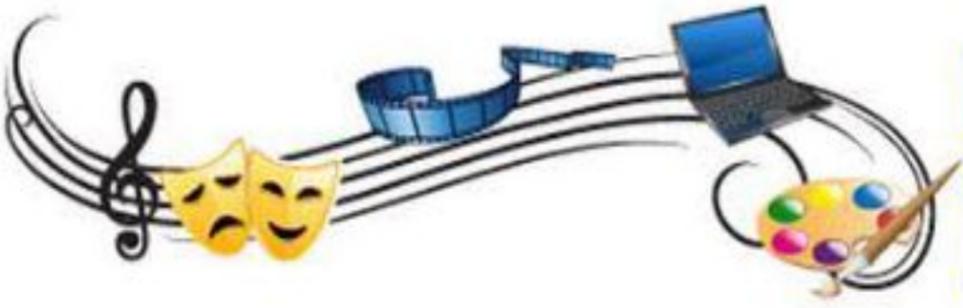


# BRENTWOOD STAR NEWS



## École Brentwood Elementary School

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### PG.2 Mission impossible, one book one school



### PG.3 30 day plank, RMSO,



## Characters Galore So Many Book Characters

By: Hayden Kachersky

Brentwood Elementary School walked the grounds of the school January 20, 2017 in their favorite book character costume. Everyone was having a good time playing and talking! We all had different costumes and each one unique. The school did this so that the kids in different classes could talk with each other, and have a school spirit day! There was so many different costumes it would be impossible to name them all.

All of Brentwood was having so much fun! Some kids ran and some walked but all you could see was kids, kids, and more kids! Some kids were talking about how cold it was, while others talked about getting together over the weekend.

Every kid and even teachers had fun! Here are some quotes from teachers and students. "I think it was a good way to express which characters you would prefer over others" as spoken by Graeme Ludlam. "It was a fun activity for staff because we got to dress up as the mice from Mrs. Frisby and the rats of NIHM" expressed Miss. Keim. "I thought it was a really fun activity and it allowed us to have some talkative time with friends" Raygan Johnson exclaimed!

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## Mission Impossible

Can you Escape?

By. Danika Belanger

On January 23 to 28, 2017, École Brentwood Elementary School had a week of impossible missions in the gym. Everyone got a chance to participate in Mission Impossible. Every year the teachers set up a whole bunch of stations in the gym so all the kids get a chance to try 25 impossible stations. Everybody loved it, you should give it a try next year!

Some of the obstacles were going up stairs without touching anything, going in tunnels without touching anything, pulling yourself up onto a bench. You aren't allowed to touch anything or else or you go back 3 stations. If you talk then you go back 3 stations. The gym was silent, minus the Mission Impossible music in the background.

Kylee Van Den Brink said, "I liked that it was hard and different from last year." Mrs Anderson said "I thought it was excellent," Her favorite station was the stairs. Miss.Keim said "It took the teachers a very long time to set up all of the stations, but it was worth it because all the kids loved it." The kids can't wait till next year!



## One Book, One School

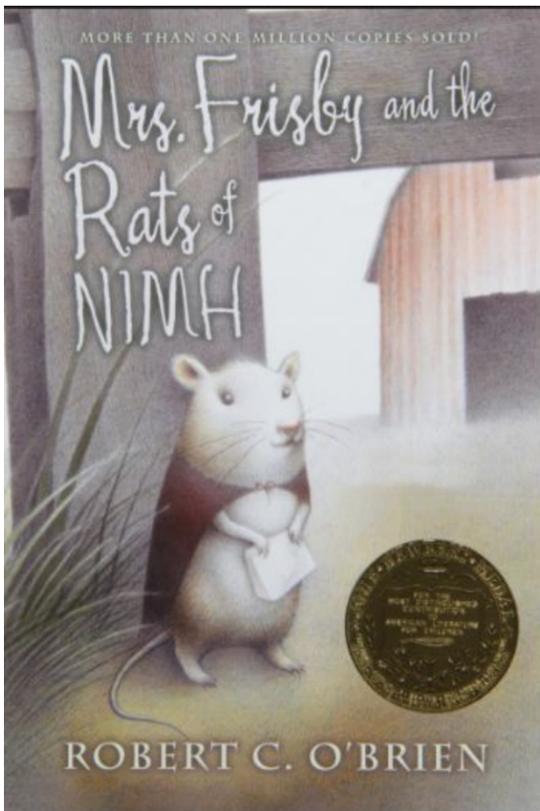
A Four Year Tradition

By: Graeme Ludlam

All students of Ecole Brentwood Elementary School read one book. On January 9th, 2017, all of Brentwood decided to read one book. That book was Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH. To give out this book Brentwood's Parent Council gave a copy to all of the eldest children in each family. Everyone also got a calendar of what chapter and when to read it.

The reason why Brentwood does One Book, One School is to encourage students to read more and to participate in family activities. Mrs. Frisby and the Rat of NIMH is about how Mrs. Frisby's son Timothy has Pneumonia and cannot get to their summer home without dying. If the mice stay in their winter home it will be destroyed and they will be killed by Mr. Fitzgibbon's (the farmer that owns the farm where Mrs. Frisby resides) plow, unless the Rats of NIMH move her winter home behind a boulder.

A quote from Sebastien Francis was " I'd give it four stars because the book was way different than the movie." The author of Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH is Robert C. O'Brien and the book has been rated four stars on <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/book-reviews/mrs-frisby-and-the-rats-of-nimh>. A quote from 6B teacher Miss. Keim states "I think that reading one book creates a lot of conversations among students across grade levels." A quote from the organizer Mrs. Lemoine was "When I was a kid I read the book and I was amazed of the level of courage that one mouse would sustain to save her family." Who knows what the next One Book, One School is going to be?



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## Rocky Mountain Symphony Orchestra

The Magnificent Offer

By: Hailey McIsaac Jensen

It all started on the 28th of January when École Brentwood's Senior Choir sang with Rocky Mountain Symphony Orchestra. They traveled to Hope Church in Strathmore. The Senior Choir was amazing. The orchestra did not believe that they only practice once a week. The Senior Choir got a standing ovation. The church was packed full of people young and old. The choir warmed people's heart in the freezing cold weather.

The introduction for École Brentwood senior choir was loud and long, "It was very beautiful to watch Rocky Mountain Symphony Orchestra play and a wonderful experience" commented Danielle. "The orchestra played just right to let everyone hear the choir and the orchestra was truly magnificent."

"The orchestra did not believe that the senior choir only practice once a week." quoted Patrick Steeves. The sound was calming in the beautiful church. "It was amazing! I think all of our choirs should sing with a Orchestra, I loved it" quoted Mrs. Muenchrath. The three songs the Choir sang were Huron Carol, Can You Hear Me, and Dream a Dream. Mrs. Lemoine said "I was so wowed by the work the kids did." It was great knowing everyone could go home inspired by this beautiful choir.



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## Time To Get Buff

6-Packs For Everyone

By Danielle Fisk

For a new year's resolution the grade 6 classes at Brentwood Elementary School decided to do a 30 day plank challenge. They started at 20 seconds and every day after that, they would add an extra 10 seconds until they got to 5 minutes. In the end all the grade 6 classes came together to see who could plank for 5 minutes.

They decided to do the 30-day-plank challenge to help them become fit, and to teach them about new year resolutions. "It was easy at first then as we went on it got harder" commented Faith Munoz a participant. It started on Jan 9th and ended on Feb 9th.

Some people thought that they could hold the plank for 5 minutes when Miss. Keim first introduced it... they all failed, but now they could do 5 minutes, WOW. If you do the 30 day plank challenge then you could end up holding a plank for 5 minutes.

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## Winter Word Search Puzzle

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### CRAZY STORIES! A TRIP TO THE BEACH!

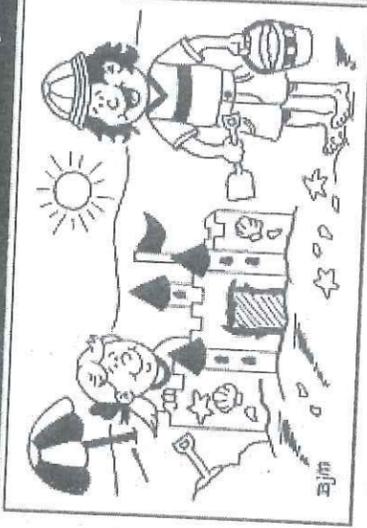
Fill in the blanks with the right parts of speech to complete this ridiculous story!

One day, \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) and \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) decided to take a trip to the beach. \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) packed a bag full of \_\_\_\_\_ (OBJECTS) and a big jug of \_\_\_\_\_ (LIQUID). \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) brought a towel that had a picture of a \_\_\_\_\_ (ANIMAL) on it. The beach was crowded but there were a few \_\_\_\_\_ (ADJECTIVE) spots left. \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) and \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) wanted to learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ (FORM) so they rented a pair of \_\_\_\_\_ (PLURAL NOUN) and hopped into the water. Soon it was time for more snacks so \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) went to a stand to buy fish. \_\_\_\_\_ (PLURAL FOOD). A lifeguard blew on his \_\_\_\_\_ (NOISE) because someone was \_\_\_\_\_ (FORM) too far into the ocean. The sun was \_\_\_\_\_ (FORM) and \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) rubbed \_\_\_\_\_ (NOUN) on each other for protection. Eventually the tide came too close and \_\_\_\_\_ (PLURAL NOUN) all the \_\_\_\_\_ (PLURAL NOUN) away from the beach. \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) and \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) packed their \_\_\_\_\_ (FORM) and went home.



### ComParrot™ by Bonnie Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Source: 1. Snow hat removed. 2. Line on girl's shell removed. 3. Sun in boy's hat removed. 4. Girl's chin missing. 5. Girl's shoes changed. 6. Position of girl's hair ribbon removed. 7. Part of water removed. 8. Umbrella top removed. 9. Boy's bottom removed. 10. Window in castle removed. 11. Shellfish removed. 12. Flagpole longer.



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