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Have you ever been to a big city and seen the real world? Well, if you haven't, then read this article and you will want to pack up and leave. In Tipton Elementary School the 8th graders had to raise money by selling chocolate and sour punch candies all school year. They had to raise \$180 so that they could help pay for their trip. The 8th graders didn't only need to sell candy to go on the trip; they also couldn't get written up, they had to have no behavior problems, and they also had to make grades. So all the students tried their best to raise money, stay on their best behavior, and make grades, but sadly not everybody got to go because

they didn't all make grades. There was a total of 18 out of the 56 students that didn't get to attend the field trip. We asked some questions to the students that attended. For example, we asked questions like, "why do you think the school and the teachers do something like this for you?" Gabby and Jenny said "This is our last year here, so they wanted to give us the chance to make a life-long memory with the people we have been with the past 8 years." By the way San Francisco is a really big city and in case you didn't know, there are a lot of really good places that the 8th graders went. One place they went was a

walk over the golden gate bridge, a good work out for them. Next they will go to a hotel to stay in, then they would go to Chinatown. Next they went to a museum and then they went to a baseball game. San Francisco is very good place to visit or even go live if you want. The 8th graders just came back and most of them said that they had a blast and that they were sore too. According to Mrs. Burrell, they walked a total of 21 miles and most of them didn't even believe that they could walk five miles! In the end, most of them said that it didn't even feel like 21 miles because they were just having too much fun.

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Lip Sync

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Have you ever attended any of the Lip Sync contest? If not, there was one on March 31 in Visalia from 4:30 to 9:00pm and most of the people who attended it thought it was fun. This year Mrs. Gilbert was the one in charge of the Lip Sync. The number of students that attended the Lip Sync were ten performers and up to fifty students from 5th to 8th grade. The students who were brave enough to go on stage and perform were, Andrea Flores, Lisset Sanchez, Margaret Arambula, Iris Amaral, Alondra Becerra, Jailyn Zepeda, Angel

Verduzco, Isaac Guerrero, Dayry Robles, and Andrea Aguirre. They were all in different categories. Iris Amaral, Lisset Sanchez, Margaret Arambula, and Andrea Flores were in the dance category and they won second place doing their tap dance. In the novelty category was Angel Verduzco, Isaac Guerrero, Jailyn Zepeda, Dayry Robles, and Andrea Aguirre and they also got second place doing a dance. The last category was Showcase. In this category

was Alondra Becerra and she got third place doing Hula taught by Mrs. Liua. When asked how the students felt they said, "I was very nervous and excited before I got on stage," Margaret Arambula. Angel Verduzco said, "I was nervous but not that much." So next year you should go to the Lip Sync and have fun with your friends and for those who participated, never give up and always follow your dreams!



North Korea Nuclear Weapons

By: Jose Magana and Emmanuel Redon

Did you know that North Korea was making nuclear weapons? According to CNN 10 North Korea has been making nuclear weapons since World War II! On BBC News it was confirmed that North Korea actually sent a test ballistic missile near Japan, the missile landed in the Japanese Sea. The last time that North Korea tested a nuclear weapon, like the ballistic missile that hit the Sea of Japan was in 2009 and caused a seismic wave! Also on BBC News North Korea tested another missile in 2013 it was proven

that it was a success. Furthermore, on BBC News the North Korean Military is on the brink of testing its first intercontinental ballistic missile. A rocket that can be equipped with nuclear weapons and is powerful enough to reach any part of the U.S. President Trump says that China's efforts to resolve the North Korean nuclear issue have been obvious to all. Our contribution has been widely recognized by the international community. The other big question is whether the devices being tested are

atomic bombs, or hydrogen bombs, which is more powerful. America has been contacting China an allied to North Korea to try to make them stop the production of nuclear weapons. On CNN 10.com North Korea tested another missile but right when it was lifted into the sky it failed and exploded in mid air.



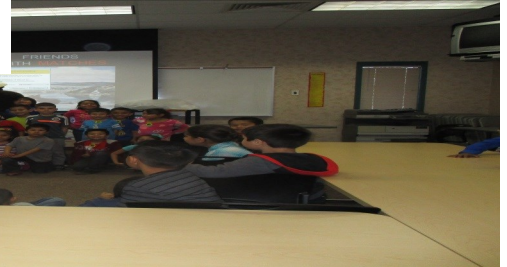
Upcoming 5th Grade Trip

By: **Yadira Cruz and Anthony Welch**

This upcoming trip has been exciting for the 5th graders. They have been waiting to go to this trip but their trip is until May 31. They are going to Sacramento but their schedule is going to a morning train. They are also going to a train museum and a history museum. They think that the most exciting part will be riding the train and

eating the food. The 5th graders are really looking forward to their trip because, as they said, "It's going to be fun, exciting, amazing, and we are going to ride on a train and eat food." According to the fifth graders, they think that this trip is going to be the best one, yet. The last question we asked them was, "What do you expect to see in Sacramento?"

"We expect to see trains, food, and donuts," they said eagerly as they said the word donuts. They can't wait to go to Sacramento and we are expecting them to have fun and have a good experience while they are in Sacramento. We wish them the best and hope they have a great time.



Smokey the Bear

By: **Jose Magona and Emmanuel Rendon**

Do you know the one who protects forests from wildfires? If you're thinking it's Smokey the Bear that is right. Oh did you know that Smokey the Bear went to visit some first graders here at school on the March 16, 2017. The first graders said that they liked how Smokey looked and that Smokey gave them presents like pencils, eraser, and a badge that has

Smokey's face on it. They also took pictures with Smokey and the whole class in front of him. Four students were interviewed about what they did with Smokey the Bear. The children asked many questions like why does Smokey saves forests from wildfires. On Historyofsmokeybear.com it said that Smokey has been around since Decem-

ber 7, 1941 when World War II was still going on but he was first introduced when Japanese planes attacked Pearl Harbor! So Smokey the Bear is about 76 years old which is surprising since Smokey is a Black Bear and black bears only live about 30 years, so it is strange that Smokey is still around.

Talent Show

By: **Esperanza Salazar and Isabela Moreno**

You say you have talent? Well enter the next talent show! There was a talent show on April 25, 2017 at 1:45 p.m. The talent show is for grades third through sixth and Mrs. Gilbert was in charge. The people who participated were Leslie Magana, Edward Sanchez, and Ariadna Suarez doing the Cup Song "When I'm Gone". Adolfo Becerra and Marcos Lopez did "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" with a trumpet and trombone. The people who did Hula with the song "Pele" were Jordynn Gilbert, Juan

Perez, Yamileth Ruelas, Keila Felix, Anette Bustos, Carla Roblero, Giselle Padilla, and Anna Orozco. Isabella Tayahua, Mariana Delgadillo, Yareli Isegura, Maria Del Arce, Amanda Mercado, and Lizzeth did a dance to "Me Too Hash Tag Sisters." In the cheer group was Valeria, Ariel, Miranda S, Maria, Odalis, Melissa, Lupita, Miranda L. There was another hula group which was Jordynn Gilbert, Juan Perez, Yamileth Ruelas, Keila Felix, Anette Bustos, Carla Roblero, Giselle Padilla, Anna Orozco, and

Maria Arce. Ashley Rodriguez sang to "Scars to Your Beautiful." The last group was Alessandra Contreras, Ayllyn Martinez and Alison Ceron dancing Juju on that Beat. In third place came both Hula groups. While in second place, "The Cup Song". Last but not least, in first place, Ashley Rodriguez. So maybe next year you should join the talent show and show us all of the hidden talent you have.



The Hula Group and the Cheer Group



Words are Worth a Million By: Yadira Cruz and Anthony Welch

What are you waiting for? Take your books out and finish your million words! You can be one of them if you try your best and read. Many people are close to reading a million words and some have already finished their reading. Here are the names of those that reached a million words; Hannah Velasco, Esperanza Saldivar, Diana Orozco, Desiree Garcia, Maria Jose, Nicole Nunez, and Jailyn Zepeda. We asked these students some questions, "How would you feel if you got called that you have read a million words?" "I would be surprised," responded Hannah. We asked Jailyn and Desiree the same question and they responded with, "I would feel excited, happy, cheerful, proud, and glad to be called up." Many students are trying their best to get a million words, also little kids under 4th grade.

Many teachers were trying to get their students to read a million words but they didn't know that K-3 couldn't attend the one million word club. So, we felt bad and we are now going to have an AR club for K-3rd. But, before we did that we asked them,

"Who loves reading." Mostly all the little kids said, "yes we do!" "Would you guys love to have a club for AR." Everyone raised their hands. "Yes, Yeah, of course!" the kids shouted out with excitement. I guess they really wanted a club. We asked Mrs. Megan questions and we asked her, "Why do we do the one million word club?" "We do it so that we can push students to excel in reading and accelerated reader," says Mrs. Megan with confidence in herself. "How do you get to one million words?" "By reading books and taking an AR quiz and AR Book Finder tells you how many points your book has," she responded with a smile on her face. We wondered how many years the school been doing this one million words club. Luckily this school keeps track and we have been doing this for 3 years.

Many little kids are excited for next year because we made a change with the club, it's a good

change. They were trying so hard to reach a million words, but they can't read that many so they can't attend the party. So, our change is that we now have a club for K-3. They will need to read 500,000 words. We think that was a good idea thanks to Ms. Manfredi and



Mrs. Rice. So, we encourage every student to read and challenge themselves by reading a million words like these great students did here at Tipton Elementary School.



Next Year the 1st-3rd graders will have a reading club called

THE MIGHTY TIPTON READER CLUB!



Math Super Bowl

By: Anthony Saldivar, Ivan Martinez, and Joe Medina

Do you know there is a place you can compete in mathematics, well there is and that's the Math Super Bowl. The Math Super Bowl was on March 30, 2017. Mr. Pharis and Mr. Marroquin selected the 10 best students in each grade for math in 7th and 8th grade. The 10 students Mr. Marroquin selected were Anthony Saldivar, Angel Verduzco, Isaac Gonzalez, Joe Medina, Ivan Martinez, Britney Menjivar, Nicole Nunez, J Jimenez, Margaret Arambula, and Jaily Zepeda. Mr. Pharis selected Amelia Kline, Gissel Mora, Araceli Cruz, Jennifer Barajas, Andrea Aguirre, Koral Arant, Anthony Arreola, Dayry Robles, Luis Morales, and Bryan Hernandez. These were the students who attended Mr. Marroquin's Team A was Nicole Nunez, Jaily Zepeda, Isaac Gonzalez, Margaret Arambula, and

Angel Verduzco. Team B was Anthony Saldivar, J. Jimenez, Joe Medina, Ivan Martinez, and Britney Menjivar. Mr. Pharis's Team A was Amelia Kline, Gissel Mora, Araceli Cruz, Jennifer Barajas, and Andrea Aguirre. His team B was Koral Arant, Anthony Arreola, Dayry Robles, Luis Morales, and Bryan Hernandez. The students that got an award in 7th and 8th grade were Nicole Nunez, Isaac Gonzalez, Margaret Arambula, Joe Medina, Jennifer Barajas, Luis Morales, Dayry Robles, and Andrea Aguirre. We interviewed Angel Verduzco and asked him, "How did you think you did

in the Math Super Bowl?" Angel responded, "I did ok, not so bad." We asked, "What do you think you could've done better?" He said, "Practice more math in advance." Our final question was, "Do you think your classmates did good?" He responded, "Yes, really good." All the people who have participated for this year have had a good time even if some things were difficult for them and hopefully we can do better next year.



2017 Math super bowl participants !

Poetry and Prose

By: Esperanza Saldivar and Isabela Moreno

What exactly is the poetry and prose? Poetry and prose is a place in which one recites a poem and gets qualified for how well they do it. When you get qualified you can get one of three ratings: excellent, superior, or good. Many schools are in it, and, of course, one of them, is Tipton. Sixteen students attended from Tipton. Third thru sixth graders participated. There was only one 6th grader who participated, Esperanza Salazar. Jasmine Tejada, Jonathan Flores, Jose Pena, Victor Lopez, Neayjah Perez, and Cathy Soto, participated from fifth grade. The student who participated from fourth grade were Valentina Hernandez, Melanie

Martinez, and Mariwa Ahmed. Ashley Sanchez, Anna Orozco, Angel Vargan, Amada Mercado, Sherry Sandoval, and Camila Gamboa participated for third grade. Everyone got superior but there was only one student from Tipton who got excellent which was Mariwa Ahmed. Her poem was called, "Sister Sally." They weren't prepared for how many people were going to be there to participate. Many of the students attending thought the poetry and prose building was going to be at small school, but when we got there, all of the students were surprised at how big the place was. "WOW!"

Was what almost every kid said when we entered the building. After about 30 minutes of waiting, we finally got split up into different rooms to recite our poems. Many people claimed they felt giddy before reciting their poem, but relieved after they finished. Later on, when everything was finished, we all went to a park not too far away. We ate lunch and played on the playground for a little while. Then we went back to school, proud of what we accomplished. We hope you try out next year.



Spring week

