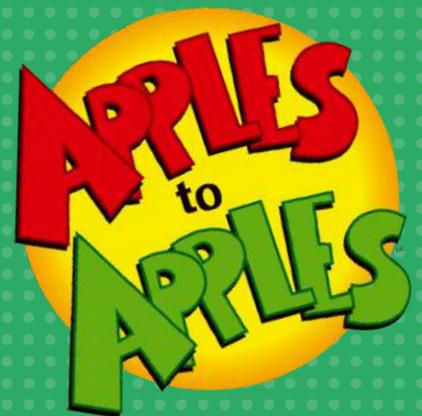
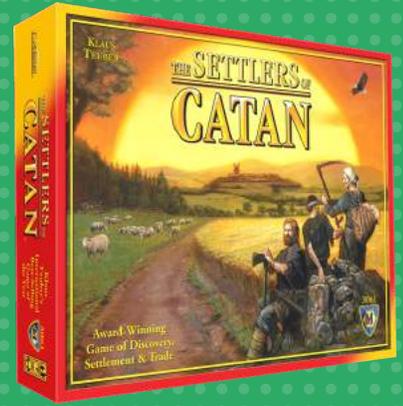
Board Game Club

Board Games Club is a club that you can play all different types of board games! In this club, people that have joined Board Game Club have played several games such as Apples to Apples, Scrabble, and Settlers of Catan.

It is fun to learn new games, spend time with our friends and learn new strategies to win games. An example of a strategy game is called Settlers of Catan. Catan is a kind like a building board game where you have to build, cities or towns in order to win the game. You need resources to build or upgrade your towns and cities. Players can prevent others from building ships or roads and getting resource by moving the thief or the pirate. In order to move the thief or pirate, you would to use two dice and roll a seven. Also, if players have more than seven cards, then the player has to give up five resources. To get resources, you need to see the number on each kind of resources. This game is really easy to understand to play and we really like it!

This club is held on Wednesday after school from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, so if you are interested in playing board games, feel free to join at Mr. Thompson's room! Don't be scared to join if you don't know the rules of the game because we will always teach you.

by Hugh & Steve



"What is the best gift you've ever received?"

When I was 5, Santa gave me an Easy Bake oven.
- Mrs. Maguire



The gift of Life.
-Kerdis Pan



A phone! Clothes!
Shoes!
- Evelyn Lin



I got a trumpet in middle school.
-Ms. Keller



Student Teacher

An iPhone!
-McKenzie



A big teddy bear.
- Ikuno



A little chemistry lab. -
Mr. Auge



A Hello Kitty from a student and big hugs from my children.
- Ms. McDowell



Hmm.. probably a beanie boo?
- Sophie Su



Love....and family!
- Dwight Tils



A ball that Sophie gave me.
- Melody Liao



uhhmmm... my iPhone!
- Brenda



Student & Teacher & A



A computer, and a robot that I got to make myself.
- Chris Tung



My mom sent me a necklace from South Africa with an old SA coin in it. It makes me think of home. - Ms. Burden

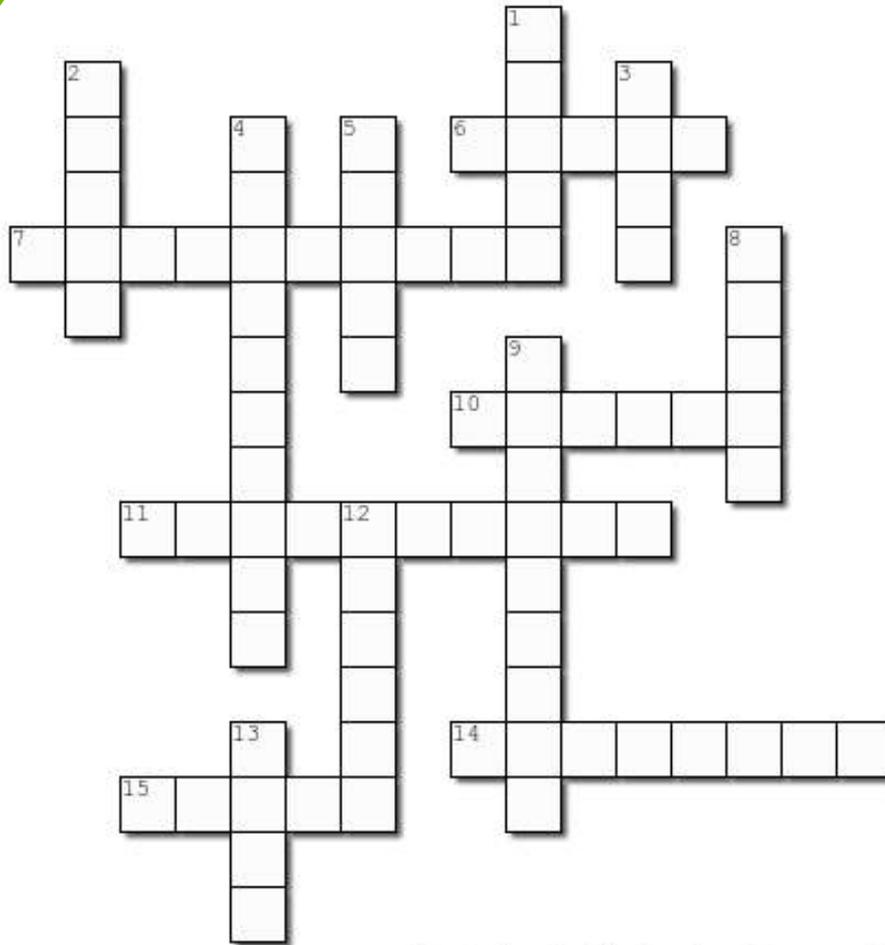


My first pair of running shoes and my sports watch.
Ms. Chen



HAS Crossword

by Yoyo Lai & Lanna Ma



Created using TheTeachersCorner.net Crossword Puzzle Maker

Across

6. What does Steve want to be when he grows up?
7. How many students are in HAS?
10. Where did Mr. Auge come from?
11. Who teaches MS ESL?
14. Who is the school's principal?
15. Who created Fashion Club?

Down

1. What is Ikuno's favorite K-pop girl group?
2. Who skipped a grade in grade 7?
3. What is the school mascot?
4. Who teaches 4th grade math?
5. Who likes bunnies the most in middle school?
8. Who loves red pandas?
9. Which male teacher got married over the winter break?
12. What is Ms. Chen's favorite animal?
13. How many grades are in HAS?





Sweet!

LANNA'S EASY ICE CREAM

Ingredients

- 1 can of sweetened condensed milk
- 2 cups of whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla
- Any mix-ins you'd like!

Directions

1. Pour the sweetened condensed milk into a bowl
2. Mix in the vanilla extract into the condensed milk
3. Whip the cream until it forms stiff peaks
4. Scoop some of the whipped cream into the condensed milk and mix well
5. Combine the rest of the cream and the condensed milk base and then transfer to a freezer container. Fold in any mix-ins if you are using!
7. Freeze for at least 6 hours or up to two weeks





EVENTS COMING UP

in Quarter Two

CHINESE NEW YEAR

HISTORY FAIR

SPIRIT WEEK

SPORTS DAY

WORLD SCHOLARS CUP REGIONAL ROUND

THIMUN & TASMUN

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS