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Mr. Cusimano and Mr. Giangaspro's Classes present:

# #WeekInReview

*Current Events from the perspective of our students*

## Yankees' Masahiro Tanaka Wins 10th Game

By Bentzion Sears



Masahiro Tanaka seems to be a very valuable player for the Yankees. He won 10 games and lost 1. He is one of the best pitchers in the whole league. His stride is longer than his height. He pitches at an average of 90 MPH. He beat the Seattle Mariners. He struck out 11 batters to win 4-2. The Yankees record is 33-31 and they are in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the American League East.



## California Company Sells 'Superior' Ice Cubes

"Hey Noah here and I'm having soda and my ice has melted. It's only been 10 minutes. Well at least it's still cold, Bottoms up. *Bleck*, it tastes like water. Well, I guess I'm going to California. Why you might ask? Well I'll tell you. There are ice cubes that never leave a watery taste in your drink and they last longer. Who can make such a useful invention you might ask? California's Gläce Luxury Ice Company. Well that's all for today. I'm going to get some of this super ice and a soda I'm parched. Bye!"

## Will Kings be crowned winners of the Stanley Cup?

**Rangers are down 3-1 in best of seven series.**

by Bentzion Sears

The Kings are already ahead 3-1. The next and possibly final game is on Friday 6/13/14. Personally, I think the Kings are going to win because they've already won 3 games and the Rangers have won one. The first two games that they played, they were won in overtime by the Kings. But on Monday, 6/9/14, the Rangers scored no goals. The Kings' goalie is Jonathan Quick. The Rangers' goalie is Henrik Lundqvist. It seems that Jonathan Quick is a better goalie. Hence the fact that the Rangers have only won once or it could be the Rangers have a better goalie but their team is not as good as the Kings.



# Prehistoric Battles

*Written by:*  
**Anthony Boodram**

## Yangchuanosaurus



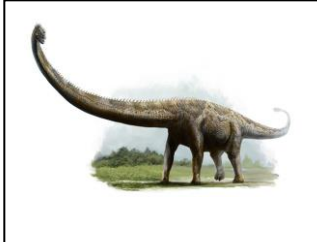
Size: 35.4 feet (10.8 meters) long

Weight: 5 tons

Weapons: Large jaws and sharp teeth. Powerful arms and claws.

Weaknesses: Much smaller size. The legs can be broken.

## Mamenchisaurus



Size: 100 feet ( 30 meters) long

Weight: 72 tons

Weapons: Massive size, long neck and long clubbed tail.

Weaknesses: The neck can be bitten.

# Mets-Brewers Preview

By Bobby Shrem



The Mets and Brewers will play three games against each other. Game 1 is on Tuesday at 7:10pm. Game 2 is on Wednesday at 7:10pm. Game 3 is on Thursday at 7:00pm. They will play at Citi Field. I am going to game 1. I am going with my dad and brother. I want the Mets to win.

## Tweets of the Week

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## 114 foot lego tower is world's tallest lego tower!

By Artem Frenk



A 114 foot tower was made in front of a church to beat the previous world record. The builders secured it with a wire and took it down for the world record judgment. It was made on May 26<sup>th</sup> in Budapest, Hungary. Budapest mayor believes it will promote more tourism to Budapest.

DinoNet Presents....

By Anthony  
Boodram

## What's the connection between a wildfire and the dinosaur extinction?



Back in the Mesozoic, forests recovered from forest fires as the ones today do. Paleontologists have uncovered evidence of a 66-million year-old forest fire and were able to study the damage that it had on the land and organisms on it.

During an expedition in southern Saskatchewan, Canada, a team from McGill University and Saskatchewan Museum discovered the first forest fire ecology -- plants regrew after the fire -- right before the dinosaurs died out. The researchers had also found evidence that the climate was much hotter and wetter than today.

The team had discovered that the plants that dominated the area were similar to the kind that started the forest recovery after a fire today. These ancient forests recovered like today's ones, with plants like alder, birch, and sassafras were present in the early stages, and sequoia and ginkgo were present in mature forests.

Forest fires can affect the biodiversity of both plants and animals. The discovery of an ancient ecological recovery from a forest fire will help scientists' knowledge of the biodiversity of life before the Cretaceous extinction. "We won't know extinction dynamics until we know about the normal ecological processes that go on in the background." (Science Daily)

By  
Anthony  
Boodram

## Triassic-age sea reptiles used a rowing motion to hunt



New track marks from China reveal a hunting technique that a prehistoric sea reptile used. The type of reptile is called a nothosaur. Nothosaurs are sea-dwelling reptiles that lived in the Triassic. The track marks that were found don't give us a clue on what size the nothosaur was. It could have been *Nothosaurus*, which can grow up to 13 feet (4 meters) long or it could have been the tiny nothosaur called *Lariosaurus*, which only grew up to 2 feet (0.6 meters) long.

Qi-yue Zhang, a member from the Chengdu Center of the China Geological Survey was mapping an area of the Yunnana Province exposed 350 exquisitely preserved that had formed over 15 different trackways, some of which had looped around each other,

By carefully looking at the tracks, Qu-yue Zhang and his team concluded that nothosaurs may have rowed their front limbs into the seafloor, floating their bellies over it so they don't scrape the seafloor. The rowing motion would have churned up the lobsters and fish the hide in the sand just along the seabed.

This new discovery sheds some light on life 8 million years after the Great Dying, which is the Permian extinction that wiped out 96 percent of marine life, and 70 percent of terrestrial animals.

## Ball of robots

By Javier Rico



From May 15<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>, Muscovites seeking entertainment have a unique option - vocal, dance and even stand-up comic performances by some of the world's most advanced robots. Called 'Ball of Robots', the month-long event at the city's Artplay Centre features over 20 skilled robot entertainers from countries all around the world, including our northern neighbor, Canada, ourselves (because we get involved in everything, even other countries' wars), the always-classy France, Australia's little island brother New Zealand, and my personal favorite, Japan. Hope Japan brought HRP-4C over for the ride. The exhibition was kicked off by Titan, a world-famous dancing robo that has performed alongside famous names in the music business, like Will.i.am & Rihanna. He has also been part of several TV show projects, especially in the UK. He also sings, dances, and practices stand-up comedy.



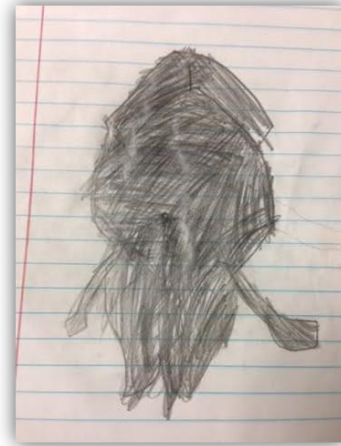
And this friendly robot in this corner is RoboTHespan, our robotic museum guide who, aside from educating us about our robotic guests, also sings and dances. He can also hold intelligent conversations over the internet, and remember even internet icons. Basically, he's the equivalent to Siri if she could be a friend, and could be able to have a conversation that isn't the equivalent to talking to CleverBot.



DAAWW... isn't this widdle thing the COOTESHT? Yes it is, OOHH, yes it is. (Tries not to indulge in its cuteness any further) Well, we have a performer, someone trained in fine arts, and now this little box full of CAKE cute. SRSLY. It reminds me of the Cores from Portal. This is Cubic. It can go onto the internet and talk to you like a real person too, but unlike RoboTHespan, this robot is all about fun, not smarts. It also reads the news, switches lights, and is a wisecracker. MY GOODNESS, WE'VE FOUND JOEL ROBINSON'S MISSING ROBOT! (Cough, cough) Sorry. It doesn't seem to be made from Bric-a-brac lying around a futuristic satellite, nor does it have a discernable mouth. And I don't think it can move around. But if it were, it'd be a loyal companion to accompany you all alone if isolated from society, like a Companion Cube. I think you'd better bring it with you if you are planning to shoot yourself into space. Anyway, though, these 3 robots are just some of the many examples you'll be able to visit at the Ball of Robots.

## Who's That Pokemon?

Illustrated by Nicholas Munno



**Do you know this week's Pokemon?**  
**Submit your guesses to**  
**Mr. Cusimano or Mr. Giangaspro's class on**  
<http://gaweekinreview.weebly.com/>

## POKEMON HAIKU

By Artem Frenk



Got to catch them all  
 That's the Pokémon motto  
 That's my destiny

## TOMODACHI LIFE



By Gregory Adon

I give Tomodachi life an 8 out 10 star rating. It is a good game because it's funny, interesting and also very fun to play. There is a game mode where you can actually make the Mii sing a song. They have game mode where you can make funny voices and pictures. There are mini games where you need to use the stylus to play. The Mii's have unique dreams in this game, which are very funny. When I played the game, I found it very hilarious and very interesting