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WISHING THE 5TH GRADE
GRADUATING CLASS
GOOD LUCK AND SUCCESS.
REACH HIGH!!!



Oh, the Places You'll Go

Congratulations!
Today is your day!
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!
You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.



You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.
You'll look up and down streets. Look 'em over with care.
About some you will say, 'I don't choose to go there.'

With your head full of brains, and your shoes full of feet,
you're too smart to go down any not-so-good street.
And you may not find any
you'll want to go down.
you'll head straight out of town.
It's opener therein the wide open air.

Out there things can happen
to people as brainy
and footsy as you.
And when things start to happen,
don't worry. Don't stew.
Just go right along.
You'll start happening too!



- Dr. Seuss

WHAT'S SPROUTING IN THE JACKSON MAIN GARDEN



Reflecting on my time at Jackson Main

As the end of the year approaches, I am starting to reflect on my journey at Jackson Main. Each teacher has added to my education and experience in a different way.

Each one of my elementary teachers has taught different lessons. Ms. Moodie taught me knowledge. Ms. West taught me friendship. Mr. Hudson taught me patience. Mrs. Piscitelli taught me laughter. Mrs. Bradley taught me independence.

But, the most important lesson that I encountered from Jackson Main was the love and dedication that was given to me each and everyday. Jackson Main will always be a part of who I am.

Editorial by Brain Zelaya

Staying Balanced

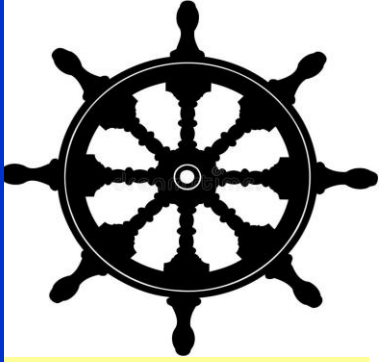
Over the summer, it's important to keep your brain in tack. You want your brain to be sharp for September. Here are a few steps on how you can keep your brain balanced over the summer.

1. Read, Read, and Read. Go to the library or local books store. Reading helps you build strong vocabulary, gain new knowledge, and will help you become a better speller.
2. Make new friends and engage in conversations. Conversations help you develop new thoughts, feelings and emotions.
3. Learn a new language. Many students at Jackson Main are Bilingual. How cool is that. Let's become trilingual.
4. Learn to practice a musical instrument. Music helps spark creative energy.
5. Explore new places. Traveling reduces stress and improves your mood. Everyone needs a mental break.
6. Play with puzzles and crossword puzzles. Have a family game night and complete a 1,000-piece puzzle.

Wishing everyone at Jackson Main a safe and enjoyable summer. I hope you get the chance to keep your brain balanced over the summer.

Editorial by Sahlee Zavala Marcia

ISLAND VIBES



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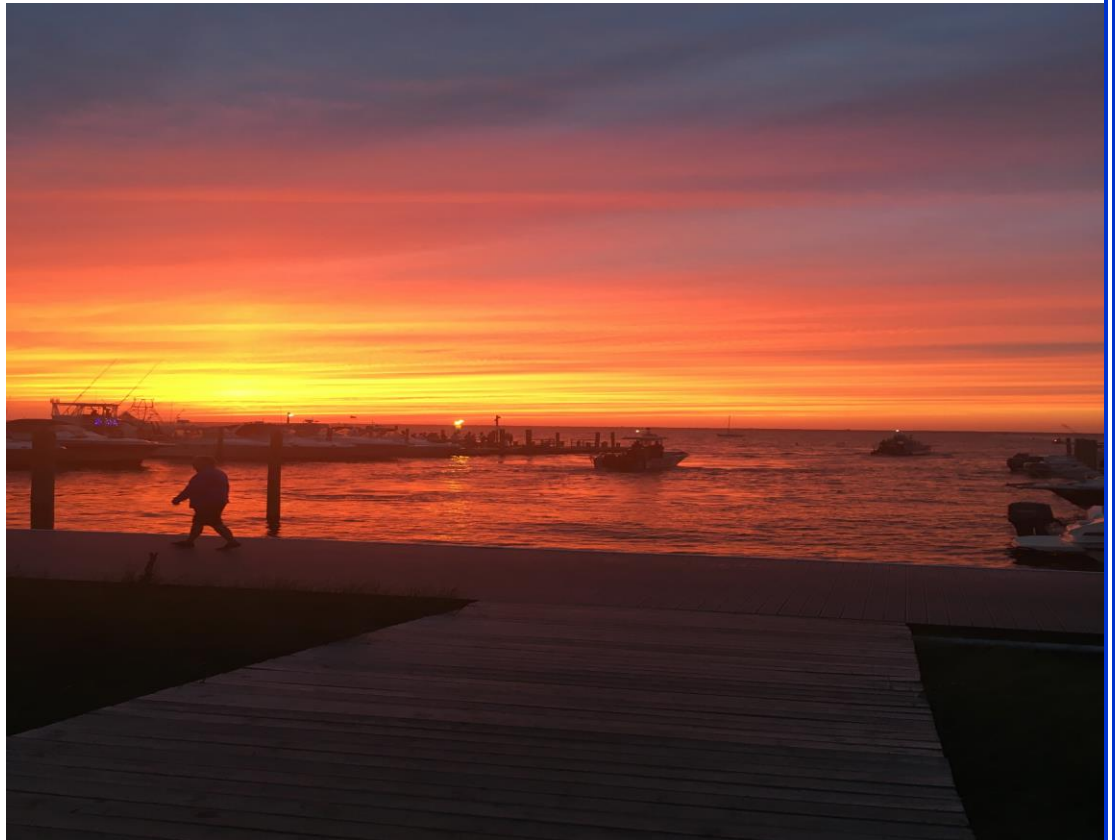
Daycation

Summer vacation is around the corner, what are your plans this summer? Have you thought about taking a summer vacation? What about taking a trip to Fire Island? Fire Island is located in the Atlantic Ocean. Fire island is part of Suffolk County, New York. It lies within the towns of Babylon, Islip, and Brookhaven.

Activities you can do at Fire Island are visiting the beaches, watching the sunset, collecting shells, and riding your bike. Also, you can eat at restaurants and visit the local shops. There are no cars allowed on Fire Island, so it is very peaceful. Many people visit Fire Island because you are surrounded by nature and this is what attracts tourists.

Exploring is essential in the summer time. Stargazing and watching the sunset on the beach would be a beautiful memory to keep. Hopefully, you will be able to visit Fire Island over the summer. Don't forget to pull up a beach chair and read your favorite book.

*Editorial by Emanuel Hernandez
Photography by Angelica Jannace



KEEPING IT LOCAL



Keep it local this summer and venture around Long Island. Over the summer, there are a lot of free events happening on Long Island. Catch an outdoor movie, go to the park, the beach, and bring your dog to a dog park. He or she would love to meet new doggy friends.

*Free Outdoor Movies *

Harry Chapin Lakeside Theater of Eisenhower Park
East Meadow, NY

July 11: "Hotel Transylvania"
July 18: "Goosebumps 2"
Aug 1: "Instant Family"
Aug 8: "The LEGO Movie 2"
Aug 15: "Smallfoot"
Aug 22: "The Kid Who Would be King"
Aug 29: "Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald"

Eugene Nickerson Beach
Lido Beach, NY

July 21: "How to Train Your Dragon"
Aug 4: "Madagascar"
Aug 18: "The Sandlot"

July 12: "Finding Nemo"
July 26: "The Incredibles"
Aug 9: "The Goonies"

Cedar Creek Park
Seaford, NY

July 9: "Hotel Transylvania"
July 23: "How to Train your Dragon"
Aug 6: "Parent Trap"

*Nassaucountyny.gov for movie times

*Fair and Festivals *

Long Beach Arts and Crafts Festivals
Long Beach Boardwalk, NY

Live music, vendors, and arts and crafts

July 5: fireworks at sundown and concert at 8p.m.

Massapequa Park Street Fair
Massapequa, NY

Games, entertainment, food and petting zoo.

Aug 4: 10a.m.-6p.m.
Rain date: Aug.11

State Parks

Hempstead Lake State Park
West Hempstead, NY

Jones Beach State Park
Wantagh, NY

Bethpage State Park
Farmingdale, NY

Planting Fields Arboretum State
Historic Park
Oyster Bay, NY

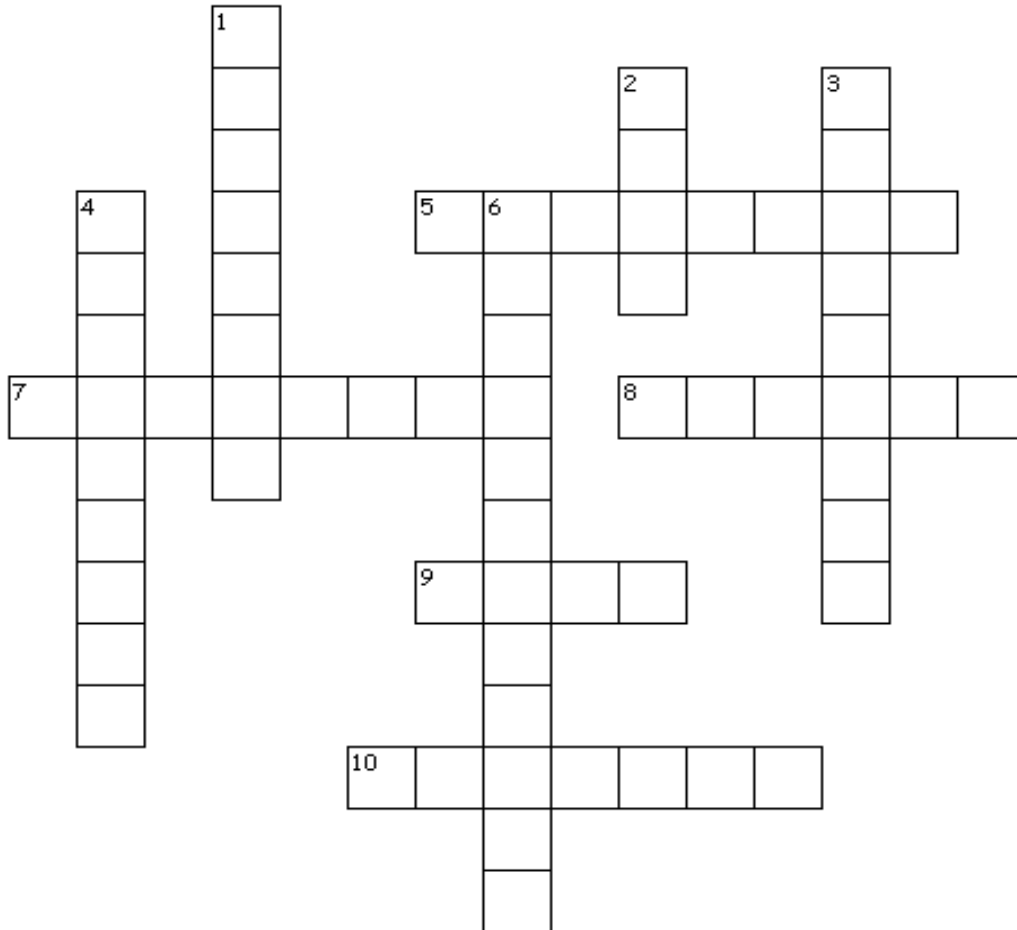
*Dog Parks *

Newbridge Road Dog Park
Bellmore, NY

Eisenhower Park Dog Run
East Meadow, NY

Dog Park at East Hills Park
Roslyn- East Hills, NY

SUMMER FUN



- 5. water sport
 - 7. prolonged hot weather
 - 8. physical activity
 - 9. rock fragments
 - 10. lack of water
- Down
- 1. muggy
 - 2. need a tent
 - 3. body's reaction to excessive heat
 - 4. an expert swimmer
 - 6. water bomb

*Introducing Laila Gordon, Jackson Main's puzzle creator.

Laila Gordon is a third grade student at Jackson Main. She has taken the initiative to select the words and it's clues for our newsletter's thematic crossword puzzle. She will be our in-house puzzle expert for the newsletter moving forward under the tutelage of Mrs. Perez. Laila has used the online platform discovery education.com to create the puzzle.

SMELLS LIKE TEAM SPIRIT

FIELD DAY 2019





ZULMA ROSALES'



SUMMER READING LIST

FIRST GRADE BOOKS

FROG AND TOAD BY ARNOLD LOBEL
MARGARET AND MARGARITA BY LYNN REISER
THE BOY WHO LOVED WORDS BY RONI SCHOTTER
HENRY AND MUDGE BY CYNTHIA RYLANT

SECOND GRADE BOOKS

FLASHLIGHT NIGHT BY MATT FORREST ESENWINE
TAKE A HIKE MILES AND SPIKE! BY TRAVIS FOSTER
NATSUMI! BY SUSAN LENDROTH
BIG BROWN BEAR'S CAVE BY YUVAL ZOMMER

THIRD GRADE BOOKS

THE MAGICIAN'S SECRET BY ZACHARY HYMAN
BABY MONKEY, PRIVATE EYE BY BRIAN SELZNICK
HELLO LIGHTHOUSE BY SOPHIE BLACKALL
SISTERS AND CHAMPIONS: THE TRUE STORY OF VENUS AND SERENA WILLIAMS BY
HOWARD BRYAN

FOURTH GRADE

WASTE OF SPACE BY STUART GIBBS
THE ORPHAN BAND OF SPRINGDALE BY ANNE NESBET
THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM BY CHAD SELL
GRUMP: THE (FAIRLY) TRUE TALE OF SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARVES BY
LIESL SHURLIF

FIFTH GRADE

THE PARKER INHERITANCE BY VARIAN JOHNSON
THE CREATURES OF THE PINES BY ADAM GIDWITZ
YOU GO FIRST BY ERIN ENTRADA KELLY
THE SKY AT OUR FEET BY NADIA HASHIMI

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