

LIFE @ MAINEZ

BIRDS OF PREY

BY FIELDING CRAVENS

Everyone loves birds, but I'm going to focus on something that not many people know about in this school. I'll be talking about birds of prey. A bird of prey is, for example, a hawk, falcon, eagle, and owl. Birds of prey are not prey, they are birds that hunt prey.

Their diet can range from a grasshopper to a monkey. They're a vital part of the ecosystem because without Birds of Prey, the rodent population would boom and we'd have rodent problems. We will break this article down in four sections: Hawks, Falcons, Eagles, and Owls. Hawks are possibly the most common to see.

Hawks are a group of raptors that have over 200 species and prey on mammals, birds, reptiles, and insects. Habitat is everywhere from your yard to somewhere you would never visit.

Next, Falcons are known for their speed. There are around 40 species. All true Falcons have the iconic toothed beak. They specialize in preying on other birds. Next, we will be talking about eagles, they are the largest of the birds of prey. There are around 62 species of eagles. They prey on fish, birds, mammals, and reptiles. Finally, Owls are known for their nocturnal hunting habits. There are over 200 owl species. They prey on small mammals as well as birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and insects.

Fun fact: Great Horned owls prey on other birds of prey.

That's all I will talk about for now.

LUNCH

BY ELSIE CHRISTOPHER

What do the Maine Mustangs feel about the school lunch? Delilah 7th grade said, "I don't like the tuna sandwich, but I love the chili bowls." Fielding, in 7th grade, said, "We need the chocolate milk back, but overall it is very good. I happen to love the tuna sandwiches." Dr. J said "I think the school lunch is amazing!" I really enjoy the turkey and cheese sandwiches, but I don't have school lunch that often. After I spoke to many people in the school about the school lunch, most people said they really enjoyed it. The school lunch in Maine is very important because if we didn't have school lunch, you would have to take tons of time packing your lunch in the morning. Always say thank you to our wonderful Mrs. Phyllis!

SOCCER

BY DELILAH MILLER

MCSD school Soccer Season 2025 is here!

We interviewed coaches, staff, and players to see their opinion on this year's team! Our Coach Gabby said "I'm very confident in this year's soccer team. There are very diverse players! I think we will win but, remember, at the end of the day it's not about winning." Dr. J expressed "I feel confident in the defenders - good experience from last year. I also feel confident in the mid-fielders and the forwards. I feel they can pass and score. My only concern is our experience as a goalie, but I believe we'll be able to make up for that with our hearts." Camden joked "I don't think you guys will win because I won't be there." The next soccer games are on Saturday, September 13th at Grand Canyon. We hope to see you there! Go Mustangs!

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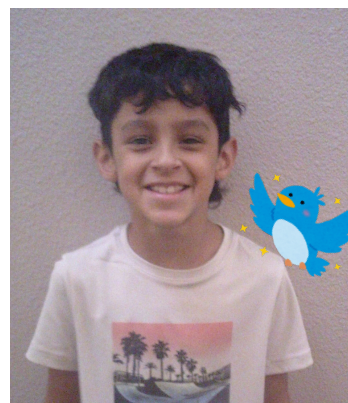
KINLEE TREECE

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FAVORITE ANIMAL: COW

FAVORITE SUBJECT: MATH

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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FAVORITE COLOR: BLUE

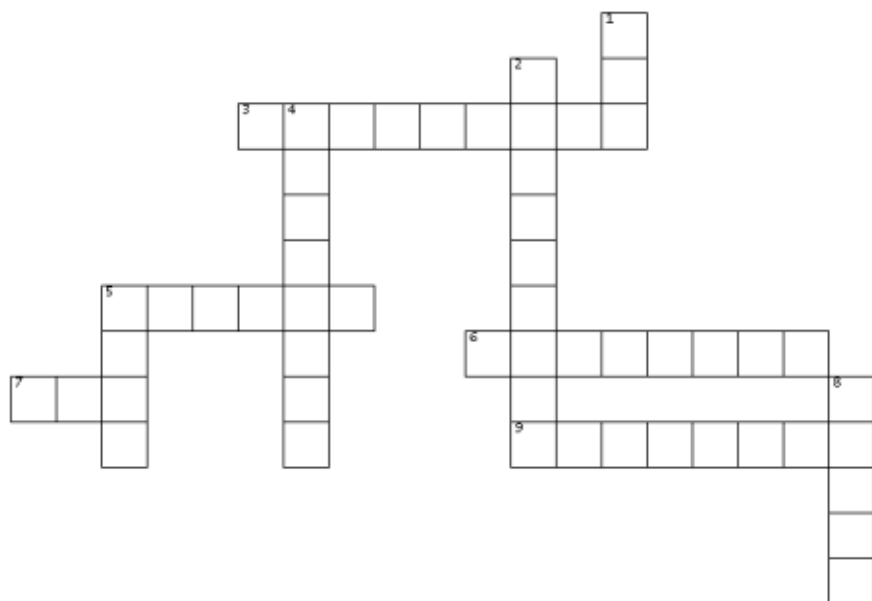
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SUMMER CROSSWORD

BY DANIKAH GIDDENS



ACROSS

3. cream to prevent sun burn.
5. a day without school.
6. I went to buy a plane ticket to go on _____.
7. ball of light in the sky.
9. when life gives you lemons you make _____.

DOWN

1. I had ____ on vacation.
2. ball you use at the beach.
4. what do people relax under at the beach.
5. what is on the beach floor.
8. I went down to the ____.

BACK TO SCHOOL WORDSEARCH

BY CADENCE MAZZONE

P P T R N M B B L X
 P L F E E J U G U H
 B R A R A C S Y N O
 P A I Y I C E M C M
 E M C N G E H S H E
 N U M K C R N E S W
 C S A A P I O D R O
 I I T R X A P U S R
 L C H T K M C A N K
 N O T E B O O K L D

playground

home work

lunch

friends

backpack

principal

teacher

music

notebook

recess

pencil

math

gym

art

bus