

KINGSDALE TIMES SEPTEMBER 2021

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

HELLO READERS!

Well, we are back and ready for another school year! Ready for more busy, crazy, noisy, fun learning ☺☺

We have started the year with great weather (how many others are still wearing flip flops??!) We have new students, new teachers as well as familiar faces around the building.

Our community gardens did amazing things this year....sunflowers growing to 8 feet tall....and all of the things we planted to attract bees and butterflies worked so well....so many Monarch butterflies this year...it has been wonderful to see. I hope some of you took the time to come by over the Summer and enjoy the space and pick things to take home....these are COMMUNITY gardens and are there for ALL of us. So...welcome back...we hope more and more families will enjoy our school newspaper this year....PASS THE WORD ON!!!!

KINGSDALE TIMES...WRITTEN BY STUDENTS FOR STUDENTS.

Enjoy the September edition!

Hugs

Miss Suzannah

ECO FREAKOS NEWS!!!

GARDEN BOXES: Starting a new school year....our garden boxes are still growing and blooming herb and flowerseverything did well this year!

COMPOSTING

Several classes are disposing of their organic waste this year using the small food bins and the home made newspaper liners. Thank you to those people leading the way....it is so easy to do and even small acts like this have an impact on our environment.

Please come and see Miss Suzannah or Miss Lia if you would like to support this initiative in your classroom☐☐

CREATIVE CLASSROOMS☐☐

Hey Kingsdale Academy!

Alyssa , Crystal and Kaitlyn here to tell you about some creative activities that Grades K4 through Grades 6 will be doing this year!:))

First, we would like to tell you what the K4's will be doing this year. From Mrs. Talia's class they will be doing lots of singing and dancing this year! We were also told by Mrs. Talia that she will be trying to make her lovely students love school:) Mrs. Talia's class will have an extraordinary time this year:) Ms. Sarah's K4 class will be continuing to experiment with apples, with different liquids such as water, vinegar etc. that would be very exciting and interesting to do:)

We had the opportunity to talk to the Kindergarten teachers mme. Yara and Ms. Edger. We heard that they will be doing incredible activities with their kindergarteners such as Halloween activities, learning about Terry fox and apples, and they might bake some apple pie which will be exciting and delicious :)

Moving on to cycle one, Ms. Rose's class will have the chance later this term, to take care of their classroom baby ducks and the whole school will have a chance to go visit them.

Meanwhile, Mme Lara's grade 6 class have been learning their oral dictee with the help of Mme Lara's musical skills....she sings a popular French song and they listen and then fill in missing words from the song on their paper! Very creative!

Miss Maryanne's grade 6 room has been set up with UDL in mind....flexible ,creative seating to accommodate all styles of learners....great idea!!

So there you have it! Grades K4 through Grade 6 will be having a stupendous time. So many exciting and fun activities coming up in the year!

Thank you so much for reading this article:)

By: Crystal, Alyssa and Kaitlyn

Celebrity of the Month - Emily Blunt

By: Scarlet

For the celebrity of the month, I chose Emily Blunt! Blunt is an incredible actress. She is known for her role as Emily Charlton in The Devil Wears Prada.

Born: February 23, 1983

Age: 38 years of age

Hometown: London, England

Spouse: John Krasinski

Children: 2 girls



Her accolades include a Golden Globe Award, Screen Actors Guild Award, Critics' Choice Award, and nominations for the British Academy Film Awards. She is also known for her characterizations of women

from all walks of life. Blunt was the second of four children born to a former actress and a lawyer.

Thank you for reading, tune in for our next “celebrity of the month”.

Book of the month

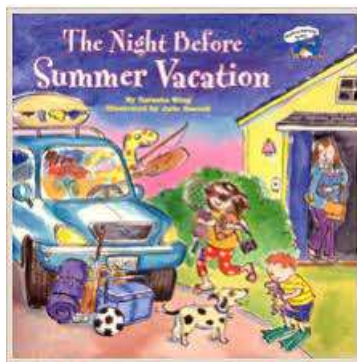
The Night Before Summer Vacation.

Author: Natasha Wing

Illustrator: Julie Durrell

It was published in 2002. This book is about a little girl who was going on a summer vacation with her family. She brought a lot of stuff that she didn't need. It's a really interesting and funny book.

I recommend this book for **all ages** because it is a really interesting book and



easy to read!

By: Gacia

Hello Again, Humans! It's a beautiful day for this month's...

Video Game of the Month!!

Let's get right into it.

The video game this month is...

Minecraft!!!

WHAT IS MINECRAFT? \:

Well, Minecraft is a sandbox game for all ages, and is basically a Lego simulator.

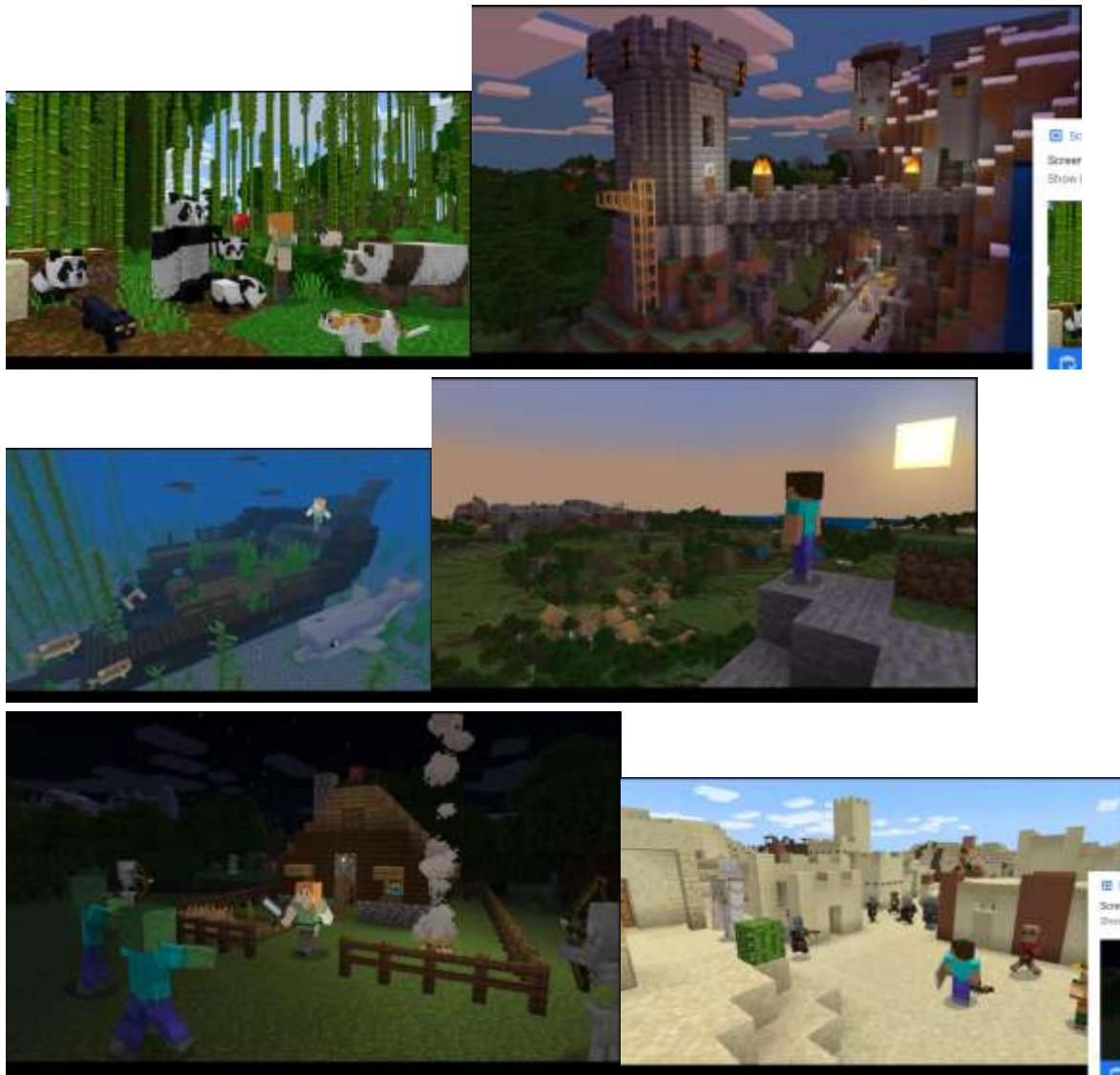
It's all about mining, crafting, and building.
(everyone give praise to Minecon 2021)

Minecraft is free on newer versions of phones and tablets, but costs 10 dollars on older versions. On Windows 10, it's about 35 dollars.

You can also get it on your Xbox or PlayStation for about 40 dollars.

(Please make note that the Windows 10 version of Minecraft (Java edition) has different things than the mobile and console versions of Minecraft (Bedrock edition), but if you prefer the Bedrock edition of Minecraft, you can also get it on your Windows 10 but it will function the same as on mobile and console)

Take a tour of Minecraft with a few pictures.



Anyway, if you LOVE Minecraft, but you already beat the game and you want more, then try...

Minecraft Dungeons!!

Minecraft Dungeons is an awesome Minecraft spin-off and is all about fighting enemies, conquering all the areas and rescuing the villagers.

It's an amazing game to play if you like Minecraft, but you're bored of the game and need something to do while waiting for the next update.

(R.I.P Minecraft Earth ☐)

And if you're a teacher and you want kids to have fun while learning, try Minecraft Education Edition!! Let your kids have the time of their lives while still learning!!

Anyway, Thanks for reading and see you next time on...

Video game of the month!!

KINDIE KORNER!!!

The Jellybean Class (Ms Sarah and Ms. Nelly)

We've been talking about apples.

Parts of apples

Colours of apples

We've done experiments: if they float or sink.

If an apple reacts differently if placed in water, oil, vinegar or air.

We've tallied apples and created a graph.

We've sorted apples

We've counted apples

We've painted apples

We've also tasted apples to see if they are sweet or sour.

So we have had tons of fun with apples!!!!

MISS TALIA' CLASS....

We have been getting to know each other by singing, dancing and playing. We had our very first picture day and all smiled our best smiles!

We hope you enjoyed reading the September edition of The Kingsdale Times.....see you again soon!