

The Brutal Ukrainian War

by Zion, Grade 6

Imagine waking up to military jets flying in the sky around your neighborhood dropping bombs on apartments and hospitals. You hear screaming and fear, you look out of your apartment and hear gunshots and people on the street running for their lives. That scene that you have just pictured is a relevant event happening in Ukraine.

In February there was a launched attack on a European Country named Ukraine from their neighboring country Russia. Vladamir Putin is the president of Russia, he has launched an attack on Ukraine and now he is targeting hospitals and apartments. Vladamir Putin was born on October 7th, 1952. He has been in power since the year of 2000 and he's been president ever since. Recently a lot of countries have been putting a lot of hare rowards Putin because of the Ukrainian war that he has started. Civilians in Russia are protesting and disagreeing with Putin on his decision to start the war. In Russia it's illegal to protest or disagree with the government because they don't have freedom of speech like we do, so they put them in jail if they protest or do something against the government.

In conclusion Vladamir Putin is still continuing to push and invade Ukraine but Ukraine is pushing back and not tolerating this horrible act of injustice. Let's not forget but remember that there is still hope and the war will be over and there will be justice.



Batter Up By Aiden, Grade 5

Imagine you're in a gigantic stadium, the crowd yelling and shouting, the dugout ready for whatever is about to happen, you're excited but nervous. That's what baseball is like: you don't know if you're going to hit the ball or strike out. Baseball is a fun and exciting sport you can catch, throw, and bat. They're all really fun once you get good at those skills. But you gotta put in the work and effort. Once you get pretty good at baseball you will be able to throw faster, hit farther, and throw further. Baseball was made in 1876, it's been one of the more popular sports. In the past years baseball has been declining. Like not as many people watching on tv. And just in general not as many people are playing.

Baseball is most popular in the Caribbean, East Asia, and most popular in the United States. There are some great players from these places like Shohei Ohtani from Oshu Japan. Shohei Ohtani is a professional baseball player for the Angels and he is pretty good considering he's a professional baseball player.

BBS Beach Trip

by Ace, Grade 8

This year the Black Butte School upper graders will finally go on the Overnight Trip they have waited 2 years for! The first thing we will be doing is going to OMSI for three days in Newport. At this OMSI Facility (Camp Gray), in the middle of the dunes of South Beach and Yaquina Bay, they have access to the ecosystems and wildlife on the Oregon coast. While we are there we will be learning about things with a theme of adventure, science, exploration, and community. So we will gain some outdoor experience.

After the last day at OMSI we will be going to the Aquarium in Newport where we will be learning about the Oregon Coast and the animals that live there. We will also learn about the forest's Oregon Coast habitat. But while we do that we get to look and learn about all the animals you find in aquariums.

Next we will be tidepooling, which is an outdoor activity which involves visiting the rocky intertidal zone along a coastline. The intertidal zone is the region where the ocean meets the land, meaning that during high tides and rough weather, the area is covered in sea water, and during low tides, the water recedes. After that we have to come back to Camp Sherman and tell our parents about our amazing adventure. I am looking forward to this trip and can't wait for it to happen.