

# EAGLE FLYER

## Sports Trivia

by Caleb Powell

1. When a baseball is hit out of the park it is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When you are fouled in basketball, you stand at the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You wear this in your mouth to protect your teeth: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When you play soccer and you get fouled in the 18 yard line you get a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The player that throws a ball at you and you try to hit it with a bat is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. What is your favorite sport \_\_\_\_\_?
7. Spring Sports are starting, will you play? \_\_\_\_\_

### Did You Know?

by Alexa Barstow

Mrs. McNeilly teaches ELA in grade 6. After 44 years this will be her last year at RDMS and we are all sad to see her go!

**What is your favorite color?** I love Caribbean blue

**What do you like to do outside of school?** Swimming or anything to do with water. Plus reading, walking, and face timing with my grandchildren.

### What is your favorite book?

There are so many good books that I love, but I love *Gone with the Wind*.

**What is your favorite movie?** Camelot



**If you could have a superpower what would it be?** I would love to control water.

**What made you want to be a teacher?** It's what I've wanted to do since I was a little girl.

**What is your favorite food?** Prime rib with mushrooms.

**What is something people might not know about you?** I like to travel.

## Dear Suzzie!

We are introducing the new advice column, Dear Suzzie! If you have a problem and need advice, send a letter with a made up name, or marked anonymous.

Trivia answers: 1. homerun 2. foul line 3. mouthguard 4. penalty kick 5. pitcher

*6th grade ELA teacher Mrs. McMackin has had her students working on persuasive essays, with the topic of their choosing. A few selections have been chosen for publication in this issue of the Eagle Flyer.*

*Do they have you convinced?*

### **Do Not Extend the School Day!**

by Erin Corcoran

I don't think that it is a good idea to stay an hour later on school days to make up the missed snow days. One reason not to add an hour, is that kids are already tired at the end of the day, and if we add on more time they will be even more tired, and will not be able to concentrate in class. Another good reason not to add an hour is that kids who have things to do after school, like sports, after school programs, and others things will not have time to get there. Like, in St. George if we add an hour on they will get out at 4:00 and if they have somewhere to be they won't get there in time. Also, for parents who need to wait for their kids to get home before going to work then they can't get to work on time. Those are reasons why we should not add an hour on to the school day.

### **Should Student Textbooks Be Changed To Electronic Devices?** by Logan Putansu

Student textbooks should be changed to electronic devices for several reasons. The first reason is that textbooks aren't up to date, and electronic devices always update sooner. Another reason is lots of students forget their textbooks in their locker, but if textbooks are switched to electronic devices, you'll never forget your textbook again. The final reason is textbooks are bulky and heavy, and electronic devices are small and light. For these reasons student textbooks should be switched to electronic devices.

### **Why Animal Testing Should be Illegal**

by Lizzy Yattaw

Animal testing should be against the law for 3 reasons. Animals are living creatures too and they don't ask to be tested. 26 million animals are tested on each year in the U.S. For some of them, it doesn't go well. Second, if the animal gets hurt or killed during experiments, I feel like that's animal abuse. We don't need more injured animals because of that reason. Third, we could test on so many animals that they could become endangered. Animals are like humans in ways for example, they have emotions too. These are the reasons why we shouldn't test on animals.

### **Why All Towns Should Have An On Call Emergency Crew** by Arianna Cloutier

I think all towns should have on call emergency crew instead of a volunteer crew because, if you have a volunteer emergency crew it will take longer to get to the place of emergency, only because you have to get out of bed, get dressed, go to the station, get into the car or truck, and go to the place of emergency. It will take you longer to get there if you are volunteer rather than on call so the person(s) might already be dead. With those reasons I think every town should have an on call emergency crew.

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**To Live**  
Alexa Barstow

To the edge I walk  
But I do not jump  
Why not?  
There is victory at the bottom

Why don't I leap?  
Am I afraid?  
Afraid I'll die  
Afraid I'll get hurt

Afraid it is for nothing  
Afraid to leave something behind  
Afraid that I am afraid for good reasons  
Maybe that is why I am afraid

Maybe I am afraid of all the reasons that don't matter  
Or maybe they are the ones that do matter  
I don't care anymore  
Then I jump

How will you know what will happen if you don't try? You can't make assumptions about something you've never done before. You have to be mature enough to try, or else it doesn't matter. Life is about living. If you don't take any risks, you're not living, you're just existing. You only get one life, live it to the fullest.

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THING IN  
THE WORLD.  
MOST PEOPLE  
EXIST,  
THAT IS ALL.”

—OSCAR  
WILDE



LOCAL NEWS: GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2117

*Erin Corcoran*

On March 10 we went to the Maine Capital Building. We went to be honorary pages in the Senate. Pages bring notes from senator to senator, pass out papers and do what they tell you to. The senators pass laws. We met Chuck Kruger, David Miramant, and the Speaker of the House. Chris Barstow also served as a guide, and we were able to meet many of the staff that work behind the scenes at the Capital Building.