

THE TAG TIMES



AROUND THE SCHOOL

GRINSPOON AWARD WINNERS!

By Oriana D.

The Grinspoon Award is also called the Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching Award. This year, two TAG teachers received the award: Mr. Nick Campbell and Ms. Nadia Muusse. Congratulations!

The Grinspoon Award is an annual honor in Western Massachusetts motivating teachers of all grades to show their excellences and what good job they were doing in teaching.



The award that the teachers earn for their outstanding work is two tickets to a private gala, two tickets to the award banquet, prize check of \$500, and an award plaque.

This is the 15th annual Grinspoon Award. And in those fifteen years they have rewarded a bunch of people like about 1,300 teachers in this part of Massachusetts which is Western.

Each year in February, school districts announce the teachers who were voted for. Then in March, teachers will submit a form that talks about why they chose the teacher they voted for. The teachers that have been voted can submit a classroom project that promotes an inspiring goal and it must include all students in it.

And the award is also to share how much we



fundraiser and all the people were amazed and the town hall was like keep doing what you're doing. And that shows that she's teaching her students something right.

Some teachers that have won recently here at Chestnut TAG are Ms. Rivera and Ms. Clarke. Congratulations again to this year's winners!

Mr. Nick Campbell

By Angelee K

Mr. Nick Campbell received a Grinspoon award this year! He basically got a teacher award for being an awesome teacher. So here are some answers to the questions we may have for Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Campbell says that him and his class were elated and ecstatic to receive the honor of this award and very mention shocked for receiving it. He says that in his classroom it is a cohesive unit that is always finding new ways to help our friends grow through differentiated lessons and strict routines. In his words he had said the him and his students had no idea that they would earn this award! They earned the Grinspoon award for teaching excellence, and that they are honored to have been selected. He has said that his team worked very hard each day through various challenges and tribulations to earn such a great award. They were often able to adapt on the fly to help our friends reach their continued success as Mr. Campbell says.

These are some questions about Mr. Campbell and what we should get to know about him:

How tall are you?

I am 6 feet tall

What is your favorite color?

My favorite color is a crisp Navy Blue

How hard do you try to have your students learn the best they can?

I try my absolute hardest to help my students reach their full potential but there is always room for improvement

Do you love working here?

I love this school, the staff, and the students.

Can you tell us some things that you teach your students?

I teach my students about skills they will be able to use in their every day lives.

How old are you?

I am 24 years old.

Do you like working extra time to stay after school with other students from tag?

I certainly enjoy staying late most days working with all my TAG friends.

What is your shoe size?

My shoe size is a whopping 11

Ms. Nadia Muusse

By Lailah W.

I have Ms. Muusse for a Math Core and Math Acceleration class. In her core class we get to do worksheets that are for the 6th grade, but also the beginning of 7th grade. Sometimes the worksheets are extremely hard and others we get through the fast.

On Tuesdays in Acceleration we have a thing called Mindfulness. Mindfulness is when you can focus on a part of your body or one thing that you do. So, for example, we worked on our breathing. So, what you would do is see how fast your breathing and you can do a ratio breathe. You could inhale for 1 second and exhale for 2 seconds.

In this interview I asked questions and Ms. Muusse answered them for me:

What school were you at before TAG?

The last location I taught was the Department of Youth Services in Westfield, where I worked with young men who were detained for variety of offences. The last actual school I taught at was SCVI charter school in Castaic, CA, but that was in 2010

What grades did you teach at TAG?

Last year I taught all three grades. This year, I only teach sixth grade.

How long have you been at TAG?

Have been at TAG since the beginning of Quarter 2 of 2017.

How long have you been a teacher?

My answer to this question is kind of long. I earned my teaching license in 2009, but before that, I was a math tutor for about 6 years, working with student in grades 3 through 8. Since earning my teaching license in CA, I have been in and out of the classroom. Altogether, I have worked as a classroom teacher for about 5 years.

How long were you in college for? (in years)

I spent a total of 5 years in college.

Where were you raised? And when did you come to Springfield?

I was raised in Santa Monica, CA. I moved to Massachusetts in 2016, and specifically to Holyoke, in 2017.

Who are your parents? (What are the names?) Do you have siblings?

My mom's name is Cathy and my dad's name is Ernst. Yes, I have one half-sister who is currently in eighth grade.

What were your goals as a child?

In school, my goals were to get straight A's and always have no homework on the weekend, which meant I had to work extra hard during the week. Aside of that, I mostly just wanted to make people smile and laugh as much as possible.

Was there a certain person that encouraged you to pursue your dreams?

My eighth and ninth grade English teachers encouraged me quite a bit. I always gave my eighth-grade teacher a hard time by calling out in class and getting sent out into the hallway (a lot!), but really, she made a huge difference in my life because of how much she believed in me. My ninth-grade teacher would write encouraging comments in my journal that made me feel like she actually saw the real me and like she trusted me to accomplish anything I set my mind to.

Did you play a sport?

I don't think my middle school had sports teams, and I went to three different high schools, so I ended up only playing basketball at my first high school, in ninth grade.

What did you want to be when you grew up?

I wanted to be a veterinarian, a teacher, or an actor.



SPIRIT

THEME WEEK

By Sam T.

Spirit week is one of the best weeks you can have at Chestnut TAG Middle School. Spirit week is known to have different, yet fun, days of the week. Such as Pajama Day, Camo Day, Twin Day etc. So along with these days came fun events with them, and maybe just relaxing fun days.

> On Monday we had Pajama Day. On Pajama day, there were many different outfits and many fun and different onesie's and most sixth and seventh graders wore some matching outfits. And as a student, I know how comfortable that day was.

> > The following day, otherwise known as Tuesday, was "Duo-Day." I saw some funny, cool,

outgoing, and creative duos. Some were even matching clothing. Some outfits were from movies like Scooby

Most of these outfits were very creative and everyone who participated deserves a shout out.

Doo, Tangled, and so on.

Wednesday, character day was fun. You could really see the thought and creativity that was out into some of the outfits that day. Some characters were Lilo and Stitch, Spiderman, and even

Pikachu. All the outfits were silly, and don't even forget about the amazing dinosaur. After seeing all of the outfits that day, all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders deserve a shout out.

Thursday of course was "Throwback Thursday!!" Obviously, all you saw was old people and disco outfits and, well, lots of "Bikers" you could say. Leather was a

big thing, bandana's, Afro's definitely, and well, people tried making hippie outfits. I suggest you don't ask anyone about that.

Finally, to finish it all off, we had a color war. All the grades had their own color, 6th grade was black, 7th yellow, and 8th was red. Clearly 6th grade won because, I'm a 6th grader, but everyone gave it their all and it was fun. Along with that, later that afternoon, we had a dance!

I want to shout out all teachers, especially 6th grade teachers for helping us win the color war, but helping with everything and well, making us students smarter.

In conclusion, spirit week is something to look forward to and know you are going to have a blast no matter what!

SPRING DANCE

By Eglis T.

I will be talking about the Spring Dance and what the purpose of it was and when it took place. The spring dance was a dance that took place that same week we had Spirit

We had the dance at the end of seventh period so we would have all of eighth period to party. There was popcorn, pretzels, and candy for snacks at the dance, so we could have energy to dance and talk to are friends and all that stuff.

If you didn't want to be in the cafeteria in the party dancing and stuff you could go to a teacher's room and use technology. This was so if you didn't want to be somewhere noisy and uncomfortable for you.

Or, if you wanted to, you could of also go outside to chat with your friends and do outdoor activities.

There was also a photo section so you could take pictures with your friend or by yourself surrounded by lots of baloons. You could also dance of course that's what a dance is for. The purpose of the dance was for the end of spirit week it was an honor for it and for spring break almost being close and to have a break from school.



By Gadielys M.

Yes, it is the season for the infamous ELA MCAS where we sit in a class room for 5 hours and take a test that proves if you were paying attention in class or not. The week of the test on Monday we had an amazingly fun MCAS PEP RALLY!!! We had this pep rally to boost students' selfesteem up for the ELA MCAS that was coming up and students weren't too happy about it.

During this pep rally we first did a quiz on Socrative about what to do in certain situations during the MCAS. For example, one of the questions were "What do you do when you are tired of taking your test?" The correct answer was ask your proctor for a break, but one of the eighth graders chose put your head down and the reason she chose this is because when she feels like she needs to take a break during a test she just puts her head down and starts working when she's ready again. So, this was a correct answer for her when she needs to take a break and it was a good reasoning behind it too.

The second thing we did during the MCAS pep rally was played a game on Vocabulary Jam. The way we played this was 6th, 7th, and 8th grade was all going against each other to see who knew their vocabulary the best. The vocabulary words were words you need to know that might have been on the MCAS. Some of the words were: Narrator, Author, and Plot. Sixth grade won with about 27,000 points which was more that 7th and 8th grade combined. The game wasn't that fair because there were way more sixth graders than 7th and 8th graders.

The third and final thing we did at the end of the MCAS pep rally was played music and get candy. During the last 10 minutes of the pep rally admin played music. They were also throwing candy and shirts in the crowd with people who volunteered to be in the pep rally. This part of the pep rally caught everybody by surprise. It started with one of the volunteers throwing a shirt in the crowd then they all started throwing shirts and candy. We were all shocked and confused but



then everybody got up and started catching the candy and the shirts. Everybody was happy with this part of the MCAS because they either got candy or a new shirt.





TAG STAFF INDOOR SOCCER TEAM

By Josselyn M.

You might know about TAG staff soccer team, but you may not know what happened. You may not know what place they ended-up in. So, I interviewed Ms. Leveille about the soccer game and this is what she said.

What place did you end up in?

We finished the season in first place, but we lost in the playoffs, so we came in 2nd place.

What school did you play at?

We actually didn't play at schools. We played at the AllSport soccer arena in Northampton. They have indoor soccer fields there. We played two sessions - so from January to April.

What teachers were on the team?

Me, Ms. Smith, Ms. Gillis, Dr. O'Connor, Ms. Carson, Mr. Vanasse, Mr. Lessard, Mr. N. Campbell, Mr. Hanicheck, Mr. Malinoski and a couple of other teachers from Chestnut Academy."

What was your team name?

Our team name was the "TAG TEAM" and our color was royal blue." $\,$

Who do you think was the best player on the team?

Mr. Vanasse is pretty darn good. And Mr. Lessard and Mr. Campbell did a good job in goal even though they've never been goalies.

Did any of the teachers have experience playing soccer before?

A lot of us have played soccer in high school or college. But for a lot of us it had been a long time since we played competitively.

So, the TAG team ended up in second place and all of the players on the team had a fun experience!



8th graders Inari and Ava went to see one of the games. Here they are with the 8th grade teachers who played.

AFTER SCHOOL: **BADMINTON**

By Derick G.

What is Badminton? Badminton is a game that uses rackets and a shuttlecock and hit the shuttlecock back and forth over a net.

What are the rules to Badminton? The game could be played with two teams of two or two solo players. And an official match must be inside and in a proper court. And lastly to score a point the shuttle needs to land on the floor in the boundaries. Who invented Badminton? Badminton was first made in India, but they called it Poona. A British army general first learned about the game in 1870. Three years later, in 1873, was when he introduced it to his country estate. The estate's name was Badminton that is how its name. The history of badminton. The history of badminton starts in 1873 when it was first played. And it was said that the games could be traced back to ancient Greece and china when it was played by children.

AFTER SCHOOL: RUGBY CLUB

By David R.

Rugby Club happens after school with Mr. Lessard on Thursdays. If the weather is good we go outside, but if it is raining then we might go in the cafeteria. A bunch of people have come to Rugby and if you want to come then here is a little more information about the sport:



Rugby was created in England. Each team can carry, pass or kick the ball to the end zone to score as many points as possible. If you score more points than the other team by the end of the match, then your team will win, and you got to get the most points as possible. The first Rugby ball was plumed-shaped. Also, Rugby is a game that is like football and soccer, because you can kick the ball and you can run with the ball, but you need to get it the end to make the points. You need two teams to play rugby and 15 people must be on each of those teams.

There is something called, the Rugby Union World Cup, it only happens every four years, the award would be the Webb Ellis Cup to the team that wins the match. Originally there was no point for crossing the touchline—tries were worth nothing. A try could only be scored by kicking the ball over the crossbar and between the goal posts. The highest points ever scored in a rugby game was, 162 and it was in the world cup, Japan lost 147 to 17 points. The last Olympic was in Paris in 1924.

AFTER SCHOOL: KICKBALL

By Cenaya.

Every Wednesday since Mr. Bonsu's recovery, most of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade have enjoyed playing Kickball. However, he does give us the choice of going to the park or playing in the field which are both across the

street from Chestnut at Plainfield Park. Kickball takes place every Wednesday after-school. This Wednesday especially Mr. Bonsu bought everyone in attendance ice-cream. YAY!

First, Mr. Bonsu chooses captains. When there are volunteers, he usually just chooses them. Then, those captains take turns choosing their team members. Whoever chooses first plays first in the field, while the opposite team kicks first, and chooses second. From the kicking team's point of view, they are supposed to kick the ball in a direction in which the team in the field won't be able to get it in time for them to run to at least first base.



From the team in the fields point of view, they are trying to catch the balls that are kicked. If the ball can't be caught, they also have a choice to try and hit one of the people in the other team with the ball. However, they can't hit them in the head. The object of the game is to try and get as many points as possible by running back to the starter point (also known as home base).

My favorite part about Kickball is that there are plenty of kids to hang out with. Also, that the other schools are not welcome to come and play with us.

AFTER SCHOOL: **S.T.E.A.M**

By Davian P.

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. STEAM is a program where students from sixth, seventh, and eighth grade interact and learn new things. The teachers Ms. Loren DuBois and Ms. Lizmarie Lopez help us with projects and teach us every Wednesday and Thursday. We also have field trips.



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Our first project was about neurons and the nervous system. We took apart a brain and we learned which parts of the brain were part of the nervous system. Also, we made replicas of neurons out of candy. Then we took a field trip to the UMass center in Springfield. We took a tour of it. Towards the end we were placed into different groups with different educators. I first learned about Parkinson's disease which is a disease that deals with your movement



through the nervous system. I took a test and answered questions and compared it to people who have Parkinson's disease. One of the questions was draw a shape. The people with Parkinson's had more trouble with drawing than I did. My favorite part was when they put a cap on my head that absorbs water. You would put the water in the sponges and on the computer, it showed how nervous I was.

The next project we did was coding. We used a program called Scratch that was created by MIT. We were put into groups and we were instructed to create a type of dance using programming languages. Our team chose the floss. It was difficult at first because we couldn't find a way for our character to do the floss. But then we figured how to do it. Each team presented their dance to the group.

The project we're doing right now is an arcade. We were inspired to do this project because of Caine's Arcade which is a short documentary about a boy who made an arcade game out of cardboard. So, we're making cardboard arcades. People are making games such as Basketball, Football, and Pinball. My group is making a Pinball machine.

STUDENT OPINION

MCAS Test Advice

By Omar A.

I just took the 2018 ELA MCAS. I am going to give you some advice. Before the day of testing you should get a good night's sleep. Also, you should not watch tv. And you should not play on your Xbox or Play station. The right thing to prepare yourself for the testing. Do not stay up late on your phone or on other devices. Before the night of testing you should eat a good dinner.



Before the MCAS do not listen to loud or booming obnoxious music. Really, you should listen to some nice quiet music. Some examples of that type of music is Beethoven or Mozart. When you are done with the test one thing you should not do is shout out, "I am done." You should realize other people in the room are MCAS testing. Also, check your work after you are done testing because you might see a mistake you would not have seen if you did not look back in your MCAS test. If your teacher or proctor gives you gum you should chew it because it stimulates the brain.

After you are done testing for MCAS you should make sure you do not leave any questions on the

test unanswered. You also should not leave any questions on the test bookmarked because you will not receive any points on that question. Also, if you bookmark a question and do not answer it after you submit you will not get any credit on it. That is my ELA MCAS advice.

Student Led Family Conferences

By Ny'Jaela J.

Ah, it is that time of year (again) when all (or most) of Chestnut TAG students have their Student Led Family Conference (or SLFC for short). We already had a SLFC in the fall and those went smooth for some of us. Others of us...let's just say the experience didn't go so well (or we just didn't do it. Who knows?) Enough with my introduction, so I might as well get started (because I have nothing to write and I don't get paid enough to write this).

What they are

A SLFC is when students have a conference with their parent/guardian, and their advisory teacher to look at their children's achievements and failures. (That last line was a joke. Don't take it to heart). The point of SLFC is so our parents can see how we are doing in our classes. But the catch is the students run the conference while teachers and parents watch and listen (and supposedly you are supposed to finish in 15 minutes or less.) Also, if you don't do your student led, you can fail advisory. Which is tough because a lot of parents work.

On the Bright Side...

If your parent or guardian cannot make it to your student led, you can have your favorite grade level teacher do it for you (Or that was what Ms. Dente told me). So if you know that nobody has the time for your student led, just ask your advisory teacher and your favorite grade level teacher if they can put it on their schedule (And hopefully help you not fail your easiest "class").

$My \ last \ thoughts...$

I believe that SLFC are not bad, but they are also though, especially to me because I get nervous talking to parents and teachers. You may think that student leds are the most helpful thing in the world, but everyone thinks differently and sees things differently than you, your mom, and your dead goldfish (Next story: Animal Cruelty). And that is it until the next time we chat. #Ny'JaelaWrites

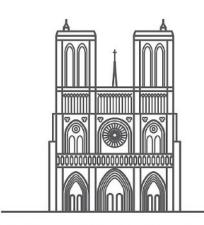
IN THE NEWS

NOTRE DAME FIRE

By Pablo C.

April 15, 2019 was a tragic day for many people around the world because the beloved church of Notre Dame was seen in flames. The citizens of Paris had to watch as the 856-year-old church was filled with flames damaging the church and some of the treasures inside.

The Notre Dame was built around 1300 AD. Inside were huge stone pillars with carvings, old works of art, and rows of seats for any prayers. Many people would come per day to pray to God. Many people have gone there for guidance in life. For centuries millions of people have gone there to celebrate their beliefs, pray to god, or be forgiven for their sins. So, when on April 15, 2019 millions of people saw the church burning people were filled with sorrow as the church that had stood for centuries was lit with flames.



NOTRE DAME DE PARIS

But how the fire started no one knows. But authorities are investigating the burning to find out what had happened. So far, authorities have come up with two possible causes. The possible causes that authorities came up with are that the fire started because of faulty wiring or that the church was lit on fire by a person or group. They also believe that the fire was caused by cigarettes.

Either way, the people of France and even the world still have hope. And many people are still praying that the Notre Dame Church will be rebuilt once again.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

By Jozelyn M.

You might know who won the men's basketball championship, but do you know who won the girls game? The game was Notre Dame vs Baylor University ,the score was tied for most of the game once one team would make a shot the other team would too. By the third quarter,

Baylor had lost one of their tallest and best defensive players to a bad injury. Due to this, Baylor was losing by three points because Mabrey keep on getting the ball and sinking 3 pointers.

Women's basketball is very different from men's because they are not as aggressive as the men and they get a lot more fouls then the men do. Baylor had already had a girl with five fouls so if Notre Dame got fouled, they would have gotten free throws. So, this was the last three minutes of the game and Baylor had taken the lead by two points until they fouled Ogunbowale. She went up in the free throw line and made the first one, then she threw the second one up and missed the shot, which was surprising for many people because last year's championship sank a three and won the game. As you can tell, Baylor University won the game against Notre Dame. The foul could have costed them the game.



MONTH OF APRII

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

By Kyle C.

The famous holiday "April Fools" or "Fools Day" is known for its pranks and is celebrated on April first. Even though the origin or where this day came from is unknown, people around the world have celebrated it for several centuries. Scientists and other people that study important events in the past or Historians think that "Fools Day" goes all the way back to the year 1582. Historians say that "Fools Day" is connected to a festival named Hilaria. Hilaria is an ancient Roman celebration where people dress up in disguises at the end of March. Another holiday that historians think is connected to "Fools Day" is "Vernal equinox" which is the first day of spring. Historians think the first day of spring is connected to "Fools Day" because mother nature started to fool people with unpredictable weather.

All around the world this holiday became popular. "April fools" started to get more popular in Britain in the 18th century. In Scotland, this tradition became a two-day event. In 1957 BBC news reported that farmers were growing noodles and showed people harvesting noodles from trees.

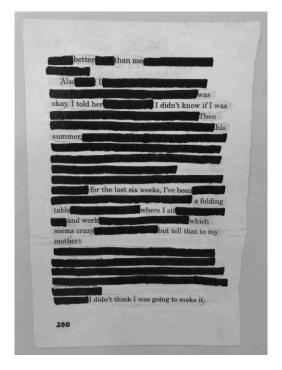
POETRY MONTH

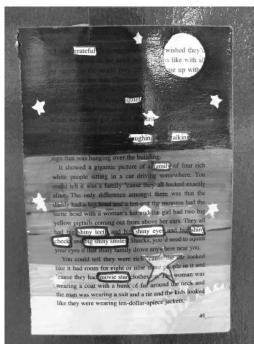
By Ms. Leveille

This month, 6th grade students celebrated Poetry Month by creating "Blackout Poems." Students make these by taking a page froma. book, and "blacking out" all of the words with marker except for those they want to keep. The words that are left should make a short poem. We then created a display in the hallway to display them. The following are some examples of students' poems.



The Poetry Month display in the TAG hallway







GOOD FRIDAY

By Sangam G.

Good Friday is a Christian holiday to show respect for Jesus. He was hung on a cross for saying that he was God's son, but before that he was tortured, not given food, and had gotten beaten. On this day people pray, go to church for a longer period of time, or they recreate the time when Jesus died in a play at the church. This year, good Friday was on the 19th of April and it is usually celebrated on the Friday before Easter. People call it good Friday because good Friday stems from the words "God's Friday", while others understand "good" in the sense of "observed as holy". They also call it good Friday because many people think of Jesuses death as

an act of love to all the other people instead of it just being a horrific death.

Some facts about good Friday is that only 12 different states celebrate it, eastern and western Christians disagree on when good Friday should be on, and some country's make it illegal to do something on good Friday, so they don't disturb nature on this day. You might think that good Friday might not be so good because Jesus died on this day but Christian's say that the results of his death was very good. They think it is good because people believe that he died so that all our sins could be taken away and so we could also be forgiven for our sins every good Friday. Do you believe this to be true?

BOSTON MARATHON BOMBING

By Davian S.

Why did they do it: Dzhokhar said that him and his partner (brother) wanted to defend Islam from the U.S. because they assumed that they started the Iraq war and the war in Afghanistan.

Who did it: Dzhokhar and his brother Tamerlan

Where did they do it: the Boston marathon, Boston, Massachusetts, the U.S., the world, the milky way galaxy, the universe.

With what did they do it with: they bombed the Boston marathon with a pressure cooker that maybe had thermite.

What did they do: they killed 3 people and injured maybe over 264 people while bombing the Boston marathon.

When did they do it: they bombed the Boston marathon on April 15, 2013.

Additional facts: Tamerlan says that his brother was the one who organized it and was what drove him to work with Dzhokhar. On April 15, 2019 another Boston marathon will take place. Every 6 years Maybe, I think, a Boston marathon takes place the thing is, I never knew about the Boston marathon until after the bombing and they made a movie about it, but the things that happened were real, and Tamerlan is dead and his brother might be in the custody of the police. He also might have been sentenced to death because of all the people he and his brother have killed and injured in the process of believing that they were protecting Islam from another attack from the united states. They killed and injured innocent people that didn't fight the war on Islam.

PATRIOT'S DAY

By Chris D.

So, what is Patriot's Day? It's a day that shows respect towards the battles of Lexington and Concord. These two battles were apart of the American Revolution and that began in 1775.

Patriot's Day is an annual event, meaning it happens every year. Patriot's Day happens every third Monday of April, the same day as the Boston Marathon. Students always have Patriot's day off because it happens during April Vacation.



EARTH DAY

By Jordan R.

What is Earth day? Well... if your wondering, Earth day is a global holiday were people take to the streets to



encourage the end to plastic pollution.

It was first celebrated in the year 1970 April 22. At that time, millions of people went out into the streets to put a halt to industrial development. During that time, smog was deadly to the population, it was closely linked to development delays in children. They found the source of the problem, and so, now that's how earth day began.

CREATIVE COLUMN

"BOBBY"

By Vincent B.

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"Bobby" is a stretched out, humanoid "demon" built for the purpose of deceiving and ripping apart and various other subjects located in the mazes. They have earned the nickname "Demon of Duality" due to their nature. Their first model is located within MAZE_02, but other models appear in MAZE_05-07. They appear like a typical human elderly male, with no hair, veiny and wrinkled skin, and ram-like horns, with the left one appearing broken off. Surprisingly, it never uses the horns for termination of pray.

They wear baggy, dark clothing with gray shoes. Their flesh is a dark blue, and their ears and nose appear cut off, leaving holes. They are extremely tall and thin, at about 9.8 feet tall. Instead of proper hands, they have a singular black, slightly curved spike at the ends of their arms. "Bobby" has multiple veins visible as well. Engraved onto the back of its shirt is text displaying the name BOBBY.

Bobby is uniquely built, in the sense of having multiple "forms." Their primary form is titled the "Comedy" form, and their models are usually found in this way. While in this form, "Bobby" will not attack anything. They will stand still or slowly wander, with a constant toothless smile. They also wear a blue blindfold over their eye. If

removed, their eye will be revealed, and their entire body will leak oil rapidly. This will then

At random intervals whilst "Bobby" is in "Comedy" form, it stops smiling, holds its massive claws over its eye(s), and will shake rapidly while screaming for 10-30 seconds. Once the process is done, it will convert to its "Tragedy" form by ripping off the blindfold. When ripped off, instead of a single eye, like in the "Comedy" form, it will have two black eyes with bright, glowing white pupils. "Bobby" will gain sight, start slightly leaking oil from its new eyes, and gain an angry expression. Sharp metal spikes will also protrude from their mouth, almost as if it grew teeth. While in this form, it will accelerate from speeds up to mph, much faster than should be possible. "Bobby" will also charge at any nearby living things to execute them. Killing methods include ripping apart with claws, consumption, and also are capable of strengths greater than should be possible when in this form. After it tires out or has successfully killed 1-2 things, it will lose its angry expression, put its blindfold back on, and start smiling. The "teeth" retreat, making their mouth toothless again, and "Bobby" will revert into its "Comedy" form. While "Bobby" is in "Comedy" form, they are capable of understanding English and Latin, and though don't respond, they follow some directions. They have only spoken once in any form, in t h e situation . Their total fatality count across every model adds up to **the end of the end of the** fatalities in its "Comedy" form.

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THANK YOU!

By Ms. Leveille

A big **thank you** and **congratulations** to Ms. Allen and Ms. Morris for completing their student teaching with us!

Ms. Allen worked with Ms. Leveille this spring to teach ELA and Geography, and Ms. Morris did the same thing with Mrs. Trujillo's classes.

They will graduate from Westfield State University May 18th after finishing their work here at TAG on May 10th and get their "teaching license" to become English teachers.



We will miss you!

Ms. Leveille & Mrs. Trujillo

What I'm Made of

By Amaya L.

Of open doors and closed ones of sunny days and light music and dreams of becoming an artist. Of park sounds and soccer nets Of cold drinks on summer days and scooters and saxophones being played and dirt roads by houses Of visits to the beach I'm made of creativity and brave and yelling Of screaming of parents and loud banging Of struggles with writing and genius with math of candy, passing and wind and wonder

