

# The Claypit Review

## Recess And Lunch!

By:Matthew

A popular part of school for many kids, recess has lots of activities for students to participate in like foursquare, football, basketball, and soccer. The playground is a safe environment in which everyone gets along. *"The playground gives you a lot of space to exercise and explore,"* says a student at Claypit.

Another student says, *" I like talking to my friends because you get the chance to talk about anything."* Other students like playing on the swings, playing tag, swinging on the monkeybars, and some just like sitting in shady spots and reading. Then, students go into the cafeteria and have lunch. Some students bring lunches from home, while some prefer the meals cooked by the kind cafeteria ladies. Students enjoy the free socialization and controlled chaos. Others like how the food is made with natural ingredients. In conclusion, many kids really enjoy these two periods of fun.

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## Behind The Scenes of The Create Team!

Have you ever wondered about the CREATE team and what they do to prepare? Read this article to find out.

The Claypit Review (TCR) talked to a student who did CREATE team recently and they gave us some details about the experience. They said that they talked about what they needed to tell the school about and who would need the message most. For example, this time around the CREATE team talked about bus safety. *"A younger student may need to know the bus rules if riding for the first time,"* says a former CREATE team member. During the performance, the students that do CREATE team showed what to do and what not to do on the bus.

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# Staff Interviews I

Today we will interview 2 staff at Claypit Hill. Let's start off with Mrs.Bachman.

TCR:What is your favorite part of your job?

Ms.Bachman: I like visiting students and being around them.

TCR: What do you enjoy doing outside of school?

Ms.Bachman: I enjoy walking my dogs and hanging out with my 4 children.

Next lets check in on 5th grade teacher Ms.Arees.

TCR:What is your favorite part of your job?

Mrs.Arees: I like helping kids out with tricky stuff.

TCR: I heard you are expecting a new baby,when is it due. Is it a boy or a girl?

Mrs.Arees: It is a girl and she is due November 19.

TCR: What do you enjoy doing outside of school?

Mrs.Arees: I like being with my family. We like doing outside activities.

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## Germy The Wormy Story

By Sophia

Germy The Wormy!

*This is a story of a worm who always tries to avoid what he knows he has to do. When he does it he's great at it BUT...*

There once was a worm named Gerty, he had germs all over him, His real name was Boofadoof but since that doesn't go with the story we are going to call him Gerty. Gerty even made the worm record book for the germiest worm in the world. His parents were very proud of him for being gerty, but the teachers were not. Gerty had so much dirt on him he looked like a lump of mud. People made fun of him but Gerty compared himself to a warrior hiding in the mud and for some reason it made him feel fearless.

Although, in reality, Gerty was sorta, kinda, really scared of Wet-day at school (Wednesday). On Wednesday the teachers made Gerty and his classmates wash their hands.(The teachers made this day because they did not want any-worm else to end up in the worm record book under dirtiest. )(Because it really put a bad word in for the school and they lost business also it was just unsanitary in general.)

Albert (whose real name was Alfaboofading-dong and a little ping pong) the suck-up worm, washed his hands twice a minute!! The teachers loved that Albert liked to wash his hands but often found it annoying because Albert would get up in the middle of a lesson to wash his hands, his classmates on the other hand were terrified of Albert and his clean hands!! Albert teased the other worms with his clean hands all day and tortured them in their dreams. That Tuesday night Gerty thought it was a Monday night and fell into a deep terrifying sleep. Albert was there waving his clean hands at Gerty! Gerty woke up sweating and then realized it was just a dream so he put on his brightest clothes.

When he got to school, the teachers were lining his classmates up to wash their hands. Gerty had a panic attack and froze in his seat because he was wearing his brightest clothes (pause) but the teacher walked right past him! Then he realized his brightest clothes were covered in dirt. He breathed a sigh of relief because the teacher had not seen him. Then the teacher heard him, twirled around, and plunked him in the sink. "Oh no," exclaimed Gerty! There was nothing he could do; his hands were clean.He was great at cleaning his hands, but that does not mean he liked it. He felt weird and squirmy!

His past experience with washing his hands was horrible. He had been washing his hands and a bird had popped out of the faucet. (It had really been a lump of soap but Gerty didn't know that!)

So then he... Then he dove into a dirt pile!

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**And a big thanks to Mrs. Harvey for letting us do this.**

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Stay tuned for next issue...

\*Germey the wormy 2

\*Mrs.Moquin interview

\*3rd grade favorite book survey