



Turquoise Times

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Rodeo Break

By Ella Maughan

Are you excited about Rodeo Break? What activities are you going to attend? Well, Rodeo Break is pretty short but you can make the best of it! Maybe (if it's warm outside, I don't know) you can play outside! Or... (if you're super lazy like me) then you can just stay at home and watch Netflix or just stay at home and be boring (etc.) whatever you want to do, I mean I don't mind...unless you are interacting with paranormal activity then that is just really weird! ...Good luck with that! Also... get ready for a whole LOT of questions... What are Rodeo clowns like? Are they really, really creepy? What is a Rodeo actually like? Is it even fun? Does anyone get majorly hurt? I'm really worried for people's safety! If you can answer any of these questions just tell me because I have never been to a rodeo. You can write about your rodeo break experience and give it to Miss Hinz. Maybe it will be included in the next Turquoise Times. That concludes my article. Have fun at the rodeo and enjoy your break.

The Valentine State

By Sofia S.

Arizona became a state on Valentine's Day 1912. Also, Arizona turns 105 years old this year. Congress originally wanted to combine New Mexico and Arizona and call it one state! Arizona is obviously its own state. The state was nicknamed "The valentines state." On Valentines this year don't forget to wish your state happy birthday!

Ms. Fengler

By Shyah Wallace



As you all know, Ms. Fengler is our new art teacher. Ms. Fengler has been an art teacher for 7 years, but this is her first year at Copper Creek. She says she loves art and that it is her passion.

She chose to teach art at Copper Creek because she likes the age group. What I mean is that she likes to teach art for preschool through 5th grade. She says her favorite artist is Franz Marc. Lastly, she choose art because she likes to create things, like art! I am so happy she is our art teacher, I hope you are too!

Salad Bar

By Peyton Rogowski

I really would like to thank the cafeteria ladies for providing all the different choices in the vegetable bar, however, one or two days a week I wish we could have different choices, like a real salad for example that includes croutons, salad dressing, veggies, and your own amount of lettuce! I (personally) would love to have a salad for lunch a day! For example, when your teacher takes the lunch count: maybe our choices could be regular lunch, grab and go or salad bar. We took a poll in grades 3-5 and here are the results...76% were yes and 23% were no. But like I said I really, really appreciate the cafeteria ladies! Have an amazing day and enjoy cafeteria food and tell the lunch ladies thank you!

Valentine's Day Is Cool

By Natalia Hightower

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Valentine's Day is cool
And so are you!

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Sunflowers are yellow
Baby's breath is white

Jokes aside
You are cool
And no matter what you think
You are no fool

Share your affection
Share your love
Give to your teachers
All of the above

I know your teachers deserve it
They care about you
Everybody
Old, or new

So on Valentine's Day
Show your love
Show your praise
To those you love

All About Mrs. Brandauer

By Kennedy George and Peyton Rogowski

Mrs. Brandauer is a new teacher at Copper Creek. We got the chance to interview her...here are some facts that you may not know about her! Mrs. Brandauer is from Austria! We asked her if teaching in Austria was different. She said, "Yes, Kindergarten is actually preschool and you start school in first grade." Was teaching always Mrs. Brandauer's dream job? Yes, but she wasn't always a teacher. She was a social worker for 15 years. We asked Mrs. Brandauer if she played sports as a kid and she said she did volleyball as a kid and that she was the fastest runner in her class. Because she is from Austria she said her favorite word is Schnitzel. Schnitzel is a food. Have any of you tried it? What's Mrs. Brandauer's favorite TV show? Well, her favorite TV show is "Anne of Green Gables." When Mrs. Brandauer was a kid her favorite show was Heidi. Mrs. Brandauer's husband got a job in NYC so Mrs. Brandauer lived in NEW YORK CITY. Those are a few facts about Mrs. Brandauer. Welcome to Copper Creek. We are lucky to have you here and we know your students love you.

Jacky Ha-Ha My Life is a Joke!

By: Ella Maughan

"Jacky Ha-Ha " is an amazing book by James Patterson. It has drama, comedy and excitement! So Jacky "Ha-Ha " Hart is ready for a lazy, hazy, crazy summer vacation. But that won't exactly happen. Jacky has to attend rehearsals, figure out her feelings for two different boys, babysit her little sister, and run one of the coolest booths on the boardwalk. Jacky learns that juggling is not one of her many talents. I've read many books by James Patterson but none are as eye catching and well-written as Jacky Ha-Ha. I am so excited to finish this book! Maybe you should try it too.



Quotes of the Month

By Natalia Hightower

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way." -Martin Luther King Jr.

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." - Albert Einstein

"The saddest thing about betrayal is that it never comes from enemies, it comes from those you trust most." -XXXTENTACION

"Kill them with success and bury them with a smile." -Usain Bolt

Dork Diaries

#1 New York Times bestselling series

By Hailey Voss

Hi everybody! Or the person who is reading this....anyway. I just read an amazing book. It is called "Dork Diaries: a tale from a not so happy birthday". The author is Rachel Renee Russell. It is the 13th book in the series. It is about a girl named Nikki. She is having her 16th birthday party. So many crazy things happen before her birthday. I hope you check this book out soon. I recommend this book to grades 3-5 to read. I hope you enjoy!

Rodeo Round Up

By Natalia Hightower

The Tucson Rodeo begins on Saturday, February 16th, 2019, at 11 am. It goes on until the 24th. The seating tickets range from \$16-\$33. The event activity tickets range from \$5-\$70. The event is officially titled La Fiesta de Los Vaqueros: Tucson Rodeo, which translates to The Cowboy's Party: Tucson Rodeo.

The Tucson Rodeo is coming up. Are you going? "Ride on the wild side" as you experience the Pro Rodeo Competition. Just don't spend \$68 dollars on hot dogs and chips, because that is legitimately one of the options. Have fun and stay out of trouble.

Splat the cat goes to the zoo

By Kennedy George and Sofia Schadt

Are you a Kindergartener or First Grader who doesn't know what to read? Well, I have a good book for you and your parents! It's about a cat named Splat who goes on a school trip and gets excited about the Penguins and he doesn't get to see them until the end. So, this book teaches kids about patients. Enjoy this book!

Hot, Cold or Confusing

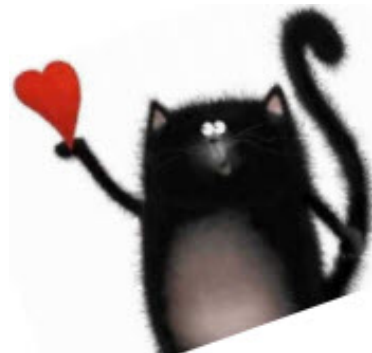
By Lily Callewart

Have you ever thought "It's so hot outside today and its winter!?" Well, no one likes Arizona summer because it's usually very hot outside! In winter it's not as cold, but sometimes warm-ish but, sometimes its cold. The temperatures are always everywhere and never really the same. During most of the winter time in the morning it's about 35 degrees then about at 12 it's 50 then by 3 it might be at 70. Even though it's confusing there's not much outcome of any snow at all but sometimes the field frosted over, like maybe 2 times during winter but usually there's nothing there. In summer, it gets worse though, reaching degrees in the 80s and 90s. In the summer you think about going around on your bike but you can only do that if you can resist the heat and want to smell like sweat the rest of the day. That's my thoughts on weather in Arizona and its confusing patterns.

Valentine's Day

By Hailey Voss

Hey, it is February, do you know what that means? Valentine's Day!!! So about the Valentines Dance...was it fun? I went... It was pretty fun. I took lots of photos at the photo booth. Did you have a good time? Start a conversation with a friend about it like "Did you like the dance?" "Did your favorite song come on?" I hope you had a good time.



Spelling Bee Experience

By Eirene Choi

Before the Spelling Bee:

Hi, I am Eirene Choi, one of the winners of the school spelling bee! On November 5th, the day of the school spelling bee, Arman Mendoza and I was chosen to go to the district spelling bee. I won with the word "Borneo" I felt very nervous. But when I went up on stage, I felt better. Now, I am double nervous for the district spelling bee. So, I have been studying for 2 months. Since I am going against 8th and 7th graders, I have a half and half chance. Wish us luck!

After the spelling bee:

The spelling bee! Right before the spelling bee, I was a nerve wreck! When I saw the audience, I was scared to death! It was so cool though! Even though I got out in the first round, it was a great experience! I always have next year to win (possibly)! Also, Arman Mendoza got 5th place! Out of 40 kids, that is AWESOME! He got a mini trophy, but didn't make it to the next round of the spelling bee. Congratulate or high five Arman Mendoza and Eirene Choi for their excellent win.

The 1st place for the district spelling bee is Tanish Doshi from Wilson K-8 School, and 2nd place was Adiel Carvajal from Harelson Elementary School. For 3rd and 4th place, it is Benjamin McCarthy from Cross Middle School and Phoebe Larsen from Painted Sky Elementary School. 5th place is Arman Mendoza from our school.

We thank the spelling bee coordinators, principals, and all those talented spellers that made the spelling bee possible. A special thank you to our pronouncer Susan Williams and CDO High School for allowing the amazing spellers to shine at the spelling bee.

Science Fair

By Michael Chop

Hi, my name is Michael Chop, I did a science project for the science fair and the chances are, you did to, considering grades 2-5 can do it or have to do it. Did you know that Sarsef began in 1955 with only 200 students? Now over 75,000 students participate every year! That means that the number increased 375 times since the beginning of Sarsef. I like doing the science fair project, especially the experimenting part. Here are a few science fair project examples: Does soda affect kids? Or can you get electricity from an orange? Another one is the plant growth in a crystal! These are only a few of the ideas for the science fair. Think of the endless possibilities for projects that you could do! Thank you for reading about the science fair!

French Words

By Selena and Roman

Hey! Did you know there is a new French class going on? Hmm...Perhaps you didn't or perhaps you did know about it and wanted to join but couldn't. Well, we're here so why don't we teach you some french words? Here are some:

So did you know that Tour Eiffel is Eiffel Tower? Yeah interesting...

You probably know this but bonjour = Hello and/or good morning in English? But as I said chances are you knew that too.

Speaking about the morning, Bonne nuit = goodnight in English. Honestly bonne nuit/goodnight is a good word.

Thank you in French is Je vous remercie

You're welcome is de rien

Please = S'il vous plait

Thank you is Je vous remercie

Excuse me is Excusez-moi

Anyways those are some interesting french words I hope we taught you a thing or two and uh yeah when you go home you can impress your parents with all those french words that you just learned in the last 2 minutes. Anyways that is all Au revoir!