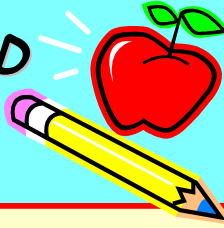


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### Cub Scouts



By: Jonathan Wang

I think Cub Scouts is fun. When you start in Tiger Cubs you have great things all the way up to Webelos when you can go rock climbing. Then you go camping. We also have summer camps. There are other fun things like the Pinewood Derby which lets you design a car and race it. You can design a boat too for the Raingutter Regatta. You get to earn badges and belt loops too like the Video Game belt loop. That's why Cub Scouts is cool!

### BEE WARNING!



By: Josh Lips

The bees are back! There are so many of them. They come once a year and are always in the same spot by the drain next to the baseball field. I was one of the first to see them this year. Bees pollinate so we can have pretty flowers and the bees make lots of kinds of honey. It's exciting for some but others could be allergic to them. Bee stings can be fatal. Don't get too close to a bee hive. A bee has a stinger but if they sting you, they will die. If we didn't have bees we wouldn't have honey. I will look for the bees to come back next year.

### Third Grade Businesses

By: Tara Esfahani

On May seventh, the third graders started our unit on economics. During this unit we started our own businesses. First, we chose our business partners. Then, we decided what to sell. Some of the products are Frisbees, decorated pencils, serenity rocks, and splatter stationary. Next, we got together with our partners over the weekends and after school and made our products. Lastly, we sold our products to kindergartners through fourth graders and our parents! We looked forward to opening day and each business day!!

3<sup>rd</sup> grade business: The Paper Place



### Wear That Helmet or You'll Be Sorry!

By: Ivan Ferguson

Lack of wearing a helmet can cost you a few bones and maybe a life. Don't be a victim! 45-88% of brain injuries can be prevented by simple use of a helmet (Dept. of Transportation, Nov. 2007.) If not worn at all, brain injuries can change the rest of some lives forever. If correctly used, a helmet can save lives! Ladies and gentlemen, children of all ages: wear a helmet!

There are many reasons why all people must wear helmets. 85% of bicyclists killed in 2005 were not wearing a helmet (Dept. of Transportation, Nov. 2007.) That could've been you! Many adults think that they do not need a helmet. Think again. Most brain injuries occur in adults who don't wear bicycle helmets (Dept. of Transportation, Nov. 2007.) Injuries occur in all ages, but highest among adults who are not required by law to wear helmets (Bicycle Helmet Safety Institutes, Feb. 2008.)

Many accidents in bicycling are from not wearing them properly. The pads on the inside of the helmet should be adjusted to the right size, snug but not too tight. The helmet should completely cover (continued on page 3)

## Brett Farve

By: Zach Bokota

The play is VERY clear,  
 he'll run a FAKE.  
 "HIKE!"  
 says Brett Favre,  
 the star quarterback of this game.  
 But since his voice is so very old and rusty,  
 His receivers hear,  
 "BIKE!"  
 So they all run home and go for a ride  
 ON  
 THEIR  
 BIKES!?

To his blockers who are closer and their ears are much  
 BIGGER,  
 They hear,  
 "HIGH!"  
 So they all catch a flight and go to the  
 HIGHEST  
 Building in N.Y.!

Brett Favre, whose eye sight, is NOT great,  
 knows this play is taking way too long and cannot wait,  
 He hikes the ball himself and  
 RUNS  
 A  
 FAKE!!!!!!!!!!!!

## May and June Highlights

**Wednesday, May 26**

Open House

**Wednesday, June 9**

Popcorn sales.

**Friday, June 11**

Roman Marketplace

**Friday, June 18**

Costume Spirit Day: Dress like a Hero  
Student Store at lunch

**Tuesday, June 22**

Field Day

**Wednesday, June 23**

Last Day of school! Have a great summer!

## Wear That Helmet, continued

the forehead but should not cloak the eyes. Always clip the buckle under chin, not tight enough to choke someone. It should also be tight enough yet still possible to open and close the mouth.

People often make excuses for not wearing helmets. They sometimes say, "They don't look cool." You can get them in any color or in multi-colors. Others complain, "They're too hot." Some helmets have up to 16 air vents. Another excuse is, "They're too expensive." They cost as low as \$20 and some organizations give discounts to people that can't afford that money. Some whine, "They're not comfortable." All helmets have pads in them, and in any case, you should check and see if they're comfy or not before purchasing them. There are no worthy excuses for not wearing a helmet.

Remember, always have a helmet on while bike riding, skateboarding and in-line skating. These pieces of plastic can save your life!

## Have you heard the tweet?



**The Brywood Student Newspaper will soon be online. You will still get copies of the monthly newspaper in your classrooms but you will also be able to view it online in color. Just go to the Brywood website and look for the link.**

## Thank You!

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