

VIKING NEWS

Learn About Mrs. Lee, Our New 5th Grade Teacher

By Claire Woo and Ashley Craig



Mrs. Lee's full name is Mrs. Jamie Jo Hansen-Lee. Did you know that she is a vegetarian? She was born on October 26. If she had one wish, it would be to end poverty and homelessness and for all children to have a safe environment. If she had a million dollars, she would give some to charity, save for her future children's college, save the world, buy a new home and a new car, make sure her family is safe, and build a dog shelter.

Her favorite pet is a dog because she has a dog named Abbey. Abbey is a terrier mix. Her favorite color is purple. She speaks a little Spanish. Her favorite thing about teaching is making a difference in student's lives and to see them apply what they learn. She is enjoying her first year at St. Martin School because we have a sense of community, family, students, and faculty staff.

Mrs. Lee's favorite subject is Language Arts/ Writing. Her hobbies are spending time with her

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family and friends, shopping, reading, cooking, and watching movies. Her favorite food is vegetarian cuisine and pasta. Her favorite holiday is Christmas. The best Christmas present she got was her husband proposing to her on Christmas and her getting a ring. Hope this gives you some information on our new teacher, Mrs. Lee.

Lucy's Life With Kyle

By Bella Ciarico, Nicole Nogavich, and Jasmine Tran

Once an eight-year-old girl got an A+ on a test in her worst subject, social studies. On her way home, she was so excited to tell her parents.

When she got home, she rushed in the door and said, "Mom! Dad! Look what I got on my test!"

Her mom and dad just paid attention to Kyle, her baby brother. They were trying to feed Kyle peas. They said, "Why don't you do your homework or something?"



Lucy was like "Are you paying attention to me?" but her parents did not even listen.

The next day, she started to pack up because she wanted to run away. That very afternoon, when her parents were not looking, she ran away.

When she ran away, she went to the beach. There she met a hobo. His name was Al. He was very nice, caring, and gentle.

Lucy said, "Excuse me, I was wondering if maybe I could live with you for now because I ran away from home."

He said, "Sure, kid. I am lonely."

Lucy felt better that someone actually cared about her.

Then Lucy and Al went to Al's home. For a homeless guy, his home was pretty nice. Al explained to Lucy that it was not good to run away because he did and now he is homeless. His family did not even realize it.

So Al took Lucy home and left. She didn't want to talk to her parents, but she didn't want to be homeless either so she stayed home.

Lucy knocked on the door. Lucy's parents opened the door, and her parents said, "We thought you were in your room."

Lucy said, "I left here for three days, and you didn't even noticed!" Then Lucy started to cry.

Her parents said, "We're sorry. Kyle is young, so we have to pay attention to him. We might have paid too much attention to him. Just don't run away or think we don't love you."

Lucy and her parents both said sorry and hugged each other. Then, Kyle said his first word: "Lucy."



A Punk Pixie Named Rider

By Jasmine Lopez and Claire Woo

There was once a girl named Rider. She was an eleven-year-old girl who went to a pumpkin patch. She saw this old hollow tree. This was not just any hollow tree. It was a magical palace to all punk pixies. When Rider leaned closer, she fell into a hole in the tree. She fell seven feet until she landed.



When Rider woke up, she wasn't in the pumpkin patch anymore. All around her were human-sized punk pixies. She asked them where she was, and they told her that she was in a land called Pix. They stared at her asking questions.

Then, came the leader of all the punk pixies. The leader's name was Caroline. The leader wore a black poufy skirt with a dark purple and black shirt. She also had black wings.

After they met, the pixies took Rider to a magenta magic tree that they worshipped and which gave out wishes. They asked Rider if she had a wish. Rider didn't know what to wish for. So she told them that she would wait for a while.

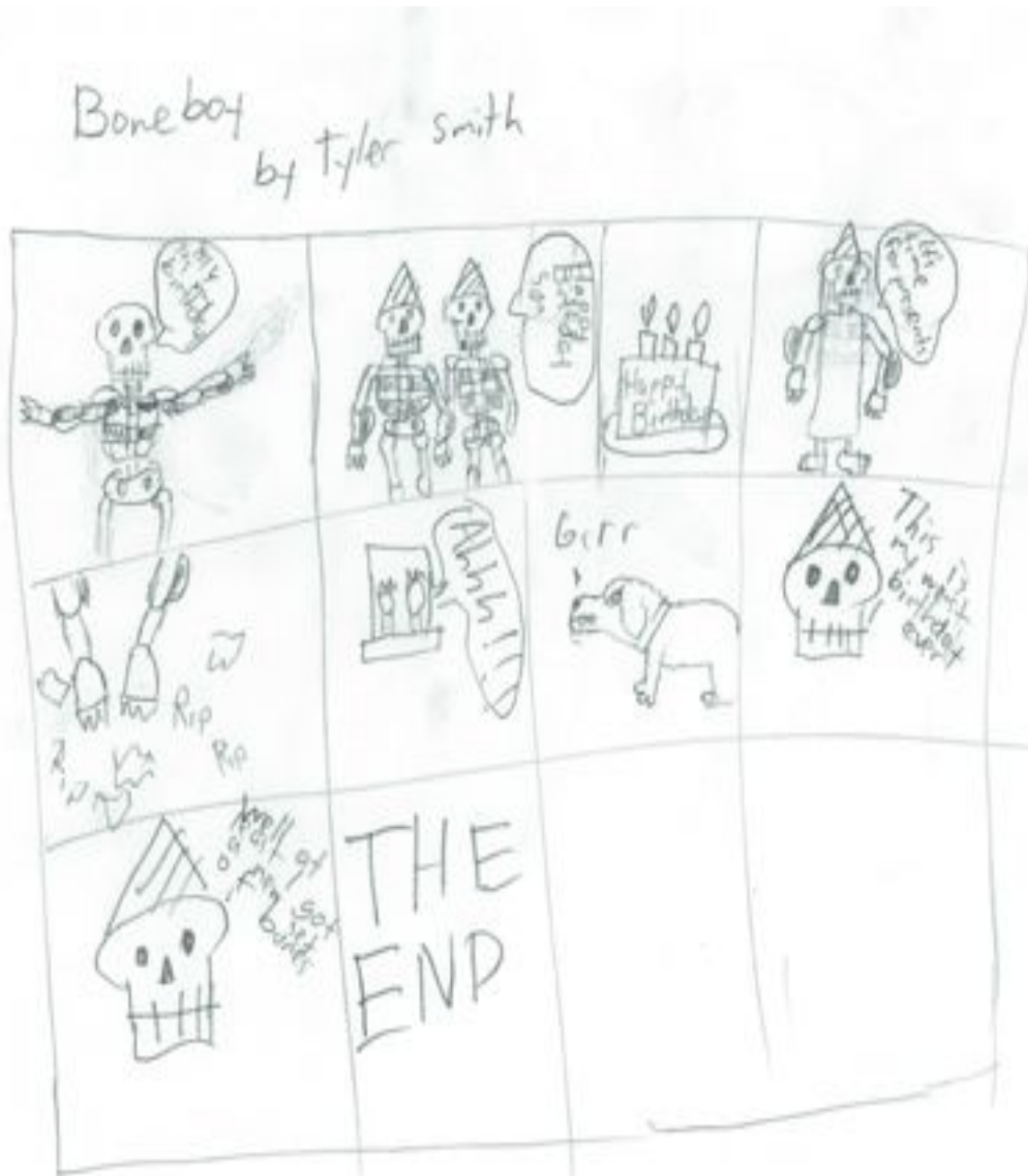


For days Rider stayed with the pixies. Finally, she asked if she could make her wish. She loved them so much that she didn't want to leave. Rider went to the tree that they worshiped, and Rider wished that she could become a punk pixie. Caroline, the leader of all the punk pixies, said that she could make Rider a punk pixie. Caroline gave Rider a necklace that had a tiny rose on it. Caroline told Rider that when Rider wore the necklace, she would become a punk pixie. Rider said goodbye and thank you and returned to the real world.

When Rider got back, it was as if she was gone for a minute even though she had been gone for five punk pixie days. Rider had her tiny rose necklace in her hand. She put the rose necklace safely in her jewelry box. Rider bought a pumpkin for Halloween and went home. Rider had a lot of fun at the pumpkin patch and with the punk pixies, and she knew that she would see the punk pixies again soon.

Boneboy

By Tyler Smith



How A Scarecrow Is Made

By Jesus Salcedo



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The Evil Pie and His Candy Minions

By Lara Fernandes



It was a dark and stormy night in New Haven, Connecticut. Drake, Stacey, and Charlie were exploring an old, abandoned house. Some people said it was haunted, but they didn't believe it. Early in the morning, they met right outside the door.

"Why are you holding a backpack?" asked Drake. "

I brought it in case we needed some stuff," replied Charlie.

"What stuff did you bring?" asked Stacey.

"Let's see -- a flashlight, a silver spoon, some matches, five bottles of water, and some tacos," said Charlie.

"Why did you bring tacos?" asked Stacey.

"Guys! This isn't why we're here. We're supposed to explore this place," said Drake.

As the three friends walked side by side into the haunted house, they had no idea what adventure awaited them.

When they entered the mysterious building, it was empty and had only one huge room. The room was painted orange and green with little candy stickers. In the center was the biggest jack-o-lantern that Drake, Stacey, and Charlie had ever seen in their lives.

Suddenly, Charlie started talking. "Wow, that's a huge pumpkin! All this work makes me hungry. How big do you think it is? I'm sure it would make a fantastic pie!"

As he was talking, the candy stickers started coming alive and, worse still, the jack-o-lantern started growing immensely. By the time Stacey stuffed a taco in Charlie's mouth, it was too late.

"Who dares to enter my domain?" bellowed the jack-o-lantern. The friends' eyes

went wide with wonder. "Snickers and Twix, send them to the dungeon!" bellowed their leader. "First, I want you to leave them there, next go gather more candy, and finally get me a pie."

"Yes, sir!" answered Twix.

"What kind of pie would you like? I heard pumpkin pie is delicious," said a Milky Way.

"Winky, you fool, why would I ever eat pumpkin pie! That would be like eating myself! You know I like cherry and blueberry pies. Now go!" said their master.

The evil pumpkin left to destroy New Haven. While Drake and Charlie were busy eating the candy prison guards, Stacey came up with a plan.

"Can I please get a giant pan, some dough, and a knife?" she asked the remaining guards.

"Okay," they replied.

A while later, their master came back.

"Your highness, please come here," said Stacey.

"What do you want?" the giant pumpkin replied.

"I have built a throne for you," she said.

In two minutes, he was sitting in a giant pie pan. Half an hour later, Drake, Charlie, and Stacey had just eaten the biggest pumpkin ever.

"Good thing you took cooking lessons, Stacey!" said Drake.

They all went home smiling, knowing they would never forget this day.

Spirit Week

By Bailey Vickers and Kendra Gonzalez

Pajama Day (Monday)

Pajama day was a tiring and fun day. We all had a blast just waking up and going to school and not wearing uniforms. Some classes watched movies and ate junk food. Others went with their daily class schedule. Hope everyone had fun!

Crazy Hair Day (Tuesday)

Some wore wigs, some sprayed, and others did crazy things. I think we all had an awesome time! People also just woke up without using a brush or comb. Others just did random things to their hair like putting them in braids and pig tails. Other than that, it was a crazy day!

Sports Day / Walk-a-thon (Wednesday)

Wednesday was a tiring yet fun feeling day. The hotdogs we had for lunch were awesome! The extra recess we had was very fun. The walk-a-thon was great exercise, and we raised a lot of money. All of the money we made is going to new P.E. equipment. The more stuff we have, the more stuff we can play with!

Twin / Class Color Day (Thursday)

On twin day it was hard to tell people apart. Even teachers were twins. Some people were even triplets. I (Kendra) was a triplet with Lara and Madeline in 5th. I (Bailey) was a twin with Ashley in 5th. The 8th graders had orange and black as their class color. At the end of the day, we were able to tell everyone apart and everyone's class color.

Halloween Day (Friday)

On Friday the costumes were scary, adorable, and awesome! Some classes had parties with tons of junk food. The parade was filled with paparazzi snapping pictures right and left. I bet we all felt like super stars. We had a scarecrow contest. 4th grade came in 3rd place, 6th grade came in 2nd, and 5th grade took the grand prize! We had an awesome time, and I think this day was Kendra's and my favorite day of the SPIRIT WEEK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Spirit Week

Photos By Bailey Vickers and Kendra Gonzalez





Parish Festival

By Madeline Aguirre
Photos by Thomas Robertson

The Parish Festival was a success even though it was raining. We had three jump houses and three carnival games.

Inside, we had different kinds of foods. Outside, a band called The Varatones was playing. All in all, the Parish Festival was great!





Parish Festival

Photos By Thomas Robertson



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Sports Trivia

By Jordan Tachibana and Alan Pham

Circle the Correct Answer

Football

Who is the 2007 Super Bowl Champion?

- Football: Indianapolis Colts
- Dallas Cowboys
- San Francisco 49ers

Basketball

Name the legend of the Boston Celtics in the 1980s.

- Basketball: Michael Jordan
- Larry Bird
- Wilt Chamberlain

Hockey

Who is going to the Heritage Classic?

- Hockey: Edmonton Oilers & Montreal Canadiens
- Edmonton Oilers & Calgary Flames
- Montreal Canadiens & Calgary Flames

Baseball

Who is the baseball legend who wore #3?

- Baseball: Willie Mays
- Babe Ruth
- Joe DiMaggio

Soccer

Which club has UNICEF on their jerseys?

- Soccer: Barcelona
- Milan
- Madrid

Wanted

Reporters, writers, illustrators, and photographers are needed to help with the school newspaper.

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