

The famous YouTuber Ricky Dillon just came out with the single for his new EP Rpd. On January 20, 2015 the song "Ignite" came out on iTunes with the preorder of the full album. Later that day, the music video was uploaded to his channel and is at 249,949 views at the moment. "Ignite" is a mix of

dub step, pop, and pure amazingsness (at least in my opinion). You can buy the song on iTunes or check out the music video on the website. Ricky's Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/rickydillon> -Faith B.



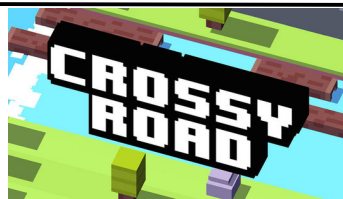
Far From Historic

When you think about this type of "precipitation in the form of flakes of crystalline water ice" you think of a wintry landscape concealed by layers of white - ultimately leading to a relaxing snow day. (Wikipedia) Just last weekend, weather forecasters anticipated and then foretold that we would be in a "historic blizzard" Monday evening to Tuesday morning, and that snow totals in our area would reach 12 to as high as 30 inches.

Consequently, students prepared for a snow day - maybe even two. Many adults and parents prepared by buying lots of salt and other equipment for the upcoming storm. Eventually, due to the barely changing forecast, school was cancelled on Tuesday. The roads were even shut down at night. Children went to sleep awaiting piles of snow when they woke up the next day.

When everyone arose Tuesday morning, they found that the snowfall was far from historic. Only a few inches of snow fell overnight, and children were disappointed that they would most likely have school on Wednesday. The forecasters were incorrect about our area, and instead, our northeast "neighbors" in Massachusetts got much of the snow.

While many people were disappointed in the forecasters for causing so much excitement and eagerness in New Jersey citizens, there were some good aspects of this "storm." First and most importantly, for us, there was a snow day. We got a much-needed break from school and therefore had time to do other things. Along with this, many of the unfavorable and negative outcomes and consequences of a large snowstorm were avoided. Instead of being stuck at home for multiple days, and having power outages, like a large storm would have caused, normal life was able to get up and running quickly. Also, the low amounts of snow in this area allowed children and teens to earn some money by shoveling snow. If there were two feet of snow like expected, those children and teens would have had a difficult time getting the snow off the driveway, and would have gotten tired easily. In the end, while the snow forecast was severely incorrect for our area and disappointed many, sometimes, too much is not so good. - Andy B.



The new game, *Crossy Road*, is one of the most popular games at the moment. You are supposed to play and collect as many coins as possible. Once you get 100 coins

you get a chance to win a new character. Winning all 55 characters is pretty much winning the game. *Crossy Road* is number 9 in the top free games. *Crossy Road* is exactly like *Frogger* except you use swipe controls and its endless. Basically to move forward you tap or swipe up to go down vice versa and the exact same thing for right or left swipe that way. The game is really fun, if like unlimited or quick-swiping games and if you haven't ever played *Frogger*. Most people like *Frogger* except if you play *Crossy* like a bit of a rip off.

By Lascelles and Grazino

Obama's Visit To India

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Our U.S. president, Barack Obama, went to India as a special guest to commemorate the nation's independence. The Republic Day Celebration happened at January 26th, 2015. Along the way, Obama and Narendra Modi (Prime Minister of India) had a talk about Civil Nuclear

program and its agreement. This agreement will allow U.S. firms to invest energy in India. Finally, this is a very significant event for both of the countries because there wasn't much of a relationship between the two nations. -Supritaa M.



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CURRENT EVENTS

A Voice Not Heard Imagine living in a world, where you couldn't move or talk. You could never run, walk, play sports, or even tell someone how much you love them. You would almost become an object, a lifeless being, trapped in your own body. How would you survive through something so awful? How would you find the strength to keep going when you could never communicate with anyone? This is exactly what happened during the 80's to Martin Pistorius.



Before he turned twelve, Martin was your average, everyday kid. He grew up in South Africa, surrounded by a loving family; a mother, father, sister, and brother. But when Martin turned twelve, his life took a dramatic turn. Out of nowhere, he became sick, and was diagnosed with cryptococcal meningitis. The disease progressed throughout his whole entire body, shutting down his nerves, enabling him from moving or talking. In other words, Martin became a "vegetable." For two years, Martin was unable to function, until gradually he regained his consciousness and could once again think...

After that, Martin was overflowing with sadness. He could understand everything yet do nothing. He was stuck inside of his desolate mind, all alone. Martin could hear, he could see, he just couldn't express himself. And much to his dismay, Martin once heard harsh, careless words coming from his own mother. Joan could not take the suffering she saw him go through every day. One afternoon, when Joan got really depressed she told her son "I hope you die," unaware that he was conscious the whole time... (article continued on the website) By: Ekaterina Z. and Jeyda B To read more about Martin's recovery and how he dealt with this grim statement, visit the website.

TECHNOLOGY

For the first time ever, Apple has released their new watch. It is stainless steel metal with a magnetic latch, and it comes in many different colors. It is equipped with only two buttons: the volume and a selection button that also turns. It has music, weather, stopwatch, mail, date, fitness, and many more. Although this looks like an amazing product, battery life and the release date are a mystery. When it comes out, it will surely be a number one product.



Stay tuned to the technology section for next week's article on Windows' new hologram technology.

ASK AN EIGHTH GRADER

Dear 8th Graders,

Mi amigo se siente como que tiene la tuerca de muy pocos amigos en reality tiene amigos pero no tanto como él querría (Translated via the internet)

From,
Mr. Findle

Loose Translation: My friend feels like he doesn't have many friends. How can I help him?

Dear Mr. Findle,

Thanks to Google translate; we now know what that means. I want to high five to you for being such a kind person. Well, maybe what you can do to help is to just be a good friend to him. Maybe hang out with him more, or you can try stick with him in school. Try not to leave him out of things. The first step into getting your friend more friends is being there for him. Trust me, I've been through the same thing many times. It does get better.

What's more important than having many friends is making sure to get him friends that are TRUE friends at heart. Nobody likes people who are superficial. You can also try to find people with same interests. Just stay away from online friends. Trust me, online friends lead to nothing but trouble. To get back on the topic, introduce him to some of your other friends. Of course, you don't have to listen to me. You could also talk to your parents, teachers, or your guidance counselor.



Good Luck,
An 8th grader who's got rhythm