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SIXTH GRADE GOES TO MARS

By Sammy K.

In sixth grade you get to go on one of the coolest field trips ever. Mars! Of course you don't actually go to Mars, but you do get to do a pretty cool simulation of what it would be like to go to Mars. Before this field trip everyone is assigned a specific role, or job. they get special training for their job on the field trip.

You get your jobs three weeks before the field trip. You first have to fill out a job application, and you get to pick what jobs you would like. Then you will receive a job, normally you get one of the jobs you wanted, but in some cases you don't. Once you receive your job, you will begin training. You will learn how to operate tools you may

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KANE COUNTY COUGARS GAME

By Camille W.

The D105 Kane County Cougars Game is on Sunday April 30th. The Kane County Cougars are affiliated from the Arizona Diamondbacks. You can purchase tickets on the D105 website.



On April 30th the Kane County Cougars will be facing the Beloit Snappers from Wisconsin. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Transportation by the D105 bus is free and parking in the general lot is \$5 (cash-only). It is \$7 for one ticket. We hope you come and join us. It will be a lot of fun.

STUDENTS WRITE FOR WRITING FESTIVAL

By Kate B.

The Writing Festival pieces were due on April 13. The literacy committee is reading through and scoring the papers. Only one written piece from each class will be submitted to the school festival.

Winners will be announced during the week of May 15th. The Writing Festival will be on May 25th. Students can write one page stories or short poems.

Illustrations are optional, so if you want to you can, but it is not a priority. You have to make your paper with size 11 font and have it double spaced.

Only five students from each school will be able to go to the Writing Festival. So get some good sleep and start typing. Do you think you could win?

SIX GRADE GOES TO MARS, CONTINUED

By Sammy K.



use while on the field trip. Each job is different and has its own training.

The whole goal of the field trip is to perform your job in order to help your fellow "astronauts" complete the mission. There are all sorts of

tasks and emergencies that happen during the journey.

I can't tell you too much. I wouldn't want to spoil the trip for you. However, I can promise that this is something that you younger kids should look forward to. It's pretty awesome!

MAP TESTING AND PARCC TESTING EXPLAINED

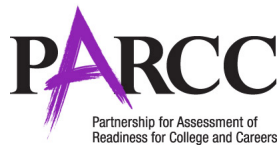
By Camille W.



MAP is a test that students will take on the computer. Usually tests

are the same for every student, but with MAP it is different. If the student answers the question correctly, the questions get harder, but if the student answers the question incorrectly, the question gets easier. MAP stands for Measures in Academic Progress and the data from the test helps by telling teachers what to teach, and it also shows the progress of the student over the course of the

school year. Spring Avenue takes MAP at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year.



PARCC is a test that has just recently been computerized. Unlike MAP,

which is for everybody in elementary, PARCC is only 3rd grade and up. Like MAP, PARCC is to show the teachers what the student knows, but it also prepares students for high school, college, and his or her career. MAP is all multiple choice, but PARCC has an essay

question and other questions where you type the answer in.

PARCC has some tools that make your test easier, such as an answer eliminator, a notepad, ruler and protractor. MAP only has a calculator, which is available on some problems during the math MAP.

In all, PARCC and MAP both have multiple ELA (English Language Arts) and Math tests. Both are computerized and both help the state grade the teachers and the students. They don't count for your grade at Spring Avenue.

FOURTH GRADE MOUNT RUSHMORE PROJECTS

By Simone B. and Lindsey W.

This year fourth grade had a project called Make Your Own Mount Rushmore. It is where the students in the fourth grade make their own Mount Rushmore for Social Studies.

They had to pick four important people or just regular people to put on their mountain, and they couldn't pick pets. Some kids made their Mount Rushmore out of clay, foam, stories, posters, rhymes, and more. Each fourth grader got to choose if he/she

wanted their Mount Rushmore project displayed in the hallway or if they just wanted theirs to be looked at by their classmates. They had a grade sheet and it gave them MUSTS and may's. The reason they all had to be creative is because that was a point on their grade sheet.

The Mount Rushmore projects were really fun, creative, and cute. The students put effort in the project and had fun sharing their ideas with the class. Everyone



was supportive and nice about the project. The students gave people comments and told them what they liked about their project. They were nice about it and everybody had fun sharing and seeing everyone's ideas.

SPORTS PAGE



NCAA TOURNAMENT RECAP

By Emmett D. and Patrick E.

This year University of North Carolina (UNC) won the NCAA Tournament against the Gonzaga Bulldogs. The game was played in Phoenix, Arizona.

In the game it was back and forth in between these two teams until the end of the game. We think that UNC won because they had many steals at the very end of the game to finish it. Although Gonzaga did have their big men either foul out or have four fouls. And North Carolina had all of their star players. Also there was pressure on Gonzaga because they have never won a championship in history. And not to mention North Carolina won six championships before this year which makes it seven wins. The final score of the game was North Carolina 71 and Gonzaga with 65.



MICHAEL JORDAN

By Adam K.

Michael Jordan is by far the best basketball player of all time. Michael Jordan was born February 17, 1963. He is also known as MJ (his initials). He currently is 54 years old and lives in Brooklyn New York.

In his career he played 15 seasons total for the Chicago Bulls and the Washington Wizards. Michael played three years with the Tar Heels (UNC) the Tar Heels currently are the Champions of the NCAA March Madness (College Basketball). In 1984 he was picked as the third overall draft pick for the Chicago Bulls. Almost immediately he became a star in the NBA. He jumped from the free throw line and was able to dunk from there. This is where he became known as Air Jordan. In 1991 he got his first NBA championship with the Bulls he also championship in 1992 and 1993. Also, in 1996 and 1997 he led the Bulls to two more championships.

MJ has five MVP awards, fourteen All Star game appearances, three All Star MVP awards, Six NBA finals MVP awards, and many more awards. MJ won his first NBA championship with the Chicago Bulls. This is why Michael Jordan is considered by many people the best basketball player of all time.

ISAIAH THOMAS

By Aidan C.

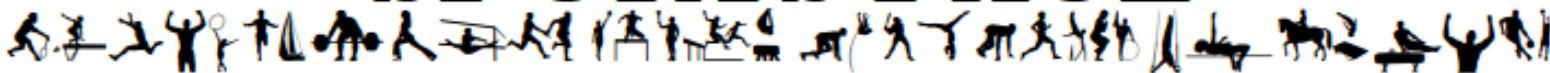
Isaiah Thomas is a basketball player for the Boston Celtics. He was born on February 7, 1989 in Tacoma, Washington. Right now he is averaging 29.5 with the Celtics 1st in the East.



They are even ahead of LeBron James and the Cavs. But his career hasn't always been sunshine and rainbows. A ton of people doubted him. Heck he was the last pick in the whole entire NBA draft.

He played three seasons on the Kings then they traded him. Then one season for the Suns then they traded him. Then he ended up on the Celtics where he worked to get better. Last year the Celtics playoff run was ended by the Atlanta Hawks in the first round. This year I expect the Celtics to get to the NBA finals for the first time since 2008. This year Isaiah is third in the MVP race behind Russell Westbrook and James Harden.

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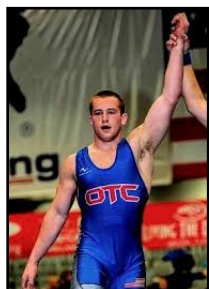


TOP 5 COLLEGE WRESTLERS

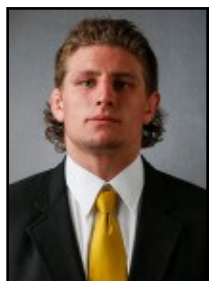
By Roland C.



1. Coming in at number one J'den Cox From Mizzou at 197 pounds he recently just won his 3rd championship title and is hoping to move on to professional wrestling (not WWE, thats fake) and hopes to have a football career . Here is a picture of J'den wrestling Brett Pfarr.



2. Coming in at number two is Kyle Snyder from Ohio State at 225 pounds, shown here as he wins his 3rd tile. Even though he had an injured rib he still wrestled and beat Medbery from Wisconsin for the championship match.



3. Coming in my top three spot is Sammy Brooks from Iowa weighing in at 184 pounds. Sadly he did not make it to the championship rounds, but still had a good season.



4. In my number four spot is Gabe Dean from Cornell College at 184 pounds. Sadly he did not win his final match. He had a good season, so I hope he has a better career after college.



5. Finally we have Isaiah Martinez from Illinois State weighing in at 165 pounds. Isaiah has had a good season, but lost in the last round to Jason Nolf.

ZODIAC SYMBOLS

By Annie P.



Aries (The Ram): March 21-April 20

Taurus (The Bull): April 21-May 21



Gemini (The Twins): May 22-June 21

Cancer (The Crab): June 22-July 23



Leo (The Lion): July 24-August 23

Virgo (The Maiden): August 24-September 23



Libra (The Scale): September 24-October 24

Scorpio (The Scorpion): October 25-November 22



Sagittarius (The Centaur): November 23-December 21

Capricorn (The Goat): December 22-January 20



Aquarius (The Water Carrier): January 21-February 19

Pisces (The Fish): February 20-March 20



TAKE THIS TEST

By Niko S.

Read all the problems:

1. Spin around twice
2. Say Your Name
3. Touch Your Head
4. Say Your Last name
5. Count to ten
6. Do 2+2
7. Look up
8. Look Down
9. Say your favorite animal
10. Blink 4 times
11. Now that you have read all the problems, you can just skip all of the problems except problem 3.

WORDS TO USE IN YOUR BAND NAME

By Caroline F.

So, you're thinking about starting a band. First order of business: What is going to be your band name? Here's your solution. First, figure out what type of music to play, then combine the words and... BAM!!! Band name!

Rock:

Dagger
Electric
Ambush
Crusher
Universe
Rebel (or
Rebellious)
Rocket
Punk

Rush

Plane

Dark (or Darkness)

Abduction

Explosion

Country:

Wonder
Pebble
Life

Hurricane

Explorer

Railroad

Imagine (or
Imagination)

Library

Life (or Live)

Day

Wild

Fear

Happy

Mind

Breath (or Breathe)

Pop:

Pop
Profile
Fearless
Roller
Believe (or Believer)

Fighter

Magic

Heart

Money (or just \$)

Bubble (or
Bubblegum)

Candy



HEALTH FACTS

By Ashlyn G.

Before we start, I must say that I used a resource for this article. It's from a video called "55 Must-Know Health Facts", made by a youtuber called "5-Minute Crafts".

Now, let's dive in, shall we?

7 Bad Habits that Are Actually Good for You

1. Loud Music - Your brain is stimulated into releasing hormones that make you calm and happy.
2. Fidgeting - Can increase memory and creativity. It also burns calories, surprisingly.
3. Sleeping In - Can increase your memory, and reduce stress It can also help you live longer.
4. Eating What You Crave - Boosts your happiness, and reduces possible cravings in the future.
5. Losing Your Temper - Letting out your emotions reduces the risk of heart attacks and decreases stress.
6. Drinking Coffee - The caffeine will speed up metabolism, prevent depression, and decrease stress.
7. Sunbathing - Reduces blood pressure, cuts the risk of heart attacks, and decreases Vitamin D deficiency.

NOTE: When doing numbers 1, 4, and 7, make sure to keep everything in moderation.

Health Benefits of Having a Cat

A cat's purring in the range of 20-140 hz (frequency) has medical qualities:

- Stress levels fall
- Blood pressure evens out
- Broken bones heal faster
- Risk of heart attack falls
- Aids the healing of wounds and soft tissue

11 Foods that will Heal the Body and Mind

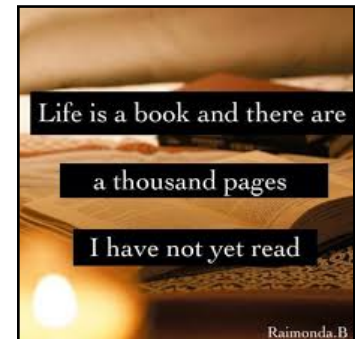
1. Grapes - Improves brain functioning
2. Pistachios - Normalize cholesterol levels
3. Water with Lemon - Maintains the body's electrolyte balance
4. Grapefruit - Reduces insulin levels
5. Green Tea - Burns fat
6. Ginger - Removes toxins
7. Cinnamon - Speeds up metabolism
8. Almonds - Strengthens nervous system
9. Cumin - Helps to reduce weight
10. Figs - Improves digestion
11. Raspberries - Improve immunity

LIFE LONG QUOTES

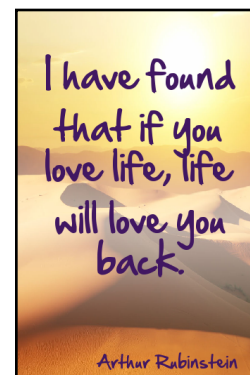
By Jackie K.



Many people have different favorite thoughts or quotes but some of mine are on the graphic above it says, **"Make Positive thinking our way of life."** To me that quote means always try to stay positive because then some things that are not positive can be. So our lives can be better or try to be better if you are positive.



Another one of my favorite quotes is, **"Life is a book and there are a thousand pages I have not read."** That means to me that you keep living your life and better things will come and maybe some not so good things will happen, but it will all play up into your own story.



The final quote I have is, **"I have found that if you love life, life will love you back."** I like this quote because I know if you try to make things better there's a pretty big chance that it will and you won't suffer from things you don't need to suffer from. Keep inspiring yourself and doing what you love.

JUDGING BOOKS BY THEIR COVERS

By Gabby L. and Allyssa W.

Everyone always tells you “don’t judge a book by its cover,” but do you really? This is a topic that brings up a lot of conversation in the library. Just ponder this topic for a second and consider these made up books:

Would you read a book with the title of Fairy Princess and pictures of miniature girls with wings, wands, and crowns on their heads on the front?

What about a book with a title of A Murdered Disaster with a picture of a boy covered with blood on the cover?

Or a book with a title of Georgia, the Fun, Caring, Loving, Humble, Big Sister with pictures of a stick figure doing many different things at once?

How about a book called The Winding Tower with a picture of a twisting tower coming out of the mist?

Everyone has an opinion of the cover. Everyone judges books by their covers! The thing is, there is nothing wrong with judging a book by its cover. A lot of thought goes into what covers of books look like and what colors businesses should use to advertise. Most book cover art costs around \$500 to \$2000, if they are good quality.



For example, of these two books which would you read, the one with a piece of paper or the one with a mystical snowy forest on the cover?

Of course, you want the bright one, not the boring one that looks like one of your grandparents photos on the mantle.

It turns out that the “boring” book is a very good book, even though the cool cover is extremely boring. We stopped reading the book Breadcrumbs (the book with the cool cover) because we didn't like it and thought it was boring.

Next time you are picking out a book and are looking at the covers and titles, think about what kind of books (and covers) you approve of. What will it be: the book with the title of Fairy Princess and pictures of miniature girls with wings, wands, and crowns on their heads on the front, the book with a title of A Murdered Disaster with a picture of a boy covered with blood on the cover, the book with a title of Georgia, the Fun, Caring, Loving, Humble, Big Sister with pictures of a stick figure doing many different things at once, or the book called The Winding Tower with a picture of a twisting tower coming out of the mist?

CAT MEME

By Emily S.





VIDEO GAME REVIEWS

NEWLY RELEASED VIDEO GAMES

By: Charlie R.



In this article, I will list the video games for the new console the Nintendo Switch that either will come out in 2017, upcoming and video games that did come out in 2017. These games are not in a "most popular to least popular" order. I *do not* have my own opinion in this article. Without further ado, let's begin!



Number 1: 1-2 Switch!

This game is on the brand new Nintendo Switch. This is a "Party" kind of game. This game was developed by Nintendo EPD and published by Nintendo. This game is rated "E for everyone." This game was released on March 3rd, 2017.



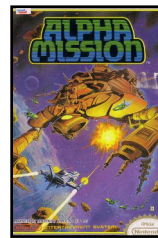
Number 2: The Legend Of Zelda: Breath of the Wild

This game is also on the Nintendo Switch. This is a Action-adventure type of game. This game was developed by Nintendo EPD and published by Nintendo. This game is rated "E for everyone." This game was released on March 3rd, 2017.



Number 3: Fast RMX

This game is on the Nintendo Switch as well. This game is developed by Shin'en Multimedia. This is a Racing type of game. This game was released on March 3rd, 2017. This game is rated "E for everyone."



Number 4: Alpha Mission II

This game is also on the Nintendo Switch. This game is developed by SNK. This is a shoot 'em up type of game. This game came out in April 6th, 2017 for the Nintendo Switch. (A shoot 'em up game is like "Galaga" an old arcade game you might be familiar with.)



Number 5: Dragon Quest X

This game is obviously on the Nintendo Switch too. This is a role-playing type of game. This game is developed by Square Enix. This game is currently unreleased but sure to come out soon in 2017.

THE END

Thank you so much for reading this article about video games! In case if you forgot, all of these games and I mean ALL are coming out for the Nintendo Switch.



VIDEO GAME REVIEWS

CLASH ROYALE TALES #2: THE NEW UPDATE

By Sean C., Kellan K., Michael B., and Jude S.



"The Bandit dashes to her target and delivers an extra big hit! While dashing, she can't be touched. The mask keeps her identity safe... and gives her bonus cool points!"
When she nears an enemy she attacks her target while she is sprinting. While this is happening, she can not be damaged.

Elixir cost: 3

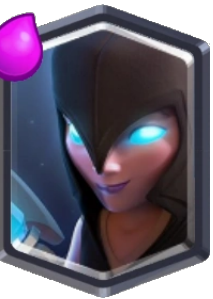
Deploy Time: 1 sec

Dash Damage: 320

Attack speed: 1

Rarity: Legendary

Dash Range: 4-6



"Summons Bats to do her bidding, even after death! And if you get too close, she isn't afraid of pitching in with her mean-looking battle staff."

She spawns bats and if enemies get close enough she uses her battle staff. She can't hit more than one target at a time but does massive damage. She can only hit ground units.

Elixir Cost: 4

Speed: 60

Range: Melee

Targets: Ground

Attack Speed: 1.5 sec

Deploy Time: 5 sec

Count: 1

Transport: Ground

Type: Troop

Rarity: Legendary

Damage: 285

Health : 750



"Heal your troops to keep them in the fight!" "Friendly troops are healed over time while in the target area." "Doesn't affect buildings."

Elixir Cost: 3

Radius: 3

Duration: 3 seconds+

Type: Spell

Healing per second:176

Rarity: Rare



"Four tiny flying creatures with big ears. Having big ears doesn't mean they'll listen when asked to stop attacking you.?"

Elixir Cost: 2

Hit speed:1 sec

Target: Air & Ground

Speed: 120

Damage: 67

Rarity: Common



BOOK REVIEWS

THE MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

By Jeanne M

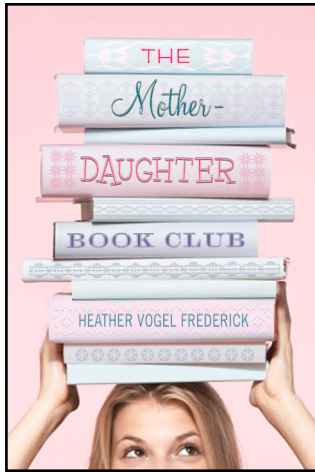
Are you girls looking for a new book series to read? Well, this one right here is perfect. It is [The Mother-Daughter Book Club](#) by Heather Vogel Frederick. I love this series! There are seven books in the series (book one they're in sixth grade, book two they're seventh, book three they're in eighth, etc.).

You experience the girls in their day to day lives because each chapter in a different point of view between the girls. It takes place in Concord, MA. The books are about four (in book two, they will get a fifth member) girls that are very different, but their moms are friends. The moms decide to form a book club behind the girls' backs. They all don't like it at first, but soon it starts to become fun. All the books that they read in book club are real books. Now, let's meet the girls.

There is Emma Hawthorne. She loves reading and writing, like her parents. She often gets bullied by the Fab Four (Becca, Megan,

Ashley, and Jen.) Her older brother, Darcy, made up that name for them. She gets bullied because Becca knows that Emma gets hand me downs from one of the Hawthorne's church friends. Her dad writes on his own time, so they are relying a lot on Mrs. Hawthorne's job as a librarian for money. Her best friend is Jess Delaney.

Jess Delaney is Emma's other half. She likes math, science, animals, and singing. She lives at Half Moon Farm, her family farm. Since she lives on a farm, the Fab Four call her Goat Girl. Even though she has a beautiful voice, she is hesitant about auditioning for the school play. This is because her mother recently ran off to New York to work on a soap opera and she doesn't want to be like that. She is the only girl in book club without her



mother physically there.

Cassidy is the tomboy / new girl of the group. She recently moved to Concord from Laguna Beach, CA. They decided to move because her father, whom she was very close with, recently died in a car accident. Her mother, Clementine, used to be a model and her sister looks a lot like her mom, leaving Cassidy the odd one out. Hockey is her passion, so Emma, Jess, and Darcy help sneak her into the boys try-outs, where she turns out to be the best one there. She loves playing pranks and never backs down from a fight.

Megan Wong is the stylish book club member. She is very talented when it comes to sewing, even though her mother doesn't 100% support her. Her mom wants her to do something with her life and not throw it away. Megan is a member of

the Fab Four. Back in 4th grade, Emma and Megan were friends, but Megan ditched her for Becca.

The final character is Becca Chadwick. She is the queen bee and most popular girl in school. She is the leader of the Fab Four and her only mission is to make people's lives miserable. She and Megan are really close friends, and she doesn't like it when Megan starts to hang out with the book club girls.

So, I really hope you give this series a try. Even though all these girls are really different, they all find themselves being the closest friends in the world. As you are reading, you will find yourself fitting right in with all the girls. Whether you're diving into a new book with Emma, rehabilitating an animal with Jess, scoring the winning goal with Cassidy, finishing the final stitch on a dress with Megan, or owning the halls of school with Becca, you will love these books. This is a promise.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST MOVIE REVIEW

By Jeanne M.

Now, before I get into this review, you should know that I am totally biased because Belle is my favorite Disney Princess. But, this movie was PHENOMENAL! I absolutely loved everything about it.

Beauty and The Beast is about a conceited prince and his castle's servants falling under the spell of a wicked enchantress, who turns him into a monstrous Beast until he learns to love and be loved in return. The spirited, smart, compassionate village girl Belle enters the Beast's castle after he imprisons her father, Maurice. With the help of his enchanted servants, Belle begins to draw the cold-hearted Beast out of his isolation and finds love in return.



Emma Watson was perfect as Belle. While watching the film, you could genuinely see that she was meant for the role. She was in full character mode as she played the compassionate and intellectual Belle, and that makes her my favorite.



Dan Stevens takes the cake for playing the role as the Beast. He flawlessly changes from the mean grouch into a kind, warm hearted man.

The self-obsessed Gaston was played by Luke Evans and his trusty sidekick, LeFou, was played by Josh Gad. They both did amazing jobs with their roles, along with all the enchanted servants, such as Cogsworth, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts and Chip, and many more.

In the new version, you will get a back story of Belle's life. In the 1991 version, all you know is that Belle's mother died. You don't know how or why, but they really do a great job of explaining the death of her mother. Along with this, you will learn not only why the Beast has a thing with roses, but why Belle always has her father bring

her a rose after his trips.

The featured music of the film were the classic songs, with a new twist. The film showcased the same songs from the original, like "Belle" and "Beauty and the Beast," as well as some new songs, like "Days in the Sun" and "How Does a Moment Last Forever?" My sister and I were singing along in the theater. Hope we didn't ruin the movie for those around us!

Well, as you can tell, I really enjoyed this movie. Just because it is a princess love story, doesn't mean it was just for girls. If you get invited to go see it with friends or family, I highly recommend you go. Enjoy the movie!



WILDERNESS SURVIVAL



By Emily S.

You're walking peacefully through the woods with a few friends when suddenly they disappear into the trees. You're lost and alone in the wilderness? What do you do? This article will tell you just that. If you haven't read the previous articles you may not comprehend this one as well, but feel free to read anyway!

In this volume you'll learn how to treat injuries, major and minor alike, when you don't have any medical supplies with you.

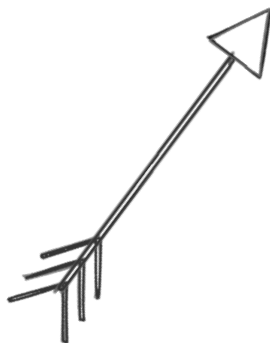
Before I go into detail there's one ground rule I'd like to cover - never "wash" a wound in natural water. Bacteria in the water could infect the wound more than it already is infected... You don't want that, do you? Great, now you can read more.

Wounds And Lacerations

Wounds and lacerations are rather simple to handle if you have proper materials - rinse, give it air, and bandage. However, without the proper materials they aren't nearly as easy. You will have to gather materials very carefully - one wrong move could mean major infection.

If you have a wound or cut, the first thing you should do is rinse it with a sterile liquid under pressure. Unless you drink from clean water and want to use it, I advise you rinse your wound under

bottled water (if you have it with you) or fresh urine. Yes, that may sound gross, but urine is in fact perfectly sterile. The only thing gross about it is the fact that we find it gross.



Next, wash the skin around the wound very carefully, as you want to prevent the infection from spreading. After that keep the wound open for a while so it can drain. It may drain pus,

which must be removed, so leave it until you're sure it has stopped draining.

Phew, done with the disgusting part! Hopefully you didn't pass out reading it. Now all you need to do is quickly clean your wound again and apply nature's form of a bandage. Based upon extensive research, I've concluded the best natural material for this cause is yarrow, a plant that resembles a small bunch of ferns. Look it up; you may mistake it for a common weed you might find in your lawn. Wash the yarrow in sterile water (not urine this time!) and wrap it around your wound. If it doesn't stick apply water while it's on you.

Bone Fractures And Dislocation

Nobody wants to have bone injuries in the wilderness, but they happen more frequently than many people realize. A simple stumble over a rock, boulder, or log can result in a fractured bone or even a dislocated one. Speaking from experience, they do hurt, whether the injury is internal or external.

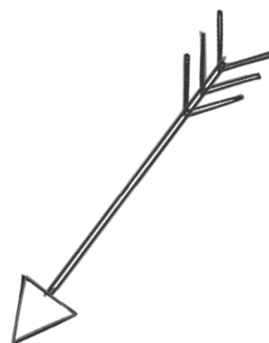
The first thing you should do is get to safety and rest your injury. Examine it closely - is it draining or is the pain internal? Do you feel your bone is bent at an awkward angle? From there you can decide what to do.

If your bone is bent at an unnatural angle, you need to push it back into place. This will take some effort and may be painful, but the bone will hurt much less

after it is over. Of course, if you have anyone else with you they should probably help, as slamming a bone back into place is hard to do alone.

If your bone simply hurts abnormally, you need to design a makeshift cast out of some small, thick twigs. You may drain, so follow the steps on how to cure wounds and lacerations.

Either way you need to rest your injuries after you're done healing them. You need to allow your bones time to heal - moving them more will make your injury worse, I guarantee you. For those



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WILDERNESS SURVIVAL CONTINUED



By Emily S.

of you who have gone through this already, you'll know exactly what I mean.

Plant / Vegetation Poisoning

Lots of people, stranded or not, are poisoned by harmful plants they have mistaken for other ones. Mimicry has lured them into this situation, or maybe they just haven't studied their plants carefully enough. Either way they're doomed... what do they do?

Usually medicine can be given for these situations if you're in civilization. If you're lost in the wilderness, however, artificial medicine will never be available - nature's purest form of it is right before your eyes.

There are many poisonous plants, some of which we haven't even discovered, but I am going through a ground rule that works with almost any plant poisoning.

First of all, if you have a rash rub it with a sterile liquid gently.

Keep cleaning it off and make sure it doesn't sink into your skin.

If you have internal poisoning try to vomit first (far from your living space, of course) and then gulp down as much water as possible. The process may take a while and disgust you for life, but it'll be worth it when you realize you could've kicked the bucket if you hadn't. Yes, I sound violent and gross, but that's the way things work when you don't have doctors or medicine.

I won't list each plant cure individually because the list would last forever! Look it up if you have access to the internet; some very good cures are out there naturally.

Final Note

As an experienced (junior) wildlife researcher, I can conclude that all of this information is completely factual. I've carefully chosen medical

properties listed on multiple trustworthy websites and books. Just know that if you're in the wild I guarantee you this will work.

However, if you have a hospital nearby or the proper medical equipment NEVER DO ANY OF THE ABOVE. Doctors are officials that understand your health, so look to them first if you have access to civilization. Also, if you've brought medicine you know will help you, take it as instructed. When in the wild, there are many dangers - predators, possible injuries, poison, you name it. If you ever run away to the wild, which should always be a last resort for any situation, come prepared and stay near civilization. If you're ever lost in the wild, just remember these articles and you'll be perfectly safe until you can be rescued.

This is the closing article of Wilderness Survival. It has been an honor to write this for all of you.

See you on the creature trail! (Overused pun. I hope you're laughing.)



The 2017 D105 Dash 5k and 1.5 Mile Fun Run presented by CD One Price Cleaners, will kick off on Sunday, May 21, 2017, at 9:00 am at Spring Avenue School (52nd & Kensington Avenue). Strollers are welcome.

All participants will receive a tech shirt and fun filled Goodie Bags, including Pickup and Delivery offers from CD One Price Cleaners.

Early Bird Registration is ongoing, and runs through May 1st. For more information or to register please visit the link listed:

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CREATIVE WRITING

OFF THE BAT

By Luka L.

Danny was a first baseman for the town team he played on, and he was the best on the team. He loved baseball more than anything else along with his position on his team.

Then one day at a practice a boy named Zach joined the team at the end of the season when their team had a semifinal game and then the championship if they won. But he had never played baseball before or so he told them. So when they did ground balls Danny expected very little.

But when coach hit him a hard one to the left he got in front of it in record timing... and fielded it perfectly then made a perfect throw right to coach without a flaw. Then Danny was up, and he did the same but his throw was a little bit off.

When the semifinal game came, coach called positions. Danny just started walking to first base because he always was there but he stopped in his tracks when he

heard coach say "Zach is at first."

Danny was just stunned at coach's decision. So when he told Danny he was on the bench for the inning he completely was stumped. But on the first pitch the batter smashed one at Zach, and he made a perfect play right away and threw the ball perfectly to the second baseman for a double play.

The game only got worse as it went on. Zach got a full cycle and he made a diving play at the end of the game to win. When he made the play the whole crowd went wild and then Danny tripped over his own feet in shock, and when he got home he started practicing baseball and fielding.

His dad came over and said "what are you doing?"

Danny kept practicing.

"Listen I know that you're upset abo-



"UPSET?!"

Danny cut off "I used to play first every game every inning and then Zach flies in

like some kind of superhero and gets to play first in the first game he plays, and I had to work for a full season and I finally got to play first."

"Plus this is the first season it will actually be good to play first because now people are faster so it will be more valuable for the team because if someone misses the ball at first the player will get on and steal." Danny continued

"Well then I'll reconsider my choice." Danny's dad replied.

"Thanks Dad. Sorry for getting mad." Danny said calming down.

"It's okay," his dad told him.

When the championship game came everyone was super nervous and someone on their team was even so nervous he said he couldn't play, and told

coach he was gonna go home.

When it was time for positions Zach got cocky and ran to first.

But when coach told Danny to go to first Zach said "Are you sure about that. I'm better than him."

"Well how 'bout this Zach, your position this inning is left bench." Coach shot back.

The whole team exploded into laughter. Danny jogged over to first. The first ball hit was to his right really hard and he dove to get it and stepped on first.

"One out" the announcer called.

Danny hit two triples and a home run. Danny's team was losing by three. He was up to bat in the 9th inning with two outs and the bases were loaded. Danny got up to the plate and the first pitch was low in the corner. One strike.

Next was one high and barely a strike. Two strikes.

The next pitch was

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CREATIVE WRITING

OFF THE BAT, CONTINUED

By Luka L.

perfect, and Danny swung and the ball soared high over the infield and... over the fence! The whole crowd rooting for the Sox (Danny's team) went crazy, and some guy ripped his shirt off and threw it somewhere. Danny rounded the bases and when he got to third

he saw that his whole team, even Zach, was at the plate to get ready to swarm Danny.

When Danny got home he thanked his dad for coaching and putting him at first and went upstairs to relax, but he forgot the



whole team was coming to his house for a barbecue.

He raced to put on some shorts and a t-shirt. When everyone got there they started a basketball game.

At the end of the night when everyone

went home Danny was on his iPad then he was so tired he fell asleep within five minutes.

And for Baseball 2048 type this into your home computer
<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/24602850/>

RIDDLES

By Allyssa W.

1. Take off my skin-I will not cry, but you will! What am I?

2. What number do you get when you multiply all of the numbers on a telephone's number pad?

3. What goes through towns and over hills but never moves?

4. What gets whiter as it gets more marks on it?

5. What gets wet when it dries?

6. Tear one off and scratch my head, what once was red is black instead! What am I?

7. A girl was ten on her last birthday, and will be twelve on her next birthday. How is this possible?

8. What gets bigger every time you take from it?

9. A woman is sitting in her hotel room when there is a knock at the door. She opened the door to see a man whom she had never seen before. He said "Oh I'm sorry, I have made a mistake, I thought this was my room." He then went down the corridor and in the elevator. The woman went back into her room and phoned security. What made the woman so suspicious of the man?

10. What is harder to catch the faster you run?

11. A man was driving a black car. His lights were off. The moon shown no light. A cat was in the middle of the road. How did he know to stop?

12. Mr. Brown was killed on Sunday afternoon. The wife said she was

reading a book. The butler said he was taking a shower. The chef said he was making breakfast. The maid said she was folding clothes, and the gardener said he was planting tomatoes. Who did it?

13. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

14. Timmy's mother had four children. The first was named Winter. The second was named Spring. The third was named Summer. What is the fourth child's name?

15. I am an odd number. Take away one letter and I become even. What number am I?



Answers on the next page.

CREATIVE WRITING

FOOD WAR I

by Everett K.

It started out as a normal day in the fridge. Everyone was happy. Well, almost everyone. The ice and frozen treats were unhappy that they had to stay in the freezer while everyone else partied.

"WE WILL HAVE OUR REVENGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!" Said a popsicle.

Then, when the regular food least expected it the frozen treats started dropping ice cubes on them!!! The apple was the first to go. Some cookies got it next.

"THIS IS FOOD WAR I!!" Said a jalapeno pepper. "Prepare the banana-pult!"

"Ready... aim... FIRE!!!" Said General Yogurt.

"NOOOO!!!" Screamed a fudgesicle. "Why cruel world, WHY???"

This is when the ice cream got REALLY mad at General Yogurt. The ice cream sandwiches launched an attack and all the cookies got demolished. General Yogurt was hit with it next. But the ice cream had a better plan than just ending General Yogurt. They would keep advancing and get info on the enemies plans. But the bananas were ready for them. All the bananas started to get into catapults. As the bananas got their weapons ready they saw the ice entering. After everyone was in, they went into battle. The pasta then saw them fighting and advanced as well.

But, sadly, the banana army was peeled. There was only one banana left. The pasta (and one banana) were now going take down one block of ice at a time. The pasta started to snap, so a popsicle finished



them. The banana was fighting strong, but then was cut. In his last moments he broke in half. The last banana was now a banana split.

The battle went on and on. Towards the end of the battle, the regular (not frozen) food brought in chocolate cake reinforcements. It looked as if the frozen food had lost. Then, at the last second, the fridge was opened by Jeff, and he ate the chocolate cake reinforcements!

"Nooooo! We've lost!" Yelled a chocolate cake right before it was going to go into Jeffy's mouth.

"Jeffy, what are you doing in there?!" said a voice coming from the dining room. It was his dad.

Jeffy looked at the mess in the fridge and said "Daddy, somebody got sick in the freezer. They also got sick in the refrigerator."

"Was it you, Jeffy?" his dad asked him.

"No." said Jeffy.

"GET IN HERE!!!" his father screamed. "I DIDN'T DO IT, AND YOU DIDN'T DO IT THEN WHO DID?!?!?!?"

"I don't know." Jeffy admitted.

Meanwhile, the food were signing peace treaties. The frozen food was now allowed to party with the non-frozen food. But, in the corner of the fridge, the deli and lunch meats were planning something big...

To be continued...

1. An onion, 2. 0, 3. A road, 4. A chalk board, 5. A towel, 6. A match, 7. Today is her eleventh birthday, 8. A hole, 9. He wouldn't knock if it were his room, 10. Your breath, 11. It was a very bright and sunny day, 12. The chef, Mr Brown was killed in the afternoon and yet the chef claimed he was making breakfast, 13. The letter M., 14. Timmy, 15. Seven (take away the 's' and it becomes even)

CREATIVE WRITING

DEADLOCKED 1.5

By Aidan D.

THE WYNINTER CONTEST OF TWAIN.

(Warning: This story mainly comes from a game called Wynncraft, made in minecraft. Credit to the creators of both games. Check them out!)

CHAPTER 1 OF 3

It was a bright day in the world of Wynncraft, especially in the Province Of Twain. Even though layers of perma snow cover the province, it was still a shiny day in the city of Lusuco. As soon as aircrafts start taking off from the docks, the citizens of the capitol are already bundling up for another day in the deep snow of the Twain Province. In one house in particular, a child is ready for a long day of magic practice in the freeze.

"Mommy! Mommy can we go out yet?!" Yelled the boy, waiting at the front door.

His mother replied "Almost, Mael! You still have to eat your

breakfast."

"Ok mommy! I can't wait to go to the Wynnter Contest today!" Mael replied to his mother.

"I know, once you finish eating you can go. I will come by soon after it starts so don't wait for me!" The mother called to Mael as he

ran to the door, almost breaking his skull as he ran into the door.

"Ok mommy! Bye bye!!" Mael responded as he raced out the door into the snow of the Twain Province.

CHAPTER 2 OF 3

Mael ran to the festival in spite of the two foot snow covering the ice of Canyons of Lusuco.

As he ran he could even see the tower of ascension, where some of the greatest heros of Twain and Wynn go to test their skills in combat against Death's Horde.

As Mael left the Ice Canyons and entered the Nessak Forest he made a quick right turn as he followed the path to the Twain Mansion, where the snow has melted and the only territory in the Twain Province that has its seen the snow subside.

The story goes that legendary heroes lived in the mansion but one named Theoric came to the Nessak Forest and made the area his vision, COLD and BITTER. The snow never melted and instead, grew to even the ROOTS OF CORRUPTION. After the roots were covered the leaders of Nessak, the king of the Wynn City Rang, and the Governor of Lusuco decided to make a treaty which disconnected perma snow areas into the Twain Province and also created the Twain Province which separated Twain Territory from the Wynn Province.

But Mael eventually got to the

Twain Bridge and crossed it to reach the Twain House Plains. He found a boat and sailed to the mansion where the Wynnter Contest would be held this year.

CHAPTER 3 OF 3

As Mael slowly walked off the boat he muttered to himself "This is the Great House of Twain huh, looks like the Twain's have been gone for a while."

And indeed they had, the whole mansion was run down and looked like a simple poke would tear the thing down. The phantoms stayed away from Mael strangely but still look angry at him and if they could they would remove any remaining skin he had left.

While walking forward he thought to himself "Wow, No wonder it's so far away. It's so old and filled with monsters we would be destroyed in minutes!".

As Mael entered the house he could hear



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THE WONDERFUL ADVENTURES OF ROB BOB

By Jackson K. and Carter H.

Once upon a time in a faraway land, there lived a wonderful man with a wonderful story.

He once said to all of the creatures, "I have a super power."

From that day forward all of the creatures wondered, "I wish I knew Rob Bob's one power."

Finally, one day, Rob Bob told his secret to all of the forest creatures. He said, "My superpower is... teleportation."

Then, things started to get bad. The other creatures wanted a superpower so bad.

So, a couple minutes later, the forest creatures asked Rob Bob, "How can we get a superpower?"

Rob Bob replied, "This is what you need to do. You need to go to the Kingdom of Super Powers and defeat the king of powers. After success, you will get the super power of your choice. "

"So... how do we get to the Kingdom?" Said the forest creatures.

"Well all you need to do is go over that bridge." Said Rob Bob.

So then went the forest creatures went off to the kingdom, they ran into a troll. The troll's name was Jeefy, and he had a pencil in his nose.

Then he called for his friends. One had a lot of hats, and the other looked like Bowser.

They just walked around them. Then they got to the kingdom, and got really rich.

THE END

DEADLOCKED 1.5 CONTINUED

By Aidan D.

games being played in the grand dining room so he went there, but when he got there he only heard noises from the fire place. But he remembered a line from a poem his dad sang him last night.



"Oh withers they are greedy, but if you put shyns in their eyes they will let you in just fine!"

As Mael put emeralds in both of the wither carpets eyes the fireplace opened up to a secret library. This was where the enjoyment was happening, and soon after the gift opening contest began his mother came to enjoy the show. The rest of the day was spent opening gifts, eating cupcakes, and having a great time.

Soon though, he has to go home and as he is walking home he asks his mother "Why couldn't daddy come to the contest?"

His mother cheerfully replied "Oh, he was coming home from his work trip and couldn't make it in time." They then looked up at the sky as a peculiar aircraft headed down towards the Lusuco Air Base.

!END!



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Lion's Life Archive
on Spring Ave's
website!

CREATIVE WRITING

ASLEEP

STORIES ABOUT DREAMS

By Kenny B..

Dream One...

"Help we are stuck in an elevator," screamed Jonathan.

"Dude nobody is going to hear you - it is 11:00 o'clock at night" said Carter.

While they were stuck in the elevator a meteor shower was raining from the atmosphere.

The meteors shot through the sky like speeding bullets, they had a flaming tail following them.

"Ummmm dude you might want to see this," said Carter.

"Hey look at that door in the ceiling...I think we might be able to climb out" said Jonathan.

The door creaked open and the two managed to climb on top of the elevator.

"Lucky us - we only have like 20 or 30 feet to climb a steel rope," said Jonathan sarcastically

Carter started climbing up the rope, he did it so easy. Carter has climbed so many ropes in his life and this was no different from the others.

"I'm all the way up... now

you have to go...relax it is easy well for me".



"Dude I am the luckiest person on earth! A helicopter has landed here, so we're going to take it out of here before we get shot out of the sky," hollered Carter.

After a few minutes Jonathan came up. The two friends hopped into the helicopter and flew away. Jonathan flew them through the maze of asteroids. Jonathan landed the helicopter near their homes, but not to close they would wake the neighbors.

"See you later Carter," said Jonathan.

Dream Two...

I woke up in my room in the spaceship.

"All crew members attend your computers" said a speaker somewhere in the room.

"Ohmygosh look asteroids. I

have to get to an escape pod".

I sprinted to the pod and launched. The spaceship imploded. I tried to call earth with the emergency phone. No such luck...at least not yet. I saw another ship and I went to it. I entered it.

Four computers sat there.

I called earth again "Hello" I said into the computer.

"We got your call are you alright? We are sending a team to get you out. Do not go anywhere" said the computer. So I sat in one place for hours.

Then I saw a ship shaped object coming close.

"I'm saved".

I went to the exit the ship was at and I climbed in.

The crew must have been top notch because they kept saying "7 degrees to the left...4 degrees up".

When I came out of the ship a big crowd started cheering for me, and they chanted "He survived" over and over again until their voices hurt. I was famous.



CREATIVE WRITING

THE SUN TRIAL VOLUME 4

By Emily S.

Casey awoke on the cold, hard ground. He staggered to his feet only to be yanked back by more metal clasped to his ankles and wrists. With a pained grimace, he realized he was bound to the lower part of a cave wall.

A chilling snicker echoed through the cave. Casey collapsed to the ground, knees wobbling like those of a newborn deer, as a sabertooth cat approached him.

Then it all came flooding back. Casey was being chased through the trees by a saber - the one before him. Neutron, the bird who was supposed to "notify Lord Giza of everything," had tried to help. Unfortunately, Casey had fallen from a tree and awoken here.

"I love these games," the massive feline smirked, chops twisted in a crude grin. "My prey squirms against a wall while I get free dinner..."

"Oh no," spat

Casey, gazing at the feline's voluminous fangs.

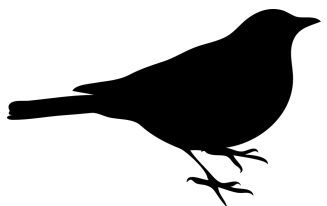
The sabertooth cat advanced, hackles rising and falling, one paw in front of the other with terrifying grace. His hazel eyes gleamed

malevolently, making each slit of a pupil even more mesmerizing.

"Perhaps," he added, "you can do me a favor and scream. Makes my meals all the more delicious."

Casey's muscles flexed. As the saber lunged for him, he lashed out with a knee and broke off his chains, doing the same with his arms. He then dropped low and kicked the saber in the gut, sending him howling in a ball.

Head turning wildly, Casey saw a dab of light and started bolting towards it. His feet took most of the impact of each footfall, but the hard floor's effect also jolted up his legs. The light was so close...



Casey lunged for it blindly, his hands outstretched.

Suddenly, warmth poured into his body as Casey flung himself into the light. Terrified, he braced himself for a violent impact but instead plunged into a cold, alabaster substance.

"Casey!" Neutron cried, extending his vibrant gold wings and soaring towards him.

Casey rubbed his pounding head and murmured, "How'd you know I'd be here?..."

The bird shook his head and jerked his head towards the horizon. Gaping, Casey stared into the mountains that were now close enough that they appeared taller than him. Their summits pierced through the clouds, like the tip of a stone sword slicing into the mist...

"My sword!" gasped Casey, jaw clenched. "Where is it?"

"Last time I checked you put it inside

a tree," Neutron replied, shaking his feathery coat. "The towers will be seen by the light of sunset. We need to hurry to the mountains!"

"Neutron, my sword is gone and I can't win this without it!" screamed Casey.

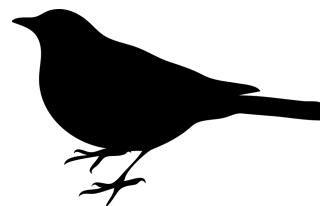
The bird said nothing, extending his wings and taking off towards the mountains. Casey stood for a moment, mind shrieking

with many thoughts, but at last trudged through the snow after

Neutron. That stone was mandatory, and if he didn't get close to it he'd never go home.

A half hour later, the two had arrived at a massive abyss. The only way to get across would be to jump, but no average human, much less animal, would be able to manage the distance. Casey and Neutron were doomed.

"Aah, the Crevice of Confidence," Neutron remarked thoughtfully. "Trust me and jump."



CREATIVE WRITING

THE SUN TRIAL VOLUME 4, CONTINUED

By Emily S.

Think happy and don't hesitate."

Fists clenched, Casey was tempted to scream, "HOW CAN I BE HAPPY RIGHT NOW!?", but he pushed on.

He took a few massive steps back and remembered his mother, his father, and even his sister. If he didn't push on, they'd call the police and sob in their rooms - all but his sister. When he returned, they'd scream with joy and embrace him like never before.

Before he realized it, Casey was soaring through the air. He could feel the wind blasting past him, the adrenaline pulsing through his veins... hope thudding in his heart. A foot outstretched, Casey braced for an impact but instead felt himself plunging to oblivion. His stomach churned with the fall, muscles tensing.

"Keep calm!" cried Neutron, wings flapping wildly. "You're not falling! Remember... your family!

Remember why you're here! If you don't get that stone you will never see the sunlight of Earth!"

Casey let Neutron's words flood into his brain until he found himself dashing towards the mountains, barely

noticing his landing from the abyss. Neutron said nothing, soaring beside him, feathers a rippling shade of light blue.

Soon, the destination was closer. The two suns had set, casting a gentle glow onto the gold light of the Solar Towers embedded in the mountains. Casey and Neutron were so close that they could see the intricate patterns carved in the rock face.

However, the Solar Towers were built high between mountains. In order to get there, Casey would have to scale the mountain, relying on crevices as footholds and handholds.

"You do realize we don't have to climb?"

remarked Neutron, nodding his beak towards a camouflaged staircase of winding stone.

Casey hadn't taken the time to notice it, but he lunged atop the spiraling stairs and sprinted upwards. His lungs burned and his calves were tight, but he managed to push on until he was about fifteen steps away from the golden light of the Solar Towers.

Three boys about Casey's age were charging before him. One of them whipped around and unsheathed a massive sword, identical to Casey's former one.

"You're going nowhere, loser!" the boy howled, clutching the butt of his sword furiously.

Stepping back, Casey shot his hand into his pouch and rummaged for anything useful. When something cold and metal reached his grasp, he curled his

fingers around it and thrust it towards his adversary.

"A compass?" murmured Neutron, hovering higher in the air.

"Can you try to be helpful!?" hollered Casey, digging out a few metal scraps and tossing them at the boy.

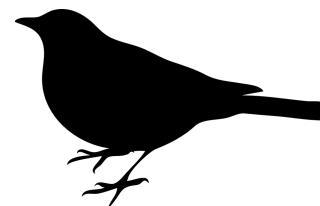
"I'm only supposed to watch you, not help!" the bird squawked.

Suddenly, an odd warmth crept into Casey's hands. As his new opponent

raced at him, blade at the ready, he swiped his hand in a cutting motion. The boy stumbled back, a small cut across his face.

"Your sword," Neutron marveled, "has returned... Lord Giza very much spared you to give you that summoning ability."

When Casey saw the other two boys sprinting into the tower, he knew he was falling behind. Taking a careful



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CREATIVE WRITING

MR. TENNIS

By Seth H. and Matthew M.

One day, Mr.Tennis was walking along the sidewalk until he spotted a tennis court! "I do not like tennis courts," said Mr.Tennis.

So he became angry at the tennis court for letting people play tennis on it. So Mr.Tennis asked his pet dog named Mr.Washington to punch the tennis court all the way to Mars! Luckily the tennis court flew far to Uranus.

When Mr. Washington was done punching the tennis court, he barked at Mr.Tennis. In dog language Mr. Washington was saying "I'm done, I punched him all the way to Mars. He might even have flown farther."

They both walked happily on the sidewalk until...they saw a dragon, and a fire-breathing frog! The dragon has a long tongue, but the fire-breathing frog ate flies only. Then the guardians of the galaxy came and were destroyed by the dragon and the fire-breathing frog.

But, luckily Mr.Tennis knew a secret underground tunnel where he and his dog would be safe. So they got in the tunnel, and lived there ever since, surviving on dill pickles. There has been a legend that when you walk along the sidewalk and listen very closely you can hear Mr.Tennis's dog barking and pickles crunching.

THE SUN TRIAL VOLUME 4, CONTINUED

By Emily S.

step, he slashed his adversary out of the way and stormed into the tower.



Before Casey was an astounding sight. There was no evidence of furniture, much less anything beside floors and walls, around. Everything was solid gold, shining as if it had just been polished.

"More stairs," Casey mumbled, averting his gaze to a winding staircase where the two remaining boys were sparring.

The chance had arrived. Casey was going home, and nothing would stop him.



THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

By Annie P.

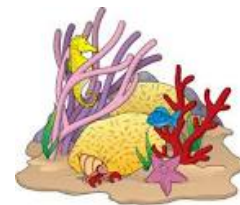
Most people know about the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland, Australia. What most people don't know, is that the reef, is slowly dying.

The reef has been "bleached." Coral Bleaching is when water levels are too high (this is caused by global warming). See? Global warming is not only affecting cold areas, it's affecting oceans too! Some ways we can help prevent pollution is to plant trees. Trees take in air and clean it and release it again and again.



But back to the the Great Barrier Reef. There are three sectors in the reef, the northern sector, the central sector and the southern sector. 81% of the northern sector is severely bleached. 33% of the central reefs are severely bleached and 1% of the southern sector is severely bleached.

I hope people try to help the best you can about global warming and save the reefs and cold areas of the world.



CREATIVE WRITING

MR. P. BUNNY TAKES OVER THE NEWSPAPER

by Landon N.

Fun Fact: This article uses three Aidans. Four if you count the fact that the list of names that people call me is Landon, Brandon, London, Zandon, and Aidan.

One day, Mr. P. Bunny was reading some newspaper called "A Lion's Life Newspaper" when he realized he was reading about himself read about himself and caused a paradox. He then decided he should take over the newspaper. He stepped out of this article and walked

This Section Can No Longer Exist Due To The Fact That He Left The Article.

LEMMONS

!A Short Funny Story!

By Aidan D.

One day long ago a man grew in a woman, he then opened her face and asked the lady's friend "Have you seen my lemmons? I want my lemmons." So, Mr. P. Bunny came and gave the man his lemmons. The man said thank you, and Peanut Bunny walked away, and drew a throne and crown for his new piece for the newspaper.

Are Schools Necessary?

By Aidan N.

For a good few centuries, philosophers, parapsychologists and therapists have protested schools, and its supposed negative effect on the

children attending. Today, we take a look at the evidence, and decide: Are schools necessary? Mr. P. Bunny then finished the argument by saying no and that we should eat pizza instead. Peanut Bunny then got to live on a tropical island right outside the article.

ARE Lemmons NECESSARY?

By Aidan ə.

Yes they are! Today we will be looking at the proof.

"I'm the proof!!" shouted Mr. P. Bunny.

Now that he was the proof, he continued his quest across the paper and took over almost the whole thing.

Who/What Are You Quizzes

By Random People

There was no way to take over quizzes. How could he do it?! He couldn't! But he tried anyway. They gained up on him, animals and people and Mostly A coming at him at high speeds!! He tried to dodge them, but he was imprisoned. He escaped because my lawyer said the plot was too long, and then settled for his own article.

Mr. P. Bunny Does Nothing

By Landon N.

He fell asleep.

The End

CREATIVE WRITING



MR. TACO AND THE MAGICAL QUEST A TWISTED TALE

By Annie P. and Camille W.

We meet our characters in the fast forest of Silva. It was a dark and stormy night and they were trying to get to the nearest town for shelter.

"My Bun is getting wet!!" Mr. O.J. Burger said.

"Deal with it! I don't get wet!" lamented Gary the Ghost.

"Ha! This is why I do not try to prove my strength and bring nothing," said Clara who was wearing a poncho and supporting a mountain backpack on her skinny shoulders.

"I could really use a taco right now!" grumbled Mr. O.J. Burger.

"Dude! You could be eating my cousin." Mr. Taco glared.

"Woouooooooooooooow!" Clara said looking up at the castle that just appeared in front of them.

"I sure hope they have tacos in there!" Mr. O.J. Burger said.

"We aren't going into this probably haunted castle. I'm a ghost, I should know." Gary the Ghost said.

"PLEASE?????????" They all said.

"Fine, but you're going to regret it." Gary the Ghost said.

They all knocked on the door and it opened like magic. They walked into the BIGGEST room they have ever seen.

"OMG!!!! This is the best house ever!!!" Clara said.

"It obviously is a mansion." Gary replied.

"I'm glad you like it for you because it will become your home." a booming voice said from behind them.

It was the most hideous monster with dark brown fur and short black horns.

"AHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!" they all screamed in unison.

He took Clara up a set of stairs while the boys followed far behind. After 10 more flights of stairs they reached a balcony.

"This could all be ours." He promised gesturing to the enormous property.

"No way!!!" Clara yelled jerking out of his arms, "I DESPISE YOU!!!"

Just then a warm sunshine passed over the grounds and the beast turned into a prince.

"Let's get out of here!" Mr. Taco shouted already halfway to the stairs. In no time they were riding away on white horses and all lived happily ever after.

THE POEM

By London SM

Like my name is like Tammy. I have to like right a like poem for like this like dumb like project, so I like am like doing it like on my like friend, like tod.

Like here we like go: Your hair is like as black as like my like hairdryer. Your like skin is like as like soft as a like a phone screen. Your like lips are as like red as like a pineapple. Your like cloths are like as fashionable as like a game on my phone. Your like other stuff is cool to.

By like Tammy like Fronta

The like space for like my like grade: **F**

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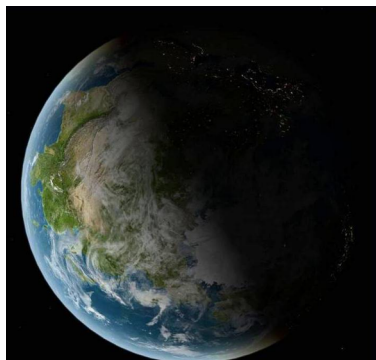
THE WIND IN YOUR FACE

By London SM

The sun can shine so bright and lovely one day, just to disappear, and never return the next day, leaving us to sorrow, in the dark. I should know, because I am one of the many people the sun has abandoned. I'm Marla. All of the people of Earth and I are here on this cold harsh planet that some call home, although I don't know how, I mean, there is no sun, there are only clouds and darkness.

Well, there is also the wind, the wind is the one thing that I do like. I love to stand on top of my house and just FEEL the wind. That is the one thing that keeps me here, that keeps my thoughts from soaring high above the sky, and daydreaming.

Let me give you an idea of how I feel about this place, this- this catastrophe! All of the streets are



cracked with anger, the skies are always pale with lifeless effort to light the skies, the sands on the beaches feel like knives sagging into your skin, clutching on, refusing to let go! So basically, it's a lifeless heap that is supposed to be a planet. It's just a fact, and I think I'm the only one who cares!

To make things even worse, there are NO parents! They kinda just, disappeared. Now, let's think about this for a minute, yeah, with no parents, nobody takes care of the kids, they have to fend for themselves. Also, there is no one to fix lights, take care of food sources, fix oil spills and stuff like that, there isn't even plumbing, GROSS!!!

TO BE CONTINUED...

THE OCTOPUS, THE SHARK, AND THE SQUID

By Charlotte S.

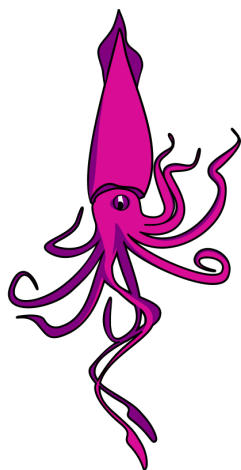
One wet day in the deep blue twilight zone of the ocean when the sun was shining just a bit, Octopus decided to take a swim. So did Squid. They met at Central Coral Reef Park.

"Ha!" laughed Octopus. "You look like a banana with eyes and tentacles."

"I...I..." was all Squid could utter because she was too upset. Octopus hurled insult after insult, all the while Squid was crying her head off. Then Octopus threw the worst insult yet.

"Crybaby!" With that Squid swam back home sobbing.

The next day Shark was looking for something to eat when Octopus crossed his path. Octopus noticed Shark was staring at him with a crazed expression.



"Good day Shark... um... can I get you anything?" asked Octopus trying to be polite. For a second they just stared at each other, then Shark charged...

Then out of the deep blue Squid appeared and inked Shark smack dab in his eyes. Squid ink stings.

"AHH!!!" cried Shark "MY EYES!!!"

Squid grabbed Octopus by the tentacle and they swam to safety.

"Look" said Octopus "I'm sorry I called you a banana with eyes and tentacles."

"It's okay" said Squid "I forgive you. :)"

CREATIVE WRITING

ADVENTURES WITH CHIKA, PART 2

By Sarah K.

Earlier on Part 1

"Hello," she called out "Hello."

In a shaky voice someone replied

"Welcome to Voyage
Dans Le Temps."

To Be Continued...

Let's get going on
with the story!

Out stepped an old lady with
a cane.

Chika replied shakily "Do you
own this store? And does it have a
time travel device thingy?"

"Yes," said the old lady "You can
call me Abella."

Chika was now feeling more
confident.

"Do you want to go in?"
questioned Abella.

Chika stepped right in not
being cautious about her
surroundings. When she stepped in
she saw this rugged but well kept
store right in front of her. When she
looked closely in front of her she

realized it was the time travel
portal.

"May I go in?" Chika asked
"Please."

She was so excited
that she was
almost going to
step in without
even knowing how

it works.

"I'm really sorry, but you can't
without the right payment" Abella
exclaimed.

"What kind of payment?"
Chika said worriedly "Do I have to
pay with money
because I don't
have money."

"No, No, No,"
Abella said with her
accent "You have to
work for me for 345 days.

Ugh she thought, Chika
never liked to work but if she had to
do it to get information on her
mom then she'd do it.

DAY 1: Clean up the kitchen,

clean the windows, ZzzzzZzzzzzzz,
get yelled at for sleeping on the job,
and sweep the floors.

DAY 2: ZzzzzzzzzZzzzzZz,
Clean the kitchen, clean the
windows, and sweep the floors.
Over and over the days repeat
until...

DAY 345: Clean the kitchen,
clean the windows, sweep the
floors, and get paid.

"You have earned your way
up to the top. I give you permission
to enter the portal" Abella said .

Chika was relieved like
literally.

RING RING RING
went the phone.

"Hello." Abella
asked. "Ok, This is
for you Chika."

"Hello," said Chika.

"Hello," a familiar voice said.

"DAD!" Chika said excitedly.

The End

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VOLUME 2

By Caroline F.

Boom! Boom! Boom! The deep noise shattered the peaceful silence. As it got louder, the ground shook violently, knocking me down.

Crawling on my hands and knees, I try to get to the nearest tree. I reach the trunk of a thin oak, and forcing all my weight on it, stand up. Digging my nails into the bark, I start to climb up, hoping to discover the source of the noise.

When I reach the top, I survey the forest below. Clutching onto a tree limb, I discover the source of the noise. A big, yellow, murderous bulldozer. What in the world was that machine doing in the lonely, deserted wilderness? End of Volume 2



CREATIVE WRITING

VOLTAGE

INSPIRED BY A DISNEY SHOW CALLED LIV AND MADDIE

By Emma H.

I was just a normal high school girl. Then one day, BOOM! I got struck by lightning. I couldn't feel anything.....

Today was the first day of high school. I was ready for second period. I grabbed my books and ran to class.

"Today we will learn about plant cells," said my teacher Mr. Morgan.

So we worked hard on our Plant Cell project due Friday June 18th.

That night I was walking to the Clock Tower in my town to find a quiet place to study. I heard a rumble of thunder outside. I was so curious on how bad this storm would be in case it was really bad, and I would just go home. When I stepped outside, I got struck by lightning! So the nearest shelter was the clock tower. I felt little parts of my body getting electrocuted constantly.

"What's.... What's happening to me?!" I cried.

Then I fell to the ground and then I floated up with a blue glow around me. And now I was a superhero?! This has been my dream since I was four.

"My dream has come true!!! But how has this happened?" I said to myself.

Then I headed to the roof of

the clock tower because I heard screaming from there.

"Ahhhhhhh! Let go of me Mister!" a woman cried.

She was getting taken by a rich guy with a helicopter! I did not know how to control my powers, but it was too late. The helicopter already flew off. But I tried to save that woman, and I used my powers to bring the helicopter closer, and I got the woman saved!

"Thank you umm girl...?" the woman said.

I believed I was now an official hero now.

"You can call me Voltage." I said.

I went downstairs when the woman left to go home. The storm was over and it was dawn. I turned around and found a cute boy standing there.

"I took this picture right when you got struck by lightning, and it was not that." he said.

"Umm not what?" I asked the boy.

"It wasn't lightning you got struck by. It was a laser from a UFO. You could be in great danger." said the boy.

"Oh. SAVE ME THEN!!!" I cried.

We both heard footsteps

coming into the room. It was the security guard.

"Get out now!!!" he said.

I didn't know what to do so I used my powers to knock him out.

"Wow. Nice one. I'm Garrison" the boy said.

"Garrison, how do I get rid of these powers then?!" I was worried.

"Well there is only one way. There is this rock inside a volcano that erupts poison liquid." Garrison said.

"Oh. My. Gosh. Well if I could die from this UFO laser, umm then let's go to that volcano and get that rock!" I said confidently.

We ventured for at least eight days. Then we finally found the volcano. We saw it erupting poison juicy stuff. I climbed and climbed. I HAD to find the rock. When the volcano was not erupting, I jumped into it. I saw something that looked like a blackish- purple rock. It was probably the power-curing rock thing. I grabbed it and started climbing out. Right when I got out, the volcano erupted again.

"Phew! Close one!" I said relieved.

I touched the rock and my powers were gone. Forever. Never to be taken by another person.

THE END

CREATIVE WRITING

OLIVIA AND LOLA 2

By Jordyn H.

As you know I got Lola, and we got lost, but we got her back, and it was not fun to lose her. But now she knows not to run away. And today my Mom, Lola, and I are going shopping! I am sooooooooooooooooooooo excited!



30 min later. We're now at the store! "Oh Mom look at these high heels! They would look great on you!"

"I'm not sure" said Mom.

"I'm sure," I said. "Oh look at that collar that would look great on you Lola!"

"Ruff Ruff" said Lola

"I think Lola likes it too!" I said.

"Oh the phone section. Mom everyone in my grade has a phone can I have one?" Questioned Olivia.

"Do you have enough money to pay me back?" Asked mom.

"Yes," said I said.

"Then okay," said mom.

20 min later when I got home I payed back mom.

Mom said "I will pay for your apps as long as you do are laundry every week and fold it"

"Okay!" I said. Then I put Lola's collar and said "thank you" to Mom.

"Hey Olivia remember I am going out with your



original dad, we might get back together." said Mom

"I know I can text you if anything goes wrong" I said.

When my Mom left I went to wash my face when I suddenly dropped my phone in the water. I went and Lola followed me into the bathroom and when I took the phone out of the sink Lola and I got zapped into the new phone. I fainted and Lola had no idea what was happening.

20min later I woke up. Lola and I were stuck in my phone.

"OMG Lola we are stuck in my phone AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH! Wait all we need to do is pull my charger in and climb out!" I screamed.

Ruff" said Lola.

So I searched for the place to put the charger. Then I looked, and I found the hole (where the charger would go in) and the charger so all I had to do was move the phone. It seemed easy, right, just moving a phone, except when you're inside of it. I tried, and one hour later I got the phone moved one inch. But the charger was one foot away.

Then all of a sudden I got hungry, so I tried clicking the food and dog food app and a hot dog and dog food came out, so we ate dinner, and went to bed.

The next day I said "do you hear something Lola?"

"Ruff!" responded Lola.

Then we heard steps "THUMP THUMP."

That was when my mom plugged in the phone. Then I took Lola and went through the plug.

Then we unplugged the charger from the wall got out! Then we lived HAPPILY EVER AFTER!!!!!!!!!!!!



By Jillian W.

"My friend is always asking me over to her house and I never get to go over to my other friends' houses. How can I ask her to stop without hurting her feelings?"

- Pal

Dear Pal,

This is a common problem. My best advice for you for is to tell your friend how you want to hang out with others. If they are one of your close friends, they know that you have other friends and that you are free to hang out with others. They will understand that you want to become better friends with others.

Wishing you Success,

Jillian

"My brothers bully me constantly. How do I make it stop?"

-Meep

Dear Meep,

I know exactly where you are coming from. I have an older brother and two younger sisters, and we tend to argue from time to time. What you need to do is make sure that you're always honest with your parents. If they believe that you are honest, then when your brothers pick on you, they will believe you and stop the problem. Also, as a way to try and get along with your brothers, think of all the things that you guys have in common. Then you guys can hang out together without getting in fights.

Yours Truly,

Jillian

"My friend hates me, what should I do?"

-A Fish Fish Jr.

Dear A. Fish Fish Jr.,

I'm really sorry. My best advice for you is to confront your friend and ask if everything is okay. Even if you didn't do anything to make your friend mad, something could be going on in their life to make them feel this way. Your friend might not wanna talk about it, so give them some space. Eventually, they will come around.

Best of Luck,

Jillian

"I'm having a really hard time doing homework. I have no time. How do I make the time?"

-7

Dear 7,

My best advice for you is to look at your schedule for a time when you are free. Try to pick out a time where you have between 40-60 minutes of free time. You shouldn't need anymore time to do your homework.

Sincerely,

Jillian

**Do you have a question
for Jillian?**

Write your question on a piece of paper. Put your question in the box in the Library by the circulation desk. You do not have to sign your name, or you can make up a name for yourself. Talk to you soon!

C O M I C

BATH TIME



by: Seth H, Matthew M.

CALENDAR

- April 27 - Spring Choir Concert, 7:00 pm
- April 28 - District Institute Day,
No Student Attendance
- April 30, D105 Kane County Cougar Game, 1:00 pm
- May 2 - Student Band Concert, Student Matinée,
1:25, Evening Concert, 7:00 pm
- May 4 - Kindergarten Tea
- May 4 - Student Choir and Orchestra Concert,
Student Matinée, 1:25,
Evening Concert, 7:00 pm
- May 10-11 - District Musical, 7:00 pm nightly
- May 11 - District Musical Student Matinée, 1:15 pm
- May 17 - Half Day Dismissal
- May 21 - D105 Dash

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