Central Park Zoo
By Henry K, Class 7

I would like to recommend some fall fun at Central Park Zoo. It is a good place to go because you can social distance there while being outside. It is just the right size. It is small enough that you can see all of the animals. My favorite animals are the sea lions, bears and the snow leopards. There is a gift shop there with many interesting things to buy. I recommend that everyone goes to the Central Park Zoo before it gets too cold outside.

For more information about the Central Park Zoo, you can visit their website:
https://centralparkzoo.com

Left: A Snow Leopard at the Central Park Zoo. Image from the Central Park Zoo’s Instagram

Right: Cover Digital Art—a preview of articles in this issue of The Gateway Gazette created by Max B, Class 4

Questions about The Gateway Gazette?
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Getting to Know: Ms. Callahan

For the first Teacher Interview of the school year, the Gateway Gazette team voted to interview our amazing Art teacher, Ms. Callahan! Read on to learn more about Ms. Callahan’s time at Gateway and beyond!

Gateway Gazette (GG): When did you start working at Gateway?

Ms. Callahan (Ms. C): Last year was my first year at Gateway.

GG: Why did you want to work at Gateway?

Ms. C: I wanted to work at The Gateway School because they believe every student here is important and we are so proud of each of you.

GG: How did you get into art?

Ms. C: I have loved to draw my whole life, and I just decided not to stop when I became a grown-up.

GG: Do you remember any special art projects from when you were a student?

Ms. C: I mostly remember doodling and having many, many, many sketchbooks. When I was a student I loved to use clay.

GG: What is your favorite color?

Ms. C: I choose a new favorite color every week because I love too many colors to choose. This week my favorite color is deep red, like on a Mandrill’s nose (see picture for a closer look!)

GG: What type of art do you like to create? Is there a style of art that you prefer?

Ms. C: I create illustrations, and right now I am working on a picture book about learning online. I love illustrations because you can create from your imagination and be a little silly.

GG: What types of designs and textures do you like?

Ms. C: I like old textures such as rusted metal, weathered wood, old copper, and brick. I also really love Maya art and designs.

GG: Who is your favorite artist?

Ms. C: My favorite artist is J.W.M. Turner.

GG: What is your favorite type of art to teach?

Ms. C: I love to teach students how to experiment with paint and try new things.

GG: Where is your favorite place to go in New York City?

Ms. C: Inside old libraries in New York City, and sailing on the South Street Seaport historical ship.

GG: Do you have any siblings?

Ms. C: I have two sisters, and I am the oldest.

GG: Do you have any pets?

Ms. C: I have one dog, a Boston Terrier, named Remi.

GG: What is your favorite hobby besides drawing?

Ms. C: I LOVE to read!

GG: When is your birthday?

Ms. C: My birthday is September 15th.

Turn the page to learn more about Ms. Callahan!
**Getting to Know: Ms. Callahan**

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**GG:** What do you like to do in your spare time?

**Ms. C:** In my spare time I like to make art, write stories and train my dog to do tricks.

**GG:** What is your favorite movie?

**Ms. C:** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.

**GG:** What do you do more - draw or paint?

**Ms. C:** My favorite thing to do is to paint, but I usually draw my idea before I paint.

**GG:** If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

**Ms. C:** If I could go anywhere in the world, I would ask to go to Venice, Italy.

**GG:** Do you speak any other languages?

**Ms. C:** No, I do not.

**GG:** Do you ever sell any of your artwork?

**Ms. C:** Yes, I occasionally sell paintings.

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**Congratulations to the Recipients of the October and November Community Leadership Badges!**

**October 2020 Recipients:**

- Daniel M, Class 4—Resilience
- Jackson M, Class 7—Resilience
- Gus H, Class 1—Resilience
- Max B, Class 4—Cooperation

**November 2020 Recipients:**

- Vivian S, Class 4—Resilience
- Gavin M, Class 6—Resilience
- Sven D, Class 3—Empathy
- Dash H, Class 7—Cooperation
Book Review: *Dog Man: Grime and Punishment*
By Julian W, Class 5

Have you read the newest Dog Man book *Dog Man: Grime and Punishment*? If you have not, make sure you do! You don’t want to miss the exciting adventures of the best dog headed cop ever! In the book you will meet the beloved characters Dog Man, Chief, world’s greatest reporter Sarah Hatoff, Petey, Li’l Petey and follow their new adventures. The book is filled with action, unexpected turns and of course flip-o-ramas. It is really cool and not scary at all! The Dog Man series is good for kids 8 years old or older.

Illustration by Julian W, Class 5

How to Make a Paper Snowflake
By Willem D, Class 4

If it is winter and you are looking for a great decoration to put on your wall, this is a simple craft you can make.

Materials:
You will need
• One piece of paper
• One pair of scissors

Steps:
1. First, get out your paper and scissors.
2. Second, fold the paper three times.
3. Next, cut five triangles in the paper.
4. Then, cut three circles.
5. After that, cut five squares.
6. Last, unfold your paper.

This is a very easy and fun way to make decorations!
Hello, hello! I am here to tell you about the Chinese Zodiac. This year is the Year of the Rat. Other Years of the Rat were: 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, and 2008. Here is some information I learned about the persona of people born in the Year of the Rat.

Rats are quick witted, resourceful, and smart but lack some courage, sadly. But, they have great imaginations and take advantage of a lot of opportunities. Rats are known for being hard working, so they are thought to be wealthy.

I would like to share with you how to make a server in Minecraft. Here is what you need to know about making your own server on Minecraft. This only works on Java. Java is Minecraft on the computer on PC and laptop. This is not a malware website, this is a safe website.

First, you need to search “Aternos”. When you get to Aternos, make an account. Then it will show you the IP server, start server, and stop server.

Copy the IP server, then open Minecraft and click “multiplayer.” Then, click add server, and paste your IP server into the second box, and then click “add.”

After that, click “start server” on the website. It will load the server. It then gives you 4 minutes to log in or will automatically shut down. Once it is loaded, click “play on the server.” That is how you make a Minecraft server for free!
Scrappy Doo Rex
By Ethan H, Class 5

Have you heard of Scrappy Doo? He is the bad guy in the live action Scooby Doo movie. Scrappy Doo is Scooby Doo's nephew. When he is a puppy, he can go inside a robot and control how it moves. He gets all of the protoplasms. Protoplasms are a soul that comes out of your body. Scrappy Doo takes the daemon ritus, puts it on his chest, and then all of the protoplasms come into his body. He then turns into a giant dog and becomes Scrappy Doo Rex. The characters that do not have their protoplasms anymore are taken over by creatures. Scrappy Doo Rex needs Scooby Doo's protoplasm to conquer the world. In my opinion, Scrappy Doo Rex is the strongest villain. A lot of people confuse Scrappy Doo with Dig Dastardly. I recommend that people watch the live action movie of Scooby Doo. Do you like Scrappy Doo?

Technology Review: Apple’s New iPhone 12
By Jack H, Class 7

The iPhone 12 is Apple’s latest product. The glass is called a ceramic shield. It is the strongest screen on an iPhone ever, and has water resistance for up to 30 minutes. The iPhone 12 is way faster than other phones. It has 5G, which makes it easier to download apps. The battery lasts for 7 hours. However, the latest Samsung phone lasts 8 hours and 41 minutes. The A14 chip gives the iPhone 12 much more memory and speed. Another benefit of the iPhone 12 is that the design is better. However, one negative feature is that the iPhone 12 is not very scratch resistant. But, it is drop resistant and water resistant. Additionally, there are different versions of the iPhone 12: iPhone 12 mini, normal iPhone 12, iPhone 12 Pro, and iPhone 12 ProMax. Look into the latest lineup of iPhones and see if Apple is right for you.
An Original Story
By Cecily S, Class 5

There once was a girl named Molly. Molly loved to spy on the people who walked by her house. She would usually drop water balloons on the people walking by. At dinner, Molly’s mom and dad told her they were hiring a maid. A maid?! Molly loved the thought of no more chores! Her mom and dad told her the maid was named Beth, and she would come to clean tomorrow. When Molly heard about that, she raced up the stairs and jumped happily in her bed. While she was waiting for her mom to kiss her goodnight, she slowly started to write a letter to Beth. Then, she quickly got back in bed.

The next morning, Molly jumped out of her bed and ran down stairs to see the maid ring the doorbell. Once the door bell rang, she opened it super fast. “Hello, Beth!” Molly said with a smile. “Hello.” said Beth back. “Can you play with me?” asked Molly. But Beth said, “No thanks, I’ve got work to do” as she pulled out a broom. Then, Beth started sweeping the floor. Molly watched her minute after minute. Molly noticed that the second Beth started sweeping the floor, it started to look as if it was just made! But while she was watching her clean, she realized she could have a little fun and yell at some people walking by. She raced up to her room and started to yell. Beth started to over hear...

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How to Use the Program “Scratch”
By Andrew W, Class 5

Have you ever wondered how you can learn how to code to create your own animations and games? Here are some steps on how to use the program Scratch, complete with screenshots. To see a full-screen view, you can access the slides here.

First, you go to: https://scratch.mit.edu/ then press the Join Scratch button.

Next, you get blocks and then you drag them in the workspace on the left of the screen to create your code.

Then, you click the add sprite or character button. You can choose the character you like.
Spirit Week at Gateway
By Max B, Willem D, Henry K, and Julian W

What is one your favorite weeks of the year? Ours is Spirit Week, and here is why. Every day we do something different. On different days we wear different costumes and items of clothing instead of our Gateway Polo shirts. We play games, for example, throwing Gateway Lion Bears into a bucket with a spoon and Halloween Bingo! We have lots of fun. This year, for the dance party, we had a DJ on Zoom! The last day of Spirit Week is Halloween, and we all dress up in our Halloween costumes. We also get Halloween day supplies, so that we can create things with them, such as designing a paper bag and paper mask. In conclusion, you can see that Spirit Week is the best week. We hope all of the Gateway Lions had an awesome Spirit Week!!!

Check out some pictures of Gateway teachers and students celebrating Spirit Week!

Left: Classes 6 and 7 showing off their socks for Silly Sock Day.

Below: Students from Class 3 in their Halloween costumes!

Class 1 posing for a class picture on Halloween!