

BOSQUE SCHOOL
(6th Grade Science)
WOLF PUP NAMING CONTEST 2017

NOTE: One of the ways we introduced students to the importance of wolves was through the short video “How Wolves Change Rivers” by Films For Action ([How Wolves Change Rivers](#)). You may see it referenced in several entries. It really made an impact on students on how important wolves are to ecosystems!

The following entries were by students in Ms. Sarah Hooper’s 6th grade science class:

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Adeline A. and Emily W.
Wolf Pup Name:	Vanilla Spring
ESSAY:	We think that Vanilla Spring is a good name because wolves are mistaken to be mean vicious creatures but they are actually very sweet and the only predator here is us. We chose the name vanilla because their color is not just a mix of grey, black, and brown. They have white in their fur that looks like they have a vanilla ice cream color in their fur. Then we added Spring because, spring is the season where the cubs get born. We thought that spring would be perfect, especially with the name vanilla in it. We hope you like it. Vanilla Spring!!

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Sophie B.
Wolf Pup Name:	River
ESSAY:	River would be a great name wolfs are the center of life they make the river grow, so that more creatures can live, they make the bend in the river they make life without even knowing and them there would be life everything has a beginning and everything has an end. The wolfs are important to all life we need them for the river and all creatures in the Bosque. The Rio Grande is important and everything else is important to the Bosque, we need our river to make the Bosque, and the NM wolf’s create our river so we need the Bosque and we need our wolfs they create everything and the river. So I think that River would be a perfect name.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Gwendolyn C.
Wolf Pup Name:	Mucho
ESSAY:	<p>I think the name should be Mucho. This is because with everything people are doing, the population might go up to a very large percent. And also because the population is higher than when they were being hunted so it could be larger. With how much deer and elk they are getting they could also become fat (Mucho). Their pack is also big. That is why Mucho would be a great name for a pup.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank You</i></p>

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Stoney C.
Wolf Pup Name:	Pine
ESSAY:	<p>I chose this name because they live in the mountains where there are pine trees. Another reason I chose this name is because their coat shines on the tips of their fur and so do pine needles. I also chose this name because it is an animal name. I would not want to name it Joe because that is a human name, so I think Pine goes with nature. Those are the reasons I chose this name.</p>

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Ezra E.
Wolf Pup Name:	STP (Stone Temple Pilots)
ESSAY:	<p>I chose this name because the Mexican Grey Wolf is always living in areas that have stone, and I really like the band Stone Temple Pilots. Another reason I chose this name is because I thought it would really fit in for the personality of one of the more "let's rock out pups." I really think this name fits for the most playful pup. Another reason I chose this name is because I love thinking about naming things after what I personally like. I have a lot of favorite bands, but I think that this name is the best name (tied with Temple of the Dog). But I chose STP because I felt like Temple of the Dog would say that it is domestic, and that is not correct. I really would love it if a dog or wolf was named this. Maybe I'll name my next dog STP. I also partly chose this name to honor Scott Weiland. R.I.P. Thank you for your time.</p>

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Kaden G.
Wolf Pup Name:	Mountain
ESSAY:	I chose this name because the wolves live in the mountains. Plus if this name gets chosen it would be a cool name in my opinion. Also it would be good for male or female name; for example, Bob is more for a boy name and Emily is more for a girl. Finally the mountains look so beautiful and the wolves look so beautiful so mountain would describe the pup better. So if you choose this name this would be the best name to describe the wolf.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Parker J-W.
Wolf Pup Name:	Engelmann
ESSAY:	I chose the name Engelmann. I chose this name after the Engelmann spruce. The Engelmann spruce is a common tree in Yellowstone National Park. I thought it was a great name for a Mexican gray wolf since Yellowstone was one of the first reintroduction sites. It also grows on high mountain tops where Mexican Gray wolves often live.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Aidan L.
Wolf Pup Name:	Rocky
ESSAY:	I chose Rocky for my name because the Rocky mountains are in the region of where the Mexican Gray Wolves live. The Rocky Mountains are one of the biggest natural landmarks in the southwest. Mexican Gray Wolves are also found in the southwest. The Mexican Gray Wolf needs the southwest for its habitat, food, and many more. In conclusion, why not Rocky?

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Jared M.
Wolf Pup Name:	Lil Fire
ESSAY:	I choose this name because it sounds like a good name for a wolf pup in the forest. I thought that the puppy would like to play with other pups, and my friend's name means Lil Fire in Irish. He loves to play basketball and football. He also loves to mess around. It also sounds cool. So when you call him you could be like "Lil Fire, come here boy."

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Campbell P.
Wolf Pup Name:	Pluto
ESSAY:	I want to name a wolf pup Pluto. The reason I want to name a wolf Pluto is because I feel that Pluto the planet was considered important and a dwarf planet. But without Pluto our solar system would not be our solar system. I feel that without the Mexican gray wolves our ecosystem would not be the same. Just like Pluto. Also Pluto is a brown, gray, and cream color, while Mexican gray wolves are gray, cream, and brown. I think that Pluto is an adorable name for a wolf pup because they have so much in common!

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Matthew R.
Wolf Pup Name:	Jumpy
ESSAY:	I chose this name because I thought it would be a very good name for a happy and excited wolf pup. This name could represent the joys in life and jumping at every opportunity that you get. This name has some meaning to, considering I am a very enthusiastic person. I think this name would be very good considering it will give this wolf a happy name, instead of one that will make it sound like a creature that lives in a cave and kills animals. I hope you at least consider this name. ;)

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Steven T.
Wolf Pup Name:	Fang
ESSAY:	I chose this name because all wolves have fangs. Wolves need fangs to eat elk and deer. Fang is a name of a movie with a wolf. Wolves use fangs to show signs of intimidation. Fangs help wolves latch on and kill other animals like deer and elk.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Joy U.
Wolf Pup Name:	Faith
ESSAY:	I think that faith is the best name for a Mexican Gray Wolf because they have so much faith in one another to help everyone in their pack survive, whether it be reproducing or bringing each other food and support. Also we humans have so much faith that the population will increase even more in the Mexican Gray Wolf species. And many other animals have faith in them that they will stay alive so that they can kill off the deer and elk that are eating all of the grass and trees. So if there is more grass and trees that means more bunnies, birds, and beavers. Also then there are more bears who eat the fruits off of the trees and can eat the leftover carcass from the wolves meals. And if more beavers are there that means that they will build dams which will provide homes for other animals such as reptiles and otters. Also wolves may not entirely think this way but they have faith in us humans to change our ways and to stop killing them and to start monitoring them and taking care of them whether they are sick or healthy. This is why I think that Faith is the best name for a Mexican Gray Wolf.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Rhianna M. and Niki C.
Wolf Pup Name:	Yip
ESSAY:	We want to name the wolf puppy Yip because before they can howl they Yip. Yipping is what wolf pups do to communicate with all the wolves before they can howl. They yip most of their puppy life and it is cute.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Julia W.
Wolf Pup Name:	Vanilla Bean
ESSAY:	I think that Vanilla Bean would be a great name for a Mexican Gray wolf. One reason why I think this is because the fur of a Mexican Gray Wolf is not grey. It's a mixture of rust, black, gray, and buff, making a color that looks like vanilla ice cream. Another reason that I think Vanilla Bean would be a great name for a wolf pup is because Vanilla Beans are grown in some places in Mexico, and these are <i>Mexican</i> grey wolves. This is why I think that Vanilla Bean would make a great name for a wolf.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Finnigan B.
Wolf Pup Name:	Willow
ESSAY:	Willow should be a wolf pup name because it is very adventurous and it will work with both genders. Mexican Gray Wolves live in mountainous forests and grasslands, and Willow is a type of tree which makes it a very fitting name for a wolf pup. The Mexican Gray Wolf is still the most endangered species of wolf. There are only 97 of them left. These are the reasons why I think Willow should be a name for a Mexican Gray Wolf pup.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Paige G.
Wolf Pup Name:	Akela
ESSAY:	Wolves are a beautiful species with a beautiful voice. They are very wise creatures in the way that they hunt and live. Akela would be an appropriate name for a wolf pup because Akela was the name of the pack leader who was very wise and kind in the Jungle Book. He was a figure of hope in the Jungle Book, and these wolf pups are figures of hope as well because they could bring back the Mexican Grey Wolf population, which are the most endangered mammal in North America. One final reason why Akela would be an appropriate name for a wolf pup is because Akela was the leader of the pack and he was very strong internally and externally, and this name could be a sign of strength in this species of wolf.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Dylan J.
Wolf Pup Name:	Dip
ESSAY:	I want the pup's name to be Dip because the population of the Mexican gray wolf dipped, so the name has to do with the wolf's history. The name Dip is good for a girl or a boy. The wolves changed the river and so Dip would relate to that. The name Dip is a good name for a wolf because of the river and how there are dips and curves.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Kaitlin K.
Wolf Pup Name:	Sparky
ESSAY:	I got inspiration for the name Sparky because the Mexican grey wolves are always moving and active. Sparky could also be a good name for girls and boys. I also chose the name Sparky because wolves are running free animals. The Mexican grey wolf's scientific name is <i>Canis lupus baileyi</i> . I think my name is great for the wolf, the scientist, and the environment.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Mia D. G. and Isa P.
Wolf Pup Name:	Paz
ESSAY:	The Mexican gray wolf is the most endangered wolf species in the world. There are only 80 Mexican wolves left in the wild today. These animals are also known as <i>Canis lupus baileyi</i> . These animals are a subspecies of the gray wolf. They are carnivores and live in forest and grasslands. These wolves can grow up to 80 pounds in the wild. Their lifespan is about 10 years. These wolves are very social and peaceful. This now brings us to our chosen wolf name Paz. Paz is a Spanish word for peace, honoring how peaceful these wolves truly are.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Noah S.
Wolf Pup Name:	Ranger
ESSAY:	I think Ranger is an appropriate name because rangers are often hunters or ranchers. Wolves are also hunters. They chase a weak elk or deer into a trap and then surround them. Rangers and wolves both hunt in groups. Rangers usually hunt in groups of 3-4, while wolves also hunt in relatively small groups. Another reason that Ranger is an appropriate name is because wolves are stealthy hunters. Rangers are also stealthy hunters. Each of them uses camouflage to hunt. That is why I think Ranger is a very appropriate name.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Beliza S. and Audra C.
Wolf Pup Name:	Prases
ESSAY:	The name we decided for the wolf pup is Prases. We chose this name because in Latin it means "top dog." Before the Mexican Gray Wolves were put on the endangered species list, they were one of the most populated subspecies. Prases is a unique name but is also very catchy. This is why we chose Prases, a good name for the wolf pup because the subspecies are making a slow but sure come back to top dog again.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Felix S. and Ryan P.
Wolf Pup Name:	Doge
ESSAY:	We thought of doge after the popular Meme. Doge it's a very social name and wolves are social animals. Also they are the same color as the meme doge. Lastly doge sounds like dog and wolves are related to dogs. Doge is a great name for a wolf.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Quincy K. and Izzy T.
Wolf Pup Name:	Chico
ESSAY:	We believe that Chico would be an appropriate for a wolf pup. We chose Chico because it means "Little child" in Spanish and the Mexican gray wolves come from Mexico and Spanish is the first Language in Mexico. The wolf pups are a hope of repopulating the Wolves out through the south west. The pups would be a chance for a new smarter generation of wolves and they deserve a good name. Chico could be a girl or a boy pup. Even though the wolves are endangered we want to make them feel like they matter and do whatever we can to help.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Haley B.
Wolf Pup Name:	Scout
ESSAY:	A scout can be a soldier or a protector. Wolves are both these things. They protect themselves and their pack. A scout can also be a hunter or gatherer. Wolves hunt for their food and bring it back to the pack. Scout was also the name of my dog that died at the age of 12. I think that scout would be a good name for a wolf.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Alyssa C. and Gabi P.
Wolf Pup Name:	Rio
ESSAY:	Our essay is about how wolves change our river, and how they affect the bosque. Wolves change our bosque tremendously; they help our ecosystem/ bosque because without them, the ecosystem would be very different. An example of this is when the Yellowstone park added wolves back into the space. The effect is when wolves were reintroduced, they killed some of the deer living there. This caused more vegetation to grow, which attracted bears because of the berries that grew on trees and bushes.

Note: For the following entry, I introduced students to the importance of wolves through the short video "How Wolves Change Rivers" by Films For Action (referenced in the entry below). The student mistakenly thought the video was by John Muir because the following quote appeared just above the video link: "When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the Universe." - John Muir. Thank you for understanding the student's mistake. ~Sarah Hooper (Science Teacher)

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Logan C.
Wolf Pup Name:	Spirit
ESSAY:	<p>I chose the name "Spirit" because I think that wolves brought back the <i>spirit</i> of Yellowstone National Park. I had this thought after watching a video called "How Wolves Change Rivers", by John Muir. I was also thinking about a book I read called "Touching Spirit Bear." The wolf video and the book I read both talk about how everything in nature is connected and affects each other. The wolf video shows how Yellowstone Park animals behaved after the wolves arrived and how it brought back badgers, foxes, eagles, etc. I think that every wolf out there deserves to be thought of as a creator of life.</p> <p>http://www.filmsforaction.org/watch/how-wolves-change-rivers/#.Uv-6bfojUYR.facebook</p>

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Amanda K. and Cleo C.
Wolf Pup Name:	Moonlight
ESSAY	<p>We think a good name for a Mexican gray wolf pup is Moonlight because its fur is white, grey and a silvery color like the moon. Also it represents that the moonlight is guiding them back to their natural habitat. Moonlight is strong yet delicate and brave yet graceful just like a wolf. Moonlight the wolf pup will have the strength and power of the moon and will be guided by its light in the dark hours of the night. The story that wolves howl at the moon makes them have a special connection with the moon and its light. This is why a Mexican grey wolf pup should be named Moonlight.</p>

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Leah E.
Wolf Pup Name:	Río Espíritu (<i>River spirit</i> , in Spanish)
ESSAY:	I chose this particular name because if the wolves keep the rivers alive then why not name one after it. Also the rivers are an important life source to almost everything including humans. When I think of the river I think of wolves, and now I really think it would be nice to have one named after it. As you probably know Rio means river in Spanish and this to me is very meaningful. I love the river, I love the animals by the river, and I love the life it creates. The river is what gives my city water and what gives it the bosque. Wolves are part of the river and the river is part of the wolves; without each other they would be lost. Water is essential to the wolves but without the wolves the river will get eroded into and soon become mud and puddles. This is my reason for a name that closely relates to river.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Connor M. and Mateo R.
Wolf Pup Name:	Fortitudo
ESSAY:	We want to use the name Fortitudo because in Latin, the word means 'strength', which we believe represents the Mexican Gray Wolf very well. It sends a message that we are stronger together, as in one wolf in a pack. It also represents the carnivore diet that these animals follow, so these are our reasons to name the wolf pup Fortitudo.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Dominic N. and Dylan M.
Wolf Pup Name:	Fernando
ESSAY:	We chose this name because we think that the Mexican gray wolf deserves a better name than numbers. It deserves a better name because some of them used to live in Mexico and its name is cultural to Mexico. Another reason why it should be named Fernando is when you roll the "r" it sounds like it's growling. We got the name Fernando when I showed Dylan this clip of this tv show called Fuller House. There was this character named Fernando and his personality seemed like a wolf and that's how we got the name. That's all the reasons why we should name one of the wolves Fernando

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Jackson P.
Wolf Pup Name:	Hauns
ESSAY:	<i>My little wolf:</i> I think that my wolf pup should be named HAUNS. I have always had a passion for nature, and I have respect for all living things, and most people do not treat animals right. And I am so thankful that I get a chance to participate in this contest and I would be so happy knowing that I named a wolf pup. I thought that Hauns would be a good name because I always think of a tough, smart, strong willed man, and I think that because, well I do not know, but I think this is a strong powerful name that would fit a predator that is as smart and strong as a wolf and with their snow white teeth as sharp as a spear and a coat as thick and warm as a fire. So I just think that a wolf <i>[should have this name]</i> - not just any wolf but a weak pup who will be big strong and mighty in his or her years to come.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Sofia H. and Sophia V.
Wolf Pup Name:	Luna Sombra
ESSAY:	We chose the name <i>Luna Sombra</i> , because it means Moon Shadow. They can blend into the dark and sneak attack on their prey. Also, besides the fact that it sounds cool, wolves can be very sneaky sometimes and you can't tell when they are going to get you. Their fur can also be the color of the moon or shadows so they can sneak around without being seen. Those are some reasons you should pick <i>Luna Sombra</i> for the Wolf Pup Naming Contest!

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Isabella R. and Lucy S.
Wolf Pup Name:	Matsi
ESSAY:	Mexican gray wolves were scientifically named <i>Canis lupus baileyi</i> . Our wolf's name is Matsi, Blackfoot for "sweet and brave." Mexican gray wolves are born blind and defenseless; they need to be brave to survive. The wolves care very much about their young, they would do anything for them. You can't name a North American land mammal that's more endangered than a Mexican Gray Wolf, there is not one. In conclusion, we think a wolf should be named Matsi because Mexican Wolves are sweet and brave.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Alexandria R.
Wolf Pup Name:	Lahim
ESSAY:	The reason I chose the name Lahim was because it means "carnivores" (meat eater) in Arabic. Gray Wolves are carnivores, which mean their diet mainly consists of meat. They eat mammals big and small; any kind of size mammal would work. The mammals they eat can be javelinas, mule deer, sheep, white-tailed deer, elk, mice, and rabbits. Fun fact, a fancy word for all the large-hoofed mammals the Grey Wolves eat is " <i>ungulates</i> ."

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Gavin W.M.
Wolf Pup Name:	Rocky
ESSAY:	I believe this is a good name because when I think of the wild I think of trees, animals and rocks. Obviously wolves live in the wild so there is a good connection to the name and the wolf. One of the many places they live is under rocks so I think it fits well. Wolves have many colors on the coat and many of the colors are some colors of rocks. Many different types of wolves live where mountains are, like Alaska which has many rocks.

The following entries were by students in Ms. Holly Briggs' 6th grade science class:

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Talia B.
Wolf Pup Name:	Princess
ESSAY:	I named mine princess because it would be a good name for one of the leaders. It's a really good name because it represents the pack. And we need a few girly names as well. I think it's not so good for the packs' names to be the same because it would not be interesting. It would be nice to have a name that is different than original names like Max or Sam. That's why I think you should pick my name.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Rosalina B.R.
Wolf Pup Name:	Atlantis
ESSAY:	I picked the name Atlantis because it's mysterious. It very mysterious name for a wolf. I wanted to name it Atlantis because like Atlantis they are disappearing by people. The name brings wonder, joy, sadness, and fun, what a wolf pup feels. I think they want a joyful name like Atlantis.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Molly B.
Wolf Pup Name:	Oscar
ESSAY:	I chose this name because I really like it because I think it would be a good name for a wolf pup. I also think this is a great name for a pup because it sounds like a name from a cartoon and it sounds like a cartoon I use to like when I was little. The third reason is, I named one of my dogs name that and I really liked that name to call him.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Samara G.
Wolf Pup Name:	Pepper
ESSAY:	I chose the name Pepper. I want to name the wolf pup that because its coat looks like Pepper. His coat is a mix of gray, black, and rust, which indicates the color or colors of pepper. Therefore it's a good name for a Mexican Gray wolf pup.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Ezra H.H.
Wolf Pup Name:	Argentum
ESSAY:	Mexican gray wolves have fur which is gray, but it is also a mixture of other colors and all the colors together make it look silver or like vanilla ice cream. Argentum is silver in Latin and in the night when the light is gleaming off them they look silver. Another reason I want to name it that is because it is a knight in shining silver armor.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Teagan H.
Wolf Pup Name:	Amethyst
ESSAY:	I think this name is appropriate because their mother gives birth to them in mid-February to mid-March. The reason I chose February's birthstone over March's is because the birthstone of March sounds like a name you would give sea animal. I believe this is a name for a wolf pup that is a girl. I think it should be for a girl because I feel like the pups that are girls should have cute names and the boys would have very tough names. One last reason I think it should be Amethyst is because I am also born in the month of February.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Chamberlain K.
Wolf Pup Name:	Urine
ESSAY:	When we think "wolves" we don't necessarily think urine. But that is a very important part of wolves. That is why I think that that should be its name. You see, wolves mark their territory by urinating. This is essentially buying a home for us. Without homes we would most likely die in a short amount of time. And for the Mexican Gray Wolf's, its the same. Thank you, and can we please name it Urine.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Sophia H., Amelie B., and Rosalina B. R.
Wolf Pup Name:	Frosty
ESSAY:	We chose the name Frosty for a newborn wolf pup because in the research that we read, it said that most of the Mexican grey wolves live in Arizona and New Mexico. We looked at some pictures of Mexican grey wolves and some of them are white, so if a wolf pup was white and you named it frosty, like the snowman, it's name would definitely be very cute for the pup. Also because New Mexico, and Arizona are western states, and Frosty for a western wolf pup fits the pup very well. That is why Frosty is a great name for a wolf up.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Leo O.
Wolf Pup Name:	Ghost
ESSAY:	I think Ghost is a good name because wolves are like ghosts. They are disappearing. In 1910 there were thousands of wolves. In 2009 there were only 50. There used to be many. Now they are like ghosts. You can't see them, but they're there. If they weren't there, deer and other animals would overpopulate and would plague farmers by eating all their crops. The wolves keep everything in balance. That is why I think Ghost is a good name for a wolf.


Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Cristobal R.
Wolf Pup Name:	Zeus
ESSAY:	The reason I chose Zeus is because wolves are defenders of their cubs, and they are the defenders of their species. I thought it was a great name because wolves will protect their family.

The following two students worked as a team to think of a name for a wolf pup, but they each wrote their own essay. Please consider them as one entry. Thank you! ~Sarah Hooper (Science Teacher)

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Brandon K. (& Elijah M.)
Wolf Pup Name:	Zeus
ESSAY:	The wolf is the controller of the wild because they eat deer which lets plants to grow and create less meanders in the rivers and let other animals to come in like birds, beaver, otter, mice, and rabbits. It controls the ecosystem just like Zeus controls the world according to Greek mythology.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Elijah M. (& Brandon K.)
Wolf Pup Name:	Zeus
ESSAY:	The wolf is the controller of the wild because they eat deer which lets plants to grow so other animals can eat them. Deer stop eating all the plants that try to grow. So other animals can eat some and there can be more trees. Then animals can eat them and beavers will make dams in the river and then the river will change.

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Tenzin W.
Wolf Pup Name:	Morty
ESSAY:	I choose to use the name Morty because I feel that the name expresses the mortiferous trials for Mexican Grey wolves in the time that they grow up and their whole lives. I think that the name, used in that context, gives it a macabre charm in a way and it is reminiscent to the way Frightful was named in the book <i>My Side of The Mountain</i> .

Team Member Name(s) & Section:	Tate W., Grant L., and Harry H. M.
Wolf Pup Name:	 Vanilla Ice
ESSAY:	One of the main things we wanted to do with our name was to make it different, and we think that Vanilla Ice is very unique. The other official reason that we chose the name Vanilla Ice for our wolf pup was that we found information in the Lobos of the Southwest about the coloration of the wolf's coat. The article said that the wolves' color is not that gray, more like the color of vanilla ice cream. Therefore we thought that was a good name for our wolf. We also picked this name because it sounded cool and funny. Thanks!