



Whooo Told You?

News For and By The Students of Reed Elementary, Allen, Texas

Everyone Counts! Homeless Census Conducted

Sidney Franco



Every year, people volunteer from Allen, Frisco, McKinney and Plano to help look for other people who may be homeless.

On January 22, 2015, the volunteers

passed out surveys to 367 people who were homeless in Collin County. What is homelessness? Merriam Webster dictionary says that homelessness is "having no home or permanent place of residence." Who can be homeless? According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development the following people can be homeless: Individuals and families who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including: unaccompanied youth, families with children and youth, and Individuals and families who are fleeing from domestic violence. Did you know that the student sitting next to you could be homeless?

How many students do you think are homeless? Three Collin County schools reported that 1,578 students were found to be homeless.

Frisco ISD ==137 students

McKinney ISD===1,081students

Plano ISD ===360 students

Where do those students live? Some live in shelters, outdoors, on the streets, inside cars, tents, motels, hotels, camping grounds, parks, and empty buildings.

What can we do to help people who are homeless or about to be homeless? We can help by donating and volunteering in the community.

LEARN MORE: [facebook.com/collinhomeless](https://www.facebook.com/collinhomeless)

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:

THANK YOU To all the students who sent articles and content to our first issue! It was fun to see all the stories and art and talent from the students! I hope you all had just as much fun as I did making our first issue a success!



L-R Hannah Ivey, Noelani St. Clair, Sydney St. Clair, Ella Ivey, Abby Reyna, Kate Miller, Maggie Lemke Visit BEP in Fort Worth

Reed Students Print Their Own Money

Sydney St.Clair

My Girl Scout Troop 2980 went to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Fort Worth. You may be wondering what that place is. It is where they make money and not coins. We got to see people making money, make our own money, and learn the history of money. Don't worry, We didn't let people use our money! Kids of all ages can go there and do a treasure hunt. They have many different levels! You can go there too! Rumor has it a Reed teacher's husband even works there!

LEARN MORE: www.moneyfactory.gov

Being Safer Is Important

Hannah Ivey

Some things I know about being safer or when and where injuries happen.

Mostly P.E. and recess I injured my knee so I need to take it easy and you do too. Some people have broken arms a lot from monkey bars. I recommend ages 2nd-6th can do the monkey bars. If you do not feel safe about something, go to your teacher or an adult. Make sure you can do something before you try it and think, "Should I do this?" Nurse Wier needs some people to do that. Remember to think!!!



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Teacher of the Year , An Editorial

Ella Ivey

I think kids should vote for the teacher of the year. Why should only teachers vote when it can be almost a real vote with all Reed Owls? What they should not do is vote for their own teacher. I, Ella Ivey, would really like to have a vote.



Reed Clubs: The Inside Story

Anonymous

In this article, I'll be talking about all the fun after school activities that Mrs. Steffens provides for Reed Elementary. Mrs. Steffens is amazing to be able to take time out of her own schedule to make different activities for Reed Elementary! The activities are pretty cool. You should check them out. The activities are not just to read books, but also to get to know each other better! Clubs bring people together. You should try one out! The clubs are: Page turners and the Battle of the Books!

Dallas Stars History

Addyson Travis

The Dallas Stars is a NHL team in the western conference. The team started in 1967 and was originally called the Minnesota North Stars, then moved to Dallas in 1993. They won the Stanley Cup in the 1998-99 season. Most of the players were trades from other teams. One of the biggest players on the team is forward, Tyler Seguin. He was traded from the Boston Bruins, and he is almost everyone's favorite player. Seguin is my favorite player. The captain of the team is Jamie Benn, an he was the captain for 2 years. Each line is different, there are 4 lines of forwards and 3 lines of denfensemen. To see a list of the team roster, visit: <http://stars.nhl.com/club/roster.htm>

Crime Scene Investigator Training Held

Anonymous



During Spring Break, the Sixth Floor Museum in downtown Dallas, hosted CSI Family Day. Training on how to test for DNA for crimes, identifying fingerprints, and more was available. Participants had a chance to look at crime scenes and study how detectives figure out who the criminals are in a

crime. The CSI Day was sponsored by the UNT Forensics classes. It even gave college students the feel of showing how to solve a crime and an opportunity to take part of the leadership.

Glorious Gran Gran

Annabelle Crowson, Great Granddaughter of Dorothy Hilton

Whenever Dorothy goes places she is sure to put a smile on your face. Dorothy Hilton is a lady with power and strength. She was a Rosie Riveter and a mother of six children. Dorothy is the sweetest lady ever. Also, she is a lovely great grandmother. Dorothy is in love with helping others. She has accomplished many goals and defeated many weaknesses. That's why we love our Great Gran!!!



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THE CREATIVE SIDE OF REED STUDENTS IS UNLEASHED!

Faster than lightning itself
 The red painted metal shines
 like a beautiful ruby
 The engine purrs like a kitten
 The driver speeds across the
 witnesses eyes
 The sweet smell of the flower
 scented air fresher flowed
 through the air
 The car was a breath of
 fresh air
 Zoom the car sped
 through the
 lights of
 Las Vegas
 The man adorns
 chips as he
 ruins the car
 The steering wheel turns
 as the driver grips it
 The car was a fast metal cheetah
 The cars headlights were brighter
 than the sun
 It was a thousand degrees inside
 the car
 Faster than lightning itself

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Illustrations By: Alyssa Gonzales



Emma Lamb
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Seasons

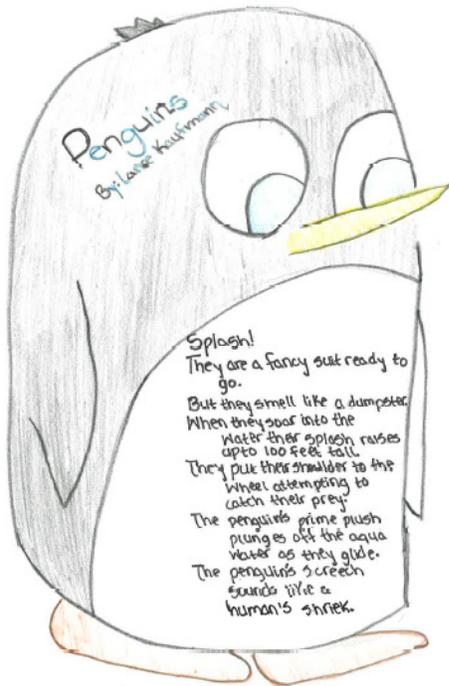
By: Emma Lamb

Also written by: Hayden Tolley



Burr! It's colder than ice
 The snowflakes are dancing
 through the air

That's the seasons
 Spring comes at the drop of a hat
 The sweet smell of the spring flowers
 I can feel the soft breeze
 I see the bright colors
 Blossoming flowers in the field
 That's the seasons
 It's a billion degrees outside
 The water is a million shimmering
 small diamonds
 That's the seasons
 I hear the rustling of the leaves
 I taste my mom's pumpkin pie
 The leaves lay lavish in the large field
 That's the seasons



Penguins
By: Lane Kaufmann

Splash!
 They are a fancy suit ready to
 go.
 But they smell like a dumpster
 When they soar into the
 water their splash raises
 up to 100 feet tall
 They put their shoulder to the
 wheel attempting to
 catch their prey.
 The penguins prime push
 plunges off the aqua
 waves as they glide.
 The penguins screech
 sounds like a
 human's shriek.

The sound of Nature

WHOOSH goes the tall
 grass, like a tornado in
 the sky,
 The trees turn golden as
 Autumn goes by.

BOOM goes the thunder
 as lightning strikes
 the ground
 The earth rumbles from
 the frightening sound.

Crack, goes the wood as
 the lumberjack strikes,
 looking at the clouds of
 cotton as much as he
 likes.

Slap, goes the slippery
 soggy snow,
 as kids have snowball
 fights.

Thud, goes the apple
 from the tree, Ouch!
 It hits the bear and he
 yells with griever,
 "why?"

Drop, goes the sweat
 from the little kids
 heads,
 It is a thousand degrees
 the little kids dread

Pour, goes the rain as it
 rains cats and dogs,
 The rain is so cold the
 windows are covered
 with fog.

Although thunder and
 lightning are a
 fright,
 Seasons are such a
 delight.

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Smith



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Day to the School Bus

Justin Case

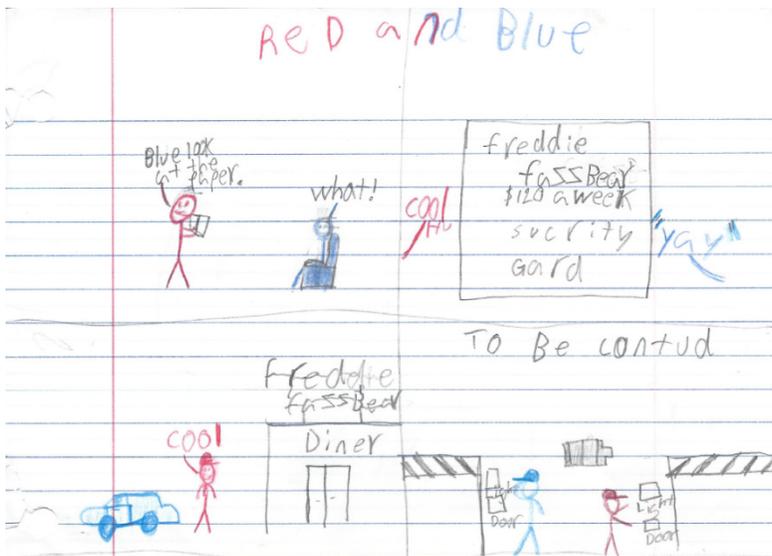
Once Upon a Bus, the bus could fly to places of all sorts. I couldn't drive it. I went to the bus and I say it fly. Day 3 I got on the bus . I flew to Mars. I got on my space suit. I explored. I got on the bus. I went back home. The End.

Repeated Missing Valuables! Is there a Connection? Could there be an extraterrestrial in our midst? (FICTION)

Maddi Beebe

I was sitting in my office, just doing my work as usual. It wasn't long before a young woman by the name of Sparkle Brittlefoot came bursting in the door. I addressed this poor client with my usual "Whatever is the matter dear sir/ma'am?" and she started on with her tragic tale. I was only half-way listening, until she said "MISSING". I leaned on the edge of my chair. I asked her what was missing and for all the details; I was fully listening now. My notes looked a bit like this when she left:

- *missing hat
- * no trace
- * strange residue on table where swiped



Of course! The pattern was obvious! A few weeks ago, I received four clients by the name of Aleah Beebe, Bubbles Slevia, Pinky Pie Slughorn, and another anonymous client. All with missing gloves, socks, and undergarments. They all had a strange residue underneath them. What could do this? What creature could ever do this? A creature native to earth? Heed my warning! There is someone among us! Some vaguely humanoid creature, could be a creature not one of which is native to Earth! So hide your valuables! All possessions of value Warn your families, and tell them this: There is more than a slight possibility there is an extraterrestrial in our midst!