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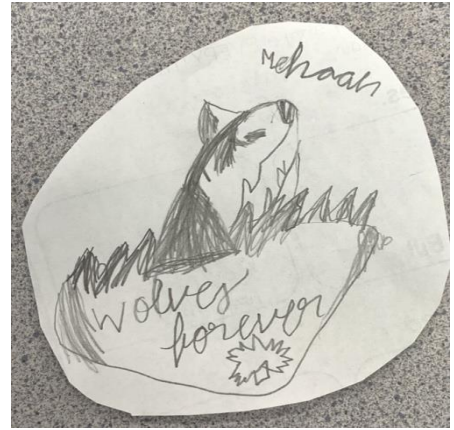
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South Meadow's First Newspaper

You (yes you!) are reading the **first, official,** issue of South Meadow Times! The newspaper committee is excited to share the content we have put our blood, sweat, and tears into (not literally). In every issue, you will see articles written by our own students! Isn't that neat? There's always something new on each issue, so make sure you check each month! This has been a hard transition to a new school; however, we have seen hard-working, optimistic, determined students making this school a safe and welcoming community. We look forward to making more issues in the future!

Thank you, the newspaper committee.

Written by Selena N. (Gr. 8)



Artwork by Mehaan (Gr.3)



Comic Written and illustrated by Ayden K. (Gr. 7)



Artwork by Lyla (Gr 2.)

Wolf Week

The south meadow held its first spirit week just before spring break! This week was jam-packed with exciting interactive activities for people of all ages. You might be wondering what spirit week is. Well, at South Meadow, it's a week where students can be creative while having a good time. Students demonstrate their school spirit by dressing up or taking part in different activities. Spirit Week is run as a community, a team, with leadership and a lot of fun! Our very own wolf pup hide-and-seek game was full of wonder and excitement. Students were told that they would have to unscramble the letters posted in the hallway in order for the puppy to find its mother. Mr. Roy and Mrs. Pickard's class were the winners. Prizes included McDonald's gift cards, Orchard Park merch, pencils, and bubbles, among others. Many other classes considered this game to be entertaining, regardless of whether they won or lost. On the subject of wolves, students had the opportunity to discover some interesting wolf facts during the announcements. Students also had the opportunity to work on some class art projects. Spirit week was enjoyed by everyone, not just the students. Many faculty like seeing how the students interact with one another. "Thank you for making this so enjoyable for the students!" According to a teacher.

Written by Anna H. (Gr. 8) and Adrijana L. (Gr.8)

A Player’s Firsthand Experience

First thank you to Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Geroux, and Ms. Dion for coaching the senior girl’s basketball team, we all really appreciate it! My experience with the South Meadow Wolves was amazing. There was plenty of teamwork and support within our team. I found that during the games everyone helped each other. The coaches always planned the plays that we would use if the opposing team started taking the lead and we needed to turn the game around. I also loved how all parents gave lots of support, not only to their own kid but all the kids. The first two games the team played were amazing, but I sat on the bench with a concussion. I was able to play in the last 2 games and I had fun! At the end of every game, we gave support to the other team by saying “THREE CHEERS FOR _____, HIP, HIP, HORRAY!!” After that, if we had won, we celebrated our own win!

Written by Abigail Z. (Gr. 8)



Artwork by Sofija (Gr. 3/4)

Wolf Word Search

Intermediate

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FIERCE
HUNGRY
COMMUNITY
VICIOUS
RELENTLESS
AGGRESSIVE
BOLD
DETERMINATION
LEADER
BEAST

Junior

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WOLF
TAIL
WILD
FANGS
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CLAHS
HUNT
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MEAT
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PACK

Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Wensink

1. Did you always want to be a teacher/what was your dream job?

“When I first went to university, I wanted to be a geologist studying rocks and dirt. I did that for a couple of years until I graduated from university and became a teacher when I was 30 years old.”

2. What are your hobbies aside from work?

“I love doing a lot of outdoor activities during the summer I really love camping and canoeing. During the winter I like skiing and hiking.”

3. If you could give your younger self a piece of advice/tell them something, what would you say?

“Don’t be afraid to try lots of new things.”

4. What was the weirdest/craziest experience you have ever had?

“I taught my first ten years in the Yukon and one day I was teaching at Watson Lake in the Yukon. We were outside for recess duty, and we had a lockdown drill (Before lockdown drills were even a thing) because there were two moose that came onto the playground. So, we had to bring all the kids in for a moose lockdown, true story.”

5. What do you feel your greatest accomplishment is?

“Helping kids learn to read, learn how to access information and giving them a sense of accomplishment.”

6. Finally, who is your favorite student?

“Every year it’s a different student.”

Interview by Abigail & Dhanvi (Gr 7.)

