



## MARCH MADNESS OCPS ROBOTICS CODING TOURNAMENT



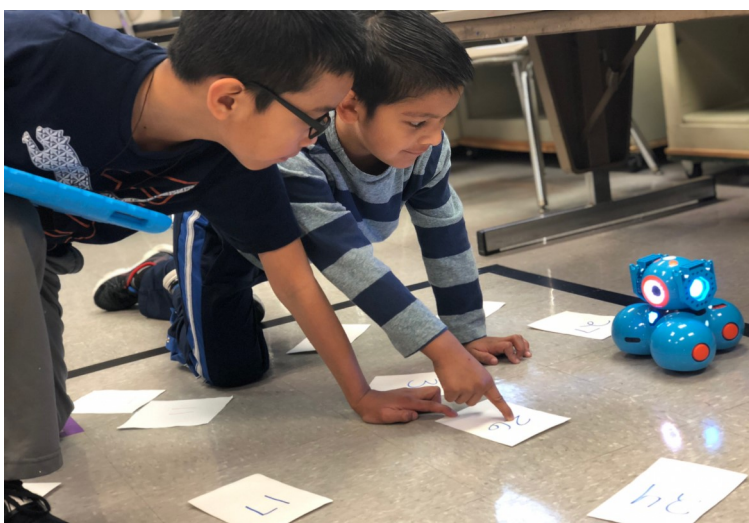
March Madness is a coding tournament hosted by Mr. Kohr, our computer teacher, at Ocean City Primary School. It has been an event happening for 3 years at our school. The tournament is a coding game where you program codes to navigate your robot to numbered cards. The cards that your robot lands on is the card that you'll pick up. The cards determines how many points your team will receive. At the end of the tournament your team will add up all the points. The team that has the most points moves on to the next round. The 2nd and 3rd grade compete against each other. We have this event so we can get better at coding.

In order to be a better player and a better coder, you need to learn about angles and measurement. You need to know about angles to make your robot turn. The angles that you need to know are 90, 45 and 135 degrees. You also need to know about measurement to make your robot move different distances. Your hand is a good tool to use because your hand is about 10 cm. My partner was Rylee and our team name was MR -technology. Another team name was Coding-Besties!

The winning team of the tournament was the "Terrific Tech Twins," which were Arianna and Lyla. The last game they played was "Terrific Tech Twins" against the "Cash Robots," which were Sarah and Lili. The next battle was "Terrific Tech Twins" and "Rainbow Ranger Robots." In first place was the "Terrific Tech Twins." In second place was the "Rainbow Ranger Robots."

That is everything we did for "March Madness"!

**BY: MADELYN ARAGNO + JALISSA LEGETTE**



## PTA CRAFTS FOR EVERY HOLIDAY!

PTA crafts are about the holidays at our school and what we do to celebrate them. We have a craft for almost every holiday. Some of our favorites are Valentine's Day, Halloween, Winter Holiday, and Spring. Our PTA is in charge of setting up and designing the crafts. They do a great job!

**Halloween Craft:** The Halloween craft is about Halloween. You get to make crafts and eat cookies, and sometimes enjoy a sweet Halloween treat. We made ghosts, painted pumpkins, and candy corn!

**Fall Craft:** The Fall craft is about the season of Fall, you get to make leaves, and a tree with leaves on it, you get a sweet Fall treat. We make trees and leaves.



**Christmas Craft:** The Christmas craft is about Christmas. You get to make Christmas trees and ornaments. You get a sweet Christmas treat, too. We make Christmas trees and presents!

**Valentine's Day Craft:** The Valentine's Day craft is about Valentine's Day. You get to make a heart and you also get a sweet Valentine's Day treat. We made heart cards and cupid!

**Spring Craft:** The Spring craft is about Spring. You get to make flowers and chickens. You get a sweet Spring treat. We make easter bunnies and carrots!

If you have not been to a PTA craft after school you should sign up for the next one. It is fun to make and you go back home with something creative to hang up in your house for holiday!!

**BY: GIANNA SPEENEY**



# WHO IS MRS. BARRET???



Introducing: Mrs. Barrett, our new music teacher! Everyone is curious about her, but we'll answer some of your questions in this article.

We had the opportunity to interview her to get to know her!

First, we asked, "Where are you from?"

Mrs.Barrett responded, "I'm from California."

Next, we asked, "What school did you first teach at?"

She replied, "I first taught at Uptown School Complex, in Atlantic City, NJ."

Then, we asked, "Do you like teaching here?"

Mrs.Barrett answered, "I absolutely love teaching here!!"

Lastly, we asked her, "What is your favorite instrument?"  
She replied, "My favorite instrument is the voice because you can carry it with you."

We also asked some fun questions out of curiosity!!! :)

- Favorite song: Run to You
- Favorite restaurant: Eric Ericsson's
- Favorite book: The Giving Tree
- Favorite Movie: My Girl
- Favorite Food: Sushi and Mexican

What do you do for fun?: Spend time with family and go to concerts!

You might also want to know what we've been up to in the new and improved music class with Mrs.Barrett. So...we'll give you a summary of just that!

The third grade has been singing in preparation of the third grade show on May 31st. The theme is POSITIVITY. Mrs. Barrett has been a big help with putting the show together and that's not all. She has also been teaching music on a weekday basis. Give a big round of applause to our new music teacher...Mrs.Barrett!

BY: JOSEPHINE YOUNG  
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Hi our names are Anthony and Andrew. (Andrew) We are talking about GOJIRA (a.k.a GODZILLA), but not just any Godzilla movie, since this movie franchise has been around for 65 YEARS (23,725 days). We are talking about "Godzilla King Of The Monsters." Now I will let Anthony talk, what do you think about the movie Anthony? (Anthony) "I like it. I like it because Godzilla is really really really COOL!!!!!!!" (Andrew) How much kaiju do you think are in the movie? (Anthony) "I think there is four monsters." (Andrew) You are right there is four monsters! Godzilla, Ghidorah the three headed monster or for short astro-monster, Rodan known as Fire Rodan during the Heisei Era in "Godzilla vs. Destroyah", and finally Mothra and her larva also with her mate Batra also in the Heisei Era in "Godzilla vs. Mothra."

If you don't know about Godzilla you came to the right place. Here is a summary. Godzilla is a very big monster who is very iconic throughout movie history. He has appeared in various movies over the years. Starting out as "Godzilla King Of The Monsters" in 1954 with the Toho company. Mothra is a big moth with words translated from two ferries that always sing a song when people are in trouble. Check it out!

The Mothra Song:	
(Malaysian/Japanese)	(English)
Mosura ya Mosura dengan kasakuyau indoo muni rosuto tiradoda, hamba hanbamuyau randa banunadan toungukauraa kasaku yasunni Mosura ya Mosura yasaslusasae wasure arehateta hito no kokoro mornagara utai, ai iso uta	Mothra oh Mothra Hear our call for you to save us over time, over sea like a wave you come our guardian angel Mothra oh Mothra the people have forgotten kindness their spirit falls to ruin we shall pray for the people as we sing this song of love

In this movie, Rodan lives in a volcano that is very old and it is still active. Godzilla, as always, lives in the sea. King Ghidorah is frozen, and mothra was trapped in a cave.

Godzilla has his atomic breath, his durability, and his forever strength.

Ghidorah, with his great and powerful gravity beams, flying ability, and his three heads.  
Rodan, with his one and only ability to knock over whole towns with the flap of his wing.

Finally Mothra, with her webs and larva.

BY: ANDREW PELAEZ  
ANTHONY HARTMAN

# OCEAN CITY HUMANE SOCIETY

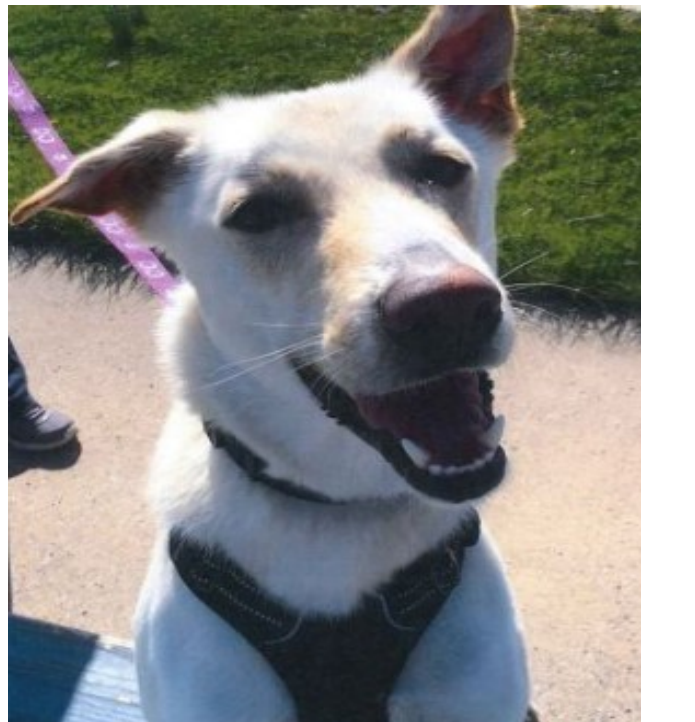
The Humane Society of Ocean City Is located on Shelter Road. The building is for homeless or sick pets. There are sooo many adorable cats & dogs for people to adopt. One dog there now is called Princess, she is a Pit Bull Terrier & an adult female. She lived in Pleasantville, NJ. Another dog is Garfield, he is a domestic shorthair & an adult male. He lived in Ocean View, NJ. Those are just two of hundreds of adorable unadopted pets.

**THEIR MISSION**  
Did you know that the Humane Society is 50 years old? I can't believe it...can you? Their mission is to aim to have affordable rates & find homes for animals who've been abandoned or rescued from bad environments.

**INTERVIEWS**  
For interviews, I asked Anthony Hartman if he were to get \$10, would he spend it on himself OR give it to the Humane Society. He said, "I would give it to the Humane Society." I also interviewed Jalissa Legette the same question & she said, "I would buy things for the Humane Society."

Think about donating money today to help the Ocean City Humane Society!

BY: HANNA DOLINSKY





# OCEAN CITY SPRING CARNIVAL



The spring carnival happens every year. This year it was at the Ocean City Intermediate School, which is located on 18th street. The carnival took place on March 16th. Last year the spring carnival was at the High School. One year it was even at the Primary School!

At the Spring carnival you were able play fun games and had the opportunity to win fun prizes! It was organized by the PTA to raise money for the Ocean City School District.

At the carnival, you were able to pick all of your own prizes!! When you won a game you were given tickets, and then were able to exchange the tickets for prizes. You could have won anything! There were about 30 activities and games to do! There were fun games like bottle flipping, bean bag tossing, and football toss. There was even some fun blow up basketball shooting and laser tag! In the cafeteria you were able to get food if you were hungry! They served chicken, hotdogs, and candy. When we went our favourite part was Laser tag because we got to destroy people.

The PTA raises about \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year and goes towards our district field trips. About 100 to 150 students come each year. Any year you come you always leave with a smile on your face!



BY: ERNEST CARBONE AND MARLEY DWYER

# BASKETBALL

The sport Basketball started in 1891. The game started with using a soccer ball and peach baskets as hoops. Today, this sport is for everybody, especially girls. “YES!” I said it! Girls play basketball, too!

I know a ton of girls that play basketball. I am on a basketball team in Ocean City and I love it. My team name is the Owls and we our team color is royal blue. The people on my team are Andrew, Owen, Corey, Peyton, Lenox, and Ashley. My coach is Owen’s dad. We won every game this year except the first game. We played really well and got a lot of points! My 3rd grade teacher is Mrs.H and she is a referee for our basketball games!!

I play at the Civic Center in Ocean City and practice everyday after homework or son club on my deck. Basketball is a fun sport to play because you get a lot of exercise, too! You get to exercise a lot from shooting the basketball into the net and running up and down the court. It is fun to be active!!

My favorite team is the Philadelphia 76ers and my friend



The boardwalk fire burned everything from Moorlyn Terrace to 10th street. In this picture you can see the burnt wooden pilings in the ground. Later, the new wooden boardwalk was built with cement pilings.

# GREAT OC BOARD- WALK FIRE OF 1927



The Ocean City, NJ boardwalk burnt down in 1927 and you would never know it today. It is hard to believe! My grandma was alive during this disaster but she was not on the boardwalk at the time of the fire.

30 buildings were destroyed by the fire. The boardwalk fire caused \$4,000,000 in damage. One person died in the fire and some firefighters were also injured. Buildings, hotels, theatres, shops, and garages had some serious damage. The fire started under an arcade. The wind blew the fire until it stretched 8 blocks and destroyed everything. When the boardwalk was rebuilt it was built 300 feet closer to the beach. We wanted to talk to a firefighter to see if they had ever heard of the fire so we contacted Mr. Stamm.

We asked him if he had heard of the boardwalk fire? He said, “I have heard of it, I heard stories of how big the fire was and how it reshaped the boardwalk as we know it today. When the boardwalk was rebuilt, they moved it the length of a football field closer to the ocean and they used cement pilings to rebuild the foundation instead of wood. Any building that needed to be moved from the old location was transported using rails and horses.”

We asked, “have you ever been on a boardwalk fire call?” He said, “I have not been on a boardwalk fire, but there was a fire at the 7th Street Surf Shop on the boardwalk since I joined the fire department. I was not on duty for that fire and fortunately the fire was put out before it spread too much.”

We asked, “How long does it take to put out a boardwalk fire?” He said, “The time it takes to put out a fire depends on the size of the fire. Almost every fire starts small, but grows quickly. This is why it is important to get out of the house and call 911 as soon as you can! Some fires can be put out in seconds with a fire extinguisher, while other fires can burn for days with constant streams of water flowing onto them!”

We were really excited to talk to Mr. Stamm about fires and remember what he said, “If you have a fire, get out of the house and call 911 as soon as you can!”

BY: GRAHAM GEHRING  
PHEONIX LUCKY



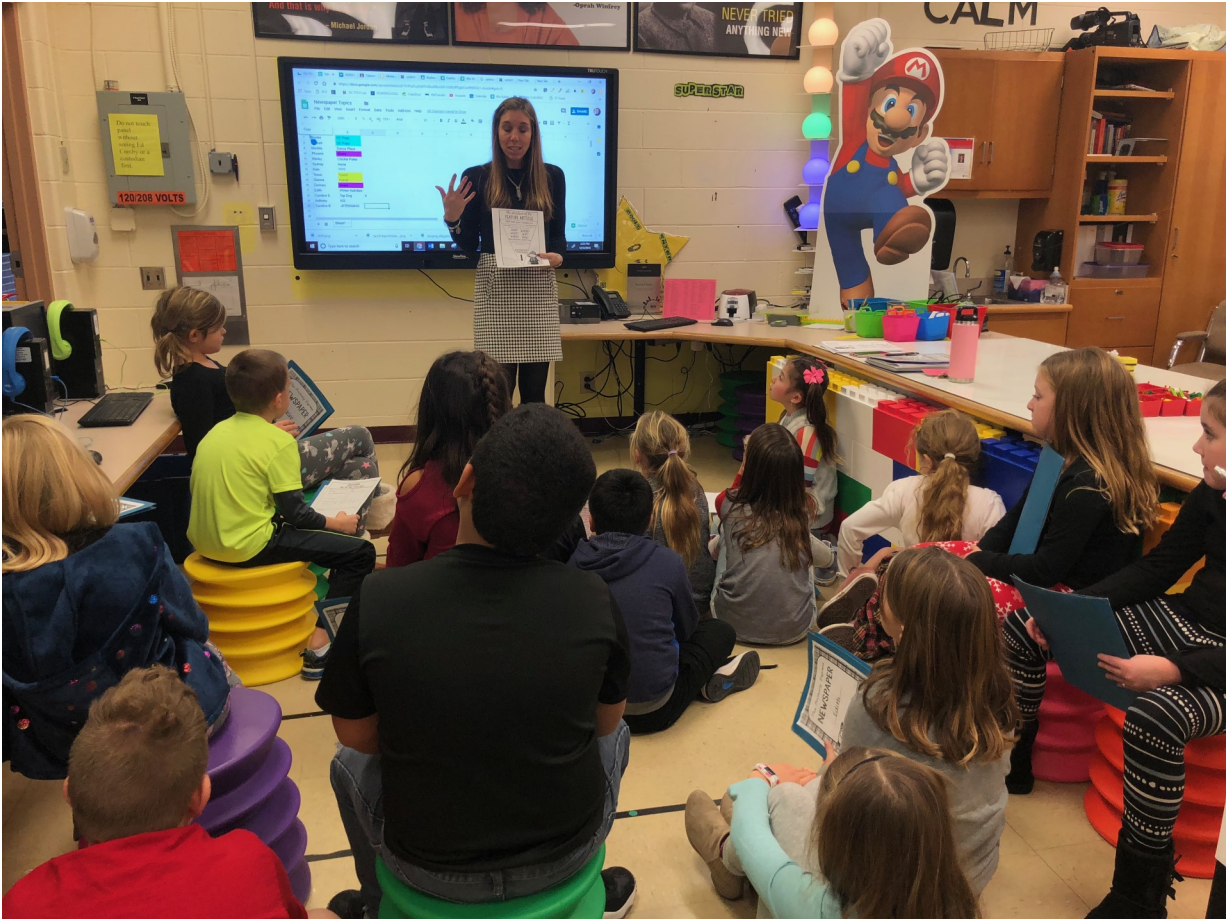
# FROZEN JR. A PLAY BY BEYOUTIFUL ARTS

Frozen Jr. was a wonderful play that was performed by BEYOUTIFUL ARTS. It was playing at the GATEWAY PLAYHOUSE in Somers Point on April 13th and 14th. I hope some of you heard of the show and decided to go see the wonderful play of FROZEN JR.! We (Brooke and Sydney) both starred in the play. Sydney was Young Anna and Brooke was Bolda, who was a troll/hidden person/avatar in this play.

The GATEWAY PLAYHOUSE is a really nice theatre to see a play. If you missed out on watching Frozen Jr. don't worry! BEYOUTIFUL ARTS has more shows coming up soon in September! But if you saw Frozen Jr. we hope you liked it!!

If you have never seen the movie Frozen, we think that you would enjoy this because it is about two little girls (Anna and Elsa) that are princesses and sisters. Elsa hurts Anna by accident and gets separated. As years go by Elsa learns to control her ice powers and there are some unexpected turns in this movie/play/musical!

**BY: SYDNEY CHIN + BROOKE DELANZO**



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**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!**