



The Prudence Wave

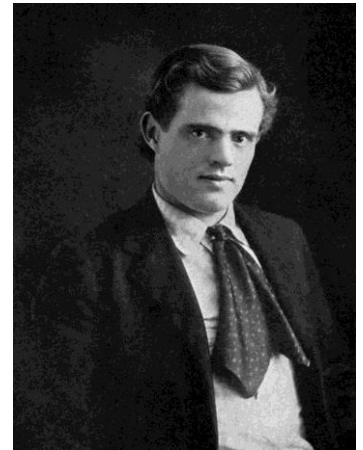
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Jack London

By Aribella, gr 6

Jack London is a good author, he wrote a lot of books like *Call of the Wild*, *White Fang*, *The Son of the Wolf*, *The Sea Wolf*, *Lost Face*, and *The Iron Heel*. Many of the books he has written are about wolves or at least canines. I personally love dogs so I enjoy most of his books. Well enough about all his books you should know about his life.



The author John Chaney, better known as Jack London, was born on January 12, 1876, in California. Jack, as he came to call himself as a young boy, was the son of Flora Wellman, his mother, and William Chaney. His father left his mother so he was never part of Jack's life. His mother ended up marrying John London, a Civil War veteran, who moved with his family around the Bay Area before settling in Oakland.

Jack's life as a writer essentially began in 1893. That year he had survived a sailing voyage, one in which a typhoon had nearly killed London and all of his crew. The 17-year-old Jack had made it home and told his mother what had happened to him. When his mother saw an announcement in one of the local papers for a writing contest, she pushed her son to write down and submit his story. London won the first place prize of \$25. London decided to dedicate his life to writing short stories.

After trying to make a go of it on the East Coast, he returned to California and briefly enrolled at the University of California at Berkeley, before going to Canada to get at least a small fortune in the gold rush. London found fame and some fortune at the age of 27 with his book *The Call of the Wild*.

In 1900, London married Bess Maddern. The couple had two daughters together, Joan and Bess. Bess and London's relationship was constructed less around love and more around the idea that they could have strong, healthy children together. It's not surprising that their marriage lasted only a few years. In 1905, London married Charmian Kittredge who he would be with for the rest of his life. He was 40 years old when he died, at his California ranch, from kidney disease.

“A Christmas Carol”

By Edgar, gr 7

“A Christmas carol” is one of the best Christmas books ever made. Multiple movies have been made based on it including a play. They all have a basic storyline but with small changes because you can’t have a real ghost acting! Charles Dickens was the person who wrote this wonderful story about Christmas. Actually, the book was intended to be a ghost story!

There are many contrasts and comparisons but I will name three of each. The comparisons go first #1 the first line of the play is the same as in the book “Marley was dead to begin with.” #2 Marley’s ghost was draped in chains. In the book he comes across the floor draped in chains, one difference... in the play he comes down from the ceiling while Scrooge is in bed but in both cases the ghost tells him that more ghosts will come over the next few nights... #3 At the end of both the play and book when he goes to Bob Cratchit’s he tricks him in too thinking he’s the old unchanged Scrooge then gives him a pay raise and pays the mortgage. Lastly the contrasts: #1 in the play he looks like a normal nice guy... in the book he looks like a mean grumpy guy. #2 In the book the ghost of Christmas past is a little girl and, In the play, he is an old guy with white clothes. #3 The ghost of Christmas yet to come in the play is a little un-talking girl when in the book it’s a reaper looking thing that is also un-talking.

In the movie there is still more differences and more things can be done because of special effects (CGI). The ghost **CAN** be an actor! And there are a lot of different movies because of that. In the Muppets movie everything is the same except most people are Muppets!

In my opinion I like the play the most because it is funnier than the book and you can see and hear the people but they are actually there when in the movie they are not really there but on a screen. SO READ THE BOOK OR SEE THE PLAY OR A MOVIE ON IT!!!!!!



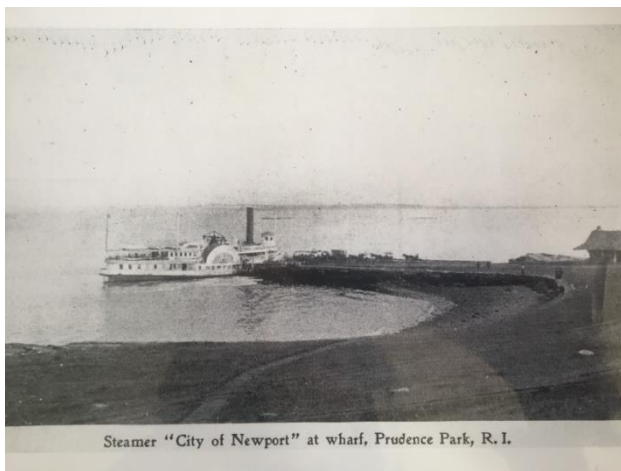
The Stone Dock

By Morgan gr. 11

About 150 years ago the stone dock was completed. That same year a steamboat service from Newport to Prudence began. The “City of Newport” stopped at Prudence on its way to and from Providence. This past summer a reconstruction project was completed to rebuild the stone dock and the “Herbert C. Bonner” stopped at Prudence.

The original dock was built with local stones. In the reconstruction, Matt Rossi pulled the original stones out of the water to reuse, when possible. There was a ticket booth just off the road to the left of the dock. In 1897, the first post office on Prudence was established in that building. There was a bell on the top of the Post Office that was used on foggy days. When ferry service stopped in the early 1900’s that bell was moved to the Prudence School, where it is today. There were several steamboats in service from Newport to Providence, however the “Bay Queen” and “City of Newport” were the two main ones.

Since these original pictures were taken there have been many changes to Prudence Park. There is much more foliage. Many of the original houses burned down but have been replaced by new ones. Many of the landmarks still remain, however.



Steamer “City of Newport” at wharf, Prudence Park, R. I.



Facts about Coyotes

By Jacob, gr 2



- Coyotes can run 43mph.
- female coyotes nurse their babies for 11 or 12 days.
- The male pups will leave their mother when they are between six and nine months old.
- Coyotes have 42 teeth including four long incisor teeth.
- Coyotes will not kill a deer unless there are two coyotes.
- There are three to ten coyotes in a pack.
- In one litter, 5-7 pups are born.
- We have Narragansett Bay coyotes.

Cafe

By Esther, gr 4

Cafe is fun. Every cafe is about the country we are researching that month. The first cafe we had was about the USA. We had coffee milk, lemonade, oat meal cookies, corn muffins and potato skins. I liked the coffee milk and potato skins the best. But all of it was good. About 15 people came to that cafe.

The second cafe was about Australia we had pumpkin soup, fairy bread, tea and coffee. There was 7 people at that cafe.

The last cafe we had was about Russia we had rye bread, cabbage soup, tea, lemonade and Russian tea cakes. We had 18 people at that cafe.

You should come to the Café!



There will be a Christmas Play at the school on the 21 of December at 1:00.

The students wrote and are performing a play.

You don't want to miss it!!!

After the performance, we invite you to join us for a pot luck dessert party.

INTRIGING ISLANDER

LAURIE GREANEY

By Edgar, gr 7

We interviewed Laurie Greaney because she comes to the school and teaches meteorology, the study of weather. She came to the island with her husband Kevin and rode her bike around 5 years ago. Three years ago, they bought the Lookout house. The house is 121 years old, one year newer than the school! Her dogs are Great Pyrenees mountain dogs used by Shepherds in France and Spain to defend against bears and wolves. She has one brother and one sister and something you might not know about her is she did ballet in college. Some of her favorite things are... green, dogs, white birch, lemurs, Thai food, and the Westside beach on Prudence Island. She has been teaching for 25 years and that is all she has done work-related. She also has a BS, zoology, 2 masters in education and geology. Great job



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Sawyer

by Esther, gr. 4

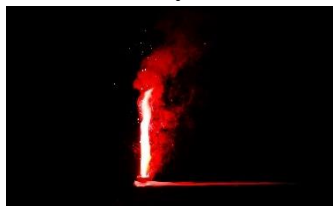
Sawyer is our school dog. She is the 2nd best dog. Jacob said “she's a cool look'n dog!” She is a English Cream Golden Retriever. She likes to roll on her balls and sticks. Sawyer loves to lick people, if you sit down she will come over and lick you. She loves snack time once she ate a bar and another time she ate Jacob's sandwich and Wyatt's another day. She is one yearold. Sawyer loves recess, she runs and rolls around. She knows sit, paw, down,stay and shame on you. She is a therapy dog. She makes you happy and calms you down. Sometimes she tries to do yoga and smiles a lot!



Chemistry

By Edgar, gr 7

Chemistry is one of biggest industry's in science being ranked 4th in the world. It's also fun, you can research, explode things, catch things on fire, and make people jealous because you-are-a-chemist. (not necessarily in that order) In addition it pays well, over \$ 94,340/ year. And possibly the best part is you get to discover cool stuff. In the last ten years many new things in the world of chemistry have been discovered, a few of them are: hybrid vehicles, artificial life, and water on the surface of Mars.



We aren't doing neat things like that in science but we have been doing a lot of interesting. For instance, we've melted things like palmitic acid and caught things on fire like selenium sulfate that burns deep red! Copper chloride burns a nice bright green. Copper sulfate burns green but also a pretty blue!



Nicole, our science teacher is teaching us about the periodic table like gallium, curium, and radon. Soon we are going to start learning how elements combine and how they are said **CORRECTLY!** My favorite part of science is doing the lab experiments because it is neat to see how things combine and react.

It's also cool that so many different compounds can be made of the 118 elements (except those radioactive ones!) Compounds are substances made of two or more elements like carbon dioxide. Morgan chose Uranium to research, that's one of the radioactive ones. It's number 92 and can be used to make an atom bomb. Even though it's radioactive it will combine with Florine making Uranium hexafluoride. I chose Carbon because it is found in many compounds like carbonic acid, glucose, and cellulose. It is essential for life so if it did not exist we would not exist.

We will surely be doing cooler and **COOLER** stuff in science!



The Great Barrier Reef

By Wyatt, gr. K

We studied Australia and I loved doing the Great Barrier Reef. I loved the white tip reef shark and sting rays. The reed has lots of

beautiful fish. Someday I want to go to Australia. Maybe tomorrow!!

PISF WISH LIST

- Ink printer (HP 63xl black, 63 color)
- Paper towels
- Toilet Paper
- paintbrushes
- 8by10 canvas

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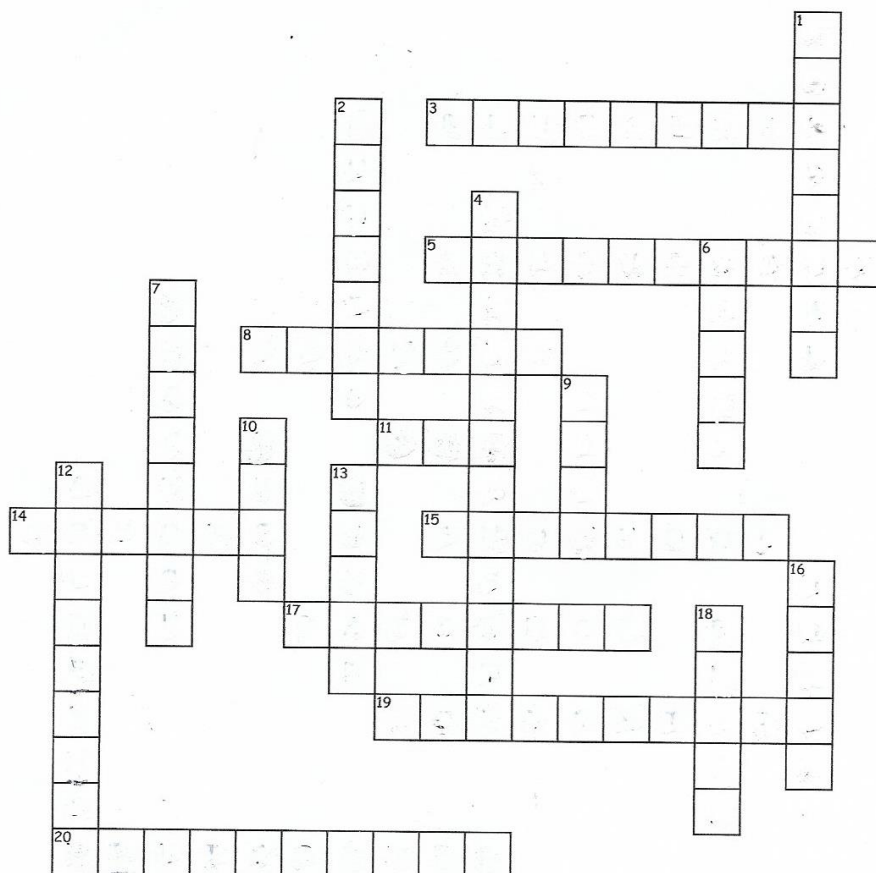
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Art by Vivian, P-K
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WINTER CROSSWORD

By Edgar, gr 7



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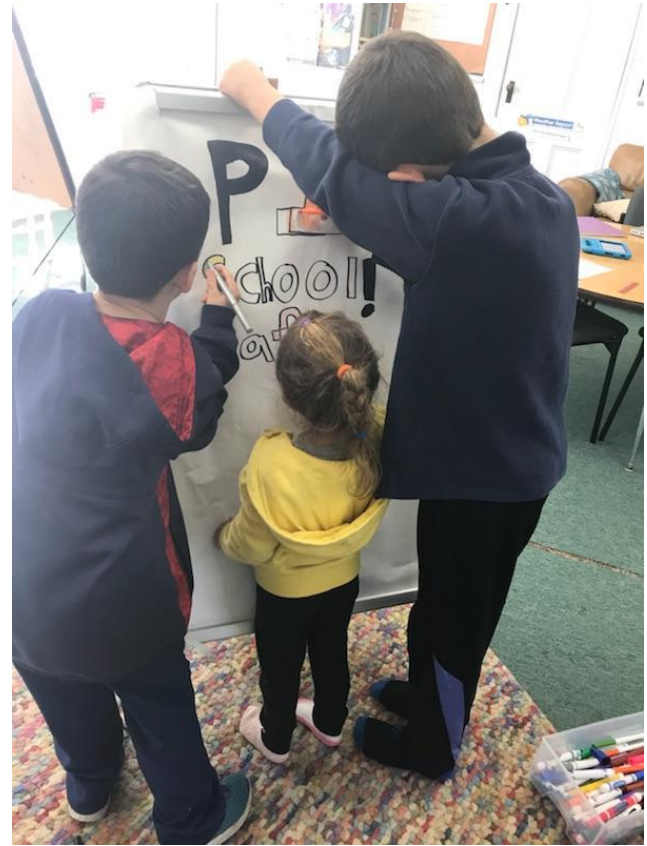
3. Tree that doesn't lose it's leaves...
5. Where does santa land?
8. When do deer start to lose their antlers?
11. _____ Island?
14. What hunts mice in the winter?
15. Rare, large, White bird on Prudence
17. Name the largest neighboring island?
19. Name this common prudence bunny
20. How does santa get to Prudence?

Down

1. Red Bird
2. What starts in November and ends in January
4. We live in _____ Bay?
6. Large nesting bird
7. Who made this crossword?
9. What falls down in winter and never gets hurt?
10. White tailed _____?
12. What is the only golden bird on the island
13. _____ plunge?
16. Spikey, Red berries
18. _____ Duck?

answers on last page





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Please contact Stephanie at
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For more information about the school
please check out the Prudence Island
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<http://prudenceislandschool.org>

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Coyote 15-Snowy Owl 17-Patience 19-Cotton Tail 20-Helicopter
DOWN: 1-Cardinal 2-Hunting 4-Narrigansett 6-Osprey 7-
PISchool 9-Snow 10-Deer 12-Goldfinch 13-Polar 16-Holly 18-
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