

# University Park Elementary Times

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## *Holiday Kindness*

*By: John Courtiss and Alex Young*



With the holiday season about to kick off, we challenge you. Yes, that's right -- you -- to go out and make a positive difference in the world. If everyone goes out and does something to make a positive impact on the world, it will be a better place. So go give all your friends a high five, sit with people who you don't normally sit with, whatever it takes to make the world a better place, do it! A few weeks ago two 6th graders at University Park went on a mission to help others. They went to the Wholesome Choice center. The boys helped people with their days by buying meals, drinks, helped throw trash away and gave out donuts to make people happier. In the end, they felt great about what they were doing and all of the people they helped went home and all felt great. The holidays are a great time to spread positive vibes to everyone around you. You can start by giving the closest person to you a smile and to lend your friend a hand when they need it. You should be nice to your friends even if they are not always nice back. You can help everyone out by picking up trash and make others happy for the holidays. Even just the smallest things like not littering can make a difference and is great to planet Earth by cleaning it. As it states on a poster in the Science Lab, "Earth isn't a gift from our ancestors, it's what we borrow from our children." It means the Earth isn't ours, we are only living on it. So we need to keep it nice for the next people to live on. So go out, and when you have a chance to make the world a better place, do one act of kindness at a time. Challenge yourself to help as many people as you can, do the best deed you can do, and make a difference. One act of kindness can change the world. Challenge accepted?

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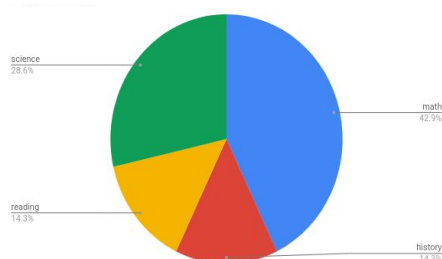
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## What is your favorite subject in school?

By: **Prakhar Dagur and Nicholas Ahmadi**

Have you ever wondered what your teachers, aids, noon duty supervisors, and even substitutes like in school? Well, we exclusively found out what their favorite subjects are in school! Subjects include science, history, reading, math, and etc! Read the following results for more information!



Blue = Math  
Green = Science  
History = Red  
Reading = Yellow

## Mrs. Daley Interview

Why did you want to be a principal?

Mrs. Daley: I wanted to be a principal because I like teaching, learning, and mostly working with kids.

Is it hard being a principal?

Mrs. Daley: Yes, it is one of the most rewarding jobs.

How long have you been waiting to be a principal from when you graduated from college?

Mrs. Daley: I had to go back to college not so long ago.

## Miss-Know-It-All By: The Miss Know-It-All Team

Dear Miss Know-It-All

Today I'm having trouble with two boys. We fight a lot so I really don't like them but I just seem to not be able to get away from them and the fights and drama. So sometimes I just walk away but most of the time I let it happen. What should I do?

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,  
Tired of Fighting

Dear Tired of Fighting,

I'm confused. Why are you friends with people you fight with a lot? If you have trouble with people and you fight with them, they're not really your friends. Don't be friends with them! Don't even make any contact if you find that you are always fighting. There are other kids who will make much better friends for you, just look around. If you and these boys you're hanging out with are always at the handball court, then play a different game at recess and make new friends. Sit in a different spot at the lunch table and even ask your teacher if you can be moved if they're sitting near you. You can also talk to your teacher or the vice principal about it. Don't let those people anger you.

Sincerely,  
Miss Know-It-All

Dear Miss Know-It-All,

Today I'm having trouble with my friend. She's moving away and we

## Junior Coach Interview and Mrs. Daley By: Thelo Du Halg

Giselle Duregger, a Junior Coach, was interviewed by our interview team.

Why did you want to be a junior coach?

Giselle: I like to work with the little kids and because I get to help them.

Who inspired you to be a junior coach?

Giselle: Mrs. Abby because I saw her working with all the kids and I wanted to do that, too.

Do you think being a junior coach will help you to succeed in the future?

Giselle: It probably will, because I think working with kids will come in handy later on.

How did you feel when you heard you were chosen to be a junior coach?

Giselle: I was happy because last year it took away my classwork time and now I have more time and found the right times to work.

What's your favorite part of being a junior coach?

Giselle: Encouraging the little kids to try new games and working with little kids.

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Who inspired you to be a principal?

Mrs. Daley: Ms.Amaroso inspired me to be a principal.

What college did you go to?

Mrs. Daley: I went to many colleges the one I went for the most time is UCI.

How many siblings do you have?

Mrs. Daley: Two sisters and 3 brothers

Does any sibling or friend have the same job as you?

Mrs. Daley: My Sister was a 5th-grade teacher and my mom was too.

Do you ever think you will someday want another job?

Mrs. Daley: No, because this is the best job I could ever have.

What is your favorite part of being a principal?

Mrs. Daley: Being around the kids.

Do you have any children?

Mrs. Daley: Yes, I have 3.

Thank you for your time with us and thank you for being an awesome principal of our school!

want to throw her a surprise party but we don't know what to do because I wanted to do a thing at my house with my other friend but I can't tell my friend who's moving away but she's always there with me and the friend I need to plan the party with. What should I do?  
Sincerely,  
Frustrated and out of Time

Dear Frustrated and out of Time,  
That is quite a problem and it is so sad to see a friend go, but I do have a solution. What you can do to plan the party and be able to talk to your friend privately is to memorize your parent's phone number or write it down, and the next day gives it to your friend and has her do the same. Then you can text your friend while you're at home privately. Just get your parents permission first!  
Sincerely,  
Miss-Know-It-All



What is your least favorite part of being a junior coach?

Giselle: I don't like having to make up work I've missed.

What's your favorite game you like to play while doing your job?

Giselle: Flag football

Do you think being a junior coach affects your education?

Giselle: Only sometimes, but most of the time it doesn't.

What's your favorite lunch to teach?

Giselle: I like to teach 2nd or 3rd grade.

What's your favorite sport to play outside of school?

Giselle: Cheerleading



(Picture was taken above taken by Hannah Sedehi and the photography team)

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## Short Story Info

Written by: Jake Kobayashi

If you would like your short story submitted in the article, please share it with

[25kobayashijake@iusd.org](mailto:25kobayashijake@iusd.org)! Thank you so much for your interest.

## Comics: Featuring:

"Pride Kids" and "Zezeze" and "How dinosaurs went extinct"





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On the left is Zezeze.

**How Dinosaurs Went Extinct:**



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Holiday Lights:



Mrs. Welch and her class show their holiday spirit by putting up festive lights.