



# The Green Globe

Evergreen Charter Middle School— February/March 2018

## Founder's Day

On Thursday, January 18th, Evergreen Charter Middle School celebrated its 9th birthday. The school participated in a Founder's Day ceremony. The ceremony began by everybody saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Then, Kailyn Holguin and Franchesca Miguel played a violin duet of the National Anthem. After, Mr. Bernardino opened up the ceremony by promising that him and Dr. Brewster will try their hardest to open up a high school! After Mr. Bernardino's speech, Dr. Brewster also had a few motivating words to say. Then, the orchestra performed the Happy Birthday song and Las Mañanita. Ms. Hernandez also made a wonderful video with all of the fun moments we had in the past at Evergreen. Ashley Aleman, Ashley Fuentes, Kailyn Holguin, John Pitman, and Dimas Quintanilla explained how much Evergreen meant to them with some touching words. Some scholars have been here since Kindergarten! That's eight whole years! The ceremony was closed with a grand finale of the orchestra playing America the Beautiful.

By: **Kyra Harris and Kailyn Holguin**

## The Field Trip

It was 12:45 and the children were getting ready to ride the bus. However, there was a delay with the bus company. At around 2:15, Ms. Wise had some good news for us. Ms. Wise said that the buses were going to be coming after all. As the kids got on the bus, they were all smiling with happiness. When we finally arrived at the Elementary School all these old feelings came back to me, luckily we arrived just in time, the assembly was about to start. Little did we know there was a DJ. She put all different types of music on. We listened, danced and enjoyed ourselves.

By: **Ashley Aleman**, Ashley Fuentes

## Black History Month

<https://youtu.be/-r0IdmvMdkU>

February is **Black History Month!** Black History month is a month dedicated to African Americans and what they did to change history. We learned that there was something called **segregation**, which is when a group of people decide to **discriminate** people who are different than they are. This went on for some time. Then people decided that it had to stop, **Martin Luther King Jr.**, one of the well known **non-violent activists** who **protested** against segregation. Along with many others: **Rosa Parks, Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman**, and several others. They all fought (non-violently) for not only **equal rights**, but for everyone to be treated by how they treat others. They held non-violent events to prevent segregation. This month we will celebrate **Black History Month** by reading articles about African American activists and **Evergreen charter school** will be hosting a jazz concert! We celebrate Black History Month by loving and respecting everyone regardless of their race, nationality, choices, or religion.

By: **Keira Lassegue**

## New Club Alert



Evergreen Charter School has started its first ever Community Service Club! Their

motto is "if you have a heart join the community service club!" The club is run by our schools social worker, Ms. Perez. The club meets on Thursdays. At each meeting, the club thinks of ways to make our society a better place and to help citizens in New York in need. Their first ever project was to boost the happiness of staff members in our school by sending them positive letters. The project they are currently working on is sending gift baskets to people with no homes who are in a financial state known as poverty (the state of being extremely poor). Ms. Perez and the community service club hope to continue servicing the community in many ways!

By: **Lyric Staton**



## School Lunches

Over the past few weeks at Evergreen, the Student Council has been working together to try and come up with new lunch menu ideas . Members feel that being able to lunch substitutions could allow you to try new and different foods. When students don't like the lunch, they don't eat it and since there are no substitutions sometimes food gets thrown out.

Here are some student's opinions about this issue.

"Most of the time, I like the lunch, but something I would love to have everyday is bread and apples because I can't stand the fish."- Vanessa Villalta 6-A

"I love to eat most of the lunches, but it would be better if Mexican bar was served more."- Chelsea Fuentes 6-B

"I would eat it if sandwich bar was an opinion everyday"- Ashley Aleman 6-B

My own opinion is that I love sandwich bar and Mexican bar, but i don't like the fish. Most of the time, people don't eat on the days that fish is served.

*By: Abby Rodriguez*

## Groundhog Day

[https://youtu.be/zhi4Wgg\\_wVE](https://youtu.be/zhi4Wgg_wVE)

Every year on February 2 on Groundhog Day the ground hog comes up and John Griffith picks up Phil and he sees its shadow when it goes back to it burrow, there will be six more weeks of winter or if he does not see his shadow, spring will arrive soon. This year the groundhog saw his shadow so, we have 6 more weeks of winter. The name of the groundhog is Punxsutawney Phil.

By: *Ashley Tejada*



## Valentine's Day

<https://youtu.be/CQX T5utogk>

February 14th is Valentine's Day! Valentine's Day is the celebration of love and affection. All across the world many things are exchanged by loved ones.

**By: Vanessa Villalta and Chelsea Fuentes**



Evergreen Charter Middle would like to welcome Ms. Ishmael to our Evergreen family! We had the pleasure of interviewing our new staff member and have put together a Q and A. ....

Welcome, Ms. Ishmael!

Q: How did you find out about Evergreen?

A: Ms. Ishmael found out about Evergreen through the Internet.

Q: Where did you learn Spanish from?

A: She grew up speaking Spanish and learned more of the language in college.

Q: Which country are you from?

A: She was born in the USA and her family is from Puerto Rico & Ecuador.

Q: What are your hobbies other than teaching?

A: She likes to travel with family and watch movies.

By: Cameren Staley,  
Abby Rodrigues &  
Suzeth Reyes

## Gun Control

Guns are purposely made for defense and protection. Some

## Author's Visit



On February 9, 2018, Kathy Price the author of book named *The Bourbon Street Musicians*

visited our school to talk about her children's book. She spoke about her journey that led her to write a children's book. She said as a child she never really liked to read or write novels. Then, as she got older she joined a group of people that wrote poems. After that, she got invited to a publisher that suggested she write a novel. At first, she didn't know how to write a novel, so she typed whatever was on her mind. Then she wrote poems based on a musical artist and slowly formed it into a children's book by incorporating poetry. After many attempts, she finally got a company to publish her story. The students at Evergreen Middle school found the author interesting and impressive because she showed us that no matter how many times you mess up on something, you can always work hard to succeed.

By: Abby Rodriguez

## Anti-Bullying:

<https://youtu.be/qcvTsFqptS8>

**Did you know...** Teen suicide rates are increasing, Studies say that this is because of social media. Based on research, I learned 20% of kids cyberbullied think about suicide. It also states on the *CNN* that "cyberbullying may affect teenage girls more than boys, resulting in rising suicide deaths among older teen girls." These suicides can decrease the population of humans. Think about it this way, if there were no females in the world there would be no kids and all males would slowly die off. Not even that, but would you like to have on your conscience that you caused another youth to kill themselves? No one deserves death. We also have had a ceremony about the dangers of Social Media cyberbullying. In the Ceremony, we learned many things about bullying.

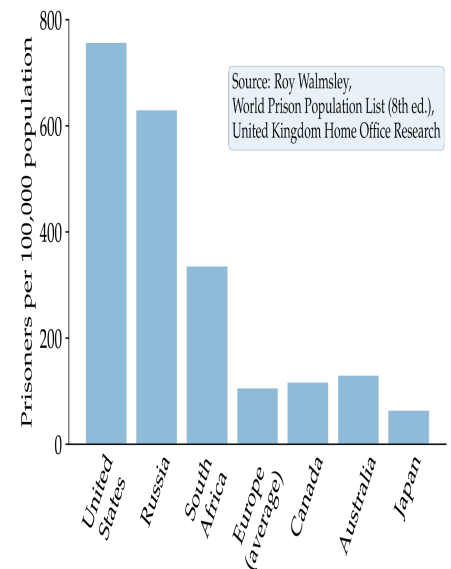
1. Bullying consists of inappropriate comments, threats or even aggressive behavior.
2. Bullying is also an intentional act that is willingly and knowingly meant to hurt someone.
3. Bullying can hurt the victim both physically and emotionally.

By:Jeremiah and Lyric



people on the other hand, use them on other people out of their own rage. Some instances it is teens or even children who do this. Children and teens do not always understand that guns are not for their personal wants. Anyone under the age of 21, should not be allowed to use guns or any assault weapons, unless they are joining the military. Schools should have metal detectors at every entrance and exit for the safety of students.

By: *Jeremiah and Lyric*



## ***The MLB Home Run Derby***

With baseball season approaching, it is easy to get excited thinking about all the amazing traditions. One of the most exciting traditions led by Major League Baseball is the Homerun Derby. The Homerun Derby has been a yearly tradition for Major League Baseball for many years. The Homerun Derby is a contest between eight batters from the MLB to see who can hit the most homeruns. Last year's derby was held on July 10, 2017 at the Miami Marlins Stadium in Florida. The same stadium also held the 2017 MLB All star Game. The winner of the Homerun Derby was Aaron Judge, who is a NY Yankee player.

By: *Angel Pena*

