

Franklin
Paw Print



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All About First Grade

We went to Mrs.Sims 1st grade class and asked the students questions about first grade. The first we asked was: What is your favorite thing in first grade? One of them said: Activity time

The second was: What is one cool fact about 1st grade? Another said: It is really fun

Third was: Which one is better spelling or reading? 4 of the kids said spelling 17 many kids said reading

Fourth was: Is homework easy? One said: Yes it is easy

Fifth was: What do you like most about first grade? One kid said: We get to do fun stuff

Sixth was: What is your favorite station?

Another said: Writing and white board

Seventh is: What is better playground, bars, swings, other?

9 of kids said playground 2 of kids said bars

12 of kids said other

Eighth is: Is first grade fun?

20 of kids said yes 3 of kids said no

That is what 1st grade is all about!

By: Katelyn H. Betty C.

Check Mate



At last week's chess tournament in Palermo, Franklin won second place with 24 wins. "Chess is a team sport played at the individual level," says Mr. Trefzger after the tournament.

Players have ten minutes to trap their opponent's king in a checkmate. Each player competes in three games every tournament.

Schools around the Sutter area host tournaments. There is one every month on a Wednesday and an ice cream party after the season.

If you are interested in chess, talk to the coach, Mr. Trefzger. Once players pass chess 101, they're on the team!

Cleats4Kids



By: Laela T. & Megan P.

There is an organization that is called Cleats4Kids. Two young girls named Lily M. and Lorelai M. decided to start this organization in 2019. These sisters have buckets at many locations such as California Family Fitness, The Racquet Club, Franklin Elementary School, and Butte Vista School.

Lily and Lorelai's family started this organization because they wanted to help the kids in Paradise. After the tragic, uncontrollable fire, most of the kids lost their sports equipment and were not able to play sports that year. Some of those sports could have involved specific shoes.

"We wanted to help people," stated Lily M., one of the co-owners. The Cleats4Kids website states that, "No matter how small you are, you can make a difference." They said this, because at the time they started the charity, Lily M. was 11 years old and Lorelai M. was 13 years old.

Lily was asked how she and her sister get the shoes to the kids. She replied with, "We will go to schools and separate the shoes by size. Then we will advertise around town." They take any kinds of shoes including but not limited to soccer cleats, tennis shoes, cheer shoes, and basketball shoes. Lorelai and Lily M. have gotten more than two hundred pairs of shoes over the past year. This organization will go on until there is no more need for it.

Franklin Vs. Johnson Park Middle School!

By; John B.



The Franklin 7th and 8th grade team played Johnson Middle School at Franklin Elementary School on January 16, 2020. The Franklin 7th grade team won and the Franklin 8th grade team lost. All in all they played well at the end.

The 7th grade team's score was 45-37 Bulldogs. The Franklin 7th grade team had a 10 point lead in the beginning of the game but lost it in the beginning of the second quarter. But the 7th grade team caught back up to the Jets and the halftime score was 28-24. The Jets got a 7 point lead going into the 4th quarter.

The 8th grade team's score was 34-38 Johnson School. In the 8th grade team it was just close the whole entire game.

One of the basketball players Mason C., from Franklin stated, "It was a great comeback and everybody played well." It was a very great game to start the season. The 7th grade Bulldogs are 2-0 this season so far. The 8th Grade Bulldogs are 0-2 so far.

Franklin Vs. Yuba Gardens

By: Mason C.



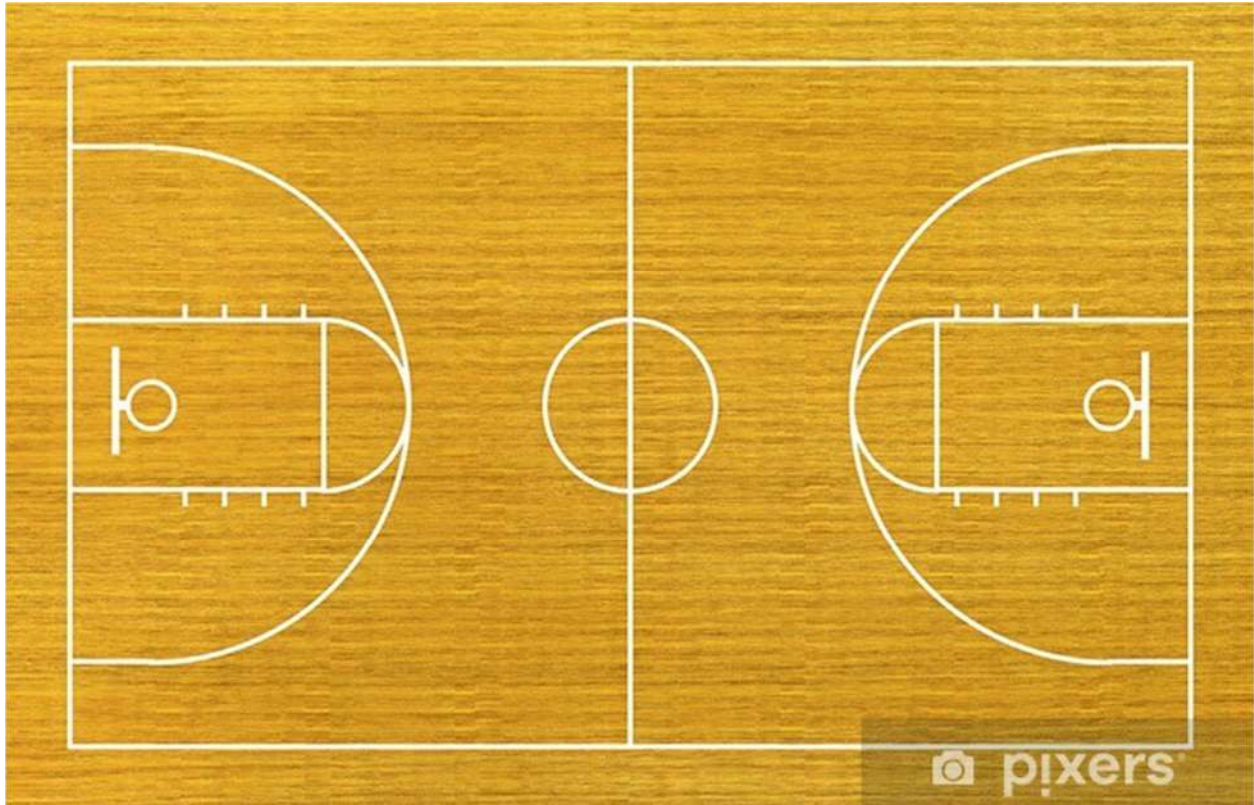
The Franklin 7th and 8th grade teams played a game on January 14, 2020 at Yuba Gardens School. The 7th Grade Team won, but the 8th Grade team didn't. Even though the eighth graders lost, both teams played great games.

The Franklin 7th grade team's score was 36-26. The game was winding down and it was close. Then Ezra H. made two 3-pointers to seal the game! Luca M. and Samaj S. did wonderful in the game with 12 points each. The whole team played amazing.

Unfortunately the 8th grade team lost. The whole team played a good game though and they will definitely be prepared for their next game.

John B. from the Franklin 7th grade team said, "The whole team played great but we could've done better on transitioning."

Franklin Vs Twin Rivers



Franklin Bulldogs Beat Twin Rivers School 38-19. The Bulldogs defense was pretty good. Going into the second quarter the Bulldogs were winning 10-1.

Later in the second quarter the Bulldogs scored many points. The Bulldogs biggest lead was 19-1.

Unfortunately, the 8th graders lost. The next game will be on Thursday, January, 23. This will be a home game.

What is the Difference Between 1st and 8th Grade?

Mr. Dahl ,an 8th grade teacher, and Mrs. Sims ,a 1st grade teacher, got interviewed about the grades they teach.

Let's first tell you guys what Mr. Dahl said.

Q: What is the most fun activity in 8th grade?

A: Civil War reenactment

Q: What is the worst thing in 8th grade?

A: Last year at Franklin Elementary

Q: What is the most fun thing to teach?

A: Civics or Health

Q: Is it hard to teach 8th grade?

A: No, not at all

Q: Is Homework easy?

A: No not easy, there is quite a bit of homework

Q: What is your key advice for the students?

A: Go ask the teacher if you don't get it.

Q: What is the difference between 1st and 8th?

A: 2 feet

That is what Mr. Dahl said about our questions.

Now, here is what Mrs. Sims said about our questions.

Q: What is the most fun activity in 1st grade?

A: Fun time in class

Q: What is the worst thing in 1st grade?

A: Having to tie their shoes, especially when their shoes are muddy.

Q: What is the most fun thing to teach?

A: To teach them reading and writing.

Q: Is it hard to teach 1st grade?

A: Teaching curriculum lessons can be easy, but to teach six and seven year olds can be hard.

Q: Is homework easy?

A: We only give homework in reading and spelling the more they practice, the easier it is.

Q: What is your key advice to your students?

A: I would tell my students to not just listen, but listen to learn.

Q: What is the difference between 1st and 8th grade?

A: We don't give out as much homework

That is the difference between 1st and 8th grade!



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Tips on Basic Cleanliness

By: Amarveer S.

Over all, it is flu season and disease can spread. If you are sick, please don't come to school, you will only make yourself worse and spread the bacteria to others.

First of all, take a shower after school. During the day, bacteria can get on your skin, clothes and all that.

My next tip is to wash your hands before eating lunch or a snack. Over time you touch things and bacteria goes on to your hands, it's best to keep your hands clean. If you don't, and you eat a snack, the bacteria is going in to your body and then you can get sick.

There are multiple types of flu. Since the bacteria causing the flu, Influenza, can morph, the vaccine every year is different.

The 1918 flu pandemic was caused by the H1N1 virus. It killed millions of people, but, with the technology in medicine today, the chances of that happening again are slim.



Valentine's Day Poems

Valentines of pink and red,
Special words of kindness said,
small surprises, funny jokes,
Paper hearts and friendly notes,
I like being friends with you
The best part of this happy day,
Is that I get the chance to say,
Today and for the whole year too,
I'm glad to have a friend like you!

Little red hearts are
are meant to say,
I'm thinking of you,
on Valentine's Day
to laugh and play
Thank you for this friendship
on this fine Valentine's Day!



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