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# Orange and Black Attack

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## Maia Lane By Ellie Stone

Maia is one of the new 4<sup>th</sup> graders. She moved from Sandy, Oregon. Sandy is near Portland. There she lived in a trailer park. Maia used to go to Firwood Elementary. Firwood is a lot bigger than South Sherman, and it does not have a cafeteria, so they set up tables in the gym. At Maia's old School District they have a student of the month in each grade.

Maia had eight family members who lived with her, Melissa her mom, Brien her dad, Bailey her older sister, Anthony her brother, Justin her Uncle, Jackie her grandmother, and Butch her Grandpa. Maia especially misses her grandma Jackie because she practically raised her. She misses her friends, her dad, her mom, sister, and the playground at her old school.

Maia had seven dogs and a cat. Her cat Charlie came with her, but she had to leave her dogs: Spike, Ike, Henry, Lady, Lucy, Max, and Tosha. She would like her dog Henry to be with her now. Maia now lives with her grandparents in Moro. Maia's favorite thing to do is paint on canvas. She likes to sit down, draw a picture, and then paint it. Since Maia moved she has made six new close friends. Maia would rather be back in Sandy with her grandma, but she still likes it here. Maia is moving back to Sandy next year, she would like to take her new friends and Mrs. King. If you pass Maia in the hall, be sure to welcome her, and say Hi. We are so lucky to have such a bright, friendly new fourth grader.

## Amanda Rippee By Tory Stone

We are very lucky in the fourth grade because Amanda is our new classmate. She used to live at Goldendale Ponderosa Park. Now that she moved, she lives at the Tall Wind Motel. She likes it better here. Her family is planning on getting a farm later. Amanda went to school at Goldendale Primary School. She had 19 kids in her class and her school was a little bit smaller.

Her favorite thing to do is art, lunch, recess, and catching frogs. Since Amanda moved she misses her friends, teacher, and her house.

She has a rabbit named Bun Bun that is white and fluffy. In her family she has three people: Helen, her mom; Mike her dad, and herself. Helen is from Sweden, Mike is from Guatemala. Her family likes to play Monopoly together.

## What's Up Student Council?

This year we have some new and old student council representatives in each class. In the 3rd grade there is Jed Harrison and Savanna Orrendorf. In the 4<sup>th</sup> grade there is Ellie Stone and Maia Lane. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade there is Luke Martin and CJ Johnson. And in 6<sup>th</sup> grade there is Audrey Stone and Lexi Grenvick. This year Audrey Stone is the president. Lexi is the vice president. Also we have some upcoming events. First of all there is a box top counting until December 8<sup>th</sup>. The class who wins gets a pizza party. Also on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> there is a bake sale. We would like a few people from each class to bring some goodies. The money will go to the food bank. What we've all been looking forward to was the end of the quarter assembly on Tuesday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. We invited veterans too. This year there is a new can to be at the counter in the office. We are having a staff appreciation can. Also there will be a can for ideas that you may want to suggest to the student council. These are all the events that we know about so far. But, be ready for many more.

## A Halloween Surprise Renee Bourgeois

On a Halloween night.....

The Creepiest things come out. Like Zombies, Witches, Wizards, Evil scientist, Monsters, ghosts, and things that will scare you and steal your Halloween candy.

On one of the Halloween nights a little girl named Maria, just moved to Dark Ville in a big black scary house. When she walked inside she saw pictures of many scary things that frighten her. The first night she fell asleep in her house she could hear footsteps, talking, and eating. She went down stairs and she saw the lights on in the kitchen. She wondered who would be awake at

that time of night. She was very scared that there might be monsters, zombies and witches in there! She walked in there very quietly. When she got in she heard "SURPRISE!" she opened her eyes and she forgot it was her own birthday! She sat down and told her friends and family what she thought they were and had some cake and ice cream. She was very glad that it was her family and friends. After her party she went to bed and had good dreams of her having parties with nice and happy Halloween creatures. But there are still scary ghosts haunting her house...



## Bump, Spike, or Set the Ball By Kiersten Casper

Volleyball is a great activity. When you play volleyball you will love it. You can have fun, and stay active at the same time. The coaches are nice, kind, and friendly. The fun thing is that you can play games against other teams. After the games you can cheer for the older kids like the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, or you can

cheer for the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders. I hope you will go join volleyball next year!



## Our 2nd Grade Teacher BY: Cali Johnson Alyssa Cunningham Dillan Stanfield

Our second grade teacher was named Ms. Richelderfer, but now she is now named Mrs. Huffman. This is because she got married on 9-10-11. She married a 33 year old man named Justin Joseph Huffman. They were married at Elaine Richelderfer's house. There were all kinds of decorations including little triangles that

were made out of fabric, white lanterns, and photographs in frames. At the wedding the bride wore a big, curly white dress. She wore her long blonde hair in a curly style with one yellow flower. The bride carried flowers. Mrs. Huffman kissed her husband and he kissed her too.

Mrs. Huffman used

to teach sixth grade. She is very nice. She and her husband live in The Dalles with their dog Roxy. When she isn't teaching she likes to garden, walk Roxy, take naps, and plan fun art projects. She coaches volleyball at Sherman County High School.



## The Thursday Night Lights By Jacob Justesen

Hi, my name is Jacob Justesen and I am one of the many students playing football this year. Our record is an even 2-1 with a .750 winning percentage. The only team that we have lost to is the Dufur Rangers. The two teams that we have beaten are the Ione Cardinals and the Condon Knights.

This Friday we are going to be going up against the Maupin Redsides. It will be a tough game, but I think we

will come out on top. This coming Thursday we are going to be able to play under the lights which I have only done two other times in my life.

The team and I are really looking forward to playing under the lights, but we are going up against a tough opponent, the Arlington Honkers. They have beaten Dufur, one of the teams that we have lost to. Our coach Leo Baptiste stated, "I know that we can beat them." I just

hope that everyone took that into consideration.

As you can see everybody on the team is very excited for this game that is coming up on Thursday. We all know that this will be a really tough game because we are facing a tough team the Arlington Honkers. Please wish us good luck so that we do extremely great at our game Thursday.



## S.K.O.R.E By Rebecca Earl

S.K.O.R.E is an awesome place where you can play games, do homework, and get experience doing the fun activities like tumbling, tae kwon do and many others. You get snacks every day and they are usually different than the snack the day before. Like, one day you have Coco Puffs and the next you will have a cheese stick with a fruit rollup. The teachers are Deanna and Jerry. They are perfect for the job because they are fun, dependable, and strict about homework. I think that you should come to S.K.O.R.E



## SpongeBob Square Pants By Bri

Who lives in a pineapple under the sea???.....SPONGEBOB SQUARE PANTS!!!!!!

Everybody should love SpongeBob in my opinion. SpongeBob is a nice, creative, interesting, and possibly crazy sponge who lives, like the song says, in a pineapple under the sea in a town called Bikini Bottom. He works at the Krusty Krab with his friends Squidward and Mr.Krabs. In his spare time he goes jelly fishing with his best friend Patrick. SpongeBob has a pet snail named Gary, who he loves very much. I LOVE SpongeBob!

## Gears of War 3 By Bradley Wick

Gears of War 3 is the best game that I've ever played by experience. It is **the** best graphics the eye can see on a gaming console. It is the goriest game ever. I'm sure that it is the best sold game in 2011 because over three million people bought it on the opening week!

The enemies are bigger and better than ever out of my opinion. And my most feared enemy is the Lamberzerker. And that is because the

Lamberzerker is like four times bigger than the regular berserker and it can only be killed by shooting a "one shot" twice at it.

A one shot is a weapon that is like a rocket launcher, but it is way more powerful and it takes a lot of money to buy it and trust me, it's worth it!

But there are a bunch of mini-games too like beast mode, hoarde mode and lots of other

modes. The career mode is another story. It is a lot harder and better then the past gears of war series.

And for some professional people out there that created Gears of War 3, thank you for giving us players a chance to expand our imagination.

And for some tips, if I were you, I would pick the retro lancer and the gnasher shotgun.

GO GEARS OF WAR 3!!!!!!!!!!!!

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## Frosting By Bri McKinney

Frosting is a sweet and good food in a can. There are tons of flavors of frosting. My favorite flavor is vanilla, but there are others such as chocolate, cream cheese, strawberry, etc. You name a flavor, they probably have it. My favorite brand of frosting is Pillsbury. Frosting is really good on cakes and cupcakes. You can eat frosting plain (if you wanted to)! I think frosting is amazingly awesome!



## The Great AR Challenge!

The grade will be challenging the 4<sup>th</sup> grade this quarter to see who can earn the most AR points. 6<sup>th</sup> graders were a bit worried at first about the size of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class, but decided they are up for the challenge. Indeed they have already started early working hard towards their goal. 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. King had this to say, "Bring your best game, sixth grade. We may be little, but we ARE mighty!"

We definitely will.

6<sup>th</sup>



# 4th Grade Poems

**Candy**  
creamy, sugary  
munching, crunching,  
chewing  
little, sugary bits melt in  
your mouth  
**Treat**  
By Amanda Rippee

**Candy**  
Yummy, sweet  
Munching, chewing, sucking  
It's very sweet and creamy.  
Hershey bar  
By Luke Stone

**Black Cats**  
Spooky, Furry  
Lurking, Hissing, Running  
Belonging to the witch  
Panther  
By Ellie Stone

**Snickers**  
Creamy, yummy  
Eating, crunching, munching  
My favorite candy  
Candybar  
By Owen Christiansen

**Red Devils**  
Red, Evil  
Uncaring, Laughing, Daring  
Bullies To Kids  
Red Devils!!!!  
Reanna Bourgeois  
Date 10 – 18 - 11

**Bat**  
Frightful, scary  
Biting, hissing, hanging  
Scary when they hiss  
Vampire bat  
By, Jaelyn Justesen

**Black cat**  
Scary, black  
Frightening, fluffing, claw-  
ing  
Black cats are as spooky as a  
black spider.  
Feline  
By Makayla Macnab

**GHOST**  
WHITE, CLEAR  
HOWLING, FRIGHTEN-  
ING, FLOATING  
SCARY WHEN IT BOO'S  
**SPIRIT**  
BY Curtis Gardner

**Vampire**  
Dangerous, bloody  
Killing, scaring, biting  
Vampires suck your  
blood  
Blood sucker  
By: Bailee Owens

**BATS**  
SCARY, BLIND  
BITING, EATING, SCARING  
A NOCTERNAL CREATURE  
VAMPIRE BAT  
By, Bryanna Christiansen

**ZOMBIES**  
SLOW, UGLY  
EATING, PROWLING, HUNT-  
ING  
ZOMBIES ARE SO CRAZY  
BRAIN-EATING MONSTERS  
BY, DARIAN DAVIS

**Haunted House**  
Scary, Spooky  
Lighting, Haunting,  
frightening  
Scary to go in  
Scary mansion  
By Alyssa

**Ghost**  
White, Invisible  
Flying, Scaring, haunting,  
flying to frighten people.  
Boo!  
By Valeria

**ZOMBIE**  
PALE, SLOW  
EATING, WALKING,  
GROANING  
WALKING VERY SLOWLY  
DOWN AN ALLEY  
WALKING DEAD  
BY, MARCUS HENRICK-  
SEN

**Bat**  
Fuzzy, blind  
Screeching, eating, fly-  
ing  
Bats hang upside-down  
Vampire  
by Maia Lane

**BATs**  
Black, fat  
Biting, flying, jerking  
Creeping through the  
black night  
Creature  
By, Catherine Rhodes

**Clowns**  
Silly, tricky  
Scaring, playing, dancing  
They are all different sizes  
Jester  
By, Osvaldo Gonzalez

**Headless Horsemen**  
Dangerous, Spooky  
Chopping, Galloping, Laugh-  
ing  
He has a pumpkin for a head.  
Monster  
By, Hunter Stafford

**Skeletons**  
Boney, creepy  
Creeping, breaking, cracking  
Skeletons are very boney!  
Bones  
By Jordan Barrett

**Witches**  
Hairy, Scary  
Flying, Smiling, Laughing  
Making lots of potions  
Warlocks  
By Morgan Lesh

**Trick or Treaters**  
Outrageously scary, creepy  
Scaring, eating, trick or treating  
Little kids everywhere eating candy  
Orange and black  
By: Delaney Peters

**Vampire**  
Dangerous, bloody  
Hurting, scaring, biting  
Vampires suck your blood  
Blood Sucker  
By, Bailee Owens

**Spider**  
Black, fast  
Creeping, running, crawling  
Making huge webs and crawling  
everywhere  
Arachnids  
By. Nick Riggs

**Witches**  
Nasty, mean  
Brewing, flying, eating,  
Scaring little children  
Warlocks  
By Tory Stone