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FIRST ISSUE!

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MILTON NEWS

Milton is Getting a New Fire Truck!

Written by Asha Hallowell

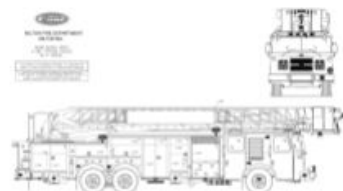
Edited by Ben Wright

Milton is getting a new fire truck! There are 4 pumper fire trucks and 1 ladder truck in the town of Milton. Our ladder truck is sadly reaching the end of its life. Milton tries to replace at least one of its fire trucks every 5 years. The NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) recommends that after 15 years, the truck should be put on reserve. After 20 years, the fire truck must be retired. The retiring truck was built in 2001, so we will need to replace it very soon.

This new truck is very exciting, since we haven't gotten one since 2017! The truck will be red with a white upper cab. The company that is making the fire truck is called E-one. "Milton Fire Department" will be printed on the side of the fire truck. The vehicle will have lots of shiny reflectors on the sides (for safety purposes) and is said to have many red warning lights. This fire truck will have a platform ladder. Instead of having to climb down the ladder, you just have to step onto the platform, and it will lower you to safety. This is perfect for handicapped people as well as elderly people, who may not be able to climb a ladder with ease. The Milton fire chief's name is Chief Madden, and it was he who chose what he wanted the fire truck to look like.

Here are a few other things you might want to know about the new ladder truck. The truck will weigh 73,000 pounds, that's as heavy as 7 grown male hippopotamuses! The new fire truck will cost a whopping 1.5 million dollars. Do you have that much in *your* piggy bank? The truck will be finished in 2 years, so we should have a new fire truck ready by 2025. This is taking a little longer than expected due to supply shortages. No matter when it comes, this will be an exciting addition to our fleet of fire trucks.

I would like to give a huge shout out to the Vice President of Greenwood Emergency Vehicles, Aonghus Onia, whom I interviewed for this article. For more information, go to greenwoodev.com.



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WEATHER

Weather This Past Year

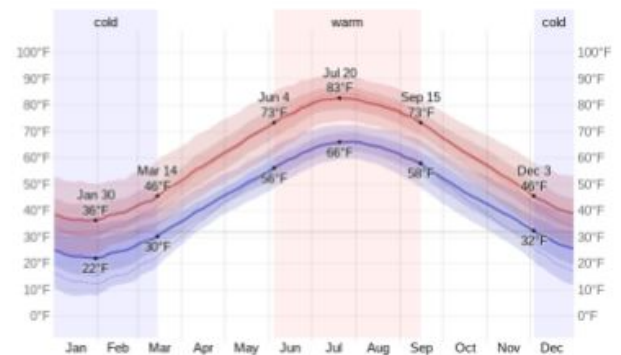
Written by Anna

Edited by Asha

This month the weather has been crazy. It has been a mixture of snow, rain, sun and clouds. On average in Milton in December has been 50 - 39 degrees Fahrenheit and we expect you to wear a coat and to wear warm clothes because it is winter and it will start to snow soon it will be so much fun to play outside and we can all be safe and play in the cold with our coats. You can not play with the snow in the playground but have all the fun at home in the snow.

So far this winter it has been warm. It has not snowed this winter but there is still a chance that it can. I hope you had a good time reading have a good day.

Weather averages this year



CUNNINGHAM NEWS

Fifth Grade Field Trip!

Written by Benjamin Wright Edited by Tyler

Heads up fifth grade, We will be heading to the Peirce middle school to watch the "Peirce Players" perform the musical "State Fair".

For those of you who don't know what "State Fair" it was a popular show in the 1940's. It was also based off of a 1932 novel written by Phil Stong. We will also be eating lunch at school, so if you normally order lunch you will not need to worry about having to make a lunch.



SCHOOL NOTICES

New Arrivals

Written by Tyler Lynch

Edited by Benjamin Wright

Today on school notices we will be talking about new teachers, Holidays, winter break, and the new fish tank. Soon enough Mrs. Rockefeller will be leaving to have baby his name is Christian and Ms Mcgettrick will be stepping into her spot, everybody will miss her. Have you noticed the fish tank with all the colorful, big fish, and shrimp inside. You will probably hear more about that as the marine biology student council will get some facts about that. One more thing everybody seems to be excited with the holidays and winter break coming up. That's all for today.



WORLD NEWS

The Earthshot Prize Comes to Boston

Written by Darius Kupčinskas

Edited by Evelyn

Prince William and Princess Kate of Scotland, arrived in Boston early December for the 2022 Earthshot Prize award presentation. This year's awards were held on December 2, at the MGM Music Hall.

Boston was chosen to host the awards because John F Kennedy's "Moonshot" was an inspiration for developing the Earthshot prize as well as the cities own work on addressing impacts of climate change. "There is no more important moonshot today than repairing the planet and no better place to harness the moonshot spirit than the city of Boston" said Caroline Kennedy, ambassador to the JFK library. "We are honored and excited that Boston has been selected to host the 2022 Earthshot Awards. This is an opportunity to shine a global spotlight on our efforts to combat climate change and demonstrate that, together, we can meet the urgency this moment demands with innovative solutions that protect our planet for future generations." said Mayor Michelle Wu.

The Earthshot Prize was designed to find and grow solutions that will repair our planet over ten next 10 years. It was started by Prince William and David Attenborough. Its five categories include protect and restore nature, clean our air, revive our oceans, build a waste free world and fix our climate. "The Earth is at a tipping point and we face a stark choice: either we continue as we are and irreparably damage our planet, or we remember our unique power as human beings and our continual ability to lead, innovate and problem-solve. People can achieve great things. The next ten years present us with one of our greatest tests – a decade of action to repair the Earth." said Prince William.



ENTERTAINMENT

What's Going On With Marvel

Written by Quinn Northrop

Edited by Victoria Dickens

Black Panther: Wakanda Forever, from Marvel Studios, is trying to make an **marvelous** sequel to their first hit movie, "Black Panther". The first Black Panther movie was a blockbuster, it was very popular, and Black Panther fans are excited for the second movie and making their way to the theater to see it. The movie is already popular and has only been playing for a month. Fans of the Black Panther movies say that it is a very entertaining movie to watch. Letitia Wright is very excited about being the new Black Panther. Letitia Wright really enjoyed making the movie. And now, the new Black Panther movie is going to be another blockbuster movie, some fans think! Not only that but the new villain Namor has everybody swept off their feet when he first appeared in the movie by walking out the water make people surprised!

This is black panther from the new black panther movie "Wakanda forever"



The cast of black panther

BOOK REVIEWS

"The One And Only Ivan" By Katherine Applegate

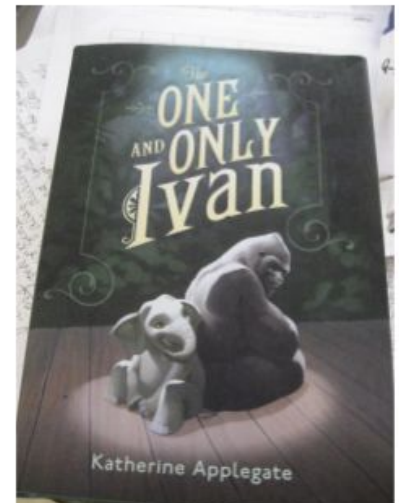
Written by Elodie Pozzar

Edited by Corinne Dunford

This week, I, me, myself, and I, have chosen "The One And Only Ivan" to write a book review about. "The One And Only Ivan" was a great book except... It was very emotional. It is about a gorilla named Ivan, and his elephant friend sadly died and I honestly almost cried.

A human named Mack tries to train Ruby and when she does what he says, he rewards her, and when she doesn't he gets angry and kicks at the ground in frustration.

A new elephant comes and her name is Ruby. There is also a dog named Bob and he is very grumpy. I think I forgot to mention that Ivan can paint. "The One And Only Ivan" was a great book and I believe that you should read it for yourself, and on a scale from one to ten I would give it a seven.



This is the cover of the book by Katherine Applegate

STUDENT ARTWORK

Student Artwork Contest: Enter Now!!

Written by Avery Fong

Edited by Elodie Pozzar

This month there is going to be a contest!

The theme of this contest is **patterns**.
From lines, to circles you name it!

Make any type of art using any materials you want that fits this theme.

It starts at Jan 1 and ends at Jan 31.

You can use any materials from Paint, Markers Etc.

Once you're done you can send a picture of it to mwatrous@miltonps.org



SPORTS NEWS

Sports Updates

Written by Tyler Lynch

Edited by Benjamin Wright

This week in Boston sports. The patriots play the cardinals. They come out with a big win with the score being 27-13, that will make their record 8 wins 8 loses. Then the bruins start good, and they are first place. Their record is 30 wins 8 loses but one was in a shootout. If you like soccer a quick update on the world cup. One of the two teams in the finals is Argentina with Lionel Messi. France and Morocco are going against each other to see who plays Argentina. France's best player is Kylian Mbappe. Morocco's best player is Yassine Bounou. After a very good game, France wins 2-0 against morocco. To make the finals Argentina with Lionel Messi will take on France with Kylian Mbappe. To see who takes the world cup home. It will be played at Lusail Iconic stadium, Qatar. On sunday after a hard fought game after shootout the cup goes to ARGENTINA! Angel Di Maria scored the winning goal for Argentina in the shootout.



FASHION NEWS

Fashion Do's And Don'ts For This Year's Winter

Written by Victoria dinkins Edited by Avery Fong

This year's winter is getting colder and some people may not know what to wear so here's some advice on things to wear, for example things like sweater vest and sweaters for tops for pants people recommend sweatpants and leggings, people don't recommend short sleeve shirts and skirts or shorts, if you choose to wear short sleeve shirts or skirts have leggings on or a under shirt, and jumpsuits are a great thing to wear if you don't to wear and of the other things i listed dresses are not a good idea for winter if you want to keep warm and if you wear one people recommend leggings. that's all you need this winter for fashion.



TEACHER SHOUT-OUTS

Mrs Butler is Back!

Written by Quinn

Edited by Tyler

Mrs. Butler is back after having her 4th child. His name Kellen, and he is 4 1/2 months old. She is now the director of early childhood education, and that is where she works with the preschoolers, staff, and families, at both Cunningham and Tucker. Mrs Butler's oldest son Shane is now in preschool, in Adams street early learning center. There are two girls in the middle, the second older is Peyton, she is going to turn 3 in January. Her third oldest is another girl named Keira, and she is 1 1/2, and she will be two in March. She doesn't have certain days that she has to be in each school, she goes where ever she is needed. Mrs: Butler says that "Cunningham is like her homebase."



STUDENT INTERVIEWS

What Does it Mean To Be a Student Leader?

Written by Corinne Dunford

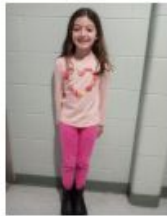
Edited by Darius Kupčinskas

This month we have chosen 3 kids one from 3rd, 4th, and 5th and these are who they are!

To **Julie Bertrand** being a student leader means helping the younger students And being a good role model. This year Julie is looking forward to field day to spread some Cunningham pride. She is Proud to be a graduate of 2023.



To **Alex Riccardella** being a student leader means Being responsible, kind, and helpful. This year Alex is looking forward to making new friends and getting better At math! Alex is optimistic and joyful about what this school year will bring!



To **Iggy** in 4th grade being a student leader means being kind and respectful. Iggy is looking forward to making new friends! Iggy is an amazing student in the 2023 4th grade class.



SPECIAL KINDERGARTEN INTERVIEW!!!

Grace Brittan likes kindergarten because she likes making new friends! and hanging with her friend who is also named Grace! Grace says "I like snack."

BRAIN TEASERS

See if These Stump You!

Written by Tate

Edited by

Riddles: What dries but gets wetter and wetter

Unscramble to find out

Answer: A ewtol!

Unscramble the words! (winter edition)

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JOKE OF THE WEEK

Here's a joke...

Written by Tate

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Why did the pig stop sunbathing?

Unscramble the words to find the jokes answer.

Ceabuse eh aws cobna ni eth nsu!



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