## Woman Life Freedom

Ms. Anita Chan, Principal
By Sarah Nikou Vadiee (1st Grade)
In Iran the government is not giving freedom to women and even sometimes men. They make women wear a special head scarves that covers their hair. Another rule is women and men can not write anything or dance on the sidewalks. Women also have to wear pants with everything! Mom and dad can't kiss on the lips in the street. Loud music is not allowed either in any house. If people don't follow these rules, they would go to jail. I say to the women of Iran, Stand up! Don't let the government make you sad. And remember you have powers in your heart. Remember you can't always see them, but they are always there for you.

## Places: A Sonet By Alex Polishchuk (5th Grade)

Places, things often taken for granted,
They are special and always there for you
They're so great that they can feel enchanted
But they can disappear out of the blue
They need to carefully be protected.
Your place, where you are safe and comfortable
Life can change if your place is affected If your place disappears it's insufferable

So work hard to protect your sacred place
Listen to me or then its really wrong,
Because it's so devastating to face
The fact that what you love might not live long.
Remember me and tell your place "Thank You!"
Remember your places, they're great, it's true.


By Titus Lamparter (2nd Grade)

## Poli the Polar Bear <br> By Angel Kam (1st Grade)

Once, there was a polar bear. Her name was Poli. Her fluff was as white as snow. One day, her mom said, "You are going to learn to fish!" Little Poli had never gone fishing. She and her mom went to a wide water hole. Curios Poli asked her mom, "How do we fish?" her mom answered, "Just watch, Poli" Poli's mom patiently waited. Then, a fish swam by not looking anywhere. Poli's mom grabbed the fish out of the water with her sharp jaws. Poli asked, "Is that how you do it?" Poli's mom answered, "Yes that is how you do it, Poli." Poli tried. She caught a fat, gigantic, fish. Poli's mom said "Good for a first timer, Poli!" Poli also felt pride in her that her mom had appreciated her catching a big fish for dinner. They went home to eat the fish.Poli learned to fish so that when she grew up she could hunt for herself.

## Math Problem <br> By Gabriel Kam (3rd Grade)

On Monday, the students of Carderock Springs Elementary School placed a long row of pencils outside on the blacktop, undisturbed.

On Tuesday, a pencil was placed between every adjacent pencil placed on Monday.
On Wednesday, a pencil was placed between every adjacent pencil placed on Monday and Tuesday. Now there are 877 pencils placed on the blacktop.

Question: How many pencils were placed on the blacktop of Carderock Springs Elementary School on Tuesday?

Answer on page 7

## Word Search

By Ellie (2nd Grade) and Aiden (K) Aggarwal


Word Search
By Mercurious Bibawy (3rd Grade)


## My Favorite Soccer Player

By Philip Wessely Lopez (3rd Grade)



## Soccer Player Word Search

By Gabriel Wessely Lopez (5th Grade)

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## Artwork

By Levin Lamparter (Kindergarten)

## Clouds, Thunder and LIghtning

By Emma Moreira Aviles (5th Grade)
Lightning is a small snail who is very very very slow (it's just a coincidence that his name means fast). Lightning hated that it took him so long just to get to his mailbox and the only time he could go fast was when he was in his snail mobile (which still goes pretty slow for a car).

One day he was taking one of his short walks (that takes him about 2 hours and 30 minutes) when he came across a street light which had a paper on it and it read:

> Are you fast
> And want to compete
> Then sign up for....
> The legendary ....
> 3 mile race!

Suddenly Lightning heard laughing. He turned around and saw Clouds, a yellow and black spotted cheetah and Lightning's worst enemy, Thunder, a big white polar bear. "Are you actually going to sign up for the race? it takes you half and hour to get through a sixth of a mile!" Thunder said pointing to a signup sheet on a table next to the flier. Annoyed by his comment Lightning went and signed his name on the paper and then slowly went truting home.
"Why did i do that?" he thought that night "i won't even be able to run half a mile!" Later that night lightning had decided that he would train a lot until the race starting tomorrow he will have a month and a half to get ready. So the next day he trained by running a mile and then exercising a lot. Then the next day he ran a mile and a half and so on so by the end of the week he had been able to run 3 miles in 1 hour and 30 minutes so he had made a lot progress. So after practicing for a long time he could run 3 miles under 1
hour. Meanwhile Thunder and Clouds were laying down and eating tons of junk food which will not help them get ready for the run.

A few days later the race came Lightning, Clouds and Thunder went and lined up at the starting line along with a few others. "You really think you are going to win?" said Clouds "Go do what you do and go very slowly back home!" said Thunder. Lightning turned away, but still heard some muffled laughing
"Racers please go to your starting places!" Light ning went to the starting line and thought to himself "I am going to win. I have to win to prove that a snail can win a race!" "Racers on your mark... get set ...go!!!" And with that the racers leaped into action and ran as fast as they could. But lightning was far behind and was not going as fast as he practiced While Clouds, Thunder and all of the other runners were going as fast as possible.

## By Maya Segal (2nd Grade)



Clouds, Thunder and Llghtning continued
30 minutes passed and all the runners except lightning were huffing and puffing with tiredness but Lightning was fine so when no one was paying attention Lightning ran with all of his might and ran 1 mile 2 miles everyone was way behind 3 miles with a big leap lightning passed the finish line. Lightning soon heard yelling and screaming good job to Lightning for winning the race but he still had to wait for everyone else. After 20 minutes of waiting, 2 other runners crossed the finish line and along came the rest of the runners and Clouds and Thunder came last 'good job to everyone, the first place winner was........ Lightning!" Then came tons of the other runners congratulating him but last was Clouds and Thunder
"We are sorry that we were rude to you lightning" Thunder said "Yeah, we are really sorry" Clouds said. Lightning was glad they had apologized so he said "it's okay!" "Lightning please come up and except this medal" the announcer said so he went up and the announcer gave it to him and the crowd cheered. So lightning went home that day with a smile on his face thinking "'i.m not slow any more!"

The End
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## Painting

By Faeble Fava (Kindergarten)


The Tree of Kindness


## Snowbird Poem

By Alex Polishchuk (5th Grade)
Waking up in the cliff lodge Seeing snowflakes fall Waiting on the day ahead

Soon the fun will come
To ski all day in this awesome place
To have the best time
After breakfast I step outside
And watch the snow blowing down
Like a curtain covering the mountain from my gaze
Getting ready far the mountain Feeling the wind blow on my face Stepping into snow covered ground
Pepping my ski basts into place
The hum of she lifts pulling chairs The feel of powder beneath my skis The most beautiful snow covered trees

Inside the lodge of hidden peak
With views of cliffs below
A toasty fire flickering
While outside is lots of snow
The last run down perivian
A fun packed awesome day That will be remembered long, long, and long

## The Drawing



## Carderock Word Search <br> By Ada Bjerga (2nd Grade)



## Artwork

By Titus Lamparter (2nd Grade)


## Oliver's Trouble

By Mia Pangalos (1st Grade)
Once there were two siblings - Oliver and his sister Claudia. One day, Oliver saw a post that said that someone needed somebody to feed their dog named Odie. Oliver quickly scrolled down to see how much money he would get paid and it said $\$ 700$. He saw that no one took the job, so he quickly pressed yes. The next morning, Oliver got dressed as quickly as he could. When Oliver got to the dog owner's house, he saw Odie and thought, "This is going to be soooo easy!" When the owner told him everything about Odie, it took 15 minutes, but he liked it. Then when the owner left, Oliver did not know what to do. So, he started feeding Odie. When he decided to take Odie for a walk, he took him to the park. Right when Oliver let Odie go potty, Odie ran away! Oliver did not know what to do at all, so he went home to ask Claudia for advice. Oliver explained every single little detail and Claudia seemed to understand all of it. "So, you want me to help you find a dog that you lost?" asked Claudia.

## "Yeah." said Oliver.

"How much money are you getting?" asked Claudia.
"\$700," answered Oliver.
"Only if you split the money with me," said Claudia.
"Fine," whined Oliver.
"Then let's get to work!!!" yelled Claudia.
"Do you know where the dog treats and bacon are?" asked Claudia
"I know where both are," answered Oliver.
So, they cooked the bacon and then wrapped it around the dog treats. When they walked outside, they saw Odie. Claudia gave the bacon wrapped dog treats to Oliver. Oliver started waving it around at Odie and then ran straight to Odie's dog house. Odie ran into his dog house and Oliver gave him the bacon wrapped dog treats. "Here's your money, Claudia. You deserve it!" said Oliver
"Thanks bro!" said Claudia.
The End

## Answer to Math Problem from page 2

Answer: 219 pencils were placed on Tuesday, and I will explain the mathematical process. So you use the variables $\mathrm{M}=\#$ pencils placed on Monday, $\mathrm{T}=\#$ pencils placed on Tuesday, and $\mathrm{W}=\#$ pencils placed on Wednesday.

Then, you use the example $M=5, T=4, W=8$.


So if you relate $M$ and $W$ to $T$, you will get the equations $M=T+1$ and $W=T x 2$. To get one equation, you write $877=M+T+W=(T+1)+T+(T \times 2)$. So this means $877=4 T+1$, so you have to do $877-1=4 T=876$. This also means 876 divided by 4 equals $T$ equals 219 . So the answer is 219 . To check this, you can go back to the example and do $219+220+438=877$. Therefore, the answer is 219.

By Ben Yavor (2nd Grade)


Lemon Drop \& Balloon Head Comic
By Hannah Parpanchi (4th Grade)

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