Lunar Eclipse
Manasvi K. and Pranav S.
Grade: 3

A lunar eclipse happened on 9/27/2015.

A lunar eclipse happens when the sun, moon, and Earth get in a straight line. When the Earth is near the straight line, it forms a shadow of Earth on the moon and that’s when the moon gets smaller and smaller. It’s a great sight. I saw with my own eyes the moon getting smaller and smaller until it was totally gone and the sky was clear until 12:00 a.m. And then the moon came back!!! It was awesome and cool. People who didn’t see the lunar eclipse, this is for you: THE LUNAR ECLIPSE IS AWESOME!!! I love the part when the moon is disappearing. Do you like that part too?

P.S. I hope you like this story about The Lunar Eclipse. REMEMBER always watch lunar eclipses.

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Planting Our Community
Lineesha K.
Grade: 5

5th grade students here at Shamona Creek have started planting our gardens. We finished planting them, and with a lot of hard work and many mud-coated clothes, we will donate food to the Chester County Food Bank and provide food for the hungry people in our community! This is amazing community service and is a lot of fun to plant new seeds, fertilize the soil, water the plants, and finally, harvest our plants! This takes the effort of many people, teamwork and cooperation, and helping us work together better because nobody can plant, fertilize, water, and harvest the plants all on their own. Garden work is a very tough job, and our school works very hard on them. The plants may just be little seedlings, but they can help feed a family in need! This is a big job, but if everyone pitches in, we can make a difference in our community.

IF WE WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP OUR COMMUNITY!
### Fifth Grade Trip To Longwood Garden

**Caci R. and Bella D.**  
**Grade: 5**

On October 2, fifth grade went to Longwood Garden. Longwood Garden is a large garden with many different varieties of plants. This includes Orchids, Elephant’s ears, and Golden rods. Also, there are Open Air Theatre Fountain Shows, which is exciting! We learned about science and technology with natural resources! Part of their visit was about the connection between photosynthesis and solar energy. After learning about that topic, they ate lunch. Then they explored the garden. While they were exploring, they tried to find all of the different kinds of mechanical cats. This is a special feature to the garden, which I think made the visit all the while better! This trip includes of walking and climbing, since it helps makes the sceneries in the garden seem real.

Longwood Gardens has over nine thousand species and varieties of plant life. They have been searching the globe to find more plants to enhance their collection and expand their garden. They have many plant collections that are rare or have historical value. Inside the garden, it was full of plant life. There was always something to look at, and all of the plants and flowers were beautiful! We can’t wait for the next fifth grade field trip!

Many guides helped make the visit better, especially since they helped us learn new things about plants that we didn’t know before! Overall, we learned about solar energy, recycling, reusing, reducing, plant life, etc. Longwood Garden certainly helped us “grow!”

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### Math

**Trey D. and Jake L.**  
**Grade: 5 and 3**

We will tell you about math. We have a lot of fun with math.

We have a lot of fun doing math because you get a lot of fun out of math.

There is a lot of good things to do in math like education.

It is so good to do math, because you will need it in your life a lot.

We will show you some math facts.

- 1+1=2
- 7-5=2
- 20+50=70
- 19+7=26.

There’s also other stuff in math like fractions and 3D shapes. Since we’re talking about other kinds of math here’s some 3D shapes like a pyramid a sphere and a rectangular prism.

Thank you very much for reading our article we will see you next time.
The Amazing NED And His Pal Elizabeth!
Emma F.
Grade: 5

Ned came to our school as part of a GREAT assembly! He told us about his adventure and how to Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best. First, Ned shared about his adventure. He didn't want to go to our school at first and ALIENS CHASED HIM! They chased him to the carnival and said “eye chiwawa”. Then Ned flew around the world and guess who he saw...THE ALIEN! Then he flew around the world again and went to the fair. Also Ned went on his favorite ride...THE ROLLER COASTER! When the ride ended guess who he saw... THE ALIEN! Ned was so scared he ran around then... THE ALIENS CAUGHT HIM! They put him in their spaceship and they were about to send him into outer space but Ned stopped them and said, “don't send me to mars.” He explained about his morning and the aliens said,” where do you want to go" they asked. “to Shamona Creek” Ned said. The aliens sent Ned to SC. Now that Ned was at SC he could teach us how to NEVER GIVE UP ENCOURAGE OTHERS AND DO YOUR BEST! That was the end of Ned’s CRAZY adventure!

Music Classes
Aarav P.
Grade: 3

Music lessons are going to be awesome because my friend said it will be fun.

I am going to play the cello.

Since I am going to move in 3 months, I will not be here for the only concert.

I picked the cello, because I liked the sound of it and my friend said it will be fun.

Since I already know I was going to move I just thought “whatever” so I gave it a try.

It was fun!

Join Cub Scout’s
Henry D.
Grade: 3

Cub Scout's is so much fun! We do many fun activities over the year. One of them is camping.

Pack 91 has meetings the first Tuesday of every month in the multi-purpose room. NOT on the lunch side.

Here are the levels.
Tiger’s= 1st
Wolf’s = 2nd
Bear’s=3rd
Weblioe’s =4th + 5th

If you want to join, please pay 91 dollars to troop 91. Paying for scout’s is due Oct. 15th.

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Odubel Herrera
Robbie V.
Grade: 4

Odubel Herrera is a great player. Here are some facts about him. David Odubel Herrera is the center fielder for the Philadelphia Phillies. He was born on December 29, 1991 and is 23 years old. He was born in Zulía, Venezuela.

Odubel "the bull" Herrera is a great outfielder, making terrific leaping and diving catches. He is also a great hitter. He batted 297 in the 2015 season and he makes contact with the ball almost every time he gets up at bat! Odubel is a great player. He has led the Phillies to many wins.

FUN FACT!
Odubel is so good that he was drafted by the Texas Rangers when he was only 16 years old!

I Survived An Earthquake
Francesca T.
Grade: 4

In 2011, I was only 7. I witnessed a NATURAL DISASTER!!!!!!! I was in my room, minding my own beeswax, when all of a sudden, I was shaking badly because GUESS WHAT!? IT WAS AN EARTHQUAKE!!!!!!!!!!! My mom thought my dad and I were shaking the couch. We were actually upstairs! So, we went outside (kind of silly, because we could have been hit by falling debris) and so did all our neighbors!!!!!

Now you know how I survived an earthquake!
Idioms and Their Literal Meanings
A Comic By: Christian B.
Grade: 4

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