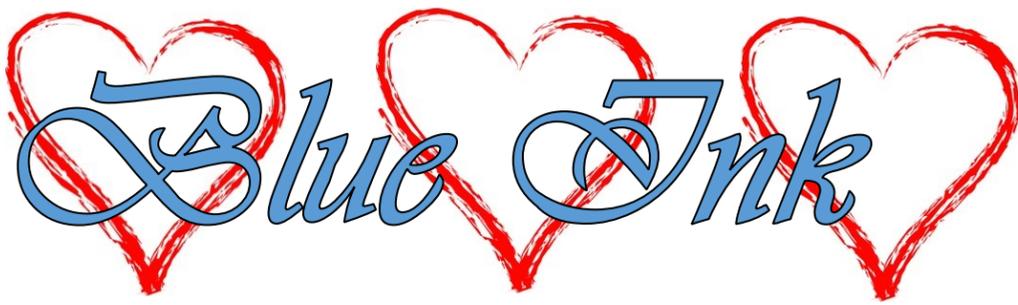


Photo by Nadalie Johnson

Wrestling went 1-2 in their home quad Tuesday. They travel to Arlington tomorrow before regions next Saturday.



Finally reached 100 days

by Kennedy Buckneberg
staff writer

Although it may seem like we have been in school for 20 days, we have finally made it to the 100th day of school. Monday, February 4 marks the 100th day for the 2018-2019 school year at Garretson School. As we all know, it is the Elementary students that celebrate this day and always enjoy it. The Monday of the week was fun with many activities from all Elementary levels.



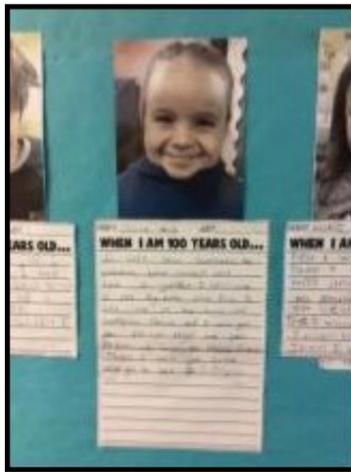
Students celebrate the 100th day of school in various ways

there goal by actually reading 138. As the day went on, the kids used the aging booth app to make them look as if they were 100 years old and wrote down there day as being that age and hung them out in the hallway. To finish off the day, the students counted out 100 snacks to eat like red hots, marshmallows, chocolate chips, etc. which ended there 100th day of school.



The students started off their day sleeping in because the cold weather gave them a late start. During the day the kindergarteners were asked to read 100 books and achieved

The high school doesn't really celebrate the 100th day of school and I'm guessing little to none knew that it even was the 100th day. We just look forward to when school will be over and conquer each day as it comes. But why don't the older students celebrate it? "I feel like the high school is to busy during the day and nobody really cares about it," said junior Malia Johnson. Before we know it, it will be the end of the school year and we will all be getting tan again!



This Week's Need to Know

FACT OF THE WEEK: Q is the only letter of the alphabet that does not appear in the name of any U.S. territory or state.

LIFE HACK OF THE WEEK: Working out throughout the night helps your muscles burn more calories throughout your sleep cycle.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Why was the baby strawberry crying?

BRAINTEASER OF THE WEEK: Which word begins and ends with an E but only has one letter?

Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.

Upcoming Events

- Friday, February 8**
 - Wrestling Quad @ Flandreau (5:00)
- Saturday, February 9**
 - GBB v. Colman-Egan (3:00/4:15)
- Monday, February 11**
 - Middle School Science Fair
 - School Board Meeting (5:45)
 - PTO Meeting (6:45)
- Tuesday, February 12**
 - GBB @ Parker (4:00/6:30)
 - BBB @ Parker (4:00/8:00)
- Thursday, February 14**
 - GBB v. Sioux Valley (4:00/5:00/6:30)
 - BBB v. Sioux Valley (4:00/5:00/8:00)
- Friday, February 15**
 - No School—Teacher In-Service
- Saturday, February 16**
 - Wrestling @ Region Tourney (10:00)

The '90s are out of this world

The celebration of Black History Month reaches its 110th anniversary in 2019

by Sam Gonzalez
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"You have as much right as anyone else in this world and to be in any profession you want... you don't have to wait for permission". - Mae C. Jemison.

On September 12, 1992, Mae Jemison became the first ever African-American female to travel to space. In honor of Black History Month, the Garretson Blue Ink will recognize one person each week that has impacted the African-American community.

Born on October 17, 1756, Jemison soon obtained a passion for science and was determined to become one. At the age of 16, she started attending Stanford University in which she gained her bachelor of science in chemical engineering as well as a bachelor of arts in African and African-American studies. She then attained her doctorate in medicine from the Cornell University and worked as a practitioner, she volunteered for the Peace Corps.

In 1987, out of 2,000 applicants, Mae was accepted to train in the NASA astronaut program and after a year, she became the first female



Mae C. Jemison receives final tests to her spacesuit before her launch on the spacecraft Endeavor. Photo published at laboratoryequipment.com, courtesy of NASA

African American Astronaut. She then went into space in the space shuttle called Endeavor, which landed on September 20.

Jemison has contributed so much by being a strong advocate to those who have a love in science. She founded her own company, Jemison

Group, which helps schools obtain better technology for those students who have a passion for science. She also leads a program called 100- Year Starship that helps traveling past the solar system an actuality in the future.

Worth Mentioning

Student Opinion Poll results overwhelmingly indicated that the favorite Super Bowl commercial was the NFL 100th season celebration. Pepsi took second place.

Congratulations to the One-Act cast and crew. After winning the Region Competition, they performed at state. Aliah Lymon and Mattea Fiegen received Outstanding Performer awards.

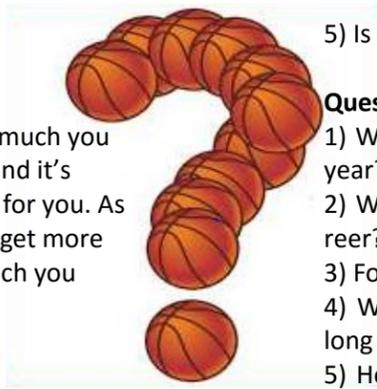
Choose Kind
- February Precept: "It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers." - James Thurber

How much do you know about basketball

Time to test your knowledge

by **Oliviyah Thornton**
staff writer

If you have ever wonder how much you actually know about basketball and it's history then these questions are for you. As the questions continue they will get more difficult. It's time to test how much you actually know about basketball.



5) Is a warmer or a colder ball bouncier?

Questions Rank: Hard

- 1) Who is credited with inventing basketball and in what year?
- 2) Who holds the record for most points scored in a career?
- 3) For how many years were slam dunks illegal?
- 4) When was the first basketball game played and how long did it last?
- 5) How many points were cored during the first basketball game?

Questions Rank: Super hard

- 1) Who was recorded for having the most scored points in one game?
- 2) This coach has won more basketball games than any other coach. Who is it?
- 3) Two players were recorded as the tallest basketball players. Who were they and how tall?
- 4) Who was the shortest and what were their height?
- 5) Where and when did basketball become an official Olympic event?
- 6) When was women's basketball added to the Olympics?

Questions Rank: Easy

- 1) What color are modern day basketballs?
- 2) How do you score a point?
- 3) Who usually brings the ball down the court?
- 4) How many people are allowed to be on the court at a time during playing?

Questions Rank: Medium

- 1) What modern day ball was originally used to play basketball?
- 2) Who is considered to be one of the best basketball players in history?
- 3) In the beginning what color were basketballs?
- 4) Originally 2 teams had how many players on the court to play but later changed to 5?

Father faces charges after daughter is found

by **Mataya Trower**
staff writer

Last Saturday, a father was charged with rape after missing Tennessee girl is found in Wisconsin. The girl disappeared over two weeks ago and was last seen January 13 at her home in Madisonville, Tennessee. Randal Pruitt, who adopted the girl, was arrested and charged on Thursday, January 31 for rape.

The 14-year old girl was found with a stranger she met online named Bryan Rogers. When she told the 31-year old that she was being sexually assaulted at home, Rogers told her to send a video of the alleged rape and abuse. After receiving the video he drove to her house and picked her up. He smashed her phone so she couldn't be tracked and avoided tollways and gas stations with surveillance.

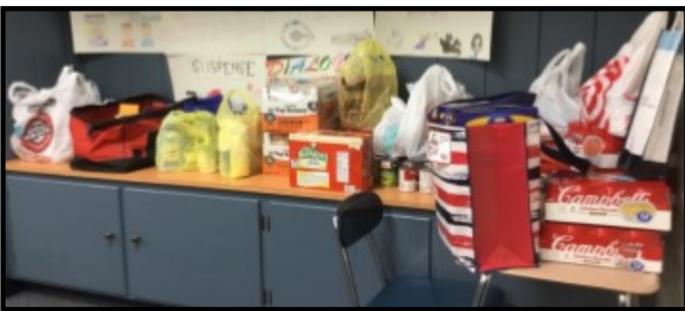
The girl was found in Rogers house six hours after he told the FBI she wasn't there. They found the video of her father sexually assaulting her on Rogers computer. They charged Pruitt with rape and charged Rogers with sexual exploiting a child. The girl is not being named to the public because she is a victim of sexual assault.

9-year old, Serenity Dennard, has also been missing for about a week. She was last seen leaving the Children's Home Society in Rapid City, SD. The search has transitioned to a recovery effort. Anyone who sees Serenity or has contact with her should call 605-394-6135 immediately.

Polar vortex taking a toll on Soup-er bowl

by **Malia Johnson**
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It's that time of year, the start of February. We all know what that means, football came to an end and basketball is



in full swing. The fifty third Super Bowl against the New England Patriots and the Los Angeles Rams played last Sunday in Atlanta, set a new record becoming the lowest scoring Super Bowl game ever played in the NFL. Not only did the two teams score low, but as well as the Garretson Middle School while competing

in the "soup-er-bowl".

Every year, Middle School reading teacher Mr. Terwee, challenges his 6-8 graders to bring a can of soup, or other necessities needed at the Garretson food pantry on Main Street to help the needy. The three grades compete against each other and can bring in however many items each

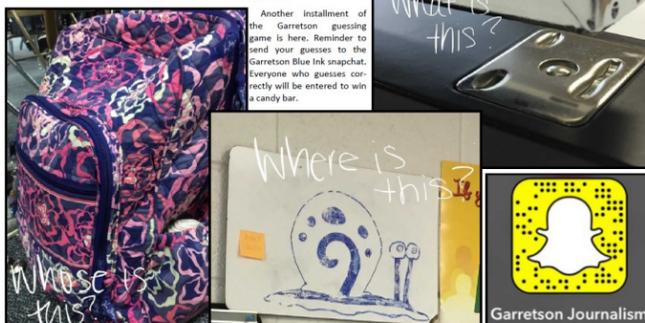
day throughout the whole week. "This year we didn't receive too many items, because of the Polar Vortex coming through and messing up our school week", stated Terwee. Each item is scored differently depending on the size of that particular item, such as 4 ramen noodles equals 1 can of soup. This gives the idea to the students that it's not always about winning, but giving as well.

The sixth grade class defeated both the seventh graders and the eighth graders averaging more than 4 items per person. All together the 3 grades collected 400 items. The sixth grade class will be cutting to the front of the lunch line all week next week to eat first as their reward.

Garretson guessing game

Answers from last week's issue

Garretson guessing game



Last week's Garretson Guessing Game clues, found in issue 6.22.



WHERE IS THIS? - Mrs. Buchholz's room (closeup of Gary the Snail drawing)
WHAT IS THIS? - Stapler
WHOSE IS THIS? - Peyton Hove's backpack



Basketball trivia answers

- Easy
- 1) Orange
 - 2) By getting the ball in the basket
 - 3) Point guard
 - 4) 5
- with 38,387
- 3) 9 years, started in 1967
 - 4) In 1892, 30 minutes
 - 5) 1 point
- Super hard
- 1) Wilt Chamberlain, 100 points against New York
 - 2) Lenny Wilkens
 - 3) Gheorge Muresan & Manute Bol, 7'7"
 - 4) Muggsy Bogues, 5'3"
 - 5) At the 1936 Summer Games in Berlin.
 - 6) In 1976 Montreal Olympics.
- Hard
- 1) James Naismith, 1891
 - 2) Kareem Abdul-Jabbar



The '50s Gap

Popular retail chain turns 50 this year

by **Kylie Uhl**
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The gap first stated providing service August 21, 1969. However the only products they sold were Levi Jeans and records because their main focus was getting teen customers. The very first Gap store opened on Ocean Avenue in San Francisco. now 50 years later there are 3,727 Gap stores worldwide and 135,000 employees.

The Gap store is named after the "Gap" between kid and adult. Even though they first only sold Levi Jean and records they now sell on Average 21 differs types of product. They motivation at the time to sell Levi jeans because their store was between a college and a high school and Jeans and Disco was the hottest trend. With the trends a hop skip and a jump away it was very hard not to boogie on down.