Fifth grade students worked cooperatively over the past 10 weeks to create this issue. Together, this staff decided to write articles about our school and other things that interest us. We hope you enjoy our newspaper and would like you to meet Club B, aka “The Purple Tigers” staff!
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BY: Miss Mitchell

For years, Randall Elementary students applied to be writers/editors on the Randall Informer staff. They worked to publish an issue of their paper each month, after school 1 day a week. It was printed and shared with readers on Randall school’s website. Mrs. van der Veur and I took the club over last year from Ms. Elliot-Birdsall who is now at Smith Intermediate. With clubs taking the place of traditional recess at Randall Middle School, I wanted to continue the paper and club.

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papers and noted specific features of the paper they wanted to include in our paper. The students decided which sections they wanted to have, and they worked together to layout each page. They worked really hard! Hope you enjoy!

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Do you like writing? Would you like to be the one reporting the news and happenings of Randall Middle School? Do you have a topic that you are really passionate about and want to share with others? If you said yes, then become a member of the Randall Informer! You will work as a team of writers, editors, and designers to create a newspaper using Google Docs and slides, that will be printed and shared with your fellow classmates.

Have fun learning!

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Join the Newspaper Club!

There are two plays that are coming up. These are for Mrs. Pristash’s drama club. They are both about the government and president, and I’m in one! The one that I’m in is called “Girl Fighter Hero”. On Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday we will be performing for the 5th grade classes. Our play is about a girl named Sybil that is warning them about a war but I don't want to spoil it so let's talk about the other one. It’s called “Working Toward Compromise”. I’m not in this play but other members of the club are. Enjoy!
This is a pile of trash near our oceans, it's probably been killing our animals and the planet so we all need to be more cautious. There are many causes of this situation but here are some. Animals dying (mostly the turtles) because the turtles are gonna eat this plastic and die. I think the world doesn't want that. Now the oceans are gonna turn green because the pollution forms up in the ocean. Now most of our fellow humans have been littering but only a small percentage of humans have been picking it up and throwing it away, so I have a solution.

Every time you see some trash pick it up and find the nearest trash bin and throw it away. That will do very well for the earth, and all the world. This could save our Earth and fish in our oceans and lakes so the earth and the sea animals will be ok.
Rainbow Loom was invented by Cheong Choon Ng in Novi, Michigan. As of September 2014, Ng’s company had sold over 40 million packets of rubber bands. Rainbow loom is still popular today. Rainbow loom is about making rainbow bracelets out of rainbow rubber bands. Little kids like rainbow things. Rainbow loom is so fun for certain people. Learn how to make your own rainbow loom basic bracelet in Lillian’s article on the next page.
When you rainbow loom you create a bracelet, ring, necklace, or keychain. Today I will show you how to make a basic bracelet.

1. Get your rainbow loom Make sure the U shaped pegs are facing up. The arrows should be facing away from your body.

2. Place the first band diagonally, starting with the first middle peg. It doesn’t matter what side you go to when you move the band diagonally, but do the same thing.

3. Place a second band to the other side starting with the peg you ended with.

4. Repeat those steps, reversing the direction of the diagonal each time until you have what looks like a zig-zag all the way down the loom.
5. Flip the rainbow loom so now the pegs are facing downwards. The arrows should be pointing towards your body. This will help you grab the bands to weave them.

6. Use the hook to grab the second band on the first middle peg from underneath the first band.

7. Flip the band on your hook so that it bends in half and place it over the second peg in the next row, whether it is to the left or right depends on what you chose earlier.

8. Continue this process across the whole Rainbow Loom. You should end up with something that looks like this.

Check out these videos!
Glass Frogs

BY: Keegan Rowley

Have you ever heard of a glass frog? Here are some fun facts about glass frogs. Glass frogs flip over on their backs to hide from predators. Glass frogs flip over on their backs to hide from predators that can hurt them. Glass frogs put their eggs on wet leaves on tiles they hatch. They eat insects and some spiders, the babies lay on their backs to stay safe. Glass frogs are amphibians, they are called glass frogs because when you flip them over you can see inside them. They live in the rainforest and they are endangered because of their lost habitats. There are some facts about glass frogs.

Monkeys are good pets!

By: Abbygael

Monkeys are the best pets. They are not mean to other pets or babies. They are very nice and they can help you when you are sad. When they are cold they get together and hug. People are happy with monkeys. Some celebrities even have monkeys. Elvis did and so did Justin Bieber.
I was bullied because I never did work in school. Kids wear saying I was dumb and stupid. They had no idea my grandmother died. One day they were bullying someone and I got in trouble because I helped the kid. It happened again and again. I got in trouble every time it happened. But then it happened to me and I needed help. I had no friends to help me. Then one day other kids saw it and helped me. We became friends and stuck up for each other.
Halloween is almost here. There are some stores you can go to like Party City, Walmart and also there is Spirit Halloween. At Spirit Halloween the electrical Halloween to decorate the outside of your house and to get customs. At Party City there are a lot of costumes like Minecraft, Fortnite, and characters from movies and shows like Stranger Things, and lots of cartoons, like Scooby Doo. At Walmart there are a lot of kids costumes like Five Nights at Freddy's. There are hand weapons like axes, swords. There are some stores to go to.

By: Brett Merritt

I ride dirt bikes in competitions and for fun. This is really dangerous but fun. The yz125 is one type of dirt bike that is ready to race right out of the crate, complete with an aluminum handlebar and long lasting bike with a big gas tank. I would really like to have one someday. My dad said I can get one when I’m older.
The competition is basically a bunch of teams from everywhere that go against each other and the winner gets bragging rights. I played for the team that came in second place. I played left field. It ended September 29, 2019. -by: Liam Grant

Cristiano Ronaldo started his soccer career in 1992. He was born on February 5, 1985. He is currently 34 years old. His whole name is Cristiano Ronaldo Dos Santos Aveiro. Ronaldo is a Portuguese soccer player who has played for Manchester United, Real Madrid and Portugal along with Lionel.
Cristiano

Messi he is considered to be one of the top two players in the world. He scored 600 goals over his 19 year career and his number is 7. His position is forward. I wish I could be exactly like him.

Tom Seaver

BY Cal Albright

The best pitcher in Mets history is Tom Seaver who is in the Baseball Hall of Fame and the Mets hall of fame. In his whole career his ERA (earned run average) was 2.86. He had 311 wins and 201 losses total.

He won the 1969 world series. He was a 12 time all-star, 3 time Cy Young award winner, and he won the Rookie of the Year in 1967, his rookie season as a pitcher.
Stingers Swim Team

By: Charlie

If you join the swim team you have to do meets. Swim meets are things where you compete by swimming against other teams. You have to wake up super early. In the summer you can choose if you do meets. If you do regular swim you HAVE to do meets. The only time you can skip meets is when you are sick or you have something planned. In the summer you can choose what you swim but in regular swim coaches choose what you swim.

You practice every Tuesday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. It is a combined practice every Saturday and sometimes Wednesday. On normal practices you work on one or two strokes sometimes more. On combined practice is a little different because the older kids are there and at the end we do relays. People in lane 3 go to gold group practice on Saturday if they want.
Why Dogs Are Better

By: Martin Petri

I think dogs are better because they cuddle you and don’t try to run away (aka: CAT). Dogs have passion and kind of understand you. I feel like dogs have feelings. They want to be your soulmate when cats are just there for the free food. Cats are more like your roommate that doesn't talk.

This concept is called manipulation.
Manipulation is when a person or thing uses you to get another thing you have like money, shelter, food, and other stuff. That's why I think dogs are better. Dogs are the cute fluffy things they are—that's why I think dogs are better.

Cats make great pets because you don't have to do as much stuff to take care of them as you do for dogs. One cats clean themselves. Second you don't have to walk them. Cats can be left alone at home and it will play, sleep, do whatever they want by themselves.

Cats are usually more affordable than dogs and cats usually don't need to be trained. Cats are the cleanest animals. I hope you agree and pick a cat.
The THING
By Liam Grant

one day...
what the

I'll let you pay for it!

DEAD

Mom!

The End

COLOR BY NUMBER
1 = yellow
2 = pink
3 = purple
4 = blue
5 = green
6 = dark green

By Lillian