



Science Fair Projects in the Works

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Do you love science? If you do, you will be happy to know that Thompson Middle School is having it's first annual science fair. Thanks to Ms. Stewart, Mr. Little, Mr. Foley and the other science teachers at our fabulous school.

To all students, if you need help on your science projects, you can go see Ms. Stewart or Mr. Little, they will gladly help you.

"I am researching the affects of good and bad diets on the heart," said 8th grader De'Joiry McKenzie Simmons. He thinks the science fair is a great opportunity for students.

There are checkpoints for students to



Students in Mrs. Bockelman's and Ms. MacArthur's eighth grade science classes were involved in a class experiment. These experiments provide good practice on the scientific method students will use during their Science Fair projects.



meet in order to complete their projects on time.

The science department is expecting every student at Thompson

to complete a project for the fair.

"My project is on Venus Flytraps and how they

grow," said 7th grader Kira Goodwin. She thinks the science fair is fun.

Students, science is fun! Science lets you experi-

ment with different types of things you would come in contact with in the modern world. A science fair project will benefit you in so many ways.

Students enjoy Frankenmuth Snowfest



Select 6th grade students and members of the Junior National Honor Society attended the Frankenmuth Snowfest on January 27. Students braved the cold weather and were able to see snow and ice carvings of artists from all over the world.

"Beauty is a Beast" to Take Stage in April

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There are singing roles non-singing roles and even non-speaking roles. If you picked a singing role, you had to sing at tryouts and if you picked a speaking role you had to read from a script. The cast will be announced January 31.

Performance dates are April 20 & 21 in Thompson's auditorium.

New Year's Resolutions Can Create Happiness

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It is a brand new year, and many people make new year's resolutions.

That is when people make goals for themselves, or if they want to achieve something different in the new year.

A new year's resolution can be anywhere from wanting to lose weight to getting good grades to making it to class on time every day. Everyone's resolution could be different.

Here are some resolutions from some of our Thompson students.

DeJoiry McKenzie-Simmons said that he wants to make 2011 his best year.

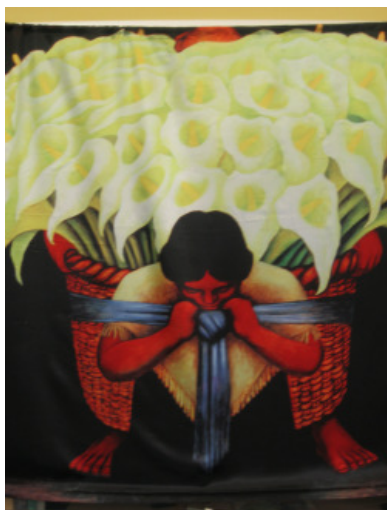
"I want to work on my attitude," said 7th grader Miracle Nelson.

Terriuna Brown's resolution was to be nicer to her brother. It's almost the end of January...are you still sticking to your resolution?

Art Exhibit Highlights Work of Famous Mexican Artists

On January 25 through 27, artwork panels of famous Mexican artists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera were on display in the media center.

The travelling art show "La Casa del Azul" was open to the public in the evenings, and students were able to visit during classes.



The Way We See It...

Battle of Twilight Cuties

Team Edward

Edward is so hot! He can protect me from everything in the world. This is the Cullen family from "Twilight." They are vampires.

They have very fast speed and they don't age. They're good looking bloodsuckers that have vicious speed. They also have venom and they are sparkly in the light. They're not actually related, because Mr. Cullen adopted them. They also hate Jacob and his pack on Twilight.

Edward is so awesome and Jacob is so eww! Who knows how people can like him! He's musty and sweaty!

Edward is such a hero. He saves Bella's life a lot. He's so romantic and rich and gives up killing people for Bella. Jacob is poor and kills vampires and mean and not romantic.

Jacob thinks he's cute. Most people like Jacob because of his six-pack and his looks. I like Edward cause of his romantic actions toward girls and his craziness. Edward is a hero and a vampire with good looks. Go Team Edward!

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That's the way I see it.

Team Jacob

Jacob is the hottest werewolf in his pack!

A lot of girls really like him because of how cute he is. Some people don't understand why other people like Jacob the best, but I do because I'm on Team Jacob.

Jacob is a caring person who always will look out for you and will do anything to make sure you're safe. Jacob, unlike Edward, is the cutest and any girl that doesn't like Edward or his family would fall for Jacob.

Jacob and his pack are always trying to protect people from any vampires that come as a threat. I think that it's best to like Jacob because it would be healthier and better living, dating, or liking him than it would be with a vampire.

Jacob is cute because of his six pack, his intensive care and love, charms and good looks.

I think that Jacob is the cutest person in the entire Twilight Saga.

That's the way I see it.

By: **Alexandra Thompson**

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Awesome New Rock Wall in the Gym!



Physical Education students now have a new challenge in gym class...testing their skills on a rock wall, courtesy of a grant written by Mr. Escamilla and Principal Mr. Foley. Next step, Mount Everest!

Hey Thompson Tigers!

Now is the time to order your yearbook! Don't forget to reserve a copy for yourself. Spring will be here sooner than you think, and you don't want to miss out on having the best yearbook ever!

Cost is \$25. See Mrs. Charbeneau in room 221.

Different thoughts about who is the best rap artist

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The question I'm going to use is who can rap better, Nicki Minaj or Lil Kim?

My opinion is that Nicki Minaj is a better rapper than Lil Kim, because Lil Kim is old news now.

"Nicki Minaj is better because she can rap and sing," said 6th grader Shay'Deja Richardson.

Trying to make things better in life is what Nicki is doing. Lil Kim is trying to start beef with Nicki Minaj because she came and took Lil Kim's spot.

"Nicki has swagg and is class and she can

rap," said 6th grader Sharave Ashworth.

Nicki Minaj has more swag than Lil Kim. Everybody is saying that Nicki Minaj copied off of Lil Kim because they almost had the same picture with a lollipop in their hand.

Nicki Minaj was born December 8, 1984. Nicki Minaj started her rap career at age 11.

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My favorite rapper is Ti. I know every thing about him. His full name is Clifford Joseph Harris, Jr.

Ti was born in Atlanta, Georgia on September 25, 1980. Everyone knows him by the names Ti, The King of the South, Tip, and the rubber band man.

He has five kids and is married to Tiny. People may know her because she used to be in a group called Escape. Tiny is also on a show call Tiny and Toya.

Ti has 18 Albums and 193 songs. Ti's favorite food is soul food. He doesn't have a favorite color, because he say he can rock all of them.

Unfortunately, Ti is always in jail, so he's not the best role model for young people.