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SWEETS FOR THE SWEET

What has checkered floors, english toffee, and fruit slices in flavors of raspberry, orange, cherry, lemon, grape, peach, lime, blue raspberry, pink grapefruit, and watermelon? Regina's!



Summit Star reporters interview an employee at Regina's Candy

By GAOZONG

Regina's is a small candy shop that opened in 1926. They give guides when you buy their chocolates. Regina's was named after the owner's wife. The family traditions have been passed down 3 generations. If you go to Regina's you can pick a few from 400 varieties. The workers produce hand made candy. You might think that is all, but Regina's took it to the next level with chocolate thank you, happy birthday and happy father's day cards. There are also toys and cups. They even have grab bags that cost 50 cents each. I usually don't like chocolate, but Regina's chocolate is good. For a food tasting test, we went to Regina's. I wasn't expecting too much candy but when I walked in the small shop was filled with candy. Everywhere I looked, candy candy candy. There was chocolate everywhere and the air smelled of



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mint. We bought 7 grab bags and one box of chocolate. We sat at a nearby playground and tasted the candy. Some were stale and I dreaded the chocolate. I chose a random one and ate it. This was the best chocolate I ever ate, and it was coconut! I like one piece of candy from my grab bag. It was a star shape, sugar-coated candy. It was sour and sweet at the same time. I enjoyed their candy and I will definitely bring my family there some time. 🍬

THE CANDY STORE

By NORA

When you think about a candy store you think crowded, noisy and filled with popular candies like starbursts. But when you walk into Regina's candy store you don't see much of this. Sure, you see jolly ranchers and lemon drops. But you also see things like peppermint footballs and frosted cupcake taffy. Regina's candy store opened in 1926. The original owner moved from Greece and decided to start a candy store. The owner named the store after his wife, Regina. 🍬



Regina's Candy candy map by Gaozong

SWEET TOOTHS, REJOICE !

By PIPER

Do you have a sugar tooth? Well then Regina's Candies is definitely for you! They sell chocolate, toffee, hard candy, and anything else you can think of. The hard candy is sorted into plastic tubes and the gummies and jelly beans are sorted onto a different shelf. Though of course there are many more candy. "Milk chocolate used to be popular and then dark chocolate caught up," Says Cathy, who has

worked at Regina's for 4 years. The name "Regina's" was named after the owner's wife and the shop opened in 1926 and it has been in the location it is now since 1990. If you just want to taste some candies for not that much money there are grab bags that has candies that they saved from holidays such as halloween for only 50 cents!

Don't wait when you can go now! 🍬

POETRY IN PIZZA

A 3.8-star review

By NOLA

Imagine you are stepping out of a car on the corner of Davern and Randolph Street. You take in the colors, the temperature, and the smell. The warm salty oregano smell. You walk up to the front door, and a sign catches your eye: The New Ruben Sauerkraut Pizza! You contemplate this new pizza... maybe you will try it someday. Now you enter and the smell hits you again, like a wave of salty tomato goodness.

Carbone's really is pizza "Just as you like it."

This wave comes from the ocean that is Carbone's Pizza, which was founded in 1962 by a family from Italy. The service is warm and welcoming. You are greeted by warm smiling hospitality from servers and customers. There is a wide variety of pizza flavors including the classic cheese, here is how a reporter describes it: "The classic pizza was warming and delicious, with a succulent taste of salt, tomato, and oregano, and of course: stomach warming comforting, gooey cheese."

From the first impressions, to the palate cleansing mints at the end of a meal, Carbone's really is pizza "Just as you like it." ☆

Illustration (right) by Nola

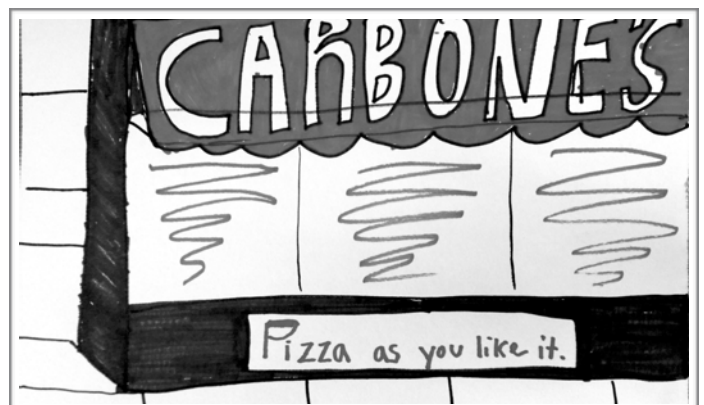
CARBONE'S

A new favorite

By GAOZONG

How do you imagine pizza places? Perhaps a huge building with game arcades and clean bathrooms. This is what we imagine, but is it true? You probably know Pizza Hut or Domino's Pizza where we usually order our pizza. I thought their pizza was the best until I ate some Carbone's. I had never heard of this Carbone's and I was surprised when we walked in. It looked torn down on the outside but the inside of the pizzeria was really fancy and smelled of fresh pepperoni.

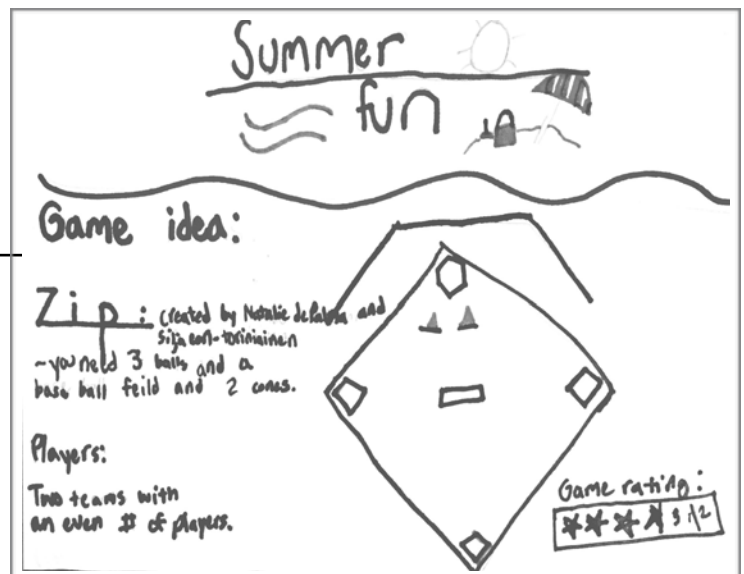
Carbone's is unique to me because they use fresh ingredients, and they have dry pepper and parmesan cheese to put on your pizza. They cut their pizzas into square shapes. When I was leaving Carbone's, I saw the workers cutting fresh tomatoes and grinding them up to make the pizza sauce. The presentation is very nice, but the pieces are hard to get off without any damage. The crust is crispy, their sauce is juicy and slippery and the cheese is a little bit oily. I think that Carbone's Pizza is great and I will definitely continue to go with my family. ☆



GAME IDEA : ZIP

By NOLA (Game created by ExplorSchool students in Science, Sports, and Super Experiments)

Object: One team will be the kicking team, and one team will be the tagging team. The kicking team will start at home plate and jump 5 times and kick a ball into the goal (goal made of 2 cones). They then run around the bases and try not to get tagged with the balls. Once all of the kicking team has tried to get around, They count the number of runs they got, then they switch. The new kicking team tries to get around the bases also, and when everyone on their team has tried, then they count their runs and the team with the most number of runs at the end wins! 🌟



REVIEW : MATTOCKS PARK

By PIPER

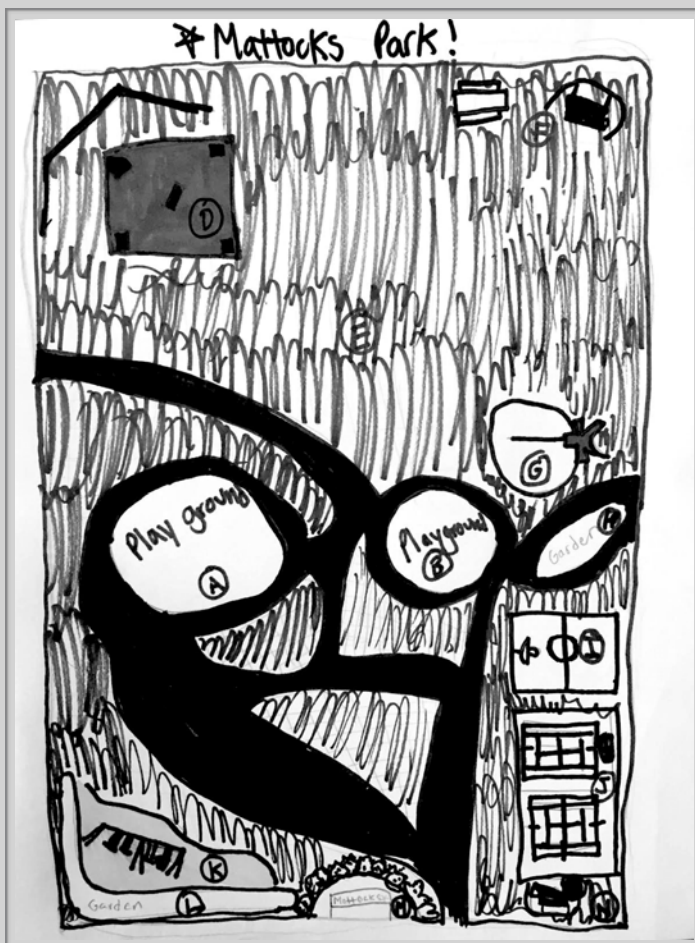
As you might know, there is a park by Saint Paul Academy (SPA). There is 1 basketball hoop, 2 tennis courts and it is very nice and shady. There are tennis classes for children and from what we have heard they are very enjoyable. "It seems to be very new," says Michael who helps out with the tennis children. He is training and studying to be a teacher.

There are 2 picnic tables and 10 benches perfect to sit down and take a rest or eat. Also of course you can just bring a blanket to have a picnic on the ground. "It's a beautiful park and it's a great place for children to play at." says Pat. She comes with her grandchild, Louie. There are 2 water fountains, one for us humans and one for your dog. Though sadly there is sand in both so people might not want to use it and won't drink out of it.

At the older kid park there are many fun pieces of equipment to enjoy. There are 4 slides, monkey bars, a metal beam, and many more. We discovered that there are big rocks you can climb on that might not be safe because it is very hard to climb on and if you try, you may fall off. To talk safety,

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there is barring on the play ground so you won't fall off, which is very safe. As for the little kid playground, there is 1 little slide, a bridge, and fun binoculars for younger children to use. Though we are worried about a big step on the playground. "I really like how the little children share the toys," says Linda who comes with her granddaughter almost every day. Linda's granddaughter Claire says that she loves the slide and playing restaurant on the park. At the park there are plenty of garbage and recycling cans. "We love it and we come here all the time," says a mother. "It's real nice but don't you think there needs to be a bathroom so you can go to the bathroom?" says a father. We totally agree with him. Since there are so many people there, there should be a bathroom. There is a huge lawn to play on for soccer or just play ball. Around the park there is no traffic so it is very safe for younger children. We noticed that there are not much older kids maybe because they are on their phones all day. So it seems to us that the park is pretty well taken care of, and we know that many people love and appreciate it. ☺



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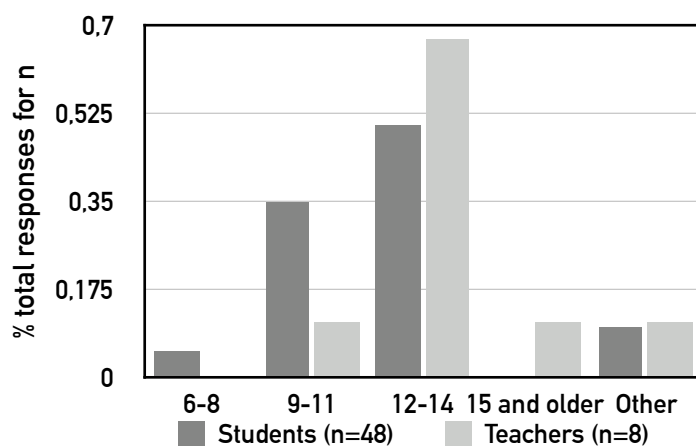
- A: Big Playground
- B: Small Playground
- C: Paths
- D: baseball field
- E: Grass field
- F: Bench swing and picnic table
- G: Ball turn pitt
- H: garden
- I: basketball court
- J: tennis courts
- K: swing sets
- L: garden
- M: welcoming sign
- N: bench swing

Mattock's Park map and key illustrated by Nola

ELECTRONIC ADDICTION

By ANNA

Minimum age that kids should get a smartphone : ExplorSchool student and teacher opinions



Answer this question: Do you have a TV, DSI, phone, computer, tablet, ipad, ipod, or any other electronic? Even one that your whole family shares? The answer is probably yes. If the answer is no, did you ever have one? In this article I will be writing about the addiction of electronics. Most people are addicted to their phones or other electronics. For your information whenever I say phone I mean any electronic. Answer this question, at the park, are you on your phone? Playing on the park? Or you are just at home or somewhere else on your electronic? I've observed when we went to Mattocks and Horace Mann Park, the oldest kid was almost 7. You might say, "I'm not addicted" but you probably are. Next time you find yourself on your phone, set it down, pick up a piece of paper and pen and start writing,

or walk down the park or go for a run, this will make your addiction go down, of course you can still go on after your addiction is over, but you won't feel the need to. ✪

WORDS THAT MOVE

By PIPER

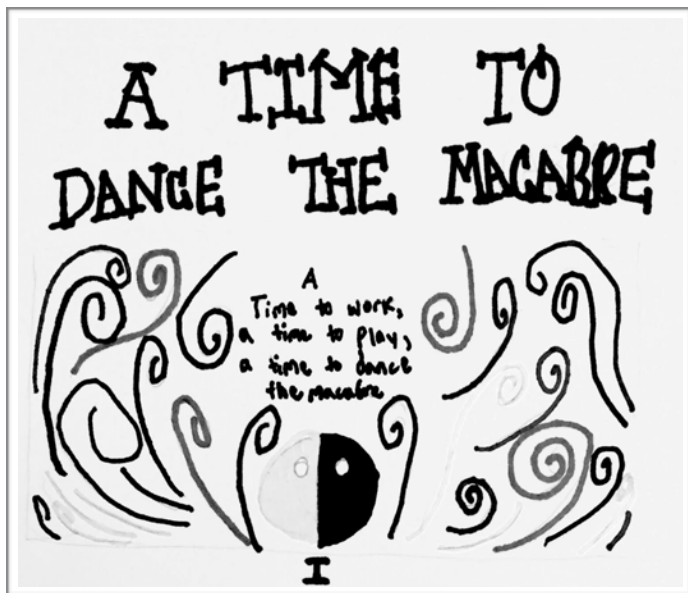
You might have been wondering "why do they call it Aerobic Newspaper?" "Don't they just sit around and write?" you're thinking. Well you're wrong! Do you ever wonder how we find our ideas for the newspaper? You're probably thinking, "Oh yeah, just look stuff up!" NO!! Plagiarizing is wrong!

We walk around, always trying to be moving and trying to find ideas. So that is why the class is called Aerobic newspaper. ✪



Summit Star reporters scope out a Little Free Library

FICTION



Part I

By NOLA

PART I

Hey, you! Yes, you! Can you keep a secret? If you are the kind of person who would run to tell everyone you know, everything you read after the word secret, then I strongly advise you to close this book immediately. The future of the living human race might depend on it. Now, I'm assuming that science you are still reading, that I can trust you. But just to be safe, raise your right hand and say "I (name) can be trusted with the most important secret of the living and dead!" No, I don't care if it will make you feel stupid or get you in trouble. If you can't take that then you certainly cannot handle this book. Ok, that wasn't so bad was it I am going to apologize in advance, you probably have a normal, fun, happy life, and DO NOT need me snooping around to ruin it. But what I

will tell you is so important people would die for it. ★

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

By THE SUMMIT STAR JOURNALISTS

CANCER (June 21st-July 22) : As a water sign, you are very emotional which might mean you should join the drama club! You are really sensitive, loving and you love to support loved ones. Your symbol is the crab which means you can get angry sometimes but you always mind your own business. Your planet is the moon which, like I said that you should join the drama club, means moods and emotions. In your future you will follow your dream of what you want to become no matter what stands in your way. ★



For "A Time to Dance the Macabre: Part II" and additional horoscopes, check out www.summitstar.weebly.com, the official home of The Summit Star !

Welcome to The Aerobic Newspaper! It is a novel, project-based kinetic curriculum for kids who like to move, create, connect, collaborate, and communicate.

The Aerobic Newspaper is a new genre of curriculum. It was conceived and developed by the award-winning science communication, curriculum development and E-learning company, The Story Laboratory, based in St. Paul, Minn. The Aerobic Newspaper is designed to improve and deepen elementary-school aged kids' reading, writing, analytical and planning abilities — and their health. The Aerobic Newspaper does this by combining physical activity with story telling in words, pictures and data graphics. It also leads to mastering the rapidly evolving communication and technology skills that underlie and drive the collaborative writing, teaching and learning model of the future.

—Anne Brataas, publisher, teacher, creator of The Aerobic Newspaper

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Don't Just Consume.



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