

# The HDS Press

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Truth and Mercy

## Animal of the Issue

By: Shai-Lee, Reese and Luta

Bunnies are the animal we will focus on today! There are over 709 million bunnies in the world, and 200 different breeds. Bunnies live in meadows, woods, forests, grasslands, deserts, and wetlands. Bunnies can have 1-12 babies in a lifetime, and a bunny's lifetime is about 8-12 years. Bunnies love to eat broccoli and carrots.

Are bunnies nocturnal? A lot of people ask if bunnies sleep in the night or day. The answer is, they sleep whenever they want, and they are most active at dawn and dusk.

Some people keep bunnies as pets. You might even know someone who has a pet bunny.

By: Talia and Shai-Lee

Lions are a great animal and are an important part of the ecosystem. Lions live in Africa, mostly and are called the king of the jungle. Without them, animals would have to find a new leader. Lions usually hunt and eat medium to large animals that are hooved like wildebeest, zebras, and antelopes. Lions are hunted by not much other than humans. Sometimes though, if a lion is unwell, they are hunted by hyenas.

1. Male lions can weigh 190 kg. (418 lb.)
2. Lions start off spotty
3. Lions can get their water from plants
4. Lions hunt during storms
5. Lions are the only cats who roar together

## SPORTS

### U of M Women's Basketball

By: Jaxon and Nita

The Michigan Women's Basketball team got off to a great start in the 2021-2022 season and were ranked #7 going into a big game against #22nd ranked team, Ohio State. Early in the second quarter Michigan had a 27 to 16 Lead. Late in the second quarter Michigan and Ohio State took turns making three-point shots to make the score 36 to 23. At the end of the first half the score was 38-23 Michigan in the lead. At



the end of the third quarter the score was 63 to 36 Michigan with the lead with a great chance to win. Half-way through the fourth quarter the score was 70 to 38 Michigan in the Lead. Michigan controlled the rest of the game to win 77-58.

On Sunday February 6, 2022, the 6th ranked Michigan played the 21st ranked Iowa, in another big game. Midway through the first quarter, Michigan was in the lead with 12 and Iowa with 7 points.

Midway through the 2nd quarter, Michigan had 35, and Iowa had 22 points. At the end of the first half, the score was Michigan 48, and Iowa 36. At the end of the third quarter the score was Michigan 70, and Iowa 56. At the end of the game Iowa's star Caitlin Clark scored multiple half court shots to bring her team back into the game but time ran out and the final score was Michigan 98 Iowa 90.

# FIFA World Cup

By: Nitai, Jaxon, Isaac and Daniel

In group G in the FIFA world cup 2022 the countries are Brazil, Serbia, Switzerland, and Cameroon. All these teams deserve to make it through to the next round. I predict that Brazil and Cameroon will advance onto the next round.

In group A the teams are Qatar, Ecuador, Senegal, and the Netherlands. I predict that Ecuador and Qatar will advance. The teams in group D are France, Denmark, Tunisia, and either Australia, United Arab Emirates, or Peru. I think France will win the group stage because of their good passing and crossing. Also they have many good players like Mbappé, Benzema, Griezmann, Pogba, Kanté, and Dembélé.

The teams in group E are Spain, Germany, Japan, and New Zealand or Costa Rica. I predict Germany will win the group stage because they can get goals easily with their communication and crosses.

In group C the teams are Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Mexico. C, Argentina would get first place

because they have a lot of good players like Messi, Di Maria, and Debala. I think Poland would get second place in group C because they have Lewandowski who is a very good center forward this year.

In group H the teams are, Portugal, Ghana, Uruguay, and South Korea. I think Portugal would get first place because they are very good this year. I predict that Uruguay would get second place in group H because they have been a little better than Ghana and a lot better than South Korea.

In group B, the teams are USA, Iran, England, and Wales. I think It will be between USA And England but I think USA will win

the group because even though they are the underdog they have great players like christian Pulisic and Weston McKennie. I think England will get 2nd place because their team is stacked with talent including Harry Kane and Phil Foden.

The teams in group F are Canada, Belgium, Croatia, and Morocco. I think that Belgium will win this group because of their star talent in Romelu Lukaku and Kevin De Bruyne. I think Canada will get 2nd place even though they have not been in the world cup in a long time, and they have great talent in Alphonso Davies and Jonathan David.

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
QATAR	ENGLAND	ARGENTINA	FRANCE
ECUADOR	IRAN	SAUDI ARABIA	ASIA/AMERICA PLAYOFFS AUS/EAU VS PE
SENEGAL	USA	MEXICO	DENMARK
NETHERLANDS	EUROPE PLAYOFFS UKR/SCO VS WAL	POLAND	TUNISIA
GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
SPAIN	BELGIUM	BRAZIL	PORTUGAL
OSANIA CONGO/AF PLAYOFFS NZ VS CR	CANADA	SERBIA	GHANA
GERMANY	MOROCCO	SWITZERLAND	URUGUAY
JAPAN	CROATIA	CAMEROON	SOUTH KOREA

# Fun & Games

## Mad-Libs

By: Shai-Lee, Luta & Talia

If you want to be \_\_\_\_\_, wear fashionable \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.  
ADJECTIVE PLURAL NOUN VERB PART OF THE BODY

In case you need to touch-up, always carry a \_\_\_\_\_ in your bag.  
NOUN

When you see other \_\_\_\_\_ people remember to pull out your \_\_\_\_\_ for a group selfie.  
ADJECTIVE NOUN

Lastly, you must only hang out with the coolest \_\_\_\_\_. If you follow these \_\_\_\_\_ you will have no problem being \_\_\_\_\_.  
PLURAL ANIMAL PLURAL NOUN ADJECTIVE

## Pokémon Trading Card Game

By: Miles and Nate

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Pokémon is one of the most popular card games and is also one of the top ten best-selling card games. Pokémon Nintendo was created in February of 1996. In 2021 Pokémon was voted the best trading card game! The very first designed Pokémon was “Rhydon.”

The newest Pokémon set is *Brilliant Stars*. *Brilliant Stars* has introduced a new kind of card

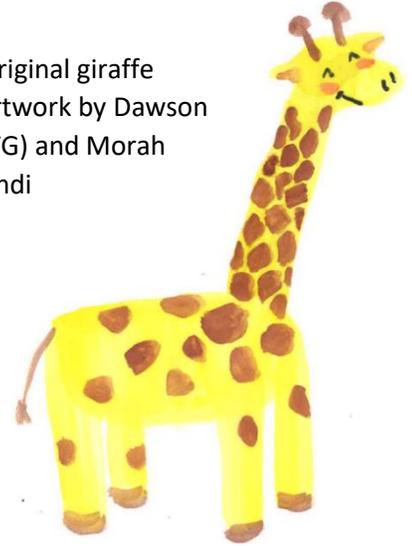


Rhydon, the first ever Pokémon

called a *VStar*. Another new release that came with *Brilliant Stars* is “raid battles” where you can buy cards with thousands of health and attacks that do hundreds of damages. The two “raid battle bosses” are Pikachu, the electric mouse Pokémon and “Drednaw,” the biter Pokémon. There is also a set called *Astra Radiance* which came out on May 27, 2022. Originally, 35 cards were leaked to the public before it was supposed to be released. The next out-of-this-world Pokémon expansion is *Sword & Shield—Astral*. This expansion includes new *Pokémon VStar*, *Pokémon V*, and *Pokémon VMAX*. Like the previous expansion, *Sword & Shield—Brilliant Stars*, this new set also sports a 30-card Trainer Gallery subset featuring special artwork.



Original giraffe artwork by Dawson (TG) and Morah Andi



## ABCYA and IXL Computer Games

By: Reese and Luta

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### Fuzz Bugs: IXL

You can find this game by going on IXL and find the title, “Second Grade” At the corner there is a button that says “Jump to Games.” Click on it.

Your “fuzz bug” can be so many colors! Also, there are so many cool accessories!

It is educational, so while you’re having fun, you’re learning.

As you get higher the game gets harder. At first, there isn’t much of a difference but when you get really far the boards under you start moving. Even the crumbly boards can start moving.

The “fuzz bugs” look like little pom poms with stick-figure legs and arms.

### Fuzz Bugs Treasure Hunt: ABCYA

This game is different because you must jump over rocks and get bananas.

You also get coins. The coins have bananas on them.

Make sure to avoid the spikes poking out of the ground, the porcupines, and the bats.

When you see a yellow button, jump on it. It will spring you up.

The grass looks like slime dripping over dirt.

Bananas are important in the game. Check your hearts to know how many bananas you need.

# POETRY & PROSE

## Book Recommendation

By: Miles

*The Magic Treehouse* is a great book series for kids who like magic. I think that people who are just starting to read chapter books, and love fiction books. I like this book series because the characters are kids and always have great and cool adventures. This book series was written by Mary Pope Osborne and was published by Random House in 1992-2014. I think this book is good for ages 6-8 because of how long some of the books may be. I hope that you like this book series as much as I love it.



Original artwork by  
Rose (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

## A Perfect Way to Plan Your Sleepover

By: Talia and Shai-Lee

1. Invite your friends over
2. Greet your friends as they arrive
3. Set-up your sleeping arrangement
4. Play with your friends
5. Settle in for a movie on the couch
6. Eat popcorn on the couch without getting the seats dirty
7. Make s'mores
8. Brush your teeth and get ready for bed
9. Pretend to fall asleep
10. Talk quietly until you feel sleepy
11. Wake up
12. Get ready for the day
13. Make yummy breakfast
14. Play with your friends until it's time for them to leave

## Speed Poetry

Morah Andi asked members of *The HDS Press* to come up with a poem on the spot.

### Eden

Why,  
Why,  
Why?

### Gil

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Grass is green,  
And I hate glue!

### Reese

Life is great,  
'Cause I ate a plate

### Charlie

If I fall in sewage,  
It would be EW-age!

### Isaac

The ball curves around,  
Before it hits the ground,

It misses the goal.



Original artwork by  
Eytan (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)