Have you ever played basketball? The Kendall 3rd through 6th grade girls are the first team to play. The coaches for the 5th and 6th grade team are Coach LaMay and Coach Lewis. The practice days are Mondays and Wednesdays.

Team Practice

At the beginning of practices we do warm ups that we can do at home. During practice we do layups, play dribble tag and play knockout. Our coaches want us to play these games because they want us to have fun but also practice our skills. Brooke says, “knockout is a lot of fun”. Everyday we do sprints at the end of practice. If you lose one of the fun activities you have to do an extra sprint and if you win you get a sprint taken off but you always have to do the original sprint.

The people on our team are: Alicia Lewis, Ava LaMay, Bridget Lavacca, Claire Vandusen, Riley Passer, Ivy Kolinski, Sidney Stoner, Alea Barrett, Brooke Rodas, Layla Rasmussen, Stella Kwiatek, and Layla Reis.

In the afternoon of October 31, 2018, a ruckus was being made by k-5 when the 6th graders paraded through the gym by cheering youngsters. As they sit down, idle in the stands waiting curiously for the next announcement to be given. The next announcement was the costume contest.... and the winners were:

Kindergarten-Alynn Danis (Sully)
1st grade-Charlie Fox (Harry Potter)
2nd grade-Kearsten Loescher (Fairy)
3rd grade-Preston Manners (Rain cloud)
4th grade-Addison Manchester (Scarecrow)
5th grade- Nick Cole (operation)

6th grade-Sophia Barnard-Decann (Duck-onesie)

After that the last announcement was for the k-4th graders leave while the 5th and 6th graders stay for a DANCE PARTY!!!!

And the Dance contest winners were:
5th grade-Izaiah Rivera
6th grade-Lana Strapp

While the audience claps while the winners are being called up to be congratulated on their dancing skills.

At the end the classes parade out and get ready for the end of the day and get on the bus and head home.

The winners of the door contest were door 6 and door 7. The creators of door 6 were Adareli Contreras-Solis, Ava Quintern, Kayla Cole, Lana Strapp, Quante Gillians, and Robert Henry. The creators of door 7 were Jeanny Gonzalez, Layla Rasmuson, Caleb Schneider, Isabella Goodrich, Deanna Draper, Joshua Brodie.
There was an 18 year old boy named Jack Davidson. Jack’s birthday was today, so he was now 19. Jack’s mom, Darcey, was really secretive about what his surprise birthday gift would be. One day, Jack’s brother, Stephen, his sisters Brooke and Melody, his dad Steve, and mom got into the car. Jack thought that he was going to his friend Brian’s house to chill and have a normal time on a normal day. Jack was looking out the window and saw that they were passing Brian’s house.

Uh… Excuse me? Mom? I thought you were dropping me off at Brian’s so that you can get BROOKE some LATE BIRTHDAY PRESENTS!” he said furiously. No one said anything. Jack sat there staring, waiting for an answer. Stephen could not help it and started giggling, which was unusual because even though Jack was 10 years older than Stephen, Jack had a bigger sense of humor. “WHAT’S SO FUNNY?!” asked Jack. Something suspicious was going on, but Jack knew that he was not getting any presents or cake for his birthday. Earlier that week, his mom said that he was "too old" to have parties and surprises. Jack leaned back on his seat and cried. He now did not like being the oldest child. He didn’t think it was fair. Jack was 18 and Brooke was 17. Brooke got presents. Why couldn’t HE? They parked in a large driveway and everyone got out. Jack stumbled out of his seat. Brooke looked at Jack’s face. "Were you crying? Are you okay?". Jack quickly wiped his eyes with his sweater, which was wrapped around his waist. "NO! I wasn’t crying! I’m okay. I’m not a baby like you." Brooke was obviously offended. She grabbed her purse and swung it at Jack’s face. He did not like that, mostly because it was pink and covered in silver glitter. They walked inside to see millions of people in lines at booths and buying T-shirts. A random boy ran to Jack and held up his new shirt. “This shirt is SICK!!”. Jack looked closer. “Can I see that for a second, bud?”. The young boy gave Jack the shirt and he examined it carefully. It had a picture of a man and over the man’s head said, “Marilyn Manson”, which was one of the most popular rock singers in New York. He slowly raised his head. "Marilyn Manson?". Darcey, his mom, smiled. “I knew you loved Marilyn Manson, so we brought you to a CONCERT!”. Jack threw the T-shirt in the air. Jack ran as fast as he could. His family finally caught up with him. They were waiting in a dark room for what seemed like hours. Suddenly, a light showed at the stage. Everybody cheered and clapped. Lots of the girls screamed and whistled. Jack was just staring in disbelief as Marilyn Manson himself walked onstage. To be continued…

Ms. Coughlin
Q: Why did you want to be a teacher?
A: “I want to be a teacher because I like working with kids. Also want to help the world.”
Q: Do you like your job?
A: “I love my job because of the kids.”
Q: Do you like working with your kids?
A: “I love working with my kids can’t wait to watch them grow into great 6th graders.”

Mr. Bohn
Q: Why did you want to do health?
A: “I want to be a health teacher because I can help young people be healthy. I want to do this because this will impact their life.”
Q: Did you always want to do this job?
A: “No I didn’t. I wanted to be a p.e. teacher but the health job was my first choice.”

In the end of the interviews both teachers have chosen Kendall and we all are lucky to have them.
How To: Make Sugar Cookies
By Jeanny C.G.

1: 1 cup of “Unsalted Butter”.
2: 1 cup of “Granulated White Sugar”.
3: 1 teaspoon of “Vanilla Extra”
4: ½ teaspoon of “Almond Extra”
5: 1 Egg
6: 2 teaspoons of “Baking Powder”
7: ½ of a teaspoon of “Salt”
8: 3 cups of all “Purpose Flour”
9: Get any size medium bowl and a fork and start mixing.
10: When the mix is starting to come together than you wash your hands and mix.
11: Then you need the sugar cookie mix with your hands till it is all clumped together.
12: Then you get a pan and put pan spray on it. Then you make the mix in little ball shapes till there is no more.
13: Preheat the oven to 375* Degrease F / 190* Celsius. Let the Sugar Cookies sit in the oven for about 25/30 min make sure are be supervised by your parent or any older adult.

NBA Standings
By Quante Gillians

Hello, today we will be talking about the N.B.A team standings so first in the eastern conference their is the Golden state vs Toronto Raptors. The Toronto Raptors came out with the overtime win with 131pts and Golden State warriors with 128pts. The top scorer form the Raptors is Kawhi Leonard with 44 mins played with 8 rebounds and 3 assists with a major 37pts. The major scorer from the Golden State Warriors was Kevin Durant with 43 mins played and 11 rebounds with 6 assists and 51pts.

The top 5 scorers from this week are 1. Kevin durant with 51 points 2. Lebron james with 38 points 3. Kawhi leonard with 37 points and 4. Todias Harris with 28 points and 5. Domantas sabonis with 20 points

These are the top scorers from this week and the top 2 scorers from 1 of the most exciting games this week.

These are the standing league leaders 1. With points is James Harden with 30.6 points per game

NFL: New Orleans Saints
By Vitali Gundy

Hello everyone! Today we’re talking about sports. Football more specifically about the Saints: so far the best team in the NFL playoffs. Right now the Saints have a win-loss ratio at 11W / 2L /0T. 11/29/18, the Cowboys got the win on the Saints by 3 points! 10-13 game. Alvin Kamara, Football running back, runs 89 yards on 14 carries while destroying the Falcons. Austin Carr, a wide receiver, caught one pass for a 12 yard touchdown also that same game against the Falcons. It is truly not a good time for the Falcons. On 11/18/18, the Saints won against the Eagles by 41 points! 48-7 game. On 12/9/18, the Saints went up against the Buccaneers and won. 28-14 game. That’ll be it for now but watch out because there will be two more games on the 23rd and on the 30th of December.

Ask Us! : A Column of Advice

Dear Kendall Gazette,
I do my best to be organized, but I often lose my homework assignments and class notes and then am late turning in my assignments. How can I get better at this?
From,
Disorganized

Dear Disorganized,
How can you keep organized? Well you can make sure you have your homework is in your homework folder before you go to school. You can keep your notes in a folder or a binder or a separate folder.

Sincerely,
Kittins

Answer to Riddle : The Brain, because you need a brain, to think of a name. :)

Hockey
By Disorganized

Answer to Riddle: The Brain, because you need a brain to think of a name. :)
How To: Make a Christmas Wreath
By Colby Hughes and Layla Reis

1. A wreath wire frame
2. Garland or ornaments
3. Hot glue
4. A wreath hanger
5. A bow
6. And finally somewhere to hang it.

Have you ever wanted to make a Christmas wreath? Here is an easy way to make one! All you have to do is 5 to 6 easy steps.

First, you have to use the wreath wire frame to hot glue garland all around the frame. You can choose whatever color you would like. You have to make a spiral with the garland around the frame. Next, you can hot glue ornaments to the garland. You can also choose what color ornament to put on the wreath.

Then you can hot glue a bow, if you want to. The bow can also be the color of your choice. Finally, you can find somewhere to hang it, put the wreath hanger down and hang the wreath.

That is how you make your own Christmas wreath!

The book “A Dog’s Purpose” is a heartwarming story about a puppy that goes through many lives and tries to find his purpose. He took an unexpected turn when he dies and gets separated from Ethan he becomes a find dog. After many lives he finds Ethan, his owner, and helps him and Hanna find each other. At the end Ethan realizes Buddy is Bailey (Doodle dog and Boss dog). This story was a sad story because Bailey was separated from his owner for many years and the description was very realistic. At the end of one of his lives it said, “And then the pain was gone—fact, I felt like i was a puppy again, full of life and joy. I remembered feeling like this the first time I ever saw the boy, coming out of his house and running to me with his arms open wide. That made me think of diving after the boy during rescue, the fading light as I dove deeper, the way the thick water pushed against my body, just like now. I could no longer feel the boys hands touching me; I could just feel the water on all sides: warm, gentle, and dark.” I recommend this to you.