



# The AFAS Journal



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## Ms. Soto is named permanent principal!

Guess what?! Ms. Soto is the permanent principal! You may be thinking that she always was, but she wasn't. She was the interim principal. An interim principal is a principal that will not necessarily be the principal next year. The reason for this is that there must be a search for the principal, where they interview all the possible candidates. A search committee decides who is the best person for the job. In this case it was Ms. Soto! We will all be glad to have her continue.



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# Ms. Soto : A Profile

by Molly Milbury, Anarghya Rajbanshi,  
Nancy Hirsch Calzaretta and Charlotte Kane

Ms. Soto is our principal. She had (and has) a very interesting life and we are here to tell you about it. She has always wanted to be a teacher. She even used to pretend to teach her dolls. She decided she wanted to become an educator very early on (she was only eight). When she was a classroom teacher, she wanted to do more to help students, so she decided to become a vice principal, and then she became a principal. Ms. Soto worked in New York, Puerto Rico, and at other schools in Somerville.

She loves Brazilian food and carrots. She supports the idea of more vegetarian food in schools.

If she could change one thing about the school she would change the bell to music. She would do this because the current bell is very loud and annoying.

She would like to visit Egypt and Nepal, as she hasn't been there yet.

She would like to see that our students are inclusive, welcoming, have empathy, and respect others' differences. She believes that we can know what people, including kids, really need by having the teachers build a relationship with

## The AFAS Journal

*Student publication of the  
Albert F. Argenziano School*

*~ The Lions ~*

*Glenda Soto .....principal*

*Larry Silverman.....assistant principal*

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**Anarghya Rajbanshi**  
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*Alan Ball.....adviser*

the kids and get to know them better. Ms. Soto was once a travel agent, but she sees herself here in five years.

She is a sports fan. She has recently read *100 Years of Solitude*, but when she was a little girl she loved *The Giving Tree*. She has four kids, all girls, ages 27, 24, 16, and 15, and she has a guinea pig named Snickerdoodle and a cat named Popi.

Her goal beyond what she is doing is to get her doctorate degree, and if she was not an administrator she would be a doctor.

Ms. Soto is extremely smart and she knows three languages, English, Spanish, and Portuguese. That is important in a school like ours because there are a lot of students and parents in our school who speak these languages.

She is our nice and wonderful principal.

## **Ms. Rodriguez**

by Julia Leandro

Ms. Rodriguez was my very special teacher. She was my third grade teacher. She was so kind to me. She always helps me now when I need it and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade when I needed help or when I didn't get something she helped me.

When I feel lonely she makes me feel good. My teacher is also a dance teacher and she would always show us her dance compilations and whenever she told us about one she always won. She is one of my favorite teachers so far.

## **Meet the AFAS staff**

by Demmy Hirsch

Meet some of the staff of the AFAS Journal, hope you enjoy my blurbs.

### **Molly Sydney Milbury**

Molly Milbury is kind of our newspaper club editor. She is eleven years old and currently is in Ms. Campbell's fifth grade class. Molly spends her time at newspaper club correcting the grammar

and spelling of the work of her fellow schoolmates. Molly's favorite color is magenta and her favorite food is sushi. She not only goes to newspaper club, but she also has joined the school girl scouts. She enjoyed the Girl Scout camping trip. Molly has a cat named Panda and she's planning to become a national park ranger when she grows up. Molly's favorite quote is, "Laughter is good for the heart, the mind and the soul, so laugh all you want!"

## **Jack Anderson Quinonez**

Jack Anderson Quinonez is a member of newspaper club. He is also eleven years old and also is in Ms. Campbell's fifth grade class. Jack hasn't yet published any articles, but he is currently working on one. Jack is a wonderful artist and he plays the piano. His favorite color is black and he likes anything that has to do with pasta. He attends many clubs like the newspaper club of course, Pride Academy (the LGBTQ+ club), SCAT TV and chorus. He has no pets but wants a chinchilla or a hamster. Jack's favorite quote is, "Art is never finished, only abandoned."—Leonardo Da Vinci.

## **Sakshi Hastir**

Sakshi Hastir is a long lasting member of newspaper club. She is thirteen years old and currently in Ms. Steven's seventh grade homeroom class. She likes singing, drawing, swimming and writing. She has written many articles such as "Pizza In One Bite." Sakshi is in Breakthrough, chorus, girl scouts, used to go to Clay Club and obviously newspaper club. Her favorite color is pink and her favorite food is Indian food in general. If she could have any pet, she would have a cat. Specifically a black cat with green eyes. She wants to be a writer when she grows up and her favorite quote is, "If you have the choice of being right or kind, choose kind."—Dr. Wayne Dyer

## **Gaurav Hastir**

Gaurav has been at newspaper club since fourth grade. He is eleven years old and currently in Ms. Campbell's class. (His sister is Sakshi!) Gaurav enjoys annoying his sister, playing on his PS4,

writing and playing sports. Gaurav's favorite color is red and his favorite food is roti (an Indian bread). When he grows up, Gaurav hopes to be a computer engineer. If he could have any pet, he would have none. His favorite quote is, "Just do it." —Nike

## **Anarghya Rajbanshi**

Anarghya Rajbanshi also edits the work of the other members of newspaper club. She is eleven and, like many of the people so far, in Ms. Campbell's class. She has a younger sister called Tanvi and if she could have any animal as a pet, she would have a cat, like Sakshi. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite foods are dumplings and ice cream. She attends chorus, goes to girl scouts, soccer and obviously does newspaper club. She likes to play soccer and drawing. She has no favorite quote.

## **Nancy Rose Hirsch Calzaretta**

Nancy Rose Hirsch Calzaretta joined newspaper club halfway through the 2017-18 school year. She has published many articles, one being, "Argenziano History." She was born in the year 2008 and her homeroom teacher is Ms. Murphy. She has an older sister, a younger brother, two cats called Tember and Shelly and her family is trying out fostering dogs. Nancy's favorite color is blue and her favorite food is grapes. She goes to chorus as well as newspaper club. She loves animals, reading and playing with her friends. "I don't have a favorite quote!" —Nancy

**MORE BLURBS FOR NEWSPAPER CLUB MEMBERS WILL  
BE ADDED NEXT YEAR! JOIN NEWSPAPER CLUB IF YOU  
WANT YOUR VERY OWN BLURB!**

# 5th-grade Museum of Science field trip

by Yuvraj Rattan and Gaurav Hastir

On March 5th, 2019, both of the 5th grade classes went on a field trip to the Science Museum to go to the Omni Theater. They watched a documentary on Lewis and Clark. The Omni Theater is a 360-degree dome with over 100 loudspeakers! They traveled to the Science Museum by foot, walking over 3 miles walking back and forth. These are a few facts that we learned in the Omni Theater documentary about Lewis and Clark's adventure. The documentary is about what Lewis and Clark's adventure on the 2 year trip to the west of the United States of America. Lewis and Clark's trip to the west was a long and painful trip, their men were very tired and hungry. But, there was only one person who died on the trip to the west side. On the way to the west, Sacagawea met Lewis and Clark and she was the most helpful during the trip to the west because she was their guide. All of this information is from the documentary from the Omni Theater.

## Q&A with Mrs. Garcia

by Iris Contreras and Olivia Pyman

Q: When were you born? A: November 22, 1986

Q: Where were you born? A: El Salvador

Q: Why did you decide to become a secretary? A: So I can have the same schedule as my children and be able to work in the school.

Q: What's your favorite color? A: My favorite color is red.

Q: What's your favorite TV show? A: *Gray's Anatomy*

Q: What's your favorite movie? A: *Notebook*

Q: How long have you been a secretary? A: 5 months

Q: Do you have kids? A: I have 3

Q: What was your favorite TV show as a kid? A: Rugrats

Q: Are you married? A: yes

Q: What's your full name? A: Erica Garcia

Q: How old were you when you moved here from El Salvador A: I was 8 years old

Q: Why did you move here from El Salvador? A: My parents brought me here for a better future

Q: How old are your kids? A: They are 9 years old, 6 years old, and 19 months

Q: What grade are they in? A: Fourth grade, kindergarten, and daycare

## Mr. Silverman is leaving

by Molly Milbury and Nancy Hirsch Calzaretta

The current assistant principal Mr. Silverman is a very kind, caring and helpful person and we will all be sad to see him go, and will miss him very much. He says that he will also miss us very much. Mr. Silverman is leaving the Argenziano School and is going to return back to the East Somerville School. There will be a new vice principal at the Argenziano School. The new assistant principal's name is John Braga. We will welcome the new assistant principal next year, but we wish that Mr. Silverman could stay at the AFAS. Bye bye Mr. Silverman, have a good summer and a wonderful time at the East Somerville School.

**The Writers' Den Poetry Wall:  
A large selection of poetry from  
students in all grades appears  
online at [12zine.com](http://12zine.com). Please  
visit and read.**

# A new staff member

Hi! My name is Harman Kaur. I am 10 years old. I joined newspaper club. It is really fun. My friend Olivia Pyman told me about newspaper club. I joined just a month ago. We interview teachers and staff. And we get to know them, like, I didn't know that Ms. Stevens' favorite animal is elephants! My friend and I work together. The newspaper club starts at 2:45pm and ends at 4:00 pm on Tuesdays.

## **WANTED:**

**Your empty printer ink and toner cartridges.**

**AFAS Journal wants them and will RECYCLE them into items we can use.**

**Teachers, staff and parents take note!  
Please bring your empty ink and toner cartridges to the main office for the AFAS Journal. Thanks!**

# O&A with Ms. Stevens

by Harman Kaur and Olivia Pyman

Q: How long have you have been teaching?

A: This is my first teaching job so I've been teaching since January.

Q: Where do you live?

A: Boston.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: I do not.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: My favorite food is mac and cheese.

Q: Are you married?

A: I am not.

Q: What is your dream vacation?

A: My dream vacation right now would be to go meet up with my friend in Italy and see sights and travel.

Q: What's your favorite animal?

A: I like elephants.

Q: What was your dream job when you were little?

A: Always a teacher.

Q: What's your favorite color?

A: Blue.

Q: How old are you?

A: 26 year old.

Q: What is your full name?

A: Emily Stevens

Q: Have you ever taught at another school before?

A: I was a student teacher at the Winter Hill.

# Pick up The Park

by Siarrah Murray, Catherine Timmins  
& Emma Lounsberry

This is a very important topic. It is humans' fault that the greatly expensive park that our construction workers built is going to waste. For example, every day when I'm walking dogs at the park I see empty food wrappers and cigarette butts all over the park. It is atrocious. We will not just stand around and let this happen. We must pick up the park! Please, if you see any trash, pick it up. Or else the Earth will become more polluted than it has ever been before!

Humans and Animals can suffer health effects from exposure from air pollution. Also, you can help this by **THROWING AWAY YOUR OWN TRASH!!!!** There are no paid maids to go around the park to clean up after you. So you might as well go to the park and pick up all the trash you see. The plants, animals, and yourself will be happy when you pick up trash! **SO DO IT RIGHT NOW OR ELSE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

# PLASTIC IS BAD!!!!!

by Molly Milbury

Plastic is crowding our oceans. It is a horrible crime, and it must be fixed. Much of our plastic is **NOT** recycled as we think. It is thrown into the ocean and onto beaches in faraway places where it kills animals. We don't want this to happen. We must stop it...

**NOW!!!!!!**

# Q&A with Ms. Coon

by Olivia Pyman & Harman Kaur

Q: Have you worked at any other school in the past?

A: Yes. I worked at three different schools.

Q: Do you have kids?

A: No. I have no children of my own but two nephews and a niece.

Q: Are you married?

A: I am not married.

Q: What subject are you best at?

A: My best subject is social studies.

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: My favorite books are historic materials. I like science fiction and biology.

Q: Do you have any siblings?

A: I have 3 sisters named Katie, Betsy, and Abby.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: Not right now.

Q: Do you think you will ever become a permanent teacher?

A: Yes.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Twice baked potatoes.

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Probably green or yellow

Q: Is this your favorite school?

A: I really like the students in this school and it is very beautiful.

Q: What is your full name?

A: Molly Jane Coon

# Jennie's Interview

by Sakshi Hastir

## Questions about Breakthrough:

1. How would you describe Breakthrough to those who want to join?

Breakthrough is an academic support program for kids who want to work hard, have fun, and go to college.

2. What are some fun events that occur in Breakthrough?

The Camping trip, Math Olympics, Advisor/ advisee amazing race, college visits, Unity day, AND Lots of pies in teacher's faces.

3. What types of teachers do you want to hire for these students to learn from?

Good GPAs GPA means grade point average

Excited about being teachers when they grow up

Know how to be silly, crazy and fun

4. How much homework do you assign during the summer?

Anywhere from 45 minutes to 2 hours.

5. What things do you expect from kids who want to join Breakthrough?

We expect really good attendance, that students are going to work hard in their classes, and be a good community member.

## Questions about Jennie:

6. What college did you go to?

I went to a lot of colleges, my first college where I got my bachelor's degree is Rollins College. I have two master's degrees, one from Boston College and the other from Harvard University.

7. Why did you want to work for Breakthrough?

Because I love kids, and I think education is the most important thing in the world.

8. What is your job at Breakthrough?

I'm a director at the Somerville campus of Breakthrough.

9. How much do you love your job?

On a scale from one to ten, twelve!

10. How long have you worked for Breakthrough?

7 years

11. What is your favorite part about Breakthrough?  
The summer camping trip
12. What do you do in your free time?  
I like to cook and go on adventures with my son.
13. What is your favorite type of food?  
Easy, pizza.
14. What's your favorite flavor of ice cream?  
Oreo ice cream.

## **!Children should be able to vote!**

by Molly Milbury and Siarra Murray

Children from age 12 and older should be able to vote. They should be able to vote because they are citizens with the right to speak out, and children that are 12 have their own minds and are able to make a good impact on the world. Children younger than 12 should not be able to vote because they may not understand about all the political stuff. But older kids would understand more about things like that.

## **FAQs about newspaper club**

by Olivia Pyman

**Q:** When will the newspaper come out?

**A:** If you are reading this, it is out!

**Q:** How do you join newspaper club?

**A:** You go to the conference room at the end of the school day on Tuesday. For the next time, you need to get a permission form. The next Tuesday go to the conference room and return the form.

That's all!

**Q:** Do you have to come to newspaper club to write for the newspaper?

**A:** No! Because we have modern day technology, you can write for the newspaper from home and share it with [afasjournal@gmail.com](mailto:afasjournal@gmail.com)!

**Q:** What do we write about in newspaper club?

**A:** We write the kind of articles that you see in this newspaper, but you can write about anything that you want!

Q: Where and when is the newspaper club held?

A: The newspaper club is held right after school every Tuesday (sometimes we have extra meetings that are announced) in the conference room.

Q: How will this issue of the AFAS Journal (the newspaper) be distributed?

A: This time, instead of printing a copy for everyone, including those who don't want their own copy, we will provide each classroom with several copies to share. In addition there will be copies available to read or to take free, in the library in the news box we are providing there. Copies will also be available in the main office. Also, parents, teachers and students can read it online at 12zine.com. So it will be available everywhere in the world!

## Q&A With Ms. McDowell

by Olivia Pyman & Harman Kaur

Q: What is your full name?

A: Elisa McDowell

Q: Did you always want to be a library teacher?

A: No I did not, I wanted to be many different things.

Q: Have you ever been a classroom teacher?

A: No.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Peanut M&Ms

Q: How long have you been teaching here?

A: 5 years.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: I have 2 cats.

Q: How old are your pet

A: One cat is about 5 and one cat is 1½.

Q: Do you have any children?

A: I do. I have 3 children. Two boys and one girl.

Q: Do you have any grandchildren?

A: I have one granddaughter. Her name is Sophia and she is 2½.

Q: Are you married?

A: I am.

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: If I had to choose one I would say *Charlotte's Web*.

Q: How long have you been doing the book club?

A: About a year and a half.

## Q&A with Mrs. O'Brien

by Olivia Pyman and Harman Kaur

Q: What's your full name?

A: Patricia O'Brien

Q: What's your favorite candy?

A: Rolo's

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: I do not.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Pasta.

Q: What is your favorite dessert?

A: Brownies with ice cream on the top.

Q: Are you married?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you have kids?

A: Yes, I have two daughters; one graduated college last year and one is in college.

Q: What are your children's names?

A: Emily and Erin.

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: Since this Argenziano opened, so, since 2007.

# Hacking

by Sakshi Hastir and Demerise Hirsch Calzaretta

“Hacking is a talent. You won’t learn it at school. It’s like being Messi or C. Ronaldo. If you were born to become a Hacker, it’s your destiny. Otherwise, you’ll be Hacked.”

— Amine Essiraj

Hacking, if you didn’t know, is, to put in frankly, big. It occurs when people acquire usage of the account belonging to a peer or associate of themselves. Under the control of the hacker, the account is used for immature and childish things such as change the profile picture of the student that acquires the account. People such as these hackers are atrocious, sly, devious and oh, so much more. I, and many others who share this opinion, say that we must put forth our efforts to prevent this so-called “hacking.” A certain grade in the previous year has been attacked by this hacking. Yes, my friends, this is true! Many children of our humble little Argenziano were brought to tears by this misfortune. Many peers were horrified by this, afraid something horrendous may happen, and for some strange reason, the hacker changed my profile picture to Disney princesses. Yes, my brothers and sisters of this humble nation, we must make a stand to horrendous behavior. We must rise up! I repeat, my fellow companions, peers, friends, fellows of this nation, we cannot relax, sit back and let this hacking happen, but instead we rise up as one and face this problem with all the bravery and courage we can muster. Because, as we all know “a friend in need is a friend indeed!” And all of these people who have had the misfortune of being hacked are our friends and they are in need of our help. Thank you very much for reading this article that I have woven together with the yarn of truth and reality in hope that you, and by you I mean all of the people to have walked this wonderful land we know of as “Earth,” will join me on my quest to destroy hacking and remove it completely from accounts and websites. Together we must raise up our fists to form one fist of defiance and we shall bring it down upon the hackers, but in an unharmed way. We **MUST** get rid of hacking.



## **We will miss you Mrs. Murphy!**

Mrs. Murphy is retiring after the end of this year. We will miss her. Here are some of the qualities we have loved and will miss.

We will miss how funny she is, her energy, her fun science experiments, her humor, her jokes. We love her dearly. She has a way of getting us to smile. Her sweet smile and voice... She is inspiring and awesome. She is our dear science and math teacher. Her sweetness. She is kind and caring. We have had good memories.

**WE WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH!**

*Love from the 5th graders*

# Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

by Sakshi Hastir

To congratulate our school for our unique awesomeness of cafeteria recycling, the Boston Celtics chose our school to participate in its annual Reduce Reuse Recycle contest. We collected plastic bottles for two weeks, got free Celtics bottles to drink out of and measure our water for two weeks, and then we had to create whatever we could out of junk the Celtics gave us from “their lockers” and we had two weeks to do that too.

In January, Celtics representatives came in with their first contest, we had to collect throwaway water bottles for 10 days, guess who won for recycling the most bottles... Mrs. Lamer’s class! Their prize was that they got to go to the Museum of Science and meet a Celtics player, Jayson Tatum.

For the second contest, the Celtics brought in water bottles that were sponsored by the Celtics and JN Phillips Auto Glass and gave each student one. For ten days this was the only water bottle we used and we had to keep track of how many times we had to refill it. The point was to encourage reusing a bottle instead of throwing away, but there was one unintended consequence of this; many people had to keep using the bathroom and teachers were getting impatient. The winner of that contest was... Ms. DeSousa’s class! They went to a Celtics game.

They came back again for the third and final contest which was to take jerseys, shirts, sweatpants, and other items from the Celtics lockers and turn it into a masterpiece, in 2 weeks! You couldn’t use anything else to add to it, you can only change the color, cut things and glue thing together. You can only use what they brought in. Seems difficult, right? The winner of this contest is... Mrs. Rodriguez’s class and they also went to the same Celtics game as Ms. DeSousa’s class! Mrs. Rodriguez’s class built a turtle which was pretty cool.

# Unscramble the words

## summer edition

by Molly Milbury

Rsmuem = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Lavtoacn = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Oayroh = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Tho = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Wism = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Cebah = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Ndsa = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Tware = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Ecano = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Dieoust = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Nynsu = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

# The end of the school year!

by Anarghya Rajbanshi

As the school year will soon come to an end many events are occurring. We will have field day, and we will have a couple more concerts. As we have gone on through stressful and fun times, like MCAS, Celtics challenges and much more, we have had many interesting things go on. Soon we will have school vacation and will have fun. As we go on and the year comes to an end we will all laugh and play with joy and fun.

**I HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD END TO YOUR YEAR!  
HAPPY SUMMER!**

# Poetry by Nitish Kaushal

## Light

Light is friend of mine it helps me see but one day it will die out I will be alone in the darkness.

The light comes back mysteriously and gobbles up the dark I stay happy the light stays happy everybody feels happy.

## Water

Water is calm water is nice water is deadly but nobody knows how we got this beautiful gift, people waste it too and never help the poor with no water.

## Darkness

I sit alone in the dark Not knowing what to do I sit and wait for it all to end The darkness has covered me and I don't know what to do.

## Life of me

God is the creator of me That was my time to come to earth he let me on this planet I am very thankful for that and he let us have birth for a reason and that reason is to meditate and love him for eternity.

## Mysteries of earth

The mysteries of earth is never known no one ever knew how Stonehenge was built nobody knows how the Bermuda triangle was formed. No one even knows if god exists but all these mysteries are all to god.

## Things made up

Math is made up reading is made up people just made up math maybe  $1+1=3$  or  $3 \times 2=7$  all these things are made up by different people. Reading is made up like maybe the spelling of make is like this (mak). All of these things are made up.

## Friends

I am your friend you are my friend we are both friends we are like brothers and brothers stick together and if we are together we will be unstoppable and nothing will come between us.

## Anger

Something is happening in my body like a fire blow of anger, hate and all the bad stuff. I feel angry my body is getting fired and it is getting hot.

## Mystery

We don't know what things are and we try to figure it out Like who is god it's like the answer is right in front of us

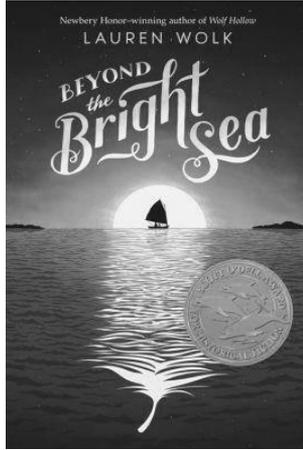
### *book reviews*

by Molly Milbury

## Under Wildwood

Last issue I produced a book review about *Wildwood*. This is the sequel. Where the book last left off, Prue had left the wood, and Curtis has stayed to be a bandit. Curtis's family is looking for him, so man interesting things happen. Curtis and Prue hide together in an underground mall, escaping assassins. This adventure-packed chronical by Colin Meloy is amazing. It is of similar length to *Wildwood*.

Someone is set  
adrift from an  
island near  
Massachusetts and  
they end up on  
another island.  
The child knows  
no one who  
knows where she  
is from, and she  
has to send letters



to many people to  
find out the truth  
about from where she  
comes. Does this  
sound too good to be  
even a story? Well, if  
it does, you are  
wrong. It is a book  
called *Beyond the  
Bright Sea*, by Lauren  
Wolk.

## The alderman is being changed

by Siarrah Murray

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Here's the tea

So here's the scoop the alderman is being replaced.  
Kidding, the alderman's name is just being replaced. Just  
kidding the name of the job is getting changed to be  
called...

City Councilor

# An Ode to Hershey's Chocolate

Sakshi Hastir

Hershey's Chocolate you melt in my mouth  
You taste like a lot of sugar  
So sweet and sugary  
There is never a day I don't think about you  
I will never forget you  
Nor will I ever stop eating you  
You are too good for that  
Oh sweet Hershey's Chocolate  
You melt in my hand and on my forehead  
I don't even know how it gets there  
But it doesn't matter  
Because I will eat every last bit of you  
Until there is nothing left  
Except the smudge on my forehead  
And I'll never know how it got there  
I don't want to share you with my brother  
But he will never stop annoying me  
Until I give him a piece  
Of your sweet, delicious, chocolate  
You would taste good with a lot of things  
Well, not vegetables  
I think that would taste pretty bad  
But you would taste good with a lot of other things though,  
Like fruit and other types of candy  
Milk and ice cream too  
But no type of food can be as great,  
As you, Hershey's Chocolate  
The best chocolate in the world





## An Ode to Grape Soda

Demerise Hirsch Calzaretta

Oh, grape soda. You are the best soda around  
I wish that there were more grape soda stores in town  
    You are the best flavor  
    You have the best taste  
Whenever I see some grape soda, I drink it with haste  
    There is no drink better than you  
    I'm not lying, this is true  
When I grow up, I would like to be a grape soda maker  
    Or taster  
I think that all grape soda should be free  
I think grape soda should grow on trees!  
    Grape soda is good  
    Grape soda is great  
    Anyway  
I wish I could drink it every day  
    I love you, grape soda  
    Fanta & Crush  
    You are truly the best  
    You are the best flavor  
    You have the best taste  
Whenever I see some grape soda, I drink it with haste.