

AWESOME ALL STAR NEWS



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Book Review: "The Reptile Room" by Lemony Snicket

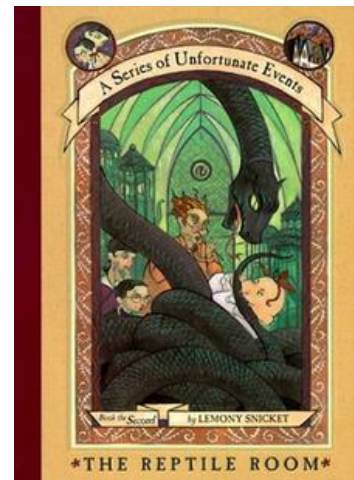
By Kira L., Rm TP2

Do you like reading mysterious and adventurous books? The book, "The Reptile Room," from "The Series of Unfortunate Events," is filled with tragic, horrible, mysterious, and terrifying chapters. The Baudelaires are sent to live with another relative. His name is Montgomery Montgomery, or Dr. Montgomery.

Uncle Monty has a big room filled with reptiles. One of them is called the "Mamba Du Mal." Violet finds the cages interesting. Klaus likes to read books about reptiles from the library in the room. Later on, little Sunny becomes good friends with the "Incredibly Deadly Viper." Afterwards, an assistant of Uncle Monty's comes to live with them, and the Baudelaires soon find out that the assistant, Stephano, is actually Count Olaf. Just great! More trouble. It's probably not the last thing you'd want to read.

Besides, with Violet's amazing engineering brain, Klaus' reading skills, and Sunny's incredibly sharp teeth, what could possibly go wrong? Will the Baudelaires capture Count Olaf and put him in jail? Read the book to find out.

Count Olaf information: Beware...he might be anywhere. Count Olaf is an actor and works in a theater. I'm telling you this because Count Olaf continuously acts as a different person. If you read this woeful series, you will know about the guardians (who Count Olaf has dressed as) who took care of the Baudelaires and how the children have been treated. Usually, Count Olaf and his troupe are trying to hatch a plan to get the enormous fortune or celebrating that one or two Baudelaires have died (but they don't).





Chicago

By Marquez A., Rm 29

Going to Chicago was a long drive,
 and when we got there, someone gave me a high five.
 The elevator went so high.
 It got stuck and we started to cry.
 I got scared,
 but, later on, the elevator was repaired.
 We had to leave and
 it was a good day.
 My mom said, "Let's go," but
 I wanted to stay.



Michael Jackson

By Shailesh M., Rm 29

Michael Jackson lets the mic sing.
 He is a great singer.
 His voice is like a real singer.
 He was a rockstar.
 When the mic, his voice, and music join,
 it feels so peaceful like in a garden.
 He is one of the most famous
 singers to have ever lived.
 He loved how music plays.
 He sang for recitals.
 His quote was, "*If you wanna
 make the world a better place,
 take a look at yourself, then make that change.*"

Nature

By Genna B., Rm 29

*A flower,
 It blooms,
 Slowly but
 Fast, Rain,
 Is calm,
 But rough,
 Light,
 It is Bright,
 But dark at
 Times...
 Nature is
 Beautiful,
 Nature is
 Life.*



Best Friend

By Kaylee M., Rm 29

It isn't a mystery
 My friends will be
 Next to me
 Always kind
 Hearts filled with love
 My friends will never leave me
 Together we will be.



Deaf

By Lily, Rm 29

Boom, Boom, Boom,
 Hands are turning like a soft pale red tomato.
 "Hi, what's your name?" asks a person.
 "I don't hear. I sign, and I'm deaf, too."
 A person is signing.
 People are crowding around
 like a flock of birds
 then leaving away.

Ways to Prevent Global Warming

By Maya D., Rm TP2

Do you know what a global warming is? Global warming occurs when carbon dioxide traps heat. So, the weather gets really warm or hot. Here are some tips to prevent global warming:



1
Help Hotels
 Many hotels wash your room's bed sheet, towels and blankets. Save water by reusing them.

2
Hot and Cold
 Wear a sweater instead of turning on the heater on a cold day; and open windows instead of turning on the A.C. on a hot day.

6
Eat!
 Try to eat in season or locally grown Fruits and veggies to save the energy of transportation.

4
Air Dry.
 Air dry your clothes instead of using a dryer!

5
Be Fit!!
 Try to walk and bike more. It could save pounds of carbon dioxide.

3
Eat less cows
 Cow's toot is carbon dioxide, the more you eat the more farmers produce!

7
Write!
 Write a letter to the president about what to do to prevent global warming.

Discuss with your family, friends or teachers to find a solution besides these facts to prevent global warming!

Guess Who - Can you figure out who answered these questions?

By Maya D., Rm TP2

What do you like to do at recess?
 I like to play "knock out" with all my friends.

Are you chatty or serious during class? I am a chatty student. I chat with almost all the boys at my table.

What is a good luck charm to you?
 My mechanical pencil. Every time I use it something good happens, but sadly I lost it.

Favorite basketball team? The Warriors, all my favorite players are on that team.



Anything we should know about you? My hobbies are martial arts and guitar. I have a baby brother and a little sister.

Answer: Isaac L., Rm TP2



Elvis Presley

By Colin H., Rm 29

To me it's an inquiry why do people consider Elvis as just a chronicle he stood on the brink of a change he visualized music, he spoke with strength, his world seemed frigid but he sought to heat it. Elvis we will remember you.



Perfect

by Genna B., Rm 29

No soul in this world is perfect,
 No one should wish To be perfect,
 Although...
 There is one soul Who is perfect in every way.
 That soul is God,
 Thank You God For all you have Done for us.

Student Trivia – Who said this?

By Fiona, Rm TP2

What do you like about school?
 Meeting new friends.

What is your favorite subject? Chinese



Any improvements you wish for the school? More Chinese for Mandarin Immersion.

What is your favorite game to play at recess? Four square with friends.

What do you like to eat at school?
 Bananas

Answer: Kyle L., Rm TP2



Meet Ms. Joost

By Maya & Karina, Rm TP2

Ms. Joost is an awesome 4th grade teacher, and she tries to make learning as fun as possible. Here are some questions we asked Ms. Joost to learn more about her.

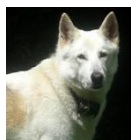
Why did you decide to become a teacher? I decided to become a teacher because I love learning and working with kids. It's a fun job everyday.

Hobbies? Hiking, going to the beach, trying new foods and making art.

When you were little did you have a different career you wanted? When I was little, I wanted to be an astronaut.

Favorite subject? History, social studies, and reading.

Anything students should know about you? I have a bird named George and a dog named Maggie.



Ask Mr. De Franco

By Karina & Kira, Rm TP2

Who makes you laugh when you are really tired and you don't want to exercise anymore? Mr. De Franco! We asked our amazing PE teacher some questions that will make you want to keep on reading.

Why do you like being a PE teacher? I like to be a PE teacher because I want students to be healthy and active.

During your spare time what do you like to do? I like to travel and go to the gym.

What is your favorite sport to teach? Basketball and football.

What is one dream you wish to come true? To have a family.

Favorite animal? Husky dog
Favorite sport? Hockey

Why do you like to dress in so many costumes on Halloween? I only do it to advertise on Halloween.

What do you like about being a PE teacher? To teach all the students sports so they can chose one for themselves to learn.

What do you not like about being a PE teacher? The weather; somedays it's cold and some are hot and some are rainy. I wish it would be just right.

What do you think the school should improve? Any requests on equipment? All supplies so that students can practice sports more.