

G.I.R.L.S. NEWS

Grow. Invent. Recreate. Learn. Speak.

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of the Island City



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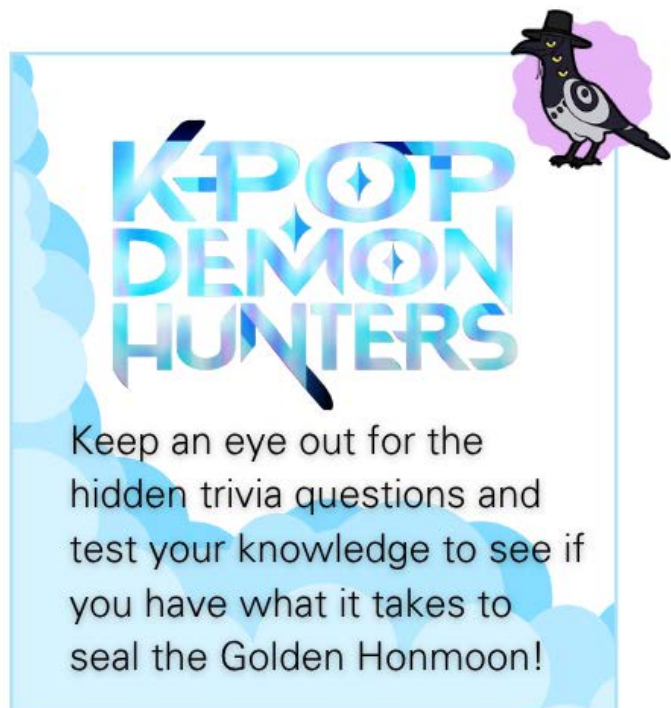
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Note from the Editor

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the first issue of G.I.R.L.S News in the 2025-2026 School Year! We started this magazine last year as a way to showcase our girls and share how amazing they are with the community. The feedback we received was so positive and encouraging, so naturally - we're back! I hope you enjoy it and are as impressed by the girls' creativity and ingenuity as I am.

Warmly,
Caroline
Editor, Asst. Program Director



Girls Program Presidential Election

Democracy asked and the Girls Program answered! Congrats to our new Girls Inc. President and Vice President on a great campaign and winning over the program participants.



President

"My name is Michelle and I am in 5th grade. I love Girls Inc. because there are fun activities and I love getting to see my friends. I ran for Girls Inc. President because I want to make Girls Inc. better. As a leader, I feel that it's important to listen to everyone's ideas. I want other kids to know that it's important to follow your dreams and never give up!"



Vice President

"My name is Greta and I am in 5th grade. Girls Inc. is a great place to express yourself and make friends. As a leader I want to listen to everyone's point of view and help make Girls Inc. an even better place. I want to tell other kids to always be your best self."

The Rest of the Very Best!



As Well As...

Lina(P) & JoJo(VP)

Rose(P) & Myra(VP)

Brooklyn(P) & Joana(VP)



Simone(P) & Skyla(VP)

Harper(Campaign Manager)



Mayla(P) & Sylva(VP)



Ruby(P) & Naraeliya(VP)



Daisy(P) & Audrey(VP)



June(P) & Marianna(VP)



The shenanigans
have officially
begun!



What is the name of the person Zoe takes Rumi to for help with her voice?

- A. Healer Han
- B. Herbalist Han
- C. Mr. Han
- D. Han Sees All

The Girls Program's Got a Green Thumb!



What is the name of the woman who raised Rumi?
A. Carol B. Kim C. Hyejin D. Celine

Boo! Who Are You?

Stuck on what to be for Halloween?
Here's some inspiration!

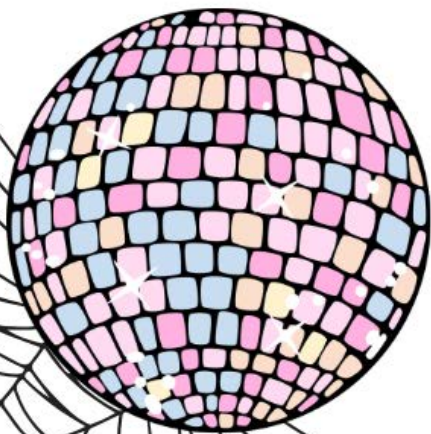


Bring the laughs with silly inflatables like food, dinos, or the lovable Minions characters!

If you want something more spooky try giving the classic witch or vampire a fun twist; a ice witch or a chocolate milk drinking vampire!

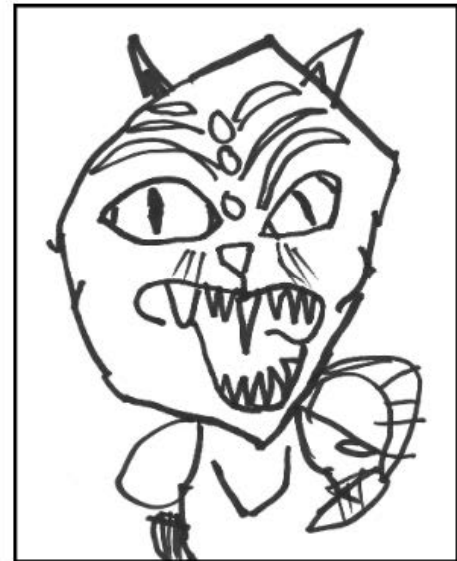


Want something more recognizable? Try your favorite celebrity! T-Swift or Ariana might be a good place to start.



Kpop Demon Hunters

Has taken the world by storm and Girls Inc. is no exception. So let's see our p
Golden talent show us that **This Is What It Looks Like** to be a part of **Huntrix!**



How many members of the Saja Boys have pink hair?

7

- A. 3 B. 2 C. 0 D. 5

rogram's



Looks like our girls have what it takes to seal the Golden Honmoon!

To the Rescue!

Our eagle-eyed girls spotted a small group of 7-week old baby squirrels all alone on the street along the walk to Girls Inc.

Brynna spotted them first, Mayla donated a box she just happened to have with her for a project, Willa donated her jacket to help keep the tiny babies warm, and Mabel helped make squirrel noises to keep the babies calm.

We're so proud of the girls for being excellent advocates for our local wildlife!



Did you know?

- Squirrel nests are called dreys.
- Like humans, baby squirrels need their mother's for a long time after they're born.
- At 7 weeks old they are still nursing and have only just begun to eat solid food.
- Squirrels are very important since they help plant acorns which grow into new trees.

Alameda Wildlife

- Turkeys
- Shorebirds and song birds
- Tree squirrels & ground squirrels
- Raccoons & Opossums
- Mice & rats
- Small lizards, insects, & garden spiders

You may consider some of these animals as pests, but they all have an important role to play and it's vital that we all do what we can to coexist.



Can you name any other wildlife found in Alameda?



If you see injured or lost wildlife call wildlife specialists first!

Tips

- If the animal appears scared, do NOT approach! Stay at an observational distance.
- If you're not sure what to do, it's better to call a wildlife specialist and follow their instructions.
- Do not feed babies! Like humans, they have specific diets during their early years. Feeding them could do more harm than good.

Bay Area Wildlife Organizations

Lindsay Wildlife Rehabilitation Hospital
(925) 659-8156

Yggdrasil Urban Wildlife Rescue
(510) 421-9897

Veterinary Emergency Group
(925) 718-7771

At the Girls Program

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GIRLSINC
STEM
PLAY
STRONG
CREATIVE
GROW
FRIENDS
ARTSANDCRAFTS
SMART
GIRLPOWER
BOLD
LEADERS



What weapon does Mira use?

- A. Polearm B. Sword
C. Shiriken D. Butter Knife

Open House

With AIK & the Girls Program

We had so much fun opening up our doors so Alameda could come see and experience our little Girls Program & AIK community! A big thanks to everyone who came and shared part of their evening with us.

Spotlight on our raffle winners!
Congrats!



At the Book Exchange shop, visitors got to pick out new books donated by their friends and classmates to take home for a new reading adventure!



The budding Broadway stars at Little Youth Theater knocked it out of the park with their performance of *The Circle of Life* from *The Lion King*, and *Tomorrow* from *Annie*!

STARTING WITH STEM!



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What is the name of Jinu's tiger guardian?
A. Ditzzy B. Darrell C. Derpy D. Kitty



Thanks for Reading!

Please let us know what you think! Feedback and support is always appreciated!

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Shout-out!



Quick shout-out to the Staff and Admin who make all of this possible! Thank you!



Trivia
Answers
A, D, B, A, C



VOTE FOR

ELINA + Jiji

SAVE THE
OWN

NOGGLES

