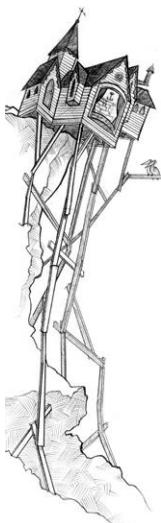


AWESOME ALL STAR NEWS

Book Review: "The Wide Window" by Lemony Snicket

By Noah Y., TP2

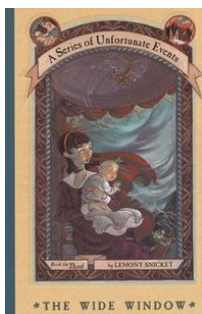


Do you like mystery? Well, if you do, then I suggest the fabulous book, "The Wide Window."

"The Wide Window" is the third book of the mystery series, *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket. It is about the three orphans, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny, in their dreadful adventure. They move to a new guardian named Aunt Josephine. All seems well when they see no sign of Count Olaf, until suddenly, Aunt Josephine introduces them to a man named Captain Sham!

The Baudelaires

immediately see through his disguise, but Aunt Josephine doesn't. Finally, they hear a crash, and rush over to find a suicide note on the table from Aunt Josephine! Is Aunt Josephine dead? How will they stop Count Olaf? Read the book to find out.



Who Am I?

What is your favorite hobby?

Sports like basketball, swimming, and soccer



What is your favorite subject to learn about in school and why?

Math because it is easy.

Who is your favorite teacher?

Ms. Jen because she is a pretty good teacher.

What is your favorite animal? Owl

Brandon W., TP2

What is a Foldscope?

By Karina S., TP2

It is portable. It is inexpensive. It magnifies objects up to 140 times their original size. It is a Foldscope, an origami microscope that lets you have a close up look at something you cannot see with your naked eye.

In Ms.

Joost's class, we looked at a California poppy petal, a moth wing, a mosquito wing, an ant, a mint leaf, and pollen from a flower. From our bare eye, we could see orange stripes of the California poppy petal but with the Foldscope we could see more details and the tiny cells forming the petal. We could see the mint leaf veins, moth wing scales, and the iridescent wing of a mosquito. When we zoomed in on the ant, the body was really hairy and we could see the bumps on the compound eye. Looking at all these objects through a Foldscope, showed me a hidden world where small but interesting things are found.



Try and guess which picture goes with the items we observed (A-flower pollen, B-mosquito wing, C-moth wing, D-ant head, E-mint leaf).





Interview with Mrs. Ruscher!

By Karina S., Kira L., and Fiona L., TP2

Mrs. Ruscher makes science super fun and she's really nice. This year our class dissected a sheep's eye. Mrs. Ruscher let us use all the tools a real doctor would use and it made us feel like actual doctors. This is what everybody loves about Mrs. Ruscher; she makes science fun, she puts so much effort into these really cool experiments, and she is so friendly. Once she finishes this school year, she will teach at another school. We will miss you Mrs. Ruscher!!

During your spare time what do you like to do?

I love to spend time with family and friends. I also like to go running and hiking in the forest with my dog and my son Luxen.

If you had one wish to come true what would it be?

For every child to be happy, healthy, and enjoy learning forever.

What's your favorite subject to teach?

I love teaching about earth science, rocks and minerals, and geology.

When you were young did you have another career you wanted to be?

Professional athlete, professional volleyball player, but I always loved playing school with my dolls.

What do you like about your job? I really enjoy watching students learn new things.

What do you not like about your job? Giving STOP signs.

Anything you would like to shout out to Azevada's students?

Please visit me at Vallejo Mills Elementary School!!



Interview with Mrs. Nix By Karina S. and Fiona L., TP2

Have you ever wanted to know more about our cool and kind 5th grade teacher? Mrs. Nix is awesome and makes learning fun, but sadly, this is her last school term at Azevada. We are going to miss you too!!

During your spare time what do you like to do?

I like to read novels and play with my kids.

When you were younger did you have a different career you wanted? No, just a teacher.

Anything you want the school to improve?

I want longer time with students and switch later in the day.

What do you like about your job? Working with kids.

What do you not like about being a teacher? Correcting paper work.

What's your favorite part about being a teacher? Helping kids learn.

How long have you been at Azevada? I've been here since 2001 (17 years).

Where are you going? I am going to Oregon, but planning to be a substitute.

If you had one wish that could come true, what would it be? No more hate in this world.





Who Wants To Be Responsible?

By Maya D. and Karina S., TP2

In April, our student council performed a play about being responsible. We learned that when you act responsibly then you earn more trust from other people. Our star “Goldie” Locks was *ear-responsible*. She forgot her homework and didn’t clean up after herself. When she didn’t do things she was supposed to do or jumped on chairs (things to she should not do), there were consequences to her actions (she got hurt). We interviewed two members of the cast, Katie from Rm 17 who introduced the characters of the play and Valentina from TP2 who played the main character Goldie Locks. We hope you enjoy these behind the scenes interviews.

Valentina answered:

How do you feel getting one of the main parts?

Excited and very proud of myself.

What do you like and not like about your character’s personality? I like that she learns to be responsible in the ending but she is pretty reckless. She jumped on that chair! (cuckoo cuckoo)

What’s your favorite scene?

I like scene 12 because Goldilocks learns to be responsible, and I also like scene 6 because the doorbell is funny.

Was it hard to skip recess and not play with your friends at recess? Not really, I’d rather practice the play, and most of my friends are in student council.

Katie answered:

Are you nervous for your first time talking in a play?

Yes, I am because everybody will be watching.

Do you like doing the ending speech?

Yes, because I can help during the play.

Have you been in a play with no talking parts before?

Yes, I have, in the “Honesty” play (Garth Liar).

Did you try art department? Was it fun?

Yes, I enjoy helping with the posters.

Is it hard missing recess and practicing?

No, I’d rather practice the play, but sometimes it is hard.