

# Storytime!

(Lev and Lumi, Part 3  
with Elisha J. and Sara V.)

Bryant Park had never seemed so empty. We slowly turned around, waiting for the surprise party to start or for the parade to begin. But there were few signs of life. Nothing but a few pigeons, some confused kids, and a pile of old newspapers. I walked over and read the headline: “COVID-19 infects 2,000 people.”

“COVID? Is that a new Pokémon, Lev?” asked Lumi.

“I don’t know.”

I read more of the story. Apparently there was a new disease on the block, and it was very contagious. And apparently, people were too nervous to go to work or to school or almost anywhere.

“Cool!” I said. “No school! How awesome is that?”

Lumi kept reading the story. “No, it looks like kids do school... on their own... on a computer program... with cameras staring at them.” She shivered. “It doesn’t sound awesome to me.”

I shrugged and looked up as I heard someone walking past. A girl wore a hospital mask covering her face and stared at us like we were from a different planet. I stared back.

“Let’s keep moving, Lumi. I don’t think we are too welcome here.”

We ended up finding a grassy place to lie down, rest, and ignore our grumbling stomachs. I closed my eyes and dreamed of pizza. *But then the dream turned into a nightmare, and a camera started chasing me. I tried running away, but crowds of giant pigeons with blue masks flew above and around me...*

I woke up with a gasp!

“Lumi! Wake up! I just had a nightmare about a Godzilla pigeon!... Lumi?”

I looked over to Lumi, but she wasn’t there. Her bag was also gone. Where did she go now?

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## FCS SCHOOL LIFE

### Iowa Testing

The IOWA Assessments are achievement tests that assess students' skills in Reading, Language, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. The tests evaluate both foundational skills and higher-order thinking skills. They also provide national and local comparisons and help teachers know what needs more attention in the classroom.

Our school helps us prepare by doing a game show and practice tests which helps us get a view of what the test will be like. The game show helps students with test taking strategies. They help students throughout their life wherever they go in the future.



FCS has been doing the game show for about 4 years. The idea of the game show was a team effort by some of the staff at FCS.

- Contributed by  
Hannah F. and  
Sa’Niyah T.

## PERSONAL SPOTLIGHTS

*Julie Sabato, Substitute Teacher*

Mrs. Sabato is our middle school substitute teacher here at FCS. The reason for her being a substitute teacher is because she does have her teaching degree but she wants to have time for her family and loved ones. She likes teaching here at FCS because of the students, the staff, and because we can talk about Jesus. Some schools she got her teaching degrees from are Queens College, and St John's University. She originally wanted to go to law school until one day she started working in children's church for her church and she realized she really liked it, so she decided to go into teaching. A fun fact about Mrs. Sabato is that her nationality is: Irish, Italian, German, and Polish. Another fun fact about her which we all know is she is an amazing baker (especially when it comes to those rice crispy treats).

### Bryce J., 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



This is Bryce's first year at FCS. He used to be in public school until his parents decided to take him out because they wanted his school to be based on Christian beliefs. He enjoys FCS because of the nice teachers, his friends, and the way he is being taught in class (although he does miss not wearing uniforms at his old school).

Bryce's favorite subject is art, and his easiest subject is ELA. Math is the hardest subject for him, but being tutored by 8<sup>th</sup> grader Andre Hughes in the peer tutoring program makes math and other subjects easier for him.

- Contributed by Andre H. and Cara O.

## Extras!

### 🎉👤 Birthday Shoutouts: 🎉👤

- Xavier F. (4<sup>th</sup>) April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Eunice M. (K) April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Matias G. (7<sup>th</sup>) April 7<sup>th</sup>
- Genesis P. (7<sup>th</sup>) April 11<sup>th</sup>
- Zoe M. (2<sup>nd</sup>) April 14<sup>th</sup>
- Siri T. (7<sup>th</sup>) April 14<sup>th</sup>
- Judah J. (3<sup>rd</sup>) April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Anna S. (6<sup>th</sup>) April 19<sup>th</sup>
- Olive F. (6<sup>th</sup>) April 24<sup>th</sup>
- Hannah S. (4<sup>th</sup>) April 24<sup>th</sup>
- Daniel L. (K) April 28<sup>th</sup>
- Ami L. (4<sup>th</sup>) May 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Isabella R. (5<sup>th</sup>) May 6<sup>th</sup>

### 📖 Bible Verse

John 18:36

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

### Word of the Month:

**Pluviophile** - (Noun) a person who enjoys and is fascinated by the sights, sounds, of rain

### We Got Jokes!

- 🎉 What did Adam say when he was asked his favorite holiday?  
"It's Christmas, Eve."
- 🎉 What do you call a Bible character who just pulled into church?  
A parking Lot
- 🎉 What did pirates call Noah's boat?  
"The arrrrrrrk."

### 🧩 Puzzles! 🧩

Add missing letters to complete each puzzle word:

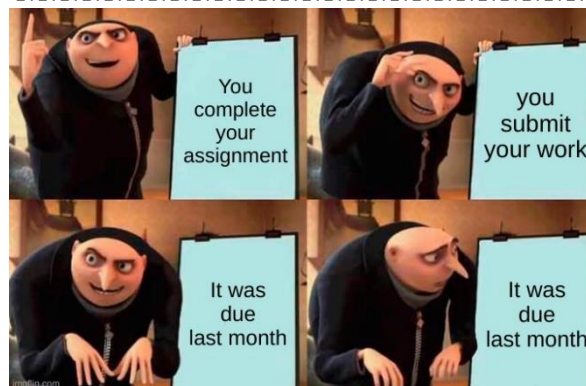
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2. \_ P \_ \_ L
3. S \_ \_ \_ AY
4. \_ A \_ \_ \_ O \_

### Letter Options:

A A C D E E I I N  
N R R T T U V

### Previous Answers:

1. March
2. Birds
3. Flowers
4. Spring



- Compiled by Aiden C. and Aarush D.

## ACADEMICS: MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE



All of middle school is doing a catapult trebuchet project in science. Catapults and trebuchets are war machines used in medieval times. There are different specs for each grade. For example in 6th grade our project has to be 5"x5"x5" to 2'x2'x2'. It is due May 8.

On the due date all of middle school will be tested at the park across the street where we will be launching marshmallows. We can use any material except a kit.

- Kaleb B.

## Ask the Eagles:

Dear Eagles,

I feel like I'm getting pressured to get straight 100s, because when I don't, I feel very unaccomplished in life and it feels like a failure. - Schooler

Dear Schooler,

It sounds like you're putting this pressure on yourself. Remember, it's okay if you don't receive a perfect grade. No one is perfect and we all have our bad days. We just have to learn what we got wrong and understand the material better. If there is something that isn't quite clicking, then you can ask for extra help. There's nothing wrong with a little extra help either.

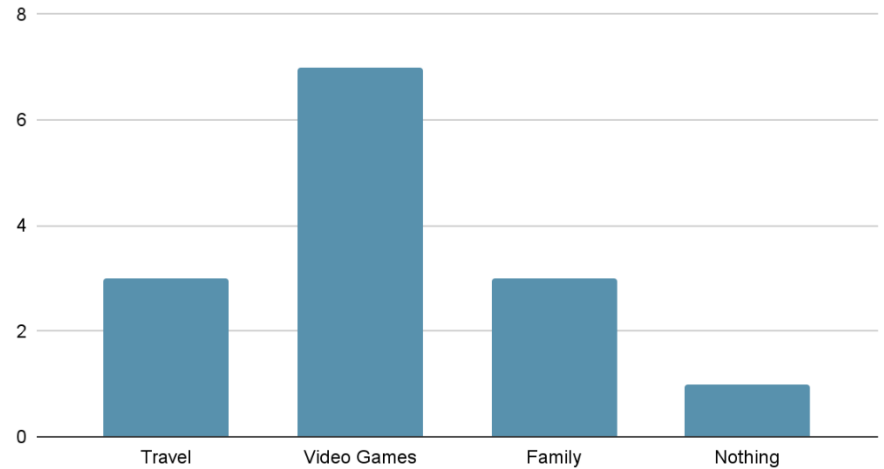
- MyAsia M.

Need advice? Go to [qrco.de/askeagles](http://qrco.de/askeagles)  
Ask your question, and we'll answer it soon!



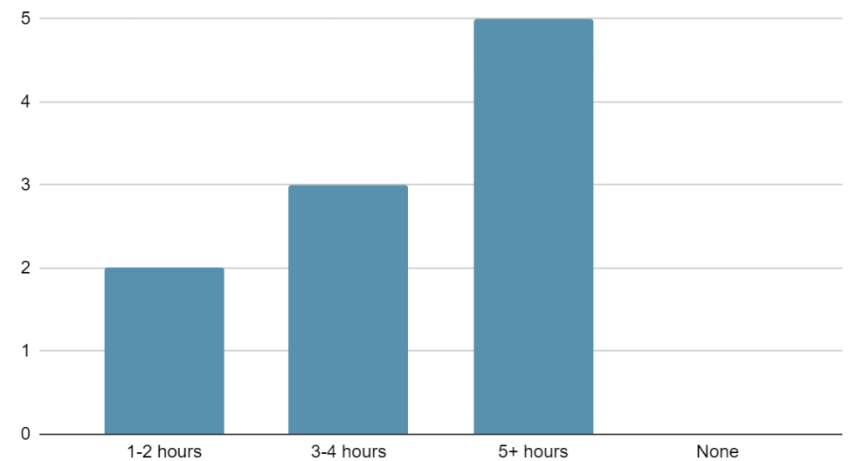
## ACADEMICS: POLL THE (ELEMENTARY) SCHOOL

What do you do on the weekends?



## ACADEMICS: POLL THE (MIDDLE) SCHOOL

How much time do you spend on an electronic device?



- Matias G. and Claire L.