

Editorial Page

Winning and Losing

By Katie Jelich

Many people at Brookfield play sports. Sports are fun and a way to make new friends, but winning and losing are a big part of sports, too. If you were to go around the school and ask everyone who plays sports if they'd rather have fun or win, many people would rather win.

Winning, in my opinion, is great. But some people are obsessed with winning. This is a problem. If someone decided all they wanted to do in sports is win, when they lose (if they lose) they might blame their team members.

Having fun is the main point in sports, but in order to have fun, some people feel that they have to win while others accept losing without making a fuss. However, if you lose all your games, it's no fun. In that case, you probably won't enjoy playing sports. When a team has lost a lot of games, winning becomes a motivation.

When a team wins, many of their players rejoice because they won. But they should not rejoice too much because people who are on the losing team can get their feelings hurt when they see the team they lost to having a great time.

In order to win, a team must work hard together. If a team doesn't work together and doesn't work hard, they're most likely to lose.

What you make of sports is really up to you. You can make sports a fun, enjoyable activity and let winning be your motivation, or you can be obsessed with winning and forget how fun sports can be.



Mystery Teacher

By Emani Decquir

Who is this familiar Brookfield face? Hints:

- She has a daughter.
- She was born in another country.
- She loves books.

See next month's Buzz for the answer.



Last month's Mystery Teacher was Madame Stiehr.

Q&A

By Katherine Carey

The Brookfield Buzz recently interviewed Mrs. Brinsky about the 3rd grade's class pet.

Q: What is your class pet?

A: We have a goldfish as a class pet.

Q: Is it a male or female?

A: I don't know. With fish, it is hard to tell.

Q: What made you decide to have a class pet?

A: I had pets at my previous school. I decided to get a fish since we were studying the fish unit in science.

Q: Does the fish stay at school all the time?

A: No, the students take it home for the weekend.

Q: How do you decide who takes it home?

A: Students volunteer and I make a list. They have to ask their parents for permission before they can take it home.

Q: Do you like having a class pet?

A: Yes, but it can be traumatic. We have had four fish and our last one just recently died.

Q: Who is in charge of the fish?

A: The students, because they take it home on weekends and they take it to the office when the Temple is using the classroom. It's their pet.