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"SO HOT, IT'S COOL"

MRS. BRININSTOOL'S DOG'S NOSE

(If you get sick easily, do not read.)

Mrs. Brininstool's dog had his nose ripped off. By what you ask? Well they believe it was ripped off by a woodchuck. Their dogs name is Zena. Zena's stitches were removed October 1, 2014. One stitch was embedded in his nose and when they pulled it out another piece of Zena's nose fell off. When they got home another piece of his nose was hanging off so Mrs. Brininstool's daughter, Emily, tried getting it off, but was too afraid she was going to hurt Zena so they left it hanging. Later, their other little dog, Presley, came in the room throwing around something. When they looked to see what it was they found it to be Zena's nose! And then Presley ate the nose! Zena's nose is now growing back.



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Sports

By: Bronson Sysum & Logan VanEnkevort

Basketball

The ICA basketball teams have been doing great. Both teams have a winning record. The 7th and 8th grade team is 3 and 1. Along with the 5th and 6th grade team with a 1 and 1 record. Overall the teams are excelling.

Swimming

Wyatt Houck, Brody Houck, Selena Kingsley, and Chris Copeland are all swimmers for ER. These people are constantly working hard and practicing as much as they can. They had a meet against St. Johns and came out with a victory

STUDENT IN THE HALL: WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?
 BY: KIRSTEN BARANHAIZI + KAYLA BECKET

Ashston Parker
 Grade - 7
 All the things beautiful
 in the world.



Madison Becket
 Grade - 6
 Family and Dogs



Cierra Allingham
 Grade -5
 Family, God, and
 Dogs.



Olivia Copeland
 Grade - 5
 Veterans, Family, and
 God.



Andrew Barnhart
 Grade - 3
 Being American.



Brooklyn Fowler
 Grade - 1
 Family and Pets.



INTERVIEW WITH MRS. MECHAM
 BY: SELENA KINGSLEY



Q: Would you like the seventh grade class back?

A: I do love the 7th grade class very much but I like seeing how much they have grown. They are where they belong and I have another great another great group of students to work with this year. I do love seeing them every day though!

Q: How many pets do you have?

A: I have two dogs, a yorkie named CiCi and a miniature eskimo named Samson. My cat is a calico named Athena.

Q: Are you afraid of spiders?

A: I am not afraid of spiders for the most part. However, big hairy ones give me the shivers and if it looks like it might hurt me, I'm gone in a heart beat.

Q: Can you cup along to the cup song?

A: I have learned how to do the cup song but haven't practiced in a long time. I am certain, with a little practice, I would make you proud!

ASK ROB & RITA

?	How Do You Study?
R O B	I don't study for every class I usually just study for science and history. When I study I just read through my notes and then have my dad quiz me on them. Some tests I just don't study for that way I don't over think it and worry and then i'll get stressed and fail the test. So yeah sometimes no studying is the best studying.
R I T A	So there are these things, they're amazing, they're called <i>flash cards</i> , all you do is take index cards, write facts or vocab on them from whatever class you need to study for, then look at them, memorize them, and ba-bam , you're a genius! Another option is to create rhymes or pictures that associate with something you learned.

HEY KIDS DO YOU WANT TO ASK ROB & RITA A QUESTION? YOU CAN ASK THEM ANYTHING, WITHIN REASON YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR QUESTION TO US IN OUR MAILBOX IN THE OFFICE.

FINDING NEMO

Emma Price

"Look over there, a boat!" Do you like talking fish? Do you like the ocean? Well then *Finding Nemo* is the movie for you! In this spectacular movie there are many funny scenes, but also some touching parts too, which makes it twice as interesting. In this book there are some great lessons that you can learn from such as: don't disobey your parents, and never leave your friends in the dust. If you want a movie that is appropriate for all ages, touching, and funny, *Finding Nemo* is the movie for you!

WHO ARE THE NEW STUDENTS

Elle Ortiz

Now that the new students in our school have adjusted a little bit, we still want to know how they like it here. This month the spotlight is on the seventh grade new students! There is one new student in this class. Let's find out who they are!

Hannah Marburg: Hannah was previously home schooled. She enjoys writing and singing. The biggest difference she noticed about being at ICA is that when you're home schooled you can do more of what you want, at ICA you have a stricter set up. Her favorite thing about being here is seeing her friends and being able to learn new things.

BOX TOP/ CAMPBELL SOUP LABEL CHALLENGE

Elle Ortiz

The box top and campbell soup label challenge started on November 17 and will be ending on December 12. It is a competition between the Pre-K - 3rd graders, and the 4th grade- 8th graders. The prize is a classroom party chosen by their teacher! So the next time you see a box top on a cereal box, or a label on the Campbell's soup can, don't just throw it away! Cut it out and turn them into your teacher. This is a great thing to do because you are giving money back to our school! The more you bring in the more chance you have of winning the competition. Remember the deadline is December 12!

ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE, MO WILLEMS

Loral Hankey

Are you looking for a short, adventurous, funny book to read? Then I present to you Mo Willems Elephant and Piggie books! He writes about two silly characters: Gerald the elephant and Piggie the... well, pig. They face many challenges and fun adventures throughout the books, complete with adorable illustrations. Check them out in your library today!



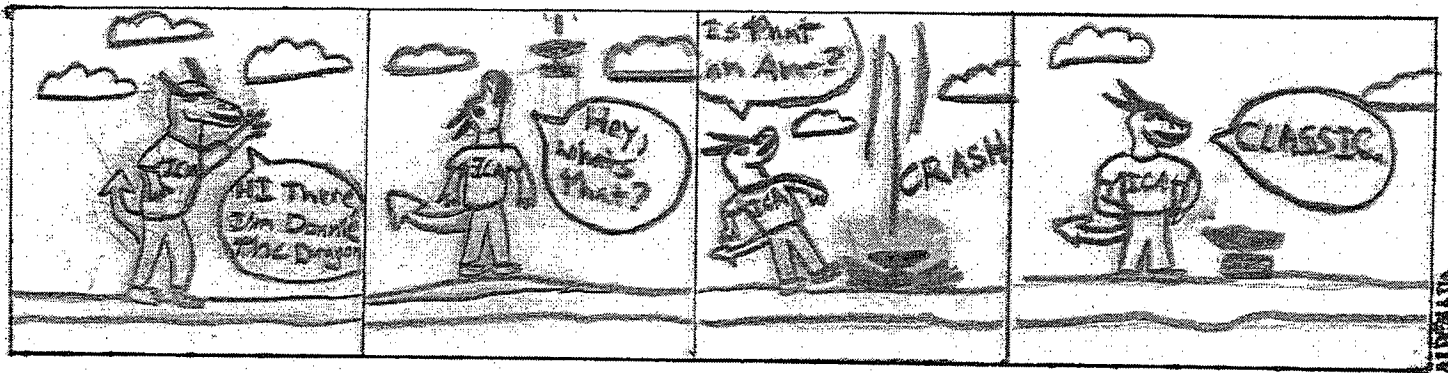
GAMES JOKES, AND FUN

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

10 fish are in the ocean, 5 drown, 3 come back to life, how many are there now?

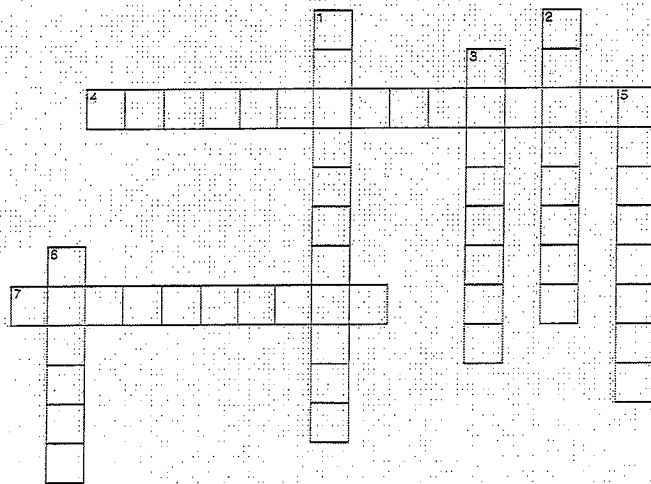
Submit your answer to the office and next month we will choose the winners!

DRAGONS



Thanksgiving

What are you thankful for?



ACROSS

- 4 Who were our first friends in the New World
- 7 An orange dessert

DOWN

- 1 The Friday after Thanksgiving
- 2 Another word for gratitude
- 3 Who arrived on the Mayflower
- 5 The stuff you put in the turkey
- 6 The main course of Thanksgiving dinner

NEWSPAPERZ STAFF

- Loral Hankey
- Grace Gruesbeck
- Wyatt Houck
- Selena Kingsley
- Emma Price
- Ellie Ortiz
- Kayla Beckett
- Tristan Hollandsworth
- Bronson Sysum
- Logan VanEnkevort
- Kirsten Barnhart