

AWESOME ALL STAR NEWS

Hello Awesome All Stars!

This is Azevada’s first student newspaper and this edition will include interviews, book reviews, and poems. My team and I are excited to show you all the work we have done and to display our school’s true meaning. We all hope you enjoy our newspaper.

Your Awesome All Star Host,
Karina S.

Who is Catherine?

by Karina S., Rm TP2

Our first interviewee is Catherine. She is in fifth grade and her teacher is Ms. Nix.

I asked her an assortment of questions and her answers were great. Here they are:

Do you like school? "It’s okay, if there is no homework."

What is your favorite class? "I like science, because of all the fun experiences and cool projects."

Who is your favorite teacher? "I like Ms. Nix because she is really nice and doesn’t give too much homework."

What are your struggles? "Finishing homework in time, school is great as long as there is no homework."

What improvements would you make to school? "No homework, nicer bathrooms, and more open grass."



Family

by Genevieve S., Rm 29

It’s the best thing you can have.

They will love you till the end.

They will be by your side in the darkest times,

and the most lovely times.

They will be your best friend.

It’s called Family.

Family is LOVE.



Stars

by James D., Rm 29

Stars,

Day after day I look at stars,

The blinding angelic light

shining before my eyes

What do they feel like,

What do they sound like,

Stars,

Our school color,

Our symbol of pride,

Our symbol of love.



Sounds Today

by Lily, Rm 29

What do I hear,

Maine is around,

Australia is around,

New York is around,

San Francisco is around.

Thump, thump, clang, clang,

cars going vroom, vroom,

trees sashaying around.

There will always be sounds

today, tomorrow, and night.



Justice

by Kalum, Rm 29

Justice does not always

go your way

Sometimes it makes you pay

Justice is not common

When it occurs

it is like a miracle

that just happened

Justice was not a thing

once slavery was legal

It was a once in a lifetime thing

Rosa Parks and

Martin Luther King

dealt out justice

Into many ways



Jackie Robinson
by Saumit K., Rm 29

Among the darkness rose
a star named Jackie Robinson
It took courage to stand
against the insults and deliver with perfection
He let his bat speak for him
Set many records and showed
the color of skin does not matter

He believed and followed
path of nonviolence
He died but still lives
in hearts
He is an inspiration to
overcome pain and achieve the goals
We salute the hero,
let number 42 be remembered



Jacob Thompson
by Oliver T., Rm 29

Jacob Thompson died.
He got cancer at a young age.
He lived like a penguin and died like a penguin.
Jacob Thompson was a sweet person.
Jacob loved being like a penguin.
Everyone could be like a penguin.
As Jacob Thompson.
Jacob was not like any people.
He was a penguin :).



Rosa Parks
by Connor W., Rm 29

To us it is unknown
why does everyone think
Rosa Parks
is just the past?
She stood on the brick
of change.
She wasn't alone.
As more and more people
wanted equal rights,
Joined and moved
even though Rosa Parks
boycotted first.
And no one knows.



Mahatma Gandhi
by Kushal P., Rm 29

Why is Mahatma Gandhi just the past?
He stood in the cool.
He dreamed like a dreamer.
He fought with the British
with his brave words.
Also died like a hero.
We will always honor you.

Book Review: “The Bad Beginning” by Lemony Snicket

by Karina S., Rm TP2

Have you ever read a book where all the events are unfortunate but include mysterious secrets? Well, the book “The Bad Beginning” is filled with tragic chapters. The Baudelaire children are Violet, Klaus and Sunny. They first live a happy life with their parents, but after they receive news that their parents perished in a fire, they live with their distant relative, “Count Olaf.” Count Olaf treats the Baudelaire children horribly with very complicated chores. All the Baudelaire children are left with, is their parent’s humongous fortune. Count Olaf has a devilish plan to have access to the Baudelaire fortune and harm the Baudelaire children. But with Violet’s big engineering brain, Klaus’s reading skills, and Sunny’s powerful biting teeth, what could possibly go wrong?

Will the Baudelaire children get out of this mess? Read the book to find out.

If you like mysterious and seriously unfortunate events, then I would recommend this book to you. I give this book 5 out of 5 stars. It is descriptive, funny, and very depressing.

AR level 6.4, 164 pages



The Three Little Pigs *a play about problem solving*

by Karina S., Rm TP2

On March 8th we watched a play, “The Three Little Pigs.” We interviewed some characters from the play: Christopher, a 6th grader in Ms. Huo’s class that played the Wolf, and Noah, a 4th grader in Ms. Joost’s class that played Blue Pig. We asked them questions about their experiences in the play and got amazing answers. We tracked everybody down at recess to find answers.



How did you feel on stage? Was it frightening?

Christopher: Yes, everybody is looking at you, but soon you get used to it.

Noah: No, excited.

Was it easy or hard to memorize and act at the rehearsals?

Christopher: It was easy. I have a lot of time to memorize my lines.

Noah: Easy. We practiced a lot.

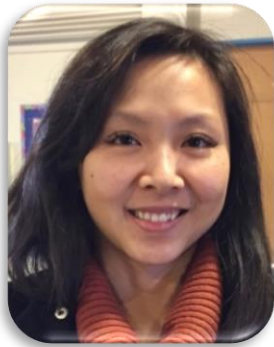
Do you like your character’s personality?

Christopher: Yes, he has determination, courage, and bravery, which is what I admire.

Noah: Don’t like it, because Blue Pig is a scaredy-cat.

Teacher Trivia

by Karina S., TP2



Do you know who Ms. Jen is? She's a cool 4th grade teacher in the Mandarin Immersion Program.

During your spare time, what do you like to do?

I like to do different activities, such as yoga and rock climbing. I also like to hang out with my kids and relax by myself.

What subject do you like to teach?

Chinese and math

How many years have you been teaching?

10 years

What do you not like doing at school?

Giving out lunch detention because I would like my students to enjoy their lunch time.

What do you like about school?

Hanging out with teachers, because they are helpful and friendly, also all my students.

What's your favorite holiday to celebrate with your class?

Halloween because I can see all of my student's cool costumes, and their creativity.

Interview with Mr. Rubin

by Ara & Jiahui & Alyssa, Rm 29

We decided to interview Mr. Rubin since he has done many wonderful things for us.



What is your favorite thing about your job?

The kids.

What do you least like

about your job?

People not listening (get stop signs).

If you had one wish what would it be?

To fly

How long have you been working at

Azevada? 22 years

What is your favorite subject in school?

Everything about Math

What sports do you like?

Football and Baseball

What's your favorite color? Black

Favorite animal? Eagles

What's your favorite fruit? Bananas

You can also share your voice on the next school newspaper by: making a drawing (details below), young author writing (for those that did not get published), and interviews. If you would like to participate please find Karina or Helen.

Drawing of the month

Let's get creative! The materials you can use are...anything! Just be sure it's nice and colorful. This is our first newspaper, we need your help to make a logo for our newspaper. It should show Azevada true colors and how awesome we are! ☺ Make it simple but make it truly show Azevada.

Writing contest

Let's think big! This is the time to let your imagination run wild. In this contest you can write a fictional short story--write a story about an animal or a kingdom, even something about myths and magic. Anything of your choice. Remember to include sensory details, good grammar (revise/edit) and unique story events.

Who do you want to know more about?

When you want us to interview someone, we will talk to Azevada teachers, classmates, and staff members.