

DRAGON'S SPARK

STUDENT NEWSPAPER



WELCOME NEW STAFF!



By Caroline Cassara, Lucas Desir, and Felix Hoffmann

This year there are many new teachers at Dranseville this year. We'd like to introduce you to 2 of them, Ms. Cassara and Ms. Waller.

Ms. Cassara teaches Kindergarten. When she was in school, her friends called her Casey. For her favorite activities, she liked to dance and swim, and she was also in her school's newspaper Club! When she was a kid, she liked to watch *Ghostwriter*, *Full House*, *Wishbone*, and the movie *Hook*. She said that technology is different now because when she was in school they only had 1 computer per class! She shares the same birthday as her Grandma, her mom, and her daughter Camille (who is in Kindergarten at Dranesville!)



MS. CASSARA



Ms. Waller is a 6th grade Special Education Teacher. When she was in school, her friends called her Calli. Some of her favorite activities were Student Government (SGA) and flag football. Her favorite tv show was *Lizzie Maguire*, and her favorite movies were Disney Channel Original Movies. School is different now because they weren't encouraged to bring water bottles, and they only had 3 seconds at the water fountain. ("1-2-3 That's enough for me!") She has a 2 year old son named Virgil, which is her Grandmother's Grandfather's name.



MS. WALLER



A big Dranesville welcome to all of our new teachers!

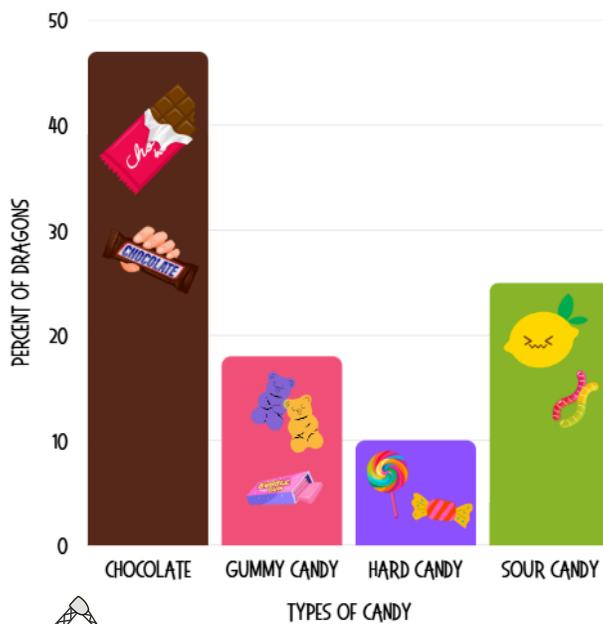
BREAKING NEWS

This month, our students collaborated on the following question:



What is your favorite kind of Candy?

- CHOCOLATE
- GUMMY CANDY
- HARD CANDY
- SOUR CANDY



Breaking News Question Collaborators: Thank you to all the students who answered via Schoology and in the cafeteria this month!

JOKES



What made the witches lose the baseball game? All their bats flew away- Caroline B, 4th Grade



Thanks for your submissions, Creative and Critical Thinkers!

What is a cat's favorite candy? A KitKat- Ms. Morris, 4th Grade



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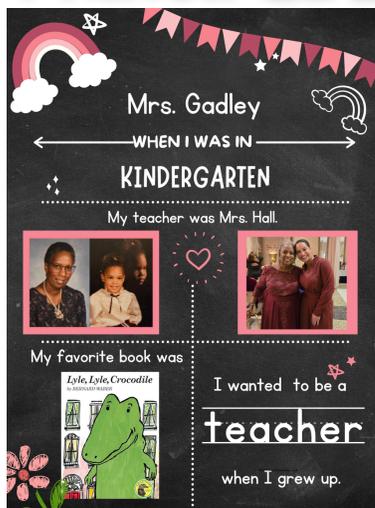


Did You Know our Get to Green Team is collecting plastic bags for a recycling project here at DES? The goal is to get 1,000 pounds so we can get a new bench for our courtyard. Even if you're not old enough to be in Get to Green you can still contribute by throwing away trash and not littering.

Check out this flyer to see what we are collecting!



OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PRINCIPAL'S MONTH!



Mrs. Gadley was **Goal-Directed and Resilient** when she decided she wanted to be a teacher when she grew up. She worked hard and did not give up!

