



BMM Yuva Vani Newsletter December 2021

Welcome all readers to Yuva Vani's December 2021 Edition.

Thank You to each and everyone for your positive and encouraging feedback for our young contributors! Our young talents were thrilled to hear from you!

In this edition our young talent has come up with versatile topics. **Thank you writers , artists for your contributions!**

We hope you will enjoy their work.

Your comments and feedback to our young writers will be highly appreciated. Also, if you wish to contribute to upcoming monthly editions please feel free to whatsapp -

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Enjoy Reading !

We 'll start with a **Quote for the Month** - Start each day with an attitude of **gratitude.**

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Season's Greetings from BMM Yuva Vani Team!!

May all the Charms of this Beautiful Holiday Season Gladden your Heart.
Enjoy every Single Moment of it with the Ones you Hold Close in Life !

Art by Vaishali Shinde

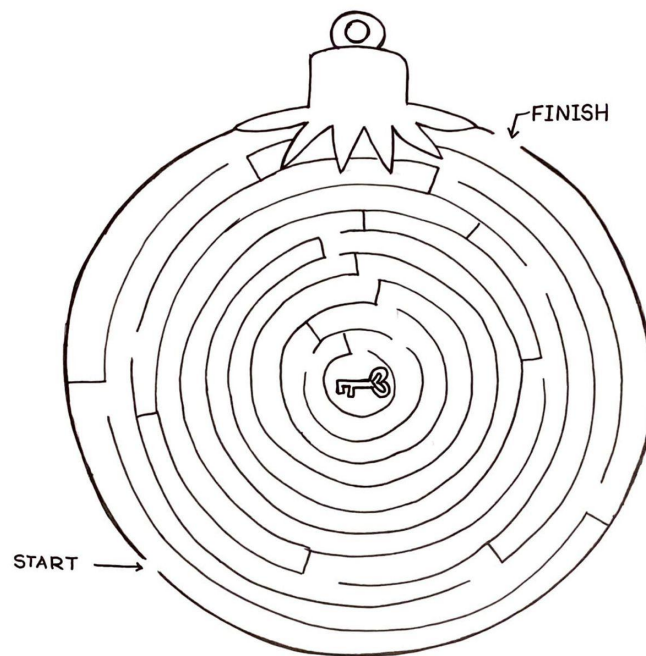




Holiday Maze Puzzle

By : Meera Kamble

Get the key to solve the maze.



Meera Kamble, Age 9, Aurora IL



Day Of The Dead

Writeup & Art by : Keya Chandge

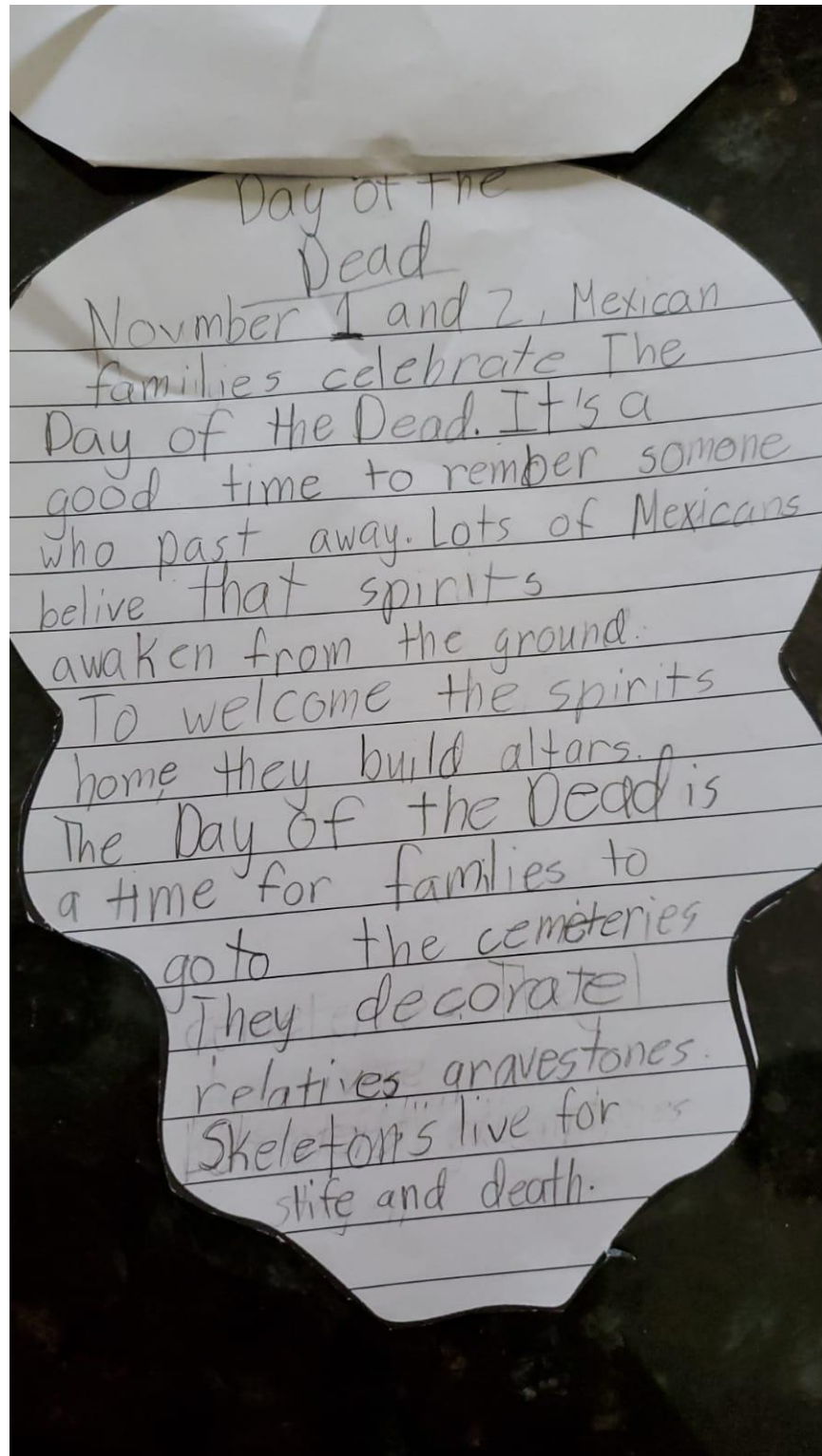


Hello , I am Keya Chandge.

I am in second grade and I go to Nancy Young Elementary school.

I enjoy reading and writing a lot and I would like to share my writing with you all.

I hope you enjoy my write up. Thank you!



Day of the Dead

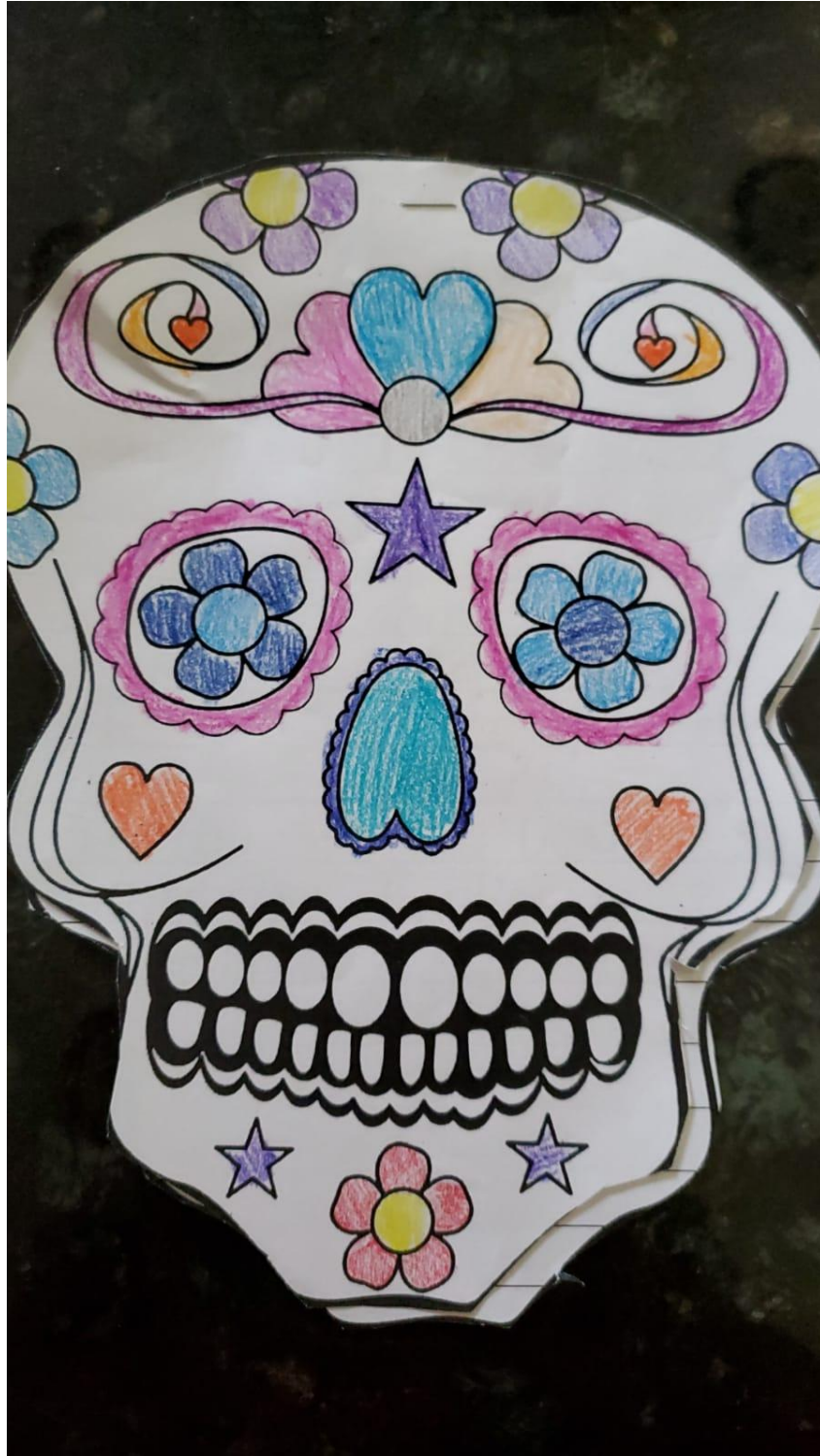
November 1 and 2, Mexican families celebrate The Day of the Dead. It's a good time to remember someone who past away. Lots of Mexicans believe that spirits awaken from the ground.

To welcome the spirits home, they build altars.

The Day of the Dead is a time for families to go to the cemeteries.

They decorate relatives gravesstones.

Skeletons live for life and death.





Trip to 2nd Dan Black Belt

By : Vanita Rajan Rikame



My name is Vanita (바니타 in Korean) studying in 4th grade. I am a 2nd degree Black Belt in Taekwondo and learning Bharatanatyam, both for the past 6 years. Today I am sharing my 2nd degree black belt exam experience.

It took 9 months to prepare for my 2nd degree exam after 1st degree black belt.

In a week, I practiced the teachings from the grand master for 2 days and spent a day on sparring practice.

One month before the exam we started to prepare for additional strength training for one hour every Saturday. We started with fewer repetitions of running, push-ups(20), sit-ups(20), kicking(100) and kept increasing until we completed the required counts for the exam.



The exam day 13th November 2021, I woke up after a good sleep. My mom massaged my feet in the morning. I had breakfast and a light early lunch.

At 1 pm my exam started wearing face masks along with other kids of different belts. I completed push-ups, sit-ups, and finally non stop 1000 kicks slowly but steadily.

Due to the shortage of teachers, the masters asked parents to hold the kicking pad and I was excited to enjoy my kicking in front of my dad holding the kicking pad.

I was tired but all masters and parents roaring and encouragement helped to complete 1000 kicks. I broke a pack of 2 wood planks 3 times - one by hand, another by heel and last set by flying kick.



I received a trophy, certificate, new karate clothes(Dobo) and new black belt(Dhee) with my name embroidered on it.

Now I am so excited to learn at the next level and awaiting an attempt to assist new kids in the same class(Dojo).



Thanks for reading!



My School Field Trip

By Mansh Pulse



Hello Everyone,

My name is MANSI Pulse. I am 8 years old. I want to share my Field Trip experience to Harris Preserve Forest in Yorkville with you. Hope you will like it.

One day my teacher announced that we are going on a field trip to Harris Preserve Forest in Yorkville on October 7, 2021. I was so excited that I was going on the field trip. I asked my dad to sign up for the field trip.

There were three classes going to the field trip. The class teachers were Ms. McNamara, Ms. Freelon, and Ms. Cairo. I was in Ms. McNamara 's class. The field trip will begin at 9:15a.m. from the school and end at 1:30p.m. at school.

It was a rainy morning on Thursday at 9:15 a.m. we are going to Harris Preserve Forest in Yorkville!



We lined up quietly and we rode a bus. There were two buses I went in the first bus. It took us thirty minutes to reach there. Luckily, when we reached to the forest it stopped raining so me and my friends were very happy.

First, we did the bird adaptation we had to see which bird beak was good enough to catch the food. We used bird beak replica to figure it out.



Next, we went on a hike. We took our binoculars and saw lots of birds, leaves, and squirrels. The birds that we saw was a parrot and blue jay.



The blue jay has black, white, and blue color fur. In the forest we saw lots of leaves. They were different colors - yellow, red, and orange. We saw squirrels, their fur color was light brown.

When we almost reached to our shelter, half of our group was lost, because they took the wrong path, and they were looking for birds. So, we were looking for the rest of our group with our binoculars at the Shelter. Soon they returned to us. We saw a beehive and saw a baseball court.

Then, we had lunch. I had a sandwich, juice, milk, and lettuce. After we finished our lunch, we played tag with our friends in the grass.



Finally, at 1:30 p.m. we went back on our bus. I sat with my partner Aydin. On our way to school we drove on the bumpy road. Then, we reached our school called Eagle Pointe Elementary.

We wrote a summary of our field trip. The best thing that I liked in the field trip was the hike because we saw new birds.

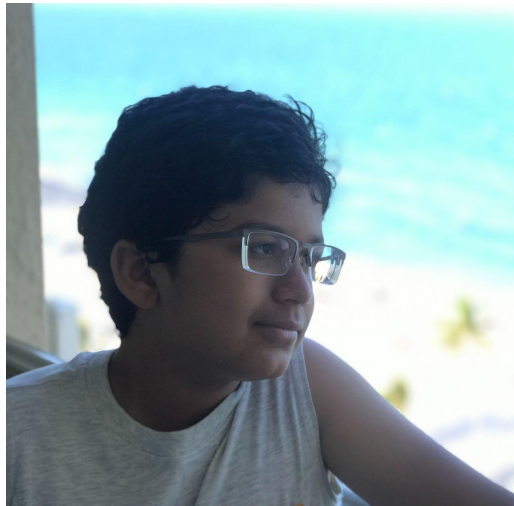
I hope you like my trip to Harris Preserve Forest in Yorkville.





Project Hail Mary

Book Review By Abir Palekar



In the novel **‘Project Hail Mary’**, by **Andy Weir**, an alien bacterial life form is eating away energy from the sun, thus making it exponentially dimmer.

Scientists around the world are concerned about this, so they bring in an expert to investigate. (Ryland Grace) Ryland ends up realizing that the answer to this is in another solar system.

Ryland volunteers with two other people to go up in a spaceship to search for clues and bring back a cure. Years later he wakes up alone on the spaceship with no memory of anything and has to solve this thrilling mystery solo...

This book is absolutely phenomenal, as it has taken a completely different and new perspective on science fiction, entirely encompassing the reader in Andy Weir’s excellently constructed fictional world.

This is the third major novel that Andy Weir has published in his writing career. The first being the worldwide bestseller, ‘The Martian’, the second being Goodreads Best Science Fiction book award winner, ‘Artemis’.



Both books take place in other fantastic worlds, as Andy Weir has a staggering technique of conveying a story to the reader in such a way that it is almost impossible to explain it in words.

This book was released in May 2021 and instantly became a huge hit worldwide.

Personally, I thoroughly enjoyed this book and am hoping for a sequel to be released. I have no doubt that Project Hail Mary is one of the best science fiction novels ever written, as it certainly claims the title of my favorite book this year.

I have no criticism of this masterpiece. The end comprises a few major plot twists, which will leave the reader craving for more in this exceptional and compelling story.

Disclaimer: All statements written in this book review are completely the author's opinion.



Playing the Violin

By Shlok Deshpande



The violin is the smallest and highest string instrument in the orchestra. The type of violin that exists today was created almost 500 years ago!

Playing the violin is calming and helps you relieve stress. I started playing the violin a few months ago, and this is my experience with it.

When I first received my violin, I was excited to start using the violin and the bow. In my school, you can choose one instrument to play every day during the school day. I picked the violin because I thought it sounded excellent. At first, the violin was challenging because I could not hold the bow in the right way. But after a while, I started to get the hang of playing it.

My first violin concert was in early November. When I walked into the school gym, I was surprised to see so many people. Along with the kids who played the violin like me, some kids played the viola, cello, and more. After I sat down in my seat and got ready to play, the audience members started filling in. When we began to play, the sound was so different than I was used to. I was only used to hearing about thirty people playing at a time, but now I



heard almost ninety kids playing simultaneously. At the end of the concert, everybody in the audience cheered.

The day after the concert, our teachers started to give us more advanced pieces of music. I was excited to keep learning more.

My father tells me that if you practice anything for thousands of hours you can become an expert in that. I am not sure I want to be an expert violin player some day. But I do know for now I enjoy playing it and it helps me recharge. So who knows some years down the line if it still remains just my liking or it eventually becomes a passion?





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If you haven't registered yet, what are you waiting for??
Do it NOW and upload your entry..

Register **NOW** and be a part of this year's vibrant **Talent Hunt!**



Thank You !

We look forward to hearing from you ...

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