



CES's Ms. Cox x2

By: Erica Smith & Jessica Johnson

Mrs. Cox in the front office and 5th grade teacher Ms. Cox were interviewed. Isn't it crazy we have two Ms. Cox's at one school?!

How many schools have you worked at?

Mrs. Cox (Office) - 2

Ms. Cox (5th Grade) - 3

Why did you choose this school to work at?

Mrs. Cox (Office) - To be around kids!

Ms. Cox (5th Grade) - I wanted to work here because it was a good fit for me!

If you could change something about CES, what would it be?

Mrs. Cox (Office) - A brand new building.

Ms. Cox (5th Grade) - An outdoor classroom and fixing up the garden.

What do you like most about CES?

Mrs. Cox (Office) - The students, team, and being part of the pack.

Ms. Cox (5th Grade) - CES feels like a family to me and I love all the students!

Favorite memory about working in schools?

Mrs. Cox (Office) - Seeing the children and helping people.

Ms. Cox (5th Grade) - Seeing students love reading even though it can be hard.

The is the hardest thing about your job?

Mrs. Cox (Office) - Interruptions!

Ms. Cox (5th Grade) - Not feeling like there is enough time.

How late do you sometimes have to stay after school?

Mrs. Cox (Office) - 4:30pm

Ms. Cox (5th Grade) - I usually come in at 7:00am, but I leave around 4:30pm.

What is your favorite thing to do outside of school?

Mrs. Cox (Office) - Church, family, knitting, and crocheting .

Ms. Cox (5th Grade) - I love to go hiking, exercise, and paint.

Debate Article: Video Games

by: Max Craig & Molly Simmons

Two members of the *The Howling Times* debated whether or not playing video games is good for you! What side do you choose for this debate?

Molly Simmons

Have you ever thought, "How healthy are video games?" Video games aren't as good as some people think. Some people sit inside on bright sunny days and play video games when they could be outside. When you're outside you get more exercise. As growing kids, we need to make sure we get lots of exercise. Video games can be addictive. Some people use video games for cyber bullying. It's not safe to talk to strangers even through a headset. Video games can also use bad language. Video games can also be filled with a lot of violence. Some kids are old enough to play these games and it can influence younger children in a bad way. Therefore I feel that video game are not as healthy as people think.

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by: Max Craig & Molly Simmons

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Max Craig

I think videogames are good for you because they can help you learn. Many games can teach teamwork if you play with your friends. Video games can also teach eye-hand coordination for when you grow up. Video games also pass time when there is nothing else to do. They can also help you with reading. You can use the subtitles when playing and it can teach you what the characters are saying. Video games can relate to real-life situations that deal with sports and driving. That is why I think video games are good for you.

Student Survey

by: Grace Ballard

Grace Ballard went around CES to poll 80 students about their favorite NFL team. Here are the results:

Cowboys- 11
Redskins- 11
Steelers- 11
Seahawks- 10
Panthers- 7
Patriots- 5
Dolphins- 2
Packers- 2
Texans- 2
Broncos- 1
Other- 18

Spotlight on a Class Pet: Spike

by: Chase Miller

A 5th grade classroom has a class pet, a bearded dragon named Spike. The teacher Mr. E, has had her for 4 years. Sometime students get to hold her and pet her.

Here are some cool facts about bearded dragons. Bearded dragons usually live in hot and dry climates. They are native to Australia. A bearded dragon has a scientific name *Pogona*. Bearded dragons usually live to be about 9 to 10 years old. The adult bearded dragons are very territorial, which means they do not like others invading their space. A bearded dragon usually weighs around 1 pound as an adult. Bearded dragons have unusual teeth. They are unusual because their front teeth fall out and grow back regularly.

Bearded dragons eat a lot of different types of foods, like crickets, mealworms, fruits, vegetables, and many types of greens. Also known as “beardies,” bearded dragons can be good first-time pets. Maybe it’s a pet you will consider in the future!

Movie Review: *Mary Poppins Returns*

by: Diana Bruintjes

Recently, a movie by the name of *Mary Poppins Returns* came out. It was a sequel to the Disney classic *Mary Poppins*. In this sequel, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks family. I must say, the original had much more music, but I personally enjoyed the new one. Some people might say *Mary Poppins Returns* doesn't have as much energy or liveliness, but I disagree. One scene/song that stood out to me was “Trip a Little Light Fantastic.” It was similar to the chimney sweeper scene in the original, except with lamplighters and bikes.

Lin-Manuel Miranda, who stars in the new movie, is my favorite actor. For this scene/song, the film crew had to shut down a road. Instead of using special effects and a green screen, they rode bikes down the actual street. There were about 90-100 bikes on the road. Can you imagine that?

I also enjoyed the penguin scene because penguins are my favorite animals. I won't spoil the ending of *Mary Poppins Returns*, but it is close to the ending of the original. There were many similarities in these two movies, but there are also many differences you might notice. Go out and see *Mary Poppins Returns!*

