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to lie in or be exposed to a pleasant warmth; to enjoy



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IMSA Fusion Excites Students

By Zoe C.

IMSA stands for Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy and it is a state -funded high school for students in grades 10-12. This year, IMSA has brought its FUSION program to schools in our area, including those from District 105. Goals of the FUSION program are to excite students, increase teachers' knowledge, and promote school excellence in science and math. I am participating in the program, along with other students in grades 4-8, and we meet once per week from 3:45-5:45pm.



In the FUSION program, students learn about real-world situations and try to solve problems. Teachers encourage students to think creatively and not give up. Some FUSION topics are engineering, robotics, and coding. We are now learning how to decode messages. For example, to decode the message 19 16 18 9 14 7 1 22 5 14 21 5 you would

have to figure out that a = 1, b = 2, c = 3, etc. Do you know what this message says? Most of the students think decoding is fun. We have learned about binary code, which is used to create computer programs!

One IMSA student says: "FUSION is different from my math and science classroom. We get to dig deeper into the concepts we are learning, and we get to do more hands-on activities." I agree and recommend this program to all students who are interested in math and science.

The Little Mermaid, D105 Musical

By Jade B. and Audrey H.

This year's musical is The Little Mermaid. The cast list is down below. The Little Mermaid Disney film came out on November 17,1989. The Little Mermaid is about a young mermaid who had dreamed of going onto land. She gives up something very important just to walk on the ground. She meets a handsome prince. But, what will her dad think of her becoming human and falling in love? On September 19, 2000 the sequel to that movie came out and is called: The Little Mermaid: Return to the Sea. Last year, the musical was The Lion King Jr., and the year before that High School Musical Jr.



Spring Avenue Students in the Cast include:
Flounder - Drew C. (6)
Flotsam - Lilian P. (5)
Gulls - Shea W. (6)
Grimsby - Grant D. (6)
Chorus - Calum R. (5), Alyssa

W. (5), Sammy K. (5), Olivia G. (5), Jeanie M. (5), Olivia G. (5)

*The full cast list can be found on the D105 Webpage. Good luck to the cast and crew!

Principal's Corner

By Mrs. Webb

Dear Families.

I began this year with love in my heart and I still have so much love inside, I could burst. If you remember, at Curriculum Night, I was sharing about how much we love the children, how much we love their energy, their commitment, their parents and this overall wonderful school! All of that is still true.

I have had so many kind comments since my retirement announcement and that is truly keeping me going! As you can imagine, this decision was a very difficult one to make. I honestly LOVE each and every child here and the staff and the Spring Avenue Families for so many different reasons. I wish I could take all the students to get PIE!!! Your children are one in a million each! They are unique and different and talented and kind and hard-working and just overall, WONDERFUL!

I am honored to be able to finish out this year surrounded by this group of students from ECE to 6th grade! It will be the key to leaving here on an absolute positive finale for my teaching/administrative career.

As I have shared, I never wanted to be a teacher, (I am a 4th generation teacher, and I watched all the work coming home!) but I started working with children and knew it was a sign! I didn't even know I wanted to be a principal, but I started working as a writing consultant with this amazing district and knew that was a sign, too. So whether you believe in signs or not, I am here to share that I have had a new direction placed on my heart, a sign of sorts, with some work I will be doing out of Naperville with Kids Matter and Parents Matter, too. I will also be consulting in and around the area, working with educators of all kinds. I have signed up for Sunday school so I can still be surrounded by kids. NOTHING will ever take the place in my heart that Spring Avenue holds.

Thank you for your notes, your kind words. Yes, I am old enough to retire, but imagine how that makes me feel thinking that I might not look it or act like it. YET! Even if it's not completely true, it helps make me feel younger! As I have shared with all of the children, I am here and I am the principal until June! We will be working with Brian Lawson and inviting him to come for a couple of meetings and even a PTO sponsored welcome reception later in the year. As you read, Brian is a principal in a nearby district so he, too, has until June with his current school.

In summary, it's time. I do love this school. And I always will!

Respectfully,

Mrs. Webb Principal

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Cal Vs. Stanford, The Play, 1982

By Charlie F.

This play will be remembered for centuries. It took place in November 20, 1982, between the Stanford Cardinals vs the California Golden Bears. Cal was up 19-17 with two minutes left in the game. With Stanford 4th and 17 at their own 13 yard line, quarterback, and later to be a Denver Bronco legend, John Elway threw a 29 yard pass to make it a first down at their own 42 yard line. Then, Cal's defense paid off, but with eight seconds left, Mark Harmon, Stanford's field goal kicker, scored a 35-yard field goal. Now Cal was in trouble.

Down 20-19 with four seconds left, Cal needed a miracle play to save the game. But luckily, Stanford got a 15yard penalty for extensive celebration, and Cal took advantage of it. Harmon squibbed the football (to kick the ground first), and Kevin Moen caught it at Cal's 45 yard line. He ran a couple of yards,

passed it to Richard Rogers, who ran a yard, spun around, and sent it to Dwight Garner. Garner gained five yards, but got swallowed up by five Stanford players, and the game was over.

Well, at least that's what Stanford thought, but before Garner's knee touched the ground, he dished it back to Rogers. They caught Stanford, who thought the game was over, now Cal had the advantage.

Rogers made it to Stanford's 45 yard line, and tossed it to Mariet Ford. While that was happening, all 144 members of the Stanford band ran onto the field because they thought the game was over. Ford dodged a Stanford player and got to the 27 yard line, but before he got swallowed up by three Stanford players, he tossed it over his right shoulder back to Moen, who found his way to the end zone through the Stanford band, then ran

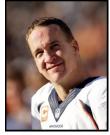


into one of the members.

The Bears celebrated, but there was a flag thrown on the field. It took about two minutes to decide who won the game. Finally, the results were in, and Cal won the game, 25-20. Almost everyone in the stadium was then on the field celebrating with Cal. The flag went to Stanford for too many men on the field. Even now some Stanford fans still disagree with the call.

Peyton Manning

By Anson B.



Peyton Manning is a quarterback for the Denver Broncos. He was born on March 24, 1976 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is 6'5".

won two Super Bowls, one playing for

the Colts and one playing for the Broncos. He was an AFC champion in 2006, 2009, 2013, and 2015. He was a Pro Bowl winner in 1999, 2000, 2002, 2010, 2012, and 2014. He went to college in Tennessee. He played for the Indianapolis Colts for 14 years. He has played for the Denver Broncos for four years. This year the Broncos won the Super Bowl!

After 18 years of playing professional football, Peyton will retire. A lot of people think that he will still be involved with football for a long time.

Skiing Vs. Snowboarding

By Scott B.





Skiing is easier for beginners.	Snowboarding has comfortable boots.				
There are skiing races.	Snowboarding is an event at the X Games.				
When you wipe out it's really dangerous.	When you wipe out it's really dangerous.				
The world's fastest skier goes 250 kph (156 mph).	The world's fastest snowboarder can go 200 kph (124.3).				
Skiing is easier to learn but harder to master.	Snowboarding is easy to master.				

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Top 10 Coolest Sports Jerseys

By Niko S. and Aidan C.



10.Toronto Raptors throwback iersev

This jersey is worn by the Raptors.



5. FC Barcelona jersey





9. St. Patrick's Day Blackhawks jersey

This jersey is worn by the Blackhawks is only worn once a year on St. Patrick's Day.



4. Seattle Seahawks jersey



Kansas City Royals Alternate



8. Golden State Warriors Away jersey



3. New Orleans Pelicans Alternate jersey



Oklahoma City Thunder Flex



7. Irvin Pro Bowl iersev



2. Dallas Mavs Alternate jersey



Miami Heat Black Hot Heat



6 2016 NBA West All Star iersev

This jersey is very cool. It may not seem like much, but if you look closely, you can see the outline of a city.



1. LA Lakers Hollywood nights jersey



Phoenix Suns throwback

SPORTSPAGE

You'll Flip Over Nitro Circus

By Adam K. and Emma K.

Nitro Circus is a show where people do many stunts on bikes in baby cribs and on all sorts of crazy things! Nitro Circus includes 40 of the most action sport



Nitro Circus riders do

athletes. Jed Mildon pro freestyle rider did the first ever quad flip on a bike competing against James Foster who recently stole the title of first triple backflip on a bike. Josh Sheehan performed the first ever triple backflip on a motorcycle facing against Travis Pastrana.

The top 10 Nitro Circus stunts ever performed are:

- 10: Jaie Toohey, Backflip Triple Tailwhip, is doing a backflip and spinning his bike around three times!
- 9: Adam Jones, Ruler Flip, is doing a backflip and holding onto the bike only with his feet upside down midway through the air.
- 8: Matt Whyatt, Whip Flip 360, is doing a backflip while doing a 360.
- 7: Clint Moore and Thomas Pages, The Volt, is on a motorcycle and doing a 360 with no hands then grabbing the handle bars and hovering his feet over his hands.
- 6: All In, The Nitro Bomb, dozens of

backflips on motorcycles and freestyle bikes.

5: Special Greg, Special Flip, where he lets go of the bike, does a

flip in air, and gets back on the bike.

- 4: Taka Higashino and Adam Jones, Double Grab Backflip, is a backflip on a motorcycle grabbing onto the seat upside down, doing a handstand, and getting back onto the bike.
- 3: Taka Higashino, Rock Solid Backflip, is a backflip then grabbing the seat, letting go then mounting back on the bike.
- 2: James Foster, BMX Triple Backflip, yep you guessed it, a triple backflip on a freestyle bike.
- 1: Josh Sheehan, FMX double backflip, this is a normal double backflip done on a motorcycle.

You have to be very brave to be part of Nitro Circus, because some of the tricks can be fatal. These people who do these tricks have ridden bikes their whole life so they are very skilled on the vehicles they ride. Since these riders have trained in safe places and with supervision, you should not try these tricks at home.

Congratulations Ms. Fischer!

Spring Avenue students and staff wish our Occupational Therapist Ms. Fischer a happy upcoming wedding!

Ms. Fischer is a lifelong Blackhawks fan and has gone to over 600 games in her lifetime. Congratulations Ms. Fischer and Go Hawks!



Cam Newton

By Michael F.



Cam Newton is a very good player. People say that he is a MVP at football. That is true and even though he lost Super Bowl 50, he is still a really good quarterback.

The Panthers are very good at defense and offense. They are good at offense because of the quarterback Cam Newton. When the Panthers were in Super Bowl 50, the Broncos were so beast at defense even Cam Newton was disappointed about it.

Here are some facts about Cam Newton:

- Did you know Cam Newton's brother also plays football?
- Cam Newton's full name is Cameron Jerrell Newton.
- Cam Newton was born on May 11, 1989.
- Cam Newton is 26 years old.
- His siblings are Cecil Newton and Caylin Newton.
- He has one son and his name is Chosen Newton.
- These are what schools he went to: Westlake High School in Atlanta, Georgia, University of Florida, Blinn College, and Auburn Univer-
- Also did you know that Cam newton is 6'5" and weighs 248 pounds.
- Cam Newton even has a commercial for yogurt. The yogurt is called Oikos.



Undertale Does Not Disappoint (Spoiler Alert!)

By Cano R.

Undertale.... Undertale, Undertale, UNDERTALE! Out of all the games I've seen in 2015, two great games came to my mind those games being Fallout 4 and Undertale. And oh my gosh.... I had never seen a game like Undertale done before! It took the creators TWO AND A HALF YEARS to make this! Now let's see how great of a masterpiece this game really is! (But before I begin, Let me just say.... SPOILER ALERT!)

The story: The story is about you being a young child who falls into a hole in a mountain and is trapped underground which is roamed by monsters who had been sealed in the underground. Usually you would defeat the monsters but you can actually spare them because they actually are nice! Now you actually can go through the game in different ways. The first one is the Neutral Route where it's the typical story mode of you trying to escape the underground and all that. This is the true pacifist route where you play the "good cop" by sparing everyone and even getting a good ending. Then there's the Genocide Route where.... Let's just say... Do you want to have a bad time?

The Characters: Wow... There's A LOT to explain about the characters!

Now like I said, the characters

are actually like real human beings and some just want to bring a smile to your face! So here's some of the best characters that stand out from the crowd!



First, there's Papyrus who is one of the BEST characters in the game! If I had words to describe his personality, it would be "Over the top" but it's done in a good way! He does his best to try and capture you

but when you finally befriend him, he actually becomes a really nice guy! And let me just say... He's one cool dude!



Next, there's Sans, Papyrus' brother. Sans is more of the opposite of Papyrus of him being lazy and doesn't really do much. But

he has a certain charm to him as he can break the rules by going to locations just by taking "shortcuts," teleporting, he even acknowledges the fact that he's in a video game! But if you EVER hurt his brother then... well, you guessed it! You're going to be in for a bad time.... The rest of the characters, I actually can't explain in real words! They're so unique that you just need to take a look at the game for yourself and see how they are!

The Music: Oh boy! The music is SO AWESOME! I mean seriously, the creator must've put a lot of time and dedication into making the music such as songs like Megalovania, Bonetrousle, Bergentruckung, Hopes and Dreams, etc. This music is just so awesome!

Overall Thoughts: Wow.... Just wow! Everything about this game is just so great! The story, the music, the gameplay, the characters.... There's a lot to love about this game! You should play the game to see for yourselves just to see how awesome it is! Play Undertale now!.... Or... You're gonna have a BAD time......

Rating: 9/10

(BTW, Keep in mind that the audience should be 6th and 5th Graders)

Clash of the Clans Reigns The Best Video Game

By Roland C.

This is one of the best games I have played. The point of the game is to build a village and defend it, and also attack other villages. The best player is Mega Millions and he is in the Clash of Clans Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame includes all of the greatest players.

You can join clans with other people. My clan is called "Let's go Hawks" (level two clan). There are so many cool troops you can attack with. The strongest troop I own is my balloons or level two barbarians. Your best defense is the Eagle Artillery. Your second best defense is the Inferno Tower. Third is the Archer Tower. Last but not least are the Cannons.





Squid Swim to Splatoon

By Shea W. and Emme M.



Have you ever wanted to have a paintball war but never could? How about wanting to be a squid? Then your dreams are coming true! With a Wii U game called Splatoon. In which you are a squid among other squids in Inkopolis. You can have one-on-one battles if you have multiple controllers. But of course like any other game, there is always a villain. In this case the villains are the very evil Octarian Army. They have an Octo Army, and they are highly trained at stealing fish that are your source of power. But to defeat the villains, you have to trust a crazy old man. Nobody else believes him, because would you believe it if someone told you there are essentially aliens out there who are stealing your source of energy?

So you must embark on a journey to take down the evil Octo Army and take back the zapfish and restore energy to Inkopolis. But like in the one-on-on battles there are several twists and turns. You see the Octo Army is highly armed they have things that can send Inkstrikes at you at will. So have to dodge and fight for those zapfish.

You may wonder at this point what an Inkstrike is. Inkstrikes are what the opposite team or opponent can just send a tornado of their ink. This is a small problem because they are easily avoidable. Watch out though because they follow you.

Racing Game ANKI Overdrive Explained

By Scott B., Carter H., and Niko S.

Anki Overdrive is a really fun racing game where you race on your phone or device, but there is a track that you can design yourself.

The Anki Overdrive starter is \$150 and comes with Skull and Ground shock. You can get four other ones separately for \$50. They are Big Bang, Thermo, Guardian, and Nuke. There is an Anki Drive which is \$80. For more information visit Anki.com.



EXCLUSIVE WEAPONS







GroundShock's Thunderbolt Core lets it electrify the track with fast maneuvering and lightning-fast attacks.



Thermo is a fast car with a flamethrower and a burning desire to win. If you race this car be ready for defeat.



Guardian is ready to enforce law with his sonic beam. When racing bring your best car you're going to need it.



Don't let the cool exterior fool you.

Nuke's Decimator fires a blast of high energy fuel slugs in front of him.



BigBang's Power Stomp fires directly into the ground, creating a massive shockwave that disabled all the around it.

By Landon N.

WingDings is a font in which anything you type on the computer will be replaced by a symbol. They were made by Microsoft in the 1990's for aesthetic purposes. There are three types of Wing Dings. This is an example of Wing Dings 1:

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WingDings is no longer used, but still, it is interesting. You can use WingDing translators online if you want.

Grumpy The Cat May Have Some Major Competition

By Ashlyn G.

Some new cats have come to the world of fame.



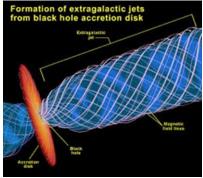
Foo Chan the disappointed cat has come. This cat has sad looking eyes and a light ginger, light brown and white pelt.



Koyuki the angry cat, has also been in the news lately. She looks like a grumpy cat, but I think she is more angry. Koyuki's markings are similar to Foo Chan's. She has the slanted eyebrows look above her eyes making her look angry!

A Black Hole Guide For Kids

By Aidan N.



Have you ever wondered what could be inside a black hole? Well, today, we find out with these simple steps.

- Shoot a super-heated laser into the Sun.
- Let it become a black hole (if it does not become a black hole, repeat step one).
- Build a rocket ship.
- Fly into the black hole.
- If you're still alive, repeat.

And that is how to find out what the black hole's insides look like. However, you might find a wormhole inside a black hole. Here's how to handle a time-bending, reality-warping, mind-boggling event like that.

- Do not panic!
- Attempt to remove yourself from the area.
- If step two doesn't work, fly into the wormhole.
- If you're lucky, you should end up in a time vortex.

It is very easy to escape a time vortex, thankfully. Here are a few steps on how to do that.

- If you were smart, your ship will have a nuclear reactor to power it. Ditch the reactor.
- Destroy the reactor.
- 3. Fly into the explosion.
- 4. Again, if you were smart, your ship will most likely have a sunlight radiator. While inside the explosion, ditch that as well.
- 5. When the sunlight radiator, nuclear explosion and time energy form together, it should copy your DNA to send you home.

Sadly, if you're lucky, you'll arrive at least 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 eons into the future. Here's how to get back.

First and final step, do everything that I've told you before, but in reverse.

If you survive, then you will be right back where you were, same time, same place. Good luck.

P.S. Don't ask me how I know all this.



A long time ago, in a	(noun) far	, far, away there lived a				
young boy from	_ (place), a planet within the galaxy. The boy's					
name was	(name). One day, wh	ile he was at the Mos Eis-				
ley grocery store, he ran into the	most powerful Jedi of all, _	(name).				
He really wanted to become a Jec	He really wanted to become a Jedi, too. So he asked(Jedi					
name), and the Jedi said yes! He could not wait to start his training!						
First, they needed a ship	o. So, they asked a rebel her	o named Han				
(last name). Han was with a Woo	kie named	(funny name),				
Princess(r	name), and a starship called	the Millennium				
(noun). Tl	ne Millennium	(noun)				
(verb) as fast as a blink of an eye.						
When the people boarded the ship, they were in for a surprise. The evil gen-						
eral had attacked! The great Jedi	handed	(the young boy's				
name) a lightsaber. Then, the bra	ve princess	(name) came				
in and battled Darth	(evil name). The g	great Jedi came in, and				
battled Darth	(evil name). Darth	(evil name				
had a (num	ber) sided lightsaber that w	as hard to battle against.				
The Jedi tried, but got defeated.	(young	g boy's name) and Prin-				
cess(name) c	came at Darth	_ (evil name) and suc-				
ceeded! The four remaining hero-	es got awarded a special	(award)				
to show their bravery. The End.						

Lego Star Wars: New Sets

By Brady B.

The new Lego Star Wars sets are mostly from *Star Wars Episode 7: The Force Awakens* and some of the other movies.

The new Star Wars figures are the best figures so far. They made a big jump from the beginning of the franchise.





In Minecraft, it is revealed that is in fact, a never ending dream.

In Sonic CD, Eggman still has one Time Stone left, if you don't collect all of them.

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In Doctor Who: Last Christmas, it is revealed to be a dream created by the merciless creatures known as the Kantrofarri, a crab-like predatory

In 9, Vine and his friend are the only ones who don't die.

In The Emperor's New Groove, Yzma is turned into a cat.

In Trupped in Jamaa, they recreate Jamaa and escape.

In Aladdin, Jafar is defeated by tricking him into becoming a Genie.

In Five Wights at Freddy's 4, it is revealed to all be a dream.

In Steven Universe, Garnet is attacked and subdued, revealing her true form(s): Ruby and Sapphire.

In Over the Garden Wall, the toad is revealed to be the narrator.

together.

In Sonic Generations, the Time Eater is revealed to be two Eggmen working

the animation.

In Doodle Bunny: Eldood Ynnub, Eldood crashes the video and destroys

Reset Process-energy.

In Doctor Who: The Time of the Doctor and destroys the Dalek fleet with his and destroys the Dalek fleet with his

and famous.

In Undertale True Pacifist Route, Mettaton hires his cousin, Nap-stablook, and his friend, Shyren, to be in a travelling band. They become rich

Han later dies.

In The Force Awakens, Han Solo is revealed to be the father of Kylo Ren.

By Aidan W.

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TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Teachers, What Are Your Plans for Spring Break?

By Abby M. and Rayna A.

Kindergarten

- -Ms. Melone: Relax and go to her lake house in Wisconsin
- -Ms. Dickerson: Stay at home and paint furniture

1st grade

- Mrs. Caylor: Relax with her newborn granddaughter
- -Miss Parrino: Going to Florida

2nd grade

- Mrs. Richardson: Staycation and spending time with her daughter
- -Mrs. Daly: Relaxing at home

3rd grade

- -Ms. McGinnis: Going on a fun adventure
- -Mrs. Dahlin: Hanging out with her daughter

4th grade

- -Ms. Eck: Cleaning, organizing, and relaxing
- -Mrs. Haymes: Relaxing at home -Mrs. Walsh: Going home to good old Iowa to spend time with my family! Can't wait!
- -Mrs. Wiegand-Going to Door County

5th grade

- -Mrs. Demer: No plans because her family has four different spring breaks
- -Ms. Folliard: Working out, reading a good book and seeing family
- Mr. Meyers- Relaxing

6th grade

- -Mrs. Wanta: No plans. Her kids have different spring breaks
- -Ms. Waterson: Going to California or Nashville
- -Ms. Keillor Staycation
- -Mrs. Jones- Going to play with Grandchildren



Spring Avenue Secret Spots Revealed

By Rayna A. and Caroline F.

Locked door by Ms. D.'s room.







There is a green pig on the top of the whiteboard in the library to the left of the Promethean.



In front of Mrs. Webb's office are some pictures.



In front of the library there is a trap door.



Across the hall from Mrs.
Haymes' room is an index card with number four on it.











Inside the boiler room



Inside a blue locker is a gate.

That's all for now! See you next time in... Spring Avenue Secrets!

TRAVEL THE WORLD

Top Ten Hotels in the United States

By Gabby L.



California: Palace Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, San Francisco CALL for price per night

This is the most luxurious hotel in the US! It has everything from elegant ballrooms to spacious suites to exquisite dining. I hope that you have the time of your life if you go to this hotel.



Florida: Hyatt Coconut Plantation \$419 per night



New York: The Greenwich Hotel \$595 per night



Texas: Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek \$390 per night



Hawaii: Halekulani \$510 per night



Washington: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Olympia \$211 per night



Colorado: The Ritz-Carlton, Denver

\$369 per night



Virginia: The Jefferson Hotel, Richmond \$315 per night



North Carolina: The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte \$769 per night



Arizona: Fairmont Scottsdale Princess \$599 per night

Why You Should Go to Hawaii

By Hannah K.

Want to get out of this weather? Then you should go to Hawaii! Here is some information about Hawaii to help you decide.

Scenery: In Hawaii the sun is always shining, and it is hot there so you can spend the whole day at the beach or just enjoy being outside. Look at the picture of Hawaiian sunset on the right. I bet all of you want to be there now. You can see beautiful sunrises and sunsets every day.

Restaurants: There are a bunch of places to eat like Helena's Hawaii, Uncle Bo's Pupu Bar and Grill, Roy's Waikiki Beach, Goofy Cafe & Diner, and



Side Street Inn. I have never been to Hawaii but these restaurants make me want to go.

Places to Go: Hawaii has several islands you can go to. Here are some places you can visit: North Shore Haleiwa, Waimea Canyon, Napoli Coast, and The Big Island. These places sound like fun. I bet they are.

Fun Facts:

- The flower of Hawaii is the Hibiscus Flower.
- The state tree is the Candlenut Tree.
- Hawaii's Nickname is the Aloha State
- The population is 1,400,054 people.
- Hawaii is the only US state with a tropical rain forest.
- Volcanoes are very popular in Hawaii.
- Hawaiians are famous for the Hula dance
- Hawaii is the only state that grows coffee.
- The native Hawaiian language only has 12 letters and symbols.



Top Five Best Vacations



California Coast By Patrick E. and Emmett D.

In California there are a lot of beaches and also many shores are made of rocky cliffs. Speaking of cliffs, if you're looking for an adventure, California has amazing cliff diving. And don't forget there is the great Golden Gate Bridge to explore. Additionally you can see one of the most amazing sunsets in California.



Bahamas By Patrick E.

The island can attract many tourists by its amazing hotels and white sandy beaches. Also they have great snorkeling and diving spots to look at fish, and coral reefs. Lastly, the Bahamas has amazing cruise ships to explore and relax on.



Cancun Mexico By Emmett D.

The white sand is made out of crushed coral. The Great Mayan Barrier Reef in Cancun is the second largest coral reef. Cancun has 14 miles of beautiful white sandy beaches. Also, Cancun has three of the largest underwater caves in the world.



Hawaii By Patrick E.

Hawaii has an amazing sea life. You can get a canoe and roam around the great clear ocean. Additionally Hawaii is a great place to go cliff diving into the Ocean. Lastly, you have to be aware of all of the active volcanoes on the islands.



Dominican Republic By Patrick E.

Here the most popular sport is baseball because of Roberto Clemente. The Dominican Republic also has great white sandy beaches to relax on. There are also really nice and relaxing hotels to stay in. Last but not least, there are amazing wildlife to see.

What's Your Dream Vacation?

By Hannah K. and Abby M.

What kind of weather do you enjoy?

- 1. Warm and tropical (Summer weather)
- 2. Partly warm and rainy (Spring weather)
- 3. Cold and bitter (Winter weather)

What do you enjoy doing on vacation?

- 1. Playing at the beach and relaxing
- 2. Running around and playing
- 3. Going on lots of adventures

Where would you love to go but couldn't?

- 1. The Bahamas
- 2. North Dakota
- 3. Canada

What would you do on the plane?

- 1. Relax and play devices
- 2. Color in a coloring book/ Read that book that you are reading
- 3. Cuddle up in a blanket and sleep

If you are mostly 3's than you should go to Alaska.



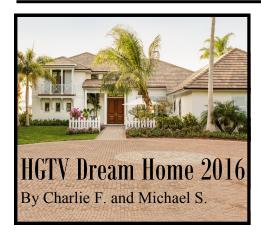
If you are mostly 2's than you should go to Colorado.



If you are mostly I's than you should go to Hawaii.



VIZAMERS



The HGTV (Home, Garden Television) Dream Home is probably the best HGTV dream home yet. This two story-house, right on the Merritt Island in Florida, is very detailed and has stunning views of the Banana River. This house contains three bedroom suites that each has their own bathroom, a balcony, and walk-in closet. The house also has a relaxing living room with million dollar views, a spacious kitchen, and a dining room that is comfortable and enjoyable. There's also a three car

garage that comes with a GMC Acadia, a wonderful pool with views of the ocean, a deck that comes with a boat, and a back patio with a wonderful space to hang out. Yes, for sure you would absolutely love to call this place home.

Every year, HGTV has a dream home giveaway where the public can enter twice a day to win this house and other prizes which total 1.5 million dollars. This amazing house from the 90s was rebuilt recently and went from great to phenomenal.

Five Facts About Doughnuts

By Caroline F.



Doughnuts come in many shapes, such as Long John, which is the long doughnut that is in a line, doughnut holes, which are also known as Munchkins, and the most famous, the round doughnut with the hole in the middle.



Where do doughnuts come from? One theory suggests that they were first made by Dutch settlers who had come to North America.



The name: One theory says that doughnuts got their name because they are a ball of dough with only enough room in the middle to fit a nut. The traditional name is "doughnut," but many people spell it "donut." Either way works.



Over 10 billion doughnuts are made in the USA each year.



June 7th is National Doughnut Day, so mark your calendars!

Happy Doughnut Eating!

Favorite Girl Scout Cookies

By Jackie K.

Directions: Circle your favorite Girl Scout Cookie. At the bottom it will say the most popular cookie.

Thin Mint
Tagalong
Samoas
Do-Si-Dos
Trefoils
Savannah Smiles



Most Popular Cookies: 1.Thin Mint, 2.Samoas, 3.Tagalongs, 4.Do-Si-Dos, 5.Trefoils, 6.Savannah Smiles Source: www.businessinsider.com/most-popular-girl-scout-cookies-2014-1

Which DOUGHAUT Are You?

By Caroline F.

- 1. Your dream pet would be...
- A. a talkative parrot
- B. a playful dog
- C. a beautiful multi-colored fish
- D. a turtle with an amazing shell pattern
- 2. Your favorite place to hang out is...
- A. your room
- B. the park
- C. the library
- I D. the kitchen
 - 3. Your favorite book genre is...
 - A. graphic novels
 - B. nonfiction
 - C. fiction
 - D. mystery

- 4. What is your opinion about question 4?
- A. What was the question, again?
- B. 4 is my lucky number, so this must be my lucky question
- C. "C" is always the right answer, therefore I will answer "C"
- D. When it comes along, I will answer it
- 5. What is your favorite drink?
- A. a smoothie
- B. water
- C. hot chocolate
- D. iced tea



special style.

Mostly Ds: You're a Long John! You are different than everybody else, and that's the way you like it. Even if you don't like to stand out from the crowd, you are still awesome at being yourself. Just like your doughnut, you have your own

Mostly Cs: You're doughnut holes! You try your best all of the time. You also like to try new things. You love to prove to people that you are more than what is on the outside.

You are also filled with love for your friends, family, and anyone else who will take it.

Mostly Bs: You're a jelly doughnut! You love to be outdoors, whether that means you're climbing a tree or playing soccer. You are also filled with love for usure friends femily, and

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Mostly As: You're a glazed doughnut! You're well known and love to have fun with your friends. You are also insanely

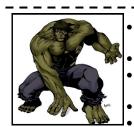
ANSWERS

Superhero Review #3 By Michael B.



Thor

- The Odinson, the one worthy of the hammer.
- Mjolnir, Thor's mighty hammer!
- I control the thunder and the skies.
 - I have awesome facial hair!
- #Awesome sketch artists!
- #Don't tug on my cape!



Hulk

- Dr. Bruce Banner exposed to rays.
- Me strongest one there is!
- I just enjoy destroying stuff!
- I have awesome abs!
 #I have a soft side for kittens.
- #Me puny!



Starting Up a Fish Tank Selecting Fish (In Further Detail) By Sammy K.

Selecting fish is an important and somewhat difficult, yet a very fun step in building a tank. However, first, I would like to show you the anatomy of a healthy fish to give you a basic idea of what to look for in a healthy fish. Take a look at the illustration below.

After you have made sure that the fish are healthy, ask someone at the store if you can see the fish eat. This is a test that does two things. It helps you check if the fish is healthy and will eat, and it gives you an idea of what the fish might like to eat.

Here is a stocking guide that follows a general rule of 1 inch of fish per to 2 gallons of water:

40-gallon Peaceful Community Tank 1 pair of Ocellaris Clownfish

2 Pajama Cardinalfish

1 to 2 Firefish or 2 to 3 neon gobies 1 Shrimp Goby

Note: 36 inch long tank is recommended for some of these species.

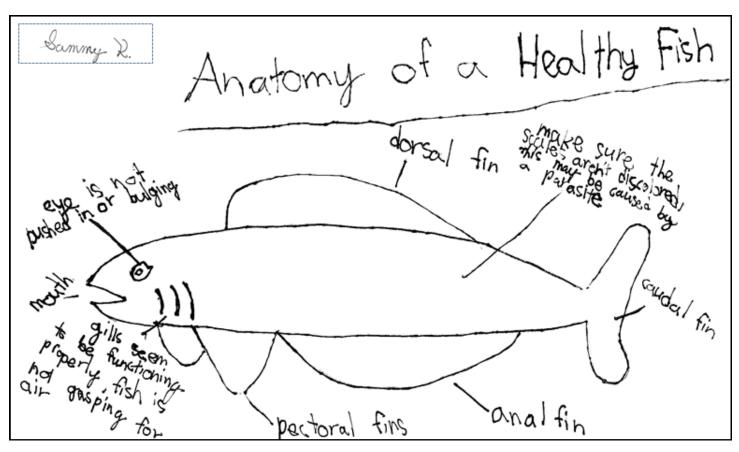
For smaller tanks like 10-20 gallon aquariums a pair of small Ocellaris clownfish or a few Firefish and other Gobies and Blennies (which are not compatible) will do well. Of course if you decide to go on the high end and with a huge aquarium the only limit is really sharks and rays, which need very expert care and are not recommended for beginner aquarists.

One of the most important things is making sure the temperament of different fish match. Like keeping a Triggerfish (a very aggressive fish) with a Firefish that will be eaten within 24 hours. This is why you need to make sure all the temperaments of your fish match otherwise problems like these may occur.

Three fish a beginner should absolutely avoid are Rock Beauty Angelfish, Emperor Angelfish, and Threadfin Butterflyfish. However, there are more fish that should be avoided but these are the three major ones.

If you have any more questions you can contact me.







The Planet Nine Discovery

By Aidan N.

If it exists, Planet Nine's orbit means it would take 10,000 - 20,000 years

to make one trip around the Sun

Planet Nine, or, the Mysterious Ninth, as some call it, is the mysterious ninth planet in our Solar System.

It is presumed to be a gaseous "Super-Earth"-type planet, many miles away from

away from Pluto.

Many scientists say that it is 400,000,000,000 times as big Earth.

Its existence was first thought of after many months of studying mysterious objects circling a very

large object.

As said above by BBC News, its orbit would take Twenty-thousand YEARS to circle our Sun.

Lots of other proof has popped up since then. Some say that in the future, we might even inhabit it.

Record Setting Bunny

By Amaris W



There are so many cute and funny bunnies in this world like this one. If you don't like bunnies than don't read this article. Bunnies might look small but sometimes they are big. This bunny's name is Darius and he is over 4 feet long!

If you would like to own a bunny, here are some tips:

 Their teeth are really hard. They can bite through a carrot.

- Don't put paper in their home to chew or they can choke.
- 3. They shed a lot. Make sure to brush them.
- 4. They are really fast at running.
- 5. Get food at a pet store.
- 6. Brush it and always pick up its fur.
- 7. They can hear super well so don't try to sneak up on them

Source: www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3026731/The-beaster-bunnies-Darius-world -s-biggest-rabbit-weighs-four-stone-facescompetition-giant-rival-son-Jeff.html

Survivor: Kaoh Rong — Brains VS. Brawn VS. Beauty

By Annie P.



WARNING ~ This whole article should be read only if you have adult permission should the show can be watched, thank you.

Ok everyone, this show is about about 13 people who get selected each season to go onto an island with only one pair of clothes, sunscreen, and nothing else. These people have to live 30 whole days on this island (if they make it). Don't worry no one dies!

Every episode the tribes (Brain, Brawn, and Beauty) compete to get immunity. The tribe that does not get the immunity has to go to tribal council and somebody from the tribe gets voted out of the game.

At a certain point they have something called the "merge." It is when the remaining people become one tribe. Since there is no whole tribe to give the immunity to there is individual immunity so one person with immunity can't get voted out. The last person standing gets one million dollars.

These are some of the past winners by season

- 1. Richard Hatch
- 2. Tina Wesson
- 3. Ethan Zohn
- 4. Vecepia Towery
- 5. Brian Heidik
- 6. Jenna Morasca
- 7. Sandra Diaz-Twine



- 8. Amber Bkrich
- 9. Chris Daugherty
- 13.Yul Kwon
- 17.Bob Crowley
- 20. Sandra Diaz-Twine (again!)
- 23. Sophie Clarke
- 27. Tyson Vlachos
- 28. Tony Vlachos
- 29. Natalie Anderson
- 30. Mike Holloway
- 31. Jeremy Collins

What Is Your Birthstone?

By Camille W.



January - If you are born in January, your birthstone is a Garnet. A Garnet is dark

red. You are loyal, hard-working, productive, smart, neat, and organized.



February - If you are born in February, your birthstone is an

Amethyst. An Amethyst is a beautiful violet color. You are intelligent, clever, shy, humble, honest, and daring.



March - If you are born in March, your birthstone is an Aquamarine. An

Aquamarine is very light blue. You are honest, generous, sympathetic, trustworthy, and musically talented.



April - If you are born in April, your birthstone is a diamond. A diamond is clear/

see through. You are brave, fearless, generous, loving, and adventurous.



May - If you are born in May, your birthstone is an Emerald. An Em-

erald is a medium green. You are understanding, hardworking, high-spirited, and have a good imagination.



June- If you are born in June, your birthstone is a Pearl. A Pearl is a milky color

most of the time and very polished and shiny. You are funny, polite, friendly, and have an active mind.



July - If you are born in July your birthstone is a Ruby. A Ruby is medium red and

transparent. You are friendly, loving, caring, dedicated, and hardworking.



August - If you are born in August, your birthstone is a Peridot. A Peridot

is light green. You are brave, daring, generous, successful, creative, loving, and caring.



September - If you are born in September, your birthstone is a

Sapphire. A Sapphire comes in many colors, but is usually blue. You are wise, humble, unselfish, sympathetic, understanding, and confident.



October - If you are born in October your birthstone is an Opal. An Opal

is sparkly and white. You are honest, independent, clever, faithful, hardworking, and friendly.



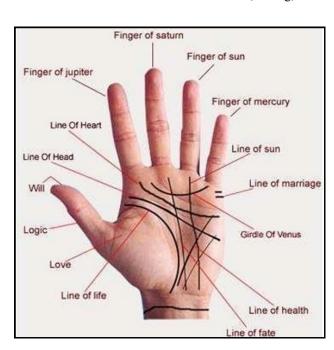
November - If you are born in November, your birthstone is an orange Topaz.

You are determined, wise, funny, compassionate, patient, faithful, and intelligent.



December - If you are born in December, your birthstone is a Blue Topaz. A

Blue Topaz is blue of course! You are funny, cheerful, honest, trustworthy, generous.



Palm Reading

By Annie P.

- How long your life line is determines how long you will live.
- Your marriage line determines how many kids you will have.
- Your heart determines how much emotion you have.
- Your head line determines how smart you are.
- Your fate line determines if you have special fate (not everyone has a fate line).

P.S. Palm Reading Is Not Always True

Go to www.wikihow.com/ Read-Palms for more information!

Horoscopes

By Annie P.

What is Your Horoscope and What Does it Mean?

March 21-April 19~ You are an Aries. You are a leader and like to compete to be the best.

April 20-May 20~ You are a Taurus. You are reliable, practical and ambitious.

May 21-June 20~ You are a Gemini. You are smart, curious and very expressive.

June 21-July 22~ You are a Cancer. You are artistic, imaginative, and have an excellent memory.

July 23-August 22~ You are a Leo. You like things perfect and are positive about life.

August 23-September 22~ You are a Virgo. You are easygoing, determined, and humble.

August 24-October 22~ You are a Libra. You don't like to be rushed, and also you are wise.

October 23-November 21~ You are a Scorpio. You have great self-control, love danger and mystery, and can be suspicious of strangers.

November 22-December 21~ You are a Sagittarius. You like to take risks, you are humorous, outgoing, and optimistic.

December 22-January 19~ You are a Capricorn. You are polite, direct, and self-conscious.

January 20-February 18∼ You are a Aquarius. You are a friendly and smart person.

February 19-March 20~ You are a Pisces. You are a dreamer and imaginative.

Trapped In Jamaa, Volume 4

By Emily S. and Ashlyn G.

It was now midnight. Flora had climbed atop the Juice Hut with the help of an eagle who passed by. Crystal Sands was empty, and the only sound breaking the silence was the rushing water.

Flora's mind was locked on her home. She real-

ly wanted to go back, with all her heart! Flora looked down at Infinity.

The battle-scarred gray fox was curled up in a tight ball on the blue beach towel. Flora finally took the chance to see her own wounds. Her right paw had five short scratches on it, her chest had a bruise, and her ear

had a notch in it.

"Mom," Flora whimpered. "When will I go home?"

"Never," screeched a voice in the distance.

Infinity's ear twitched, then she sprang up and gazed at the pool. The moon illuminated two bodies. One was a black wolf with rings for eyes. The other was a wolf with red flames all over its body. Both nametags stated "Awesome Sunnybrave." Infinity's fur bristled high.

"We've already met you, so scram!" she snapped.

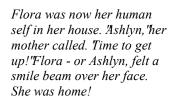
The wolves snickered in unison and approached the fox. Infinity flattened her ears and bared her teeth. The wolves were now on land. The Lost Jammer plopped down silently on the sand, swishing his tail impatiently.

"So you've finally decided to reunite," Infinity said.

Fman122 nodded.
"Flora, your little
enemy has sent us here. Thenewjammer really thinks
you're fun to hack, I guess,"
he cackled.

"How did you jump through my virus?" The Lost Jammer snapped as he stood.

"Flora," Infinity called. "Double-hack.
RUUUUN!!!!!"
At once, Flora bounded off her perch and took off beside Infinity. The two raced into the turning corner-path behind the Juice Hut. Suddenly, their worlds went black.



But suddenly, the scene changed. Flora was a bunny again. She was fighting every hacker and scammer in Animal Jam. Infinity was helping, slashing wildly with her Rare Freedom Sword.

Flora saw Infinity knocked to the ground.

"INFINITY!!!!!!" she screeched. Flora got chopped in half but it didn't hurt. Just then everything turned black again.

Infinity woke up.
She and Flora were in heavy
glass tanks. She felt water
under her paws. The tank was
filling up with water! Flora
awoke from the cold water.

"I THOUGHT I GOT CUT IN HALF!!!!!!" shouted Flora.

Her voice was muffled and bubbled by the water, causing it to gurgle.

"I thought we could speak normally!" Infinity yelped.

Her voice was odd as well.

"Looks like our plans worked," The Lost Jammer cackled behind the tanks.

Infinity attempted to breathe underwater, but the cold liquid rushed up her snout.

"BLUURB!!!!

Gaaagh!!!" Infinity struggled and tumbled around in the tank, rolling past Flora.

When Flora realized she couldn't breathe, she did too.

wish wretched Jungle was here to share the fun with us!" commented Fman as the tanks filled to

the top. Flora and Infinity took the last gasps of air.

From outside the tank, The Lost Jammer paced with satisfaction in his eyes.

"Look, Fman," he chuckled. "They're tumbling like toys!"

Fman padded up to the glass tank and grinned, his enormous fangs glinting brightly. "Nice try at controlling your life, rabbit. You're mine!" At once, Fman burst into an evil laughter.

Meanwhile, Infinity felt her heartbeat drop. She paused swimming, her body paralyzed as a statue. Flora kept gasping for air, but couldn't breathe and stopped.

"We're dying," Flora whimpered in a regular voice.

Infinity unsheathed her Rare Freedom Sword and started slicing at the glass. The Lost Jammer got wide eyed and stared at her. Flora squealed in pain, her heartbeat slowing at every second.

"I've got this, Flora!" Infinity declared with false confidence. Even she knew there was a nervous edge to her voice. The water burst out like an ocean! But right at that second, Flora's eyes closed slowly.

"I've had fun with you Infinity," Flora said before her eyes closed fully.

"Flora? FLO-RA?!?!?!?!?!?" Infinity said starting to cry.

Fman and The Lost Jammer snickered in unison.

"HAHAHA!" they cried happily starting to tear up with joy. Their eyes were closed. Flora opened

an eye with Infinity still crying. She wiggled out of Infinity's grasp. She picked up a dusty, old sword and slashed it at Fman's head. It knocked him out. Infinity saw the sword.

"WHO IS THAT!?!?!?!?!?!?!" cried Infinity looking around Fman.

She saw it was Flora. She opened her mouth when the sword that Flora picked up had become golden.

"The sword," Fman marveled. "The Sword of Fate..."

To Be Continued. . . .



Trapped in Jamaa

A Poem from Flora's Point of View By Ashlyn G.

I could never make it without Infinity. She helped me in every single way possible. If she was not



If she was not there,
Animal Jam and I would be
gone forever.
I could never be without
her.

She was the best out there
in that game.
Just being a bunny,
a small bunny,
I could never survive.
Trapped in my favorite
video game,
I would be dead.
There is no way I could

make it without her,
do it without her,
or be back without her.
My universe will never be
the same because of her.
I'm glad we are friends,
otherwise, I would've been
trapped by myself,
and I would have been
ended.

Infinity, and Emily, helped me when we were trapped in that game...

A Letter to Infinity (Trapped In Jamaa)

By Ashlyn G.

SPOILER ALERT!!

Dear Infinity Windyfox,

I wanted to say... WE RECREATED JAMAA! That is so, like, maybe, AWESOME? Honestly, c'mon, you have to admit. We made the game so much better (no offense to the original game)! And, just because I am listening to *Centuries* by Fall Out Boy, "*Some legends are told... We'll go down in history... Remember me for centuries!*" Sorry, but I <u>had</u> to add that.

Everyone must remember that we recreated Animal Jam. It's like The Beta Days were The Beta Beta Days because Animal Jam was another beta... So, before we release the game again, should we make a video of us giving a tour of the new game? If we do, that video would have sooo many likes. We would be bigger than Wootmoo, Twinkle0122, Julian2, Aparri, WisteriaMoon, LilacPetal and others! Would that be AMAZING or what?

From, Flora Prettyflower

This is the REAL Cinderella Story



By Camille W.

I know you have all heard the story about Cinderella with her evil stepmother and stepsisters. I know the whole story because I was the cook for the family. Now to start the story.

Cinderella's father turned mad, so her mother fled. When the stepmother came, she escaped taking Cinderella with her, because she couldn't bear leaving her behind. In their new house far from the other home, she let Cinderella chose her room. Cinderella had sensitive hearing so whenever someone talked to her, it

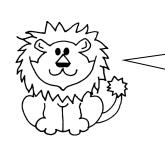
sounded like they were yelling. Whenever the stepmother said something it would sound like she was angry.

As for the stepsisters they were forced to do all the dirty work because Cinderella was too lazy. The stepmother knew she didn't want Cinderella to be lazy, so she gave her simple chores like cleaning the windows, feeding the animals, and preparing tea. The stepsisters had to scrub every inch of the mansion.

Then the ball came and the stepmother knew that the prince would want Cinderella, but then would break her heart. So she forbid Cinderella from going, but of course the little fairy godmother had to come and save the day.

The ball came and Cinderella went and came back at midnight. The stepmother had no choice, but to lock Cinderella up. The prince came and was attracted by Cinderella's singing, the stepmother did everything she could, but the prince couldn't be stopped.

Cinderella's heart was broken because the prince fell in love with another girl, so she turned mad just like her father. The End.



Hey Readers! Check out all past issues on the Spring Avenue website under Lion's Life Archive.

Adventures of the Felines, Volume 3

By Emily S.

As you may recall from the second article, Bramble, a stray cat living in the city with a colony of strays, just watched his friend 'kick the bucket' before him. Even more so, his colony is starving to death. Will Bramble and his colony make it? Read this article to find out!

Bramble had now returned to his colony's camp, a long, limited alley with a garbage can in the back and a dumpster inside. Many creatively made nests (usually made from feathers, moss, and leaves) lay everywhere for cats to rest on.

As Bramble entered shamefully, his head lowered, the rest of his colony suddenly rushed in beside him. They gathered around him in shock when they saw he was dragging Shade's still body into camp.

"What has happened?" Kamar gasped.

Bramble spat Shade into a corner and mumbled,

'Sorry, sir." "SORRY IS NOT ENOUGH!!!" Kamar boomed. At once, the two cats locked themselves into an endless battle. Kamar

made the first move by slashing his paw across Bramble's face, leaving three vivid cuts on it.

But Bramble wasn't so easy to defeat. He lunged to the side, and as Kamar charged at him, Bramble leapt over the tortoiseshell cat and sank his fangs into his throat.

"Guys, stop fighting! It makes me scared!" a kitten wailed from inside a dumpster.

Kamar staggered back and limped over to the trash can in the back of camp, where he instantly collapsed inside. Bramble trotted over to Shade's body, where he began to sob uncontrollably.

Shade had meant everything to Bramble. She

took him in and freed him from his human home, a dreadful place. She cured him when his ribs were bro-

But most of all... Bramble loved her.

Bramble continued to sob until no tears were left in his eyes. His cheeks were a desert, stained with dry, itchy tears.

Then, Kamar approached Bramble from outside of his garbage

can.

"I'm sorry," the old, withered cat meowed, lowering his head at Shade. "It's fine, I can live with it," Bramble sniffed. but then began to

weep again.

As Bramble cried and cried, he could feel a soft, comforting paw wrapping around his back reassuringly.

Suddenly, a vibration beneath Bramble rushed through him. Bramble skidded back to find Shade...

standing.

"SHADE, YOU'RE ALIVE!!!" Bramble and Kamar howled in unison.

Shade fell into Bramble's forelegs and pinned him down playfully.

"Your tears are magic!" she laughed. Her eyes displayed a mixture of fear, joy, and relief. But most of all... Bramble and Shade slowly touched

noses, closed their eyes, and stayed still. Bramble wished he could stay here forever, just touching noses...

At that moment, a stampede of vicious dogs charged into the alley. All of the colony poured out and started battling them.

"I have to go," Bramble sighed, jerking his muzzle away from Shade's.

"My warrior," Shade smiled, brushing her paw onto Bramble's cheek affectionate-

Bramble blushed, nodded, and charged off to join the battle.



The Clone Wars on Netflix

By Michael B.



If you thought that you knew everything about the Clone Wars, you're wrong! This incredible series on Netflix tells you about wars and the important clones that have served side-byside in the wars. So watch this and you will understand and know more about the Clone Wars.

Look Into My Eyes

By Emily S.

When the world has fallen,
when the sky has turned black,
come to me, and I shall turn it back.
Stare into my eyes and you shall see
the reflection of you gazing at me.
Stare into my eyes and you shall see
a creature with a saddle strewn across his back.
Stare into my eyes and you shall see
the sky surrounding the barn, the sky above the sea.
Stare into my eyes and you shall see
our hearts intertwined, just you and me.

Your life is good, your life is great. I can't imagine your wonderful fate!

My life is on the other side of the world.
My eyes are baggy and bloodshot without sleep.
My hooves are scratched and stuffed with stones.
My clattering knees shake all my bones!
My tail is nearly cut in half.
My mane is made of tiny stubs.
My teeth are rotting, greying stones.
Do me a favor,
SAVE MY SOUL!

I am a horse, old and withered.
I am a horse, unused and mistreated.
As we lock eyes today, I can see
me becoming part of you, and you becoming part of me.



SAVE THE

HORSES!!!

The REAL Story

By Jane Porridge, Typed by Jeanne M.

You might know me. Well of course you don't. I am the least important character in the WHOLE story. Wait, I am getting ahead of myself. I am known as the "just right bowl of porridge." See not even a capital let-

ter. The name is Porridge, Jane Porridge. Here is really what happened in the Goldilocks story.

So it was a beautiful day in the forest. Well, when I say beautiful I mean foggy. The Bear Family just made my mom, Stephanie the Salty, my dad, Harry the Hot, and me. The Bear Family said that we were all too hot. (But, only my dad was hot.) So, they went on a walk. Then, we heard a loud and obnoxious knock on the door

It was a little girl! A little girl with pigtails, hair bows, and a polka dot dress walking in the Bear's house! She saw my family and me just sitting innocently on the table. She

took a bite of my dad.

"Too hot!" she
screamed. Well of course he
was hot. (They don't call him
Harry the Hot for nothing.)
Next was my mom.

"Too salty!" she declared. Well of course she

was salty. (She is not called Stephanie the Salty for nothing. How has this girl not heard of The Porridge family tree? Pfft. Whatever.) Then came me. Of course, I was just

right.

So, it turns out she broke some chairs and slept in The Bears' beds. The little girl had a name. Goldilocks. It made sense because her hair was golden yellow curls. She kept on sleeping at people's houses. Like the people below.

Three Dinos
Three Lions
Three Zebras
Three Unicorns
Three Stooges

So, That is my story of Goldilocks.

- Jane Porridge

Story of a Duck

How well can you pay attention to details?

By Landon. N

Once there was a duck named Jimmy. However, he didn't like being a duck. He wanted to be a train. Jimmy went to a mechanic to turn into a train. But the mechanic turned him into a car! So Jimmy the Car went to a bunny to turn him into a train. The bunny used his magic, and turned him into.

A DUCK! So, Jimmy the Duck went to me (Landon N.) and told me this story: Once there was a duck named Jimmy. However, he didn't like being a duck. He wanted to be a big train. Jimmy went to a robot to turn into a train. But the robot turned him into a truck! So Jimmy the Truck went to a rabbit to turn him into a train. The rabbit used his voodoo, and turned him into......

A DUCK! So, Jimmy the Duck went to me (Landon N.) and so I went up to him and rewrote this story. Once there was a train named Jimmy. However, he was a train. Jimmy went to a train and trained. But the train trained a train! So Jimmy the Train went to a train to be a train. The train used his train, and trained him into.

A TRAIN! So, Jimmy the Train was a train.



Super Mr. P Bunny

By Landon N.

at hi

You know how I said I would be a duck? Well, there wasn't enough pay, so now I'm back to this job

One day, P. Bunny wanted to be a superhero. So, he put a banana on his foot and called himself Super Mr. P. Bunny. At midnight, he came out to look for crime and found people stealing from

Burger King!
"STOP REBEL
SCUM!" he shouted.

Who? They looked at him and said they were just buying cheese burgers because Burger King is open 24/7. Then, Mr. P. Bunny saw people stealing from a bus!

"YOU SHALL NOT PASS!" he shouted.
But he felt ashamed when it turned out to be great, great, great grandmas getting into the bus at a strange time.

Then he saw people stealing from a bank! And it was real! "STOP YOU RE-BEL SCUM! YOU SHALL NOT PASS!"

He ran at them and took the money out of their hands. After he tied up the criminals, right as he was putting the money back, the police came! For all they knew he just tied up normal people and stole money.

He Went to jail. Now that he was in jail, he needed to escape. For 876 years he trained himself and pickpocketed the guards. Now he could escape. He used his things to make a giant laser cannon. He then blasted through the jail and destroyed a taco stand. He then learned not to be a superhero.

Do not take this story seriously. DO NOT try to stay in for 876 years to build a laser cannon. You shouldn't even go to jail. if you do, stay 875 years to build two laser cannons.

The Sculptures of Alouau

By Sophie I.



A Hawaiian Myth: Once there lived a Hawaiian Princess who was the goddess of the sand. Her name was Alouau. She had seven brothers and six sisters. Two of her sisters were named Honulele and Mikore. Alouau liked Honulele the most because she was the kindest and most understanding of all her siblings. Or so she thought. This angered Makore because she used to be

Alouau's favorite sister. That is until Makore prevented Pele never to come home again, drowned Akelae, lifted nukule into boiling water, and I can't even remember what she did to Lenilulae.

As a punishment to Makore's actions, her parents took away Alouau's powers of controlling the sea. One day Honulele was going for a stroll along the shore. Meanwhile, Makore came up with a plan of how to become Alouau's favorite sister again. All she had to do was plead her parents to give her back her powers, drown Honulele and spend way more time with Alouau. So as Makore began Tormenting Honulele, Alouau began to notice what Makore was trying to do. She was trying to get rid of Honulele so she could constantly chat with Alouau.

Like I said, Alouau stopped hanging out with Makore after she lost most of her sisters. To make matters worse for Alouau, Makore and Honulele, eventually, Alouau decided she had had enough. She decided she would make her sisters talk out their anger. When she did this, Alouau discovered that her sisters weren't speaking to each other at all! This outraged Alouau so much she turned BOTH her sisters into sand sculptures. Alouau cried when she told her parents what she had done. Over time, the wind blew the sand sculptures into the ocean. This is why there is sand at the bottom of the ocean to this day.

Mr. Taco and the Magical Quest, 2

By Annie P., Camille W., and Abby M.



Five years after I (the narrator) saved Mr. O.J. Burger, Mr Taco, and Gary the Ghost, the very same characters were walking in the woods to Mr. Ghost's Grandmother's house.

"How much longer Gary?" Mr

O.J. Burger asked.

"5 to 120 minutes." Gary replied without hesitation. Just then they heard a peculiar noise... It was a hungry human!!!!

"Aaaaaaahhhhhhhi" Mr. O.J. Burger and Mr. Taco screamed.

Then a friendly wolf came by and ate the human. Then spit out her red hood and a basket full of treats.

"Thank you nice wolf sir!" said Gary the Ghost.

"You're welcome! Here, have the hood and the basket she dropped.

So they went walking and walking with a new hood and nice treats to eat until...

"Ahhhhhhhh!!!!!!!!" they screamed.

It was a evil human grandmother!

"Why have you eaten my granddaughter!" the evil grandmother demanded

"It wasn't us! It was the big nice wolf dude who saved us from your hungry granddaughter who ate her!" Mr. Taco said as he was terrified.

"Oh sweetheart it's alright, I didn't like little riding hood anyways!"

And with that the grandma lived without her annoying granddaughter and the three friends did not get eaten.

CREATIVE WRITING Safe or Sound The Banana Tribe Of The Moo

(Warrior Cats Parody of Safe and Sound by: Capital Cities) By Ashlyn G.

I can lift you up! I could show you what who you

want to see, and take you where you wanna be!

You can be my kit! Even if the trees are falling down,

I know that we'll be safe or sound!

We're safe or sound! I can fill the pile, you know the fresh-kill won't evaporate!

This forest we still appreciate! You can be my kit!

Even in a war of sadness, I know that we'll be safe or sound!

(Safe or sound)

We're safe or sound! (Safe or sound)

We're safe or sound!

(Hold your ground)

We're safe or sound! (Safe or sound)

I could show you skills, even in a storming stormy

you'll still be standing next to me!

You could be my kit! Even if we're six feet underground,

I know that we'll be safe or sound!

> We're safe or sound! (Safe or sound!)

(Safe or sound!) (Hold your ground,) (safe or sound!) I could lift you up! I could show you who you want to see, and take you where you wanna

he!

You could be my kit! Even if the trees are falling down,

I know that we'll be safe or sound!

I could lift you up! I could show you who you want to see,

and take you where you wanna be!

You could be my kit! Even if the trees are falling down,

I know that we'll be safe or sound!

> We're safe or sound! We're safe or sound! We're safe or sound! We're safe or sound! (Safe or sound!)

> We're safe or sound! (Safe or sound!)

> We're safe or sound! (Hold your ground!)

> We're safe or sound!

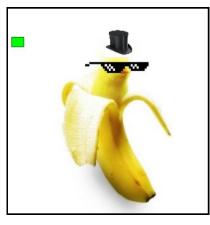
(Safe or sound!) We're safe or sound!

(All credit to Capital Cities for the original song)

The Banana Tribe Of The Moon

A History Lesson (Not A Real Lesson)

By Landon N. and Aidan D.

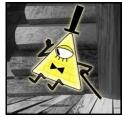


In the year 5015, the Banana Tribe came to America for peace, harmony, and potatoes. The Banana Tribe went to find potatoes, but found America in war with their potatoes! They tried to help fight, but failed. All they could get was meatloaf. What would they do?! They attacked the humans, and stole the potatoes! It wasn't nice, but

what else could happen?

They got on the pirate ship and spread peace and love with potatoes. Then they brought a banana party to earth and ate meatloaf all day. They called it Banana Potatoes Meatloaf Day of Peace and Harmony. Also known as a Thanksgiving rip-off.

In Loving Memory of Bill Cipher By Aidan N.



Bill Cipher was the antagonist who existed in a dream on the TV Show Gravity Falls.

During season 2, Weirdmageddon part 3, Bill Cipher was tricked into entering the mind of Stanley Pines instead of Stanford Pines. Stanford then used a memory gun created by the Soci-

ety of the Blind Eye to erase Stanley's mind. With one last blood curdling chant, Bill Cipher exploded into a thousand flaming pieces and Stanley's mind was erased.

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