

# The Monarch Times



A REVIEW OF LIFE AT M.R.E.S.  
BY 3RD GRADE GATE STUDENTS

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## Monterey Ridge is Picture Perfect **By Brian Ni, Cynthia Zhang and Omkaar Kulkerni**

Do you know the school rules? Please don't break the rules. We are a safe



*listen to your teacher!*

school and try to not break the rules.

Students are one of the best parts of our school. Without students, the school would be so boring. Remember that hard work = a good life. So work hard, it will help!

Say thank you to the staff!

The staff is an important part of our school. The staff



works very hard to help our students. They are here to help not punish. They help us a great deal.

Mr. Tarek asks us to pick up



two pieces of trash every day at lunch.

If you litter, you will hurt the animals that live 'downstream'. If litter gets into the water it will be very bad.

The best part of our school is SPORTS! We have some strong runners here at Monterey Ridge Elementary school. They run very fast. P.E. and running club are highlights at our school!



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**The Garden Club is growing up**

## MRES Garden Club is growing! **By Grace Liu, Carolyn Cui, and Katherine Zhang**

Have you heard about the garden club? It is a garden that is across the street from our school. It meets on Saturdays from 9am till around noon. We interviewed Mrs. Julie Golich to find out more about the garden.

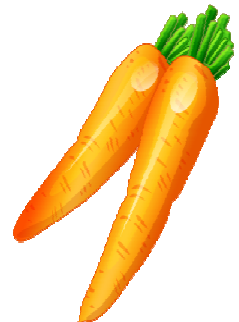
Mrs. Golich informed us that the garden club would like

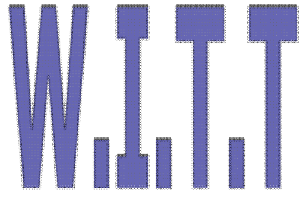
you to help out by weeding, watering, planting seeds, and helping make compost. The fruits and vegetables that are harvested are used in the school salad bar.

Radishes, lettuce, and zucchini are the fastest growing vegetables in our garden. They start growing in about

a week. Pumpkins and carrots tend to be the slowest growing in the garden.

Please come on a Saturday and help at the MRES garden. It is a lot of fun and everyone is welcome!





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## W.I.T.T is something we can all use by Aiden Schroeder, Rishi Carlton, and



W.I.T.T. is something everyone can use. If you have a problem with someone then W.I.T.T. is the choice for you. It stands for Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, or Tell an adult.

If someone is bothering you or picking on you then you should walk away. If that doesn't work then ignore that person. You can also talk it

out. Try to ask what you did wrong or tell them what you want them to do. You can talk it out and say "please just stop it!". Then walk away with your head high.

If you are being bullied you know what to do. We should keep up the W.I.T.T. program. W.I.T.T. is keeping bullies out of this school. We hope you won't ever be a

bully. If you are, we are always using our W.I.T.T.



## Interview Time

Hello everybody! There is someone I think you should meet. His name is Jake Huizar and he is a 3rd grade student at MRES. I am going to share some questions I asked and you are free to read.

Q: What are your favorite colors?

A: Red and blue

Q: What is your favorite

thing to do?

A: Collect rocks

Q: When did you start collecting rocks?

A: When I first came to Monterey Ridge

Q: What is your favorite rock?

A: Sedimentary

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Ice cream!

Q: What is your favorite holiday?

A: Halloween

Q: Why?

A: Because of the candy!

Jake Huizar is in Mr. Romanowski's class. Do you have anything in common with Jake?

## The Fall Festival was fun, fun, fun!



Many countries were represented at this year's Fall Festival.

Did you think the Fall Festival was fun? Do you know the meaning of the Fall Festival? It is not about the candy, games, and food that makes the festival special. It is the different cultures and booths. They let you sample food and show the country's flag to give you an idea of what country you are seeing.

A few games people enjoyed were spill the milk cans, ring toss, and find the duck.

MRES had the best Fall Festival in town! We had food, games, booths, and lots more. They even had a gymnastics and Martial Arts show.

MRES's Fall Festival turned

out to be fun, fun, fun!

By Patel Aashna, Amoolya, Chandrabhatta, and Emily Mun.

## What do you know about B.J. Brose?

I interviewed Ms. B.J. and discovered a lot about her and the E.S.S. program. The E.S.S. program has been at our school since August 2006.

Ms. B.J.'s favorite color is blue and her favorite food is chocolate. She loves watching The Amazing Race on TV, and her favorite subject to learn about is American History.

She loves the book Charlotte's Web and her favorite

holiday is Christmas.

Ms. B.J. loves her job because she gets to work with kids. One thing that she hates, though, is when kids are disrespectful.

Lastly, Ms. B.J. was born on September 1st and says she was born a long time ago. When asked how old she was she said that she is "older than the kids at our school".

I think that everyone should get to know Ms. B.J.!

By Sean Rollins



## Dr. Newman and Monterey Ridge Elementary School

Hello readers! We want you to know about the spectacular, informative history of Monterey Ridge Elementary School. MRES is located in 4S Ranch 92127. The school was built in 2005. and opened many great events such as the athletic Fun Run, fun Fall Festival, and many other great events. The mascot is the Monarch butterfly. MRES's first principal was

Rebecca Wardlow. Dr. Newman took over and has been a principal for 6 years. He created the Wheel of Experts and Celebrity Club among other fun activities.

Dr. Newman learned to read in the 4th grade. He wanted to become principal because when he learned to read, he wanted to help other people learn too. When he was a teacher he

wanted to help other teachers so they could help more students. Then he became a principal.

Our school changed in a great way when Dr. Newman left being principal at Edison Elementary, and became principal at MRES in 2006.

**Story provided by Sattiam Sharma, Karan Sukheja, and Kenny**

“LET’S  
MAKE IT A  
GREAT  
DAY!”  
-DR.  
NEWMAN



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## A Few Days In The Life of Mrs. King's class

Famous Kings Scholars

**10/7/11** ...

### Kyle's birthday!



Kyle is standing with Dr. Newman. It is his birthday! Today he was giving out donuts to everyone. A few people thought they were too sweet, but most people liked it. Here are a few people's comments.

Person: Yum!

Person: Oh Yeah

Person: Uh, a little too sweet, I'm not a big fan of donuts.

Today is **10/11/11**, we have exciting news in our classroom!

Our exciting news is... **art!**

We have Mrs. Kara coming just after the Science and social studies switch. Today we are learning about Pablo

Picasso. We made what Mrs. Kara said was a clown.



### **10/18/11** USS Midway

This was a large ship that was finished in 1945 but only served in Operation Desert Storm, The Korean War, and

the Vietnam War. It served 1945-1992, 47 years the longest a carrier ever served. This carrier had many wonderful things: chain links that weigh 300 pounds, and, well better figure out the rest. It has 27 restored aircraft.

### **USS Midway's Flight deck**



Crew members in uniforms

Story by

Jeffrey Wang  
And  
Dominic

salute the flag, but the crew not in uniform will respectfully look at the flag.



**10-27-11**

### **Farhan's Birthday!**

Today Farhan was giving out treats for his birthday. He is a friend of Kyle. Today he was giving out cupcakes! I don't know about him but those cupcakes were delicious! I hope those ghosts on Halloween scared you!

