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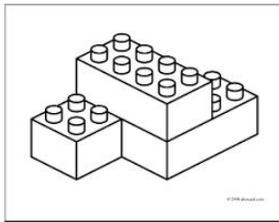
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*Wishing you peace, joy, and happiness  
throughout the New Year.*

Welcome to a new year, folks! Now that it's 2020, you can learn from mistakes that you might have made in 2019 and make better decisions this year. When a new year starts, it means that new things will come around and only you are able to make changes for yourself. This year we hope that you can make positive changes for a positive year. Let's make our New Year resolutions a reality in 2020!

## What's Poppin' LEGOs

*Click, Click.* That's the sound of creativity. LEGOs are the fun, innovative building bricks that went from small business to huge company. In fact, The LEGO Group became the world's largest toy company by revenue, with leading sales amounting to 2.1 billion dollars! But, who created this worldwide phenomenon known as LEGO? How did they make a small shop in Billund, Denmark, into one of the biggest toy companies in the world? Well it started with a woodsmith named Ole Kirk Christiansen. He wanted to create something that would bring out the imagination in children during a time of great misfortune. You can see now that his mission was an absolute success. Christiansen made something to help us bring out our creativity. So let your imagination flow and build the way to tomorrow!



**"The more you give away the more happy you become. Why fit in when you were born to stand out?" -Dr. Seuss**

## Pennies for Patients

Pennies for Patients is an organization that raises money for kids with Leukemia. The fundraiser will run February 24 - March 9. You can also pay \$1 for a special ticket to tape a secret staff member to the wall and the winning class will also get to tape that staff member to the wall.

## *Where Are the Pioneers Now?*

For this edition of *Where Are the Pioneers Now*, we have Diego Reyes. Diego Reyes, a former Pioneer, was born in Sacramento, California. He came to Union House around 2008. One of his teachers, who we now know as Coach Wilkins, was his 6th grade teacher. Diego's favorite part of Union House was the teachers because they always helped him out and treated him the way he wanted to be treated. Diego is a roofer, and his current project is at Union House. You might see Diego on campus working and helping his colleagues build a better place for us. Many kinds of *Union House* Pioneers can be anywhere around the globe, but Diego is one of those people who will never forget Union House.

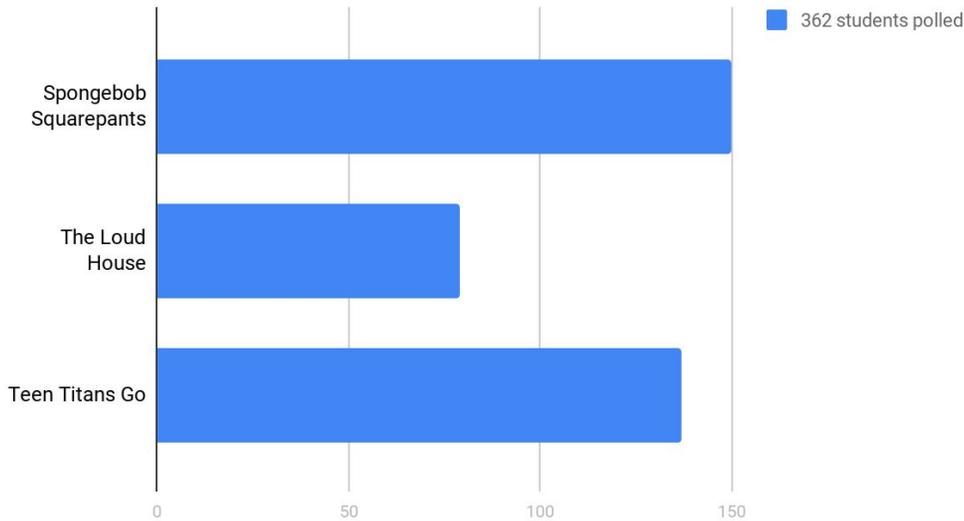


**See's Candies Fundraiser  
January 21 -31**

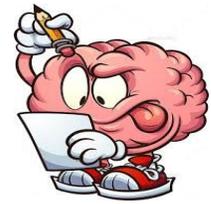
Help PTO raise money for Union House!

## Ridiculous Riddle

What cartoon do you still like to watch?



Imagine you're in a room that's filling up with water, and there are no windows or doors. How do you get out?



Answer from last issue: wrong

## Runnin' for Rhett

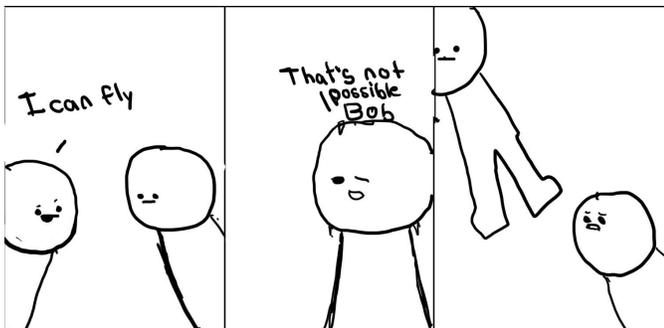
*The Runnin' for Rhett group ran hard on Saturday, December 7, 2019 in Downtown Sacramento. Over 6,000 kids and 120 schools participated. If you forgot who Rhett was then let us explain. He was a young boy who could not run and walk like we can because of an illness he was born with. Sadly he passed away, so his parents started a program called Runnin' for Rhett, where kids can exercise and stay healthy. We do it to be thankful about what we can do and do things that others might not be able to. We do this in honor of Rhett. Remember... We run because we can!*

By: Anjali Sharma and Amy Calderon

## Homeless Necessities Drive

The Homeless Necessities Drive started on January 8 and will continue on until January 23. What are they collecting, you may ask? NEHS is collecting socks, jackets, gloves, scarves, and hygiene products. Let's start this year by giving to the ones who need it. Let's get giving!

By: Amy Calderon and Shinali Dutt



Comic by Chaston G. Jones

## Union House Basketball Upcoming Games

Jan. 28 v. Mix (away)  
Jan. 30 v. Reith (away)  
Feb. 3 v. Folks Ranch (home)