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## Changes Around Innocademy

**By: Kelly Lepley**

You may have noticed a few changes around the Innocademy campus of 8485 Homestead Drive in Zeeland. In the past two years, Innocademy has undertaken another phase for its outdoor learning environment. Each phase of the multistep plan has specific focuses to help develop the whole child! This most recent phase was to help promote exercise and develop fine motor skills development. The removal of old parking lots and the installation of four adjustable basketball hoops, two volleyball courts, a hitting wall for tennis rackets, a multipurpose field for football and soccer, and the movement of the swingset closer to the play structures has brought about much excitement from staff, students, parents, and neighboring community members.



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Albert Einstein, one of the highest intellects known to mankind once said: “play is the highest form of research.” Einstein knew the benefits of children getting outside and learning how to be physically active and engage with peers. So the end in mind of this project at Innocademy was to get kids and community members outside more to be active. If you drive by on a weekday during school or even after you can see various students playing a pickup game of flag football or four square on the courts. Some might even see students throwing a football around playing two-hand touch. You might even see Ms. Katie outside with her Learn To Be Fit class playing games and learning important skills for games, but more importantly for living a healthy and active life!

As this project comes to a close, we are excited to start planning the next phase for our outdoor learning environment! Please stay tuned for more information to come out later this year about the exciting project that Innocademy will be focusing on next!



# Outdoor Learning

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**By: Audrey Durham, Emma Frye, and Adrian Rivera-Morris**

At Innocademy this year, we have placed a large focus on outdoor learning. Outdoor learning is important because it can help your mind to learn new things about the environment. Our goal for outdoor learning is to be outside more about 20% (1hr) every day. From teachers point of view they are excited and they think there are many benefits of learning outdoors to learn about the natural world, a change of scenery, and other health benefits.



They hope to go outside once a day for about an hour, and this does not include recess. From students' opinions, they think outdoor learning is a great opportunity to learn about nature, explore the environment and have fun doing it. We personally think that outdoor learning is great because it can expand your nature mind and give us a breath of fresh air. We all are excited to be able to learn outside and explore different things in nature this year.

# The Inno News

## Tech Advisory

**By: Tzaddik Kawano, Loren Tanis and Adeline Weaver**

Have you been wondering what has been going on in other students advisory's? Well, this part of ["The InnoTimes September Article"](#) is all about advisories. The first advisory we will be talking about is the Tech Advisory, this is advisory helps with fixing the school's tech and helps teach students and teachers about the tech at the school. The advisor for the Tech Advisory is Ms. Kate. Ms. Kate wanted to teach the tech advisory because she wanted to teach the students about tech and she knew the school had techniques.





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## Teacher Interview Mr.Karl

**By: James Nyhof and Mallor Allen**

Is that a bird? A plane? No, that's Mr. Karl! Mr. Karl is the man, myth, and legend at Innocademy because of all the different roles that he has at school. We were able to spend some time getting to know Mr. Karl so we could share some information about him and learn more about this awesome guy!

Mr. Karl started working at Innocademy in 2017 and we asked him why he works here. "I like the beliefs and concepts of Innocademy, along with it being a year-round school.". This legend also works around the clock from 5 AM to 7 PM nonstop cleaning and working, he truly is the school hero.



He also uses his super-duper to-do list to keep track of what he does best, make this school a better place. And his favorite part is him being needed to save the day, but every superhero has a flaw his is puke, and clogged toilets, he would love everybody to do their part and help keep this school clean.

His favorite subject is history and learning about the past, every superhero reads, and his favorite book is "Our Band Could Be Your Life". And he also was in a band for a little bit, And again he had to save the day when a bird got into the boiler and it stopped running. Every superhero has a sidekick but not Mr.Karl he works alone but he would love to have one. And he's been the school superhero for 2 Years.

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## Teacher Interview Ms. Renee

**By:Chloe Vansingel and Hannah Prah**

Ms. Renee Frye, wanted to be a teacher since she was a little girl. Her favorite grade to teach is third to fourth grade because the students are independent but still need help. She loves seeing children grow and discover their passions. Her schedule is very full because she teaches math, social studies, science, and E.L.A. She also helps with recess and lunch. Not only is she busy at school but at home she likes the Harry Potter series.



She went to Border College, and has been a great help at Innocademy. Kenlie Kraker a student from Ms. Renee's class, said she likes Ms. Renee because she's really nice and smiles a lot. Anthony Feaga loves the fun and exciting field trips with Ms. Renee. Arianna Winsenius loves how welcoming it was when she came, it was so easy for Arianna to settle in with Ms. Renee helping her. Arianna also likes Ms. Renee's smile (I think everyone does). A special thank you to Ms. Renee, Kenlie Kraker, Anthony Feaga, and Arianna Winsenius for your time.

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## Teacher Interview Ms. Morgan

**By: Violet McKay and Tyrah Allen**

This month we decided to interview one of our new teachers, Ms. Morgan. So that we all could get to know her a little bit better. "I used to be a long term substitute for 4th grade in rockford" said Ms. Morgan. "I like the difference of Inno from other schools and wanted a change". She chose to teach Spanish because she loved it when she was in high school and really likes kids.



In my free time, I love spending time with my best friends and talk about how work is going," She said with a smile. Her favorite book is Tale of Despero and her favorite movie is Finding Nemo. "If I could have any other job, I would choose to be a children's psychiatrist" because of her love for children. Her favorite subject to teach is math because it has so many different complex parts to it. But her favorite subject to learn is grammar. We all hope Ms. Morgan feels welcomed at our school!

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## Mr. Cory

**By: Kam Rhoda and Reagan Troutman**

Brad Henry once said “A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning.” This describes Mr. Cory because he is very helpful and cares for his students learning. When we got to sit down with Mr. Cory he said that what originally drove him into education was that he liked to work with Kids. today he said that the reason that he still works as a teacher is that he wants to help Kids Not be afraid of math.

Mr. Cory said that when he decided to become a teacher he was in 12th grade. We asked him why he wanted to be a math teacher and he informed us that he always loved math and he wanted to share that passion with his students. He said that he worked in North Carolina for a few years, but moved back to Michigan because of family. Mr.cory also has to wake up at 5:30-6:00 to be on time for work. Mr.cory enjoys the ah-ha moments and when his students understand the complex math concepts that he is trying to teach them. That is it for this month. Thank you for reading INNO TIMES.





# Whats Trending

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## Fashion



Lets hit this article off with a bang and talk about fashion trends for teens. So many things are coming back whether from the '70s, '80s, or '90s. For example Crocs, scrunchies and even those Hippie Vibes. Speaking of "Hippie Vibes" If you want to be a trendy fashionista, you might want to consider becoming a VSCO girl. What is a VSCO girl you ask? VSCO girls are the modern age hippies they're all the latest rage right now. And you see them everywhere, even if you don't know it yet. They stylize themselves with long baggy shirts and short athletic shorts. They love they're Crocs, Vans and we can't forget about Birkenstocks. These shoes are often joined with long Nike Dri-Fit socks, which we are all for. And lastly, the MUST HAVE accessory to become a VSCO girl, is a Hydro Flask. Hydro Flasks are the top trending water bottle, you can paint it, sticker-ize it, whatever floats your boat. Enough about VSCO girls, let's talk about the app that created them.

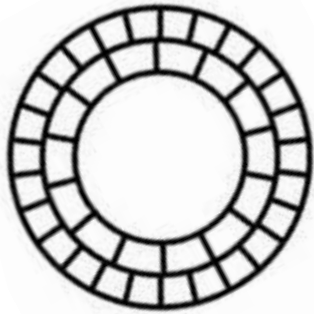
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## trending apps



VSCO

VSCO is an app similar to Instagram. It's a platform for all your pictures. You can get likes and followers but no one can see how many you have. It's an app customized to help you edit your pictures, and make them look stunning. Another app loved by VSCO girls, is Tik Tok. But unlike VSCO, TikTok is used to make funny (cringey) videos or dances kinda like Vine.



Tik Tok

# pop culture

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## Trending musical artists



Now that we have popular apps and clothing trends down, we're going to be moving on to the most popular and trending music artists.

Starting us off, Ariana Grande She is SUPER popular right now. She had a hit album and her songs were number one on Billboard for a while.

VSCO girls love her. Along with Ariana Grande there's BTS. BTS is a K-pop band they are on top right now in Korea, and soon to be on the United States, we hope! They dance, sing, and rap. They have products from stickers and posters to blankets, plushies and clothing.

# Inno Challenges You!

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**By: Adyson VanLiere and Carlton DeBoer**

If you are wondering why we are challenging you to these things this month, it's because we want everyone to be their very best and everyone to be role models not necessarily for the youngest friends, but for all the students at Innocademy.

For our reading challenge this month, we are challenging you to read 4 books this month!

Our other challenges are the four things we are working on most at this school this year. We are challenging you to, being safe, being resilient, being responsible, and being respectful.

## PBIS Monthly Challenge!



**Safe:** Using your walking feet inside the school building to avoid running into some.

**Resilient:** Ask one relevant question per class.

**Responsible:** Sorting the trays at lunch properly, neatly, and carefully, as well as pushing in your chair.

**Respectful:** Paying attention in class/staying and staying on task 90% of the time.

# Bookflix

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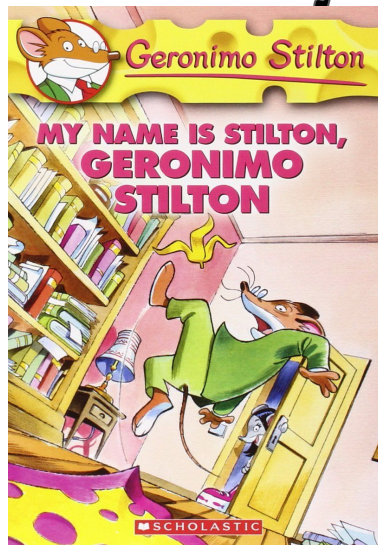
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## Elementary School Books

### "Geronimo Stilton"

By: Elisabeta Ami

Geronimo Stilton is really scared of going places, but his sister makes him go on adventures with ghosts to under the sea.



### "The Last Kids on Earth"

By: Max Brallier

A fun series about a zombie apocalypse. Four kids with brawn but not much brain.



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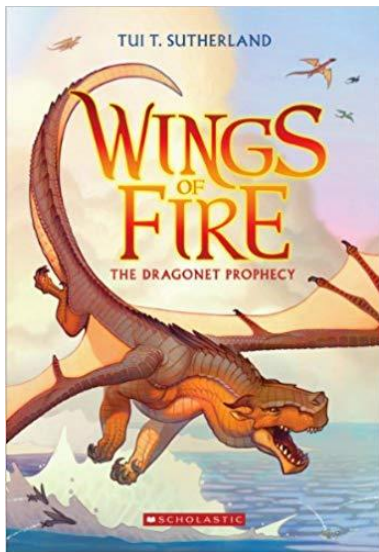
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## Middle School Books

### **“Wings Of Fire” By Tui Sutherland**

An epic series about dragons who go on a ton of cool adventures. In every book, it switches perspective to another character and as it switches characters the timeline still moves on.



### **“The lightning thief “ by Rick Riordan**

An epic series about a kid who “thinks he is an ordinary kid” but little does he know a big adventure is about to unfold.

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## Monthly Math Challenge

7-8

1.  $5^2[(6+9) \div (54 + -51)]$
2.  $6[(-5 + 9) \times (30 + -43)]$
3.  $43(132 \div -2)$
4.  $(-16 \times -32) + 72$
5.  $((200) - 37 \times 3) + -79 \times 2$

3-6

1.  $26 \times 32$
2.  $144 \div 6$
3.  $12 \times 45$
4.  $34 \times 49$
5.  $1927 + 3486$

K-2

1.  $3 \times 7$
2.  $5 + 9$
3.  $8 - 2$
4.  $2 \times 9$
5.  $6 + 13$

# The Emu War

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**By: Dominik Rieder**

The date is November 11, 1918. The first World War is finally over, and with casualties in the thousands. The Australian army finally comes home. They have fought in the Great War for over 4 years and now it is time to head home.

They will travel 8,984 miles from the Western Front all the way back to Australia. For many, their life changed a lot during the war. Many soldiers came back as changed men. They had to witness their friends dying by their side. They had to fight not only the enemy but also the diseases like the Trench foot.

Many had Shell shock, a mental disorder caused by bays of nonstop artillery barrage. But still, the Troop morale was as high as ever. Many soldiers will finally see all of their friends, family, and lovers back at home.

But now, it was all over, their life with their family and friends will go back to normal. Many of Australia's military forces decided it would be good to have a nice peaceful life on a farm. So, they packed up their stuff and moved to the countryside. They started successful farms, but it was not going to last.

The Great Depression was setting in, and there was a low demand for crops such as wheat and barley. The reason being the currency had crashed, and money was almost worth nothing. But the Australian's would not fall, they would go somewhere else to make money. So many moved back to the city. But for the ones staying, a new problem would come out of the dust...

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Emus. Big, flightless birds started to devastate Australian farmers.

They would eat all the crop's farmers had been working so hard to grow. Thousands of emus started to bully the Australian farmers. So, the farmers called out for help. But, who would they call? They could not call the Emus. They did not speak English.

They could not call on any of their former allies. They had problems of their own. But, what about the government? That's when it struck them.

The Australian government could help...but, what branch? They had many options. But, after long debates, they had two candidates: Fredrick Stewart (Minister of Agriculture) and George Pearce (Minister of Defence).

Now any other normal country would have chosen Fredrick Stewart But Australia is anything but a normal country. They chose George Pearce. And a few days later after George got some help from Major G. P. W. Meredith and two of his finest men. And so on 2 November 1932 THE GREAT EMU WAR started.

The first battle would take place at Campion, Meredith and his force of two were making plans to ambush a force of 50 Emus. The attack then started, the gunners opened fire with their two Lewis guns. They thought they had caught the Emus completely of guard. But the Emus had a plan, they used guerilla tactics and managed to get away before many were killed.



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The second battle would happen 2 days later on November 4 near a dam. But this time Meredith had a new plan instead of waiting for his troops to go to the Emus he would wait for the Emus to come to his troops. But the attack failed after just 12 Emus were killed, this was because both gunnes jammed. The Emus and the men would have little more in counters for a bit after that. But then on November 6 Meredith came up with a brilliant plan; he would strap the machine gun on the back of the truck. But this would not work for 2 main reasons 1st, the tarian was to bumby to shoot accurately, 2nd the truck could not follow the Emus all too well.

On november 8 peace was chosen as the right thing to do. This was chosen by the Australian House of Representatives. As they had gotten tired of the press blabbering all about it. Not only that but also because they Meredith was losing. Not men but bullets. In 6 days the men had wasted more than 2,500 rounds of ammunition, but they had only killed about 300 emus. This means they used up almost ten bullets for a single emu. So on November 8 the war was called off. Or so they thought...

A few days later the farmers called for help again and Meredith agreed to try again. So on November 12 Meredith and his men went back out for round 2!

On November 13 Meredith and his men started having some success, this was because they had learned the Emus gorilla tactics and this time they were ready for them. Meredith and his men were now counting down Emus by the hundreds.





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On December 10 Meredith thought he had done enough. So he called his boys and they went home. The end war results were that Meredith's men had used up 9,860 rounds of ammunition. With 10 rounds just spent on one confirmed kill. By the end of the war Meredith and his men had killed about 1,000 of 20,000 Emus. Many claim that a few hundred more died due to their injuries. But that number is uncertain. As for now the GREAT EMU WAR was over. After the war Australia implemented a bounty system which saw mostly success, but that still does not mean that the Emus still cause problems even to this day.

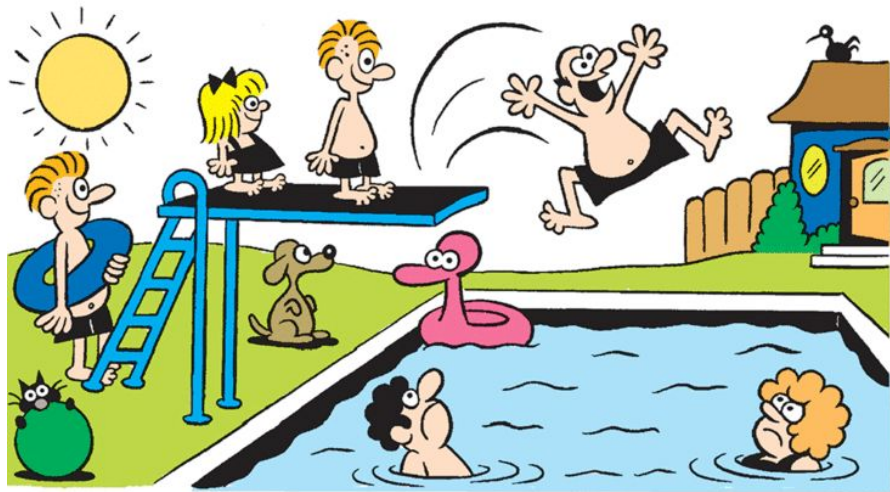
## A QUICK SCIENCE LESSON ABOUT THE EMU

- Height: around 6.5ft
- Weight: 100-130lb
- Second-largest living bird by height
- Life expectancy in the wild 10-20 years
- Emus are covered in soft, fluffy feathers
- Emus have two sets of eyelids, one for blinking and the second pair for keeping dust out
- Top running speed: 35 mph



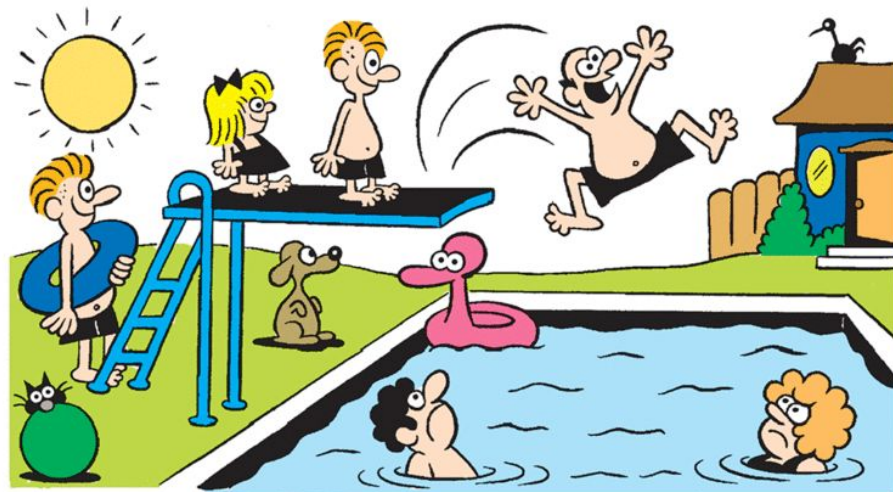
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Spot six differences between these panels.



BOB WEBER JR and SR 8-6

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Answer -- Dog, fence, ladder, window, bird, cat and bird.