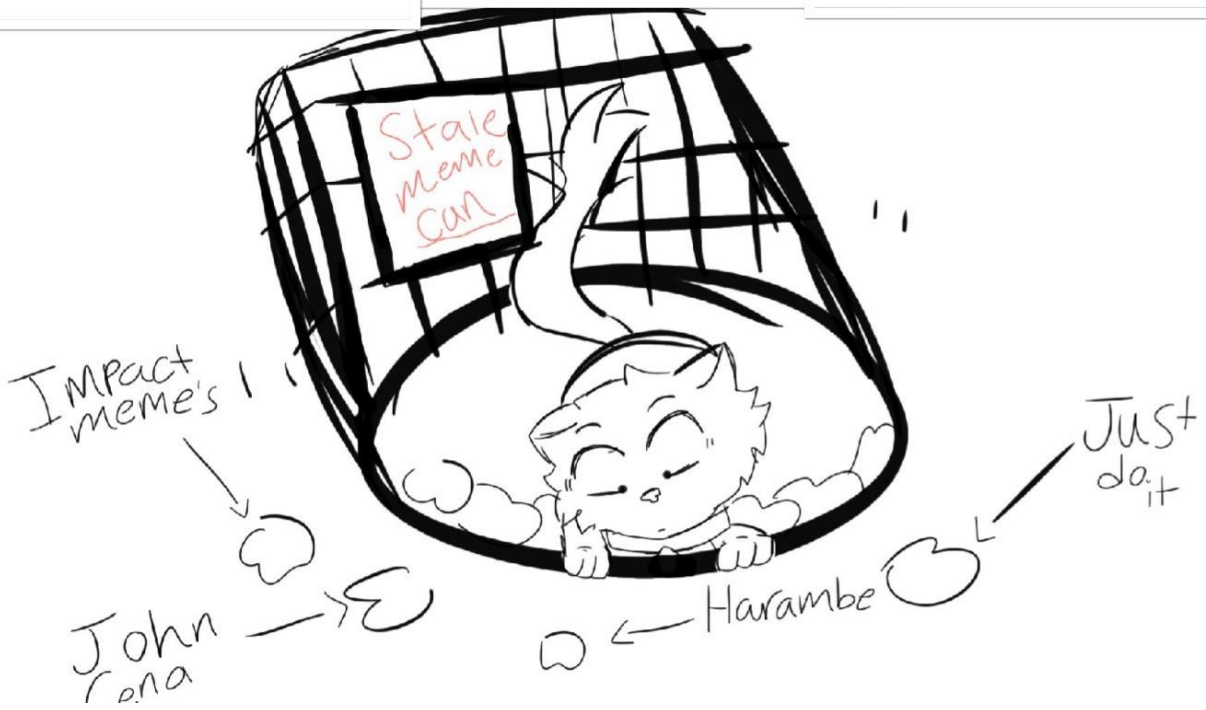
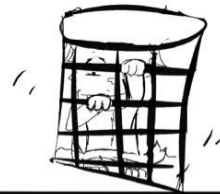
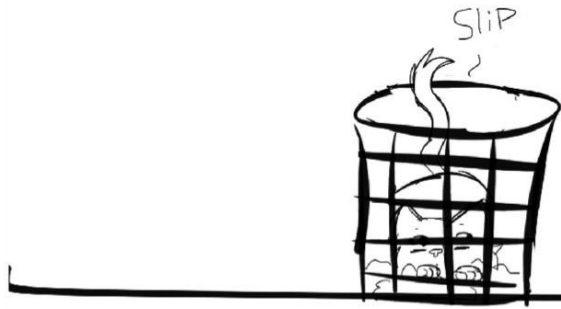


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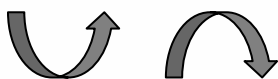
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A behind the scene look at the Newspaper Club...

Behind the Scenes of The Newspaper Club!

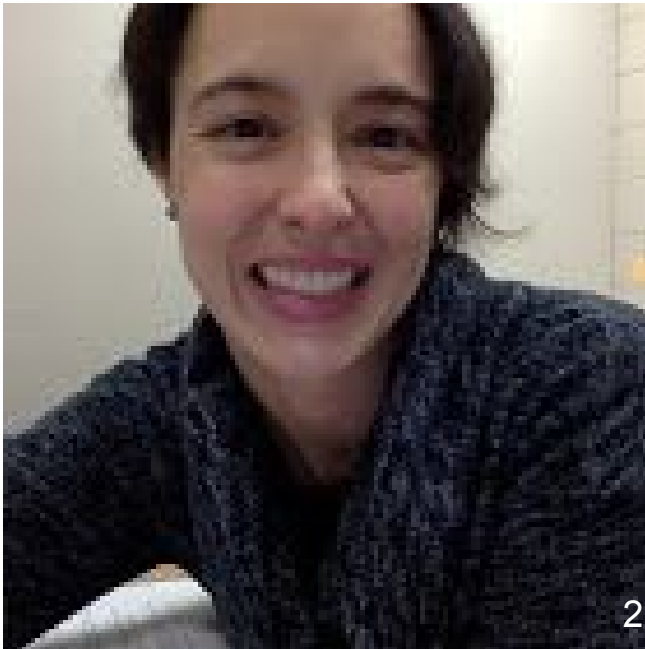
An Interview with Mrs. Sonnentag



Mrs. Sonnentag is the teacher of the Newspaper Club and has decided to let me interview her for a behind the scene look of the Club itself. Mrs. Sonnentag began the interview by releasing a secret. "The thing about the Newspaper Club that is my worst regret," she said, "is I wish we could have started at the beginning of the year. The kids in this club are amazing! They are intelligent, creative, and are go-getters that I love working with." If she could make changes to the Newspaper Club, she wishes that it could be printed in color and be the size of a real newspaper. "But, improvising is what we do best," she said. Mrs. Sonnentag is new to Pearson this year, so this is her first year being the Newspaper Club teacher at Pearson. However, she was the advisor of Student

Council at the old school she worked at, and they started their own newsletter.

The reason Mrs. Sonnentag chose to be the teacher of the Newspaper Club was because she said not only is she passionate about working with students but every student acts differently outside of school than inside, and she likes to see these differences and let kids be themselves and shine. "I also love to see kids develop his or her uniqueness and creativity," Mrs. Sonnentag says. She has never been a part of a Newspaper Club before and gives a special thanks to all of the hard working newspaper staff!



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Our interview with Pearson's very own... Mr. Grim



Pearson 6th Grade Center will soon be the name that we all knew for the past three decades. From the wonderful staff that prepares us for life and their dedication to teaching, we thought for our one and only year at Pearson 6th Grade Center we'd interview the teachers of Pearson.

Mr. Grim is a Discovery Math Teacher and works very hard to make sure students have a better future and education. You may have seen him in your classroom as a sub or maybe you've seen him in the halls, but you'll sure know his name as, "The teacher who was in the newspaper." Dimitri and Dan present, our interview, with Mr. Grim.

TPP: What do you think about your job as a teacher in Pearson?

Mr. Grim: "I'm fortunate! I work in the best school in the district!"

TPP: How come, out of all things, did you become a teacher?

Mr. Grim: "I like working with kids + enjoy helping others learn."

TPP: What do you think of the students of Pearson?

Mr. Grim: "They are awesome. Best age level to work with -- no doubt about it."

TPP: How do you feel about being on your team?

Mr. Grim: "Discovery rocks!"

TPP: How come you chose Pearson as the school you should work at?

Mr. Grim: "I wanted to teach 6th graders - this is where they are, and the staff is awesome too!"

TPP: What things would you change about the school, if you could?

Mr. Grim: "Make math class longer and have recess!"

TPP: Why do you think teaching was the best job for you?

Mr. Grim: "It is rewarding and enjoyable - I get paid to do something I like to do!"

Thank you Mr. Grim for taking your time to interview with us! Remember to read the Pearson Post every month! And stay tuned for more. 3

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Should Pearson Get Bigger Lockers?

All around Pearson Sixth Grade Center, kids are constantly complaining about how their lockers are jamming and do not fit all their necessary supplies. Some groups, like the Explorer team, has tried to solve this major problem by allowing their students to have an individual bin for their supplies as well as a locker. However, not every team obtains this specialty. As you may have noticed, a few of the students have bigger lockers already, with enough space for their stuff.

Many students agree that we should have bigger lockers that can fit all our supplies without the locker jamming. Many students around the school are striving for bigger lockers. However, it would cost a lot of money, and it would take a lot of effort in order to place them all around the school. Also, they would have to put the lockers in different areas as the locker bays wouldn't be big enough to fully fit all the lockers.

Overall though, bigger lockers would be of a benefit in our humble school! The money could possibly be paid for via school fundraiser or other rally that will raise money. Student volunteers could possibly help out with the process along with workers.

In my opinion, bigger lockers should be installed all around the school for everyone! As someone with a tiny locker that's constantly jamming, I feel it's very important to install these big lockers because it will reduce the number of tardies due to people's locker jamming. It will also cause less distractions because kids will spend less time worrying about their locker not opening and more time on what's really important...learning important things in school! Out of curiosity, what's your take on the subject?

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Pizza Party

Did you know the largest pizza has a total surface area of 1,261.65 m²? It was prepared by Dovilio Nardi, Andrea Mannocchi, Marco Nardi, Matteo Nardi, and Matteo Giannotte. This pizza masterpiece was made in NIP Food at Fiera Roma, in Rome, Italy, on December 13, 2012.

The pizza was named "Ottavia," a word of Roman origin for "eighth son," as a

homage to the first Roman emperor Octavian Augustus, who represented an epoch-making change in the history of Rome and brought the Empire into a period of economic and cultural unrest.

Ottavia was 100% gluten-free, educating and spreading a message to the whole world about the importance of health conscious food choices. A gluten-free diet can have a variety of health benefits, including improving cholesterol levels, promoting digestive health, and increasing energy levels.

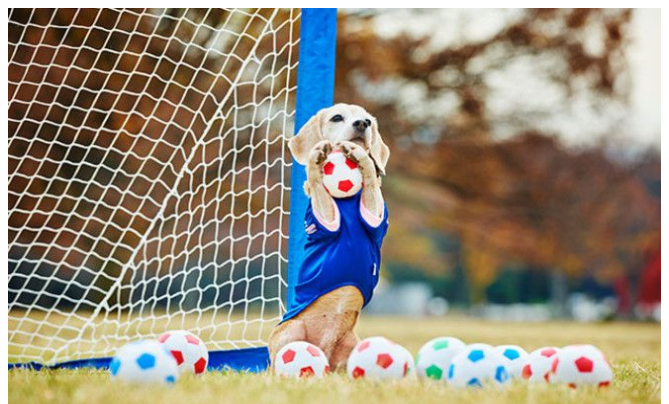
Pearson Updates

Hello Pearson! It is almost February, so make sure you are dressing for the weather. You will never know if we will have a fire drill, a real fire, or taking a ski trip so stay dressed warmly and appropriately!

By the way, are you guys pumped for our ski trip? It will be coming up shortly, and we will be going to Hyland Hills. Some groups have already gone, so be sure to ask them about their experience. Don't worry if you don't know how to ski; you will be able to learn there. Before going on to the lovely hills, everyone must complete ski school. We will be renting skis and helmets there. If you have a ski helmet at home, you may bring it. Please don't bring bike helmets because you won't be able to use that kind of helmet. The fee for the trip is ONLY \$20! A usual ticket would cost \$70, but we got \$50 off! Thanks Pearson! We hope you have fun skiing!

A Puppy's Paws

Did you know that dogs are great goalies? The most balls caught by a dog with their paws in one minute is 14 and was achieved by Purin and her owner Makoto Kumagai in Sakura, Chiba, Japan, on March 22, 2015. Purin is a 9 year-old female Beagle. This Beagle sure deserves his spot in the book of world records!



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Dumbest Laws Ever



While laws may help keep many people safe, there are some pretty weird laws out there. Some examples of these outrageous laws include:

1. A person may not cross state lines with a duck atop his head.
2. Citizens may not enter Wisconsin with a chicken on their head.
3. Florida's state constitution allows for freedom of speech, a trial by jury, and pregnant pigs to not be confined in cages.
4. The harassing of Bigfoot, Sasquatch, or other undiscovered subspecies is a felony punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment in Washington. The fine you would have to pay for shooting one of these creatures is up to \$100,000 or ten years in jail! All of the money from these fines go to state colleges and the studies of these creatures to prevent further shootings. Next time you are in Washington camping out for Bigfoot, think about the charges!

Wow, these laws are really crazy!

Sunscreen is Killing the Coral Reefs

Sunscreen and the beautiful, colorful coral reefs don't mix well together. Coral reefs are made up of thin layers of calcium carbonate. Then, coral polyps form a living mat over the calcium carbonate skeleton. Therefore, coral, is basically a living creature. Sunscreen has been around since 1982 and protecting people from sun burns for a long time. If you read the label of ingredients on the exterior of the sunscreen bottle, it contains many chemicals including oxybenzone. Oxybenzone is a chemical that kills the coral reef. As a solution, Badger Healthy Body Care has created a coral reef safe sunscreen. This sunscreen has no harsh chemicals in it, so it is safe for the coral and your skin. If you plan to swim in the ocean, check out Badger Healthy Body Care to save the reefs and your skin!

Money Making Management

In 2016, taxpayers lost at least \$105 million due to the making of pennies and nickels. Since 2014, pennies have cost 1.7¢ to make! Making a penny costs almost two times it's face value! Pennies aren't the only coin that cost more to make than it's worth... nickels, also, cost two times their face value, costing 11.2¢ to make. Just think how much it would cost to make a dollar out of pennies! When you carry around one dollar of pennies, you are actually carrying \$1.70. For every dollar hard working people earn, taxpayers are losing 70¢! Something is very, very wrong with this.

Riddle Answers:

1. A Skull 2. A Penny 3. Time

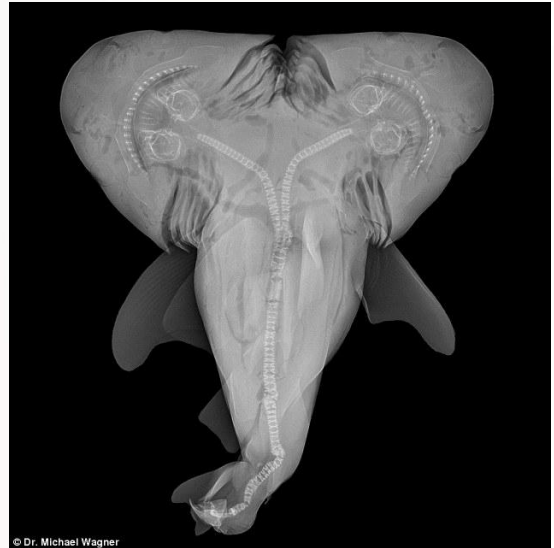
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2-Headed Sharks on the Rise

Sharks with two heads are becoming more and more of a frequent sight in the world's ocean. This condition is called polycephaly, and it is surprisingly common in sharks. There has been many sightings around the world, including Florida, India, and Spain. Possible causes include pollution, infections, or a reduced gene pool due to overfishing.



The Science of Music

Music is an ancient part of our culture. Songs can make people emotional through laughter, tears, dance, or even disgust. Sound is made by vibrations. Have you ever seen the strings on an instrument vibrate? When they vibrate, they push air in front of them and expand the air behind them. This movement causes sound waves. When the sound waves reach your ears, they push air into your ear canals and make your eardrums move. The movements from your ear drum trigger three tiny bones, which send vibrations to a fluid-filled structure called the cochlea. The motion from the fluid vibrating is used to generate electrical signals that travel to the brain. These simple vibrations can cause a powerful, emotional response.

There are layers of complexity in the notes and the way our brain perceives them. The sound waves that reach your ears carry a huge amount of information. The basics of a musical note come down to volume, pitch, and timbre (tone). The size of the vibrations depend on the volume of the music. The more frequent the waves are and how close or far away they are depends on the pitch of the sound (how high or low the sound is). Also, the timbre depends how smooth the sound waves are. All of these things are key details to making your favorite song.



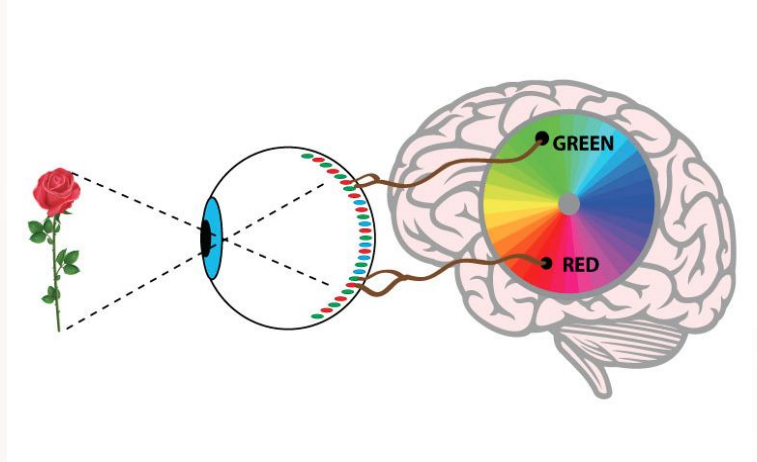
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Glasses for Color Blindness

Millions of people around the world experience color blindness, one in twelve men and one in two hundred women to be more precise. Although commonly referred to as color blindness, they aren't actually blind to color. The more accurate term is color vision deficiency (CVD). Those with the condition have trouble distinguishing between certain shades. CVD is caused when one type of cone cell at the back of the eye is missing or mutated. The most common form is red-green CVD. This happens when the red and green cones overlap more than usual. This alters the strength of the signal sent to the brain causing green to appear more brown and red to appear more yellow. There is no cure for CVD, but EnChroma has developed a pair of glasses that improve vision if you've been diagnosed with red-green CVD. They were originally used as safety glasses by surgeons performing laser eye surgery, but when a person with red-green CVD tried them on, they realized they could see more colors than they were able to before. The lens layers are made up of 100 thin layers of material that block out some wavelengths of light. These glasses correct color by separating red and green. The glasses allow the brain to receive more accurate signals from the cone cells.



Driverless Cars

Self driving cars hit the U.K. Streets. On the streets of Milton, Keynes, a self driving vehicle has rolled into town. The LUTZ Pathfinder is the UK's first autonomous car to be tested in a public space using cameras and LIDAR light sensors to navigate. The 2-seater prototype runs using Selenium software that captures 20 high definition images per second. There will be 40 more of these driverless cars next year.



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15 Facts You Probably Didn't Know!



- # 15: Hagfish digest their food through their skin!
- # 14: One study found that, shoppers are more likely to buy a product if they touch it.
- # 13: Mexico once had three different presidents in power in one day!
- # 12: More American cash is spent outside the United States than inside its borders!
- # 11: On Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean, red crabs outnumber people 29,000 to 1!
- # 10: Herds of Buffalo-sized rodents once roamed South America.
- # 9: The average person can recognize about a trillion smells!
- # 8: All of Earth's land could fit in the Pacific Ocean!
- # 7: Hummingbirds flap their wings about 80 times a second!
- # 6: Lifting weights may improve your memory.
- # 5: More than 2 million Google searches happen every minutes.
- # 4: Some people lack the gene that causes smelly armpits!
- # 3: Some Bowhead whales live for more than 200 years!
- # 2: There are 5 times as many bicycles as cars in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- # 1: Scientists have figured out a way to convert sugar into fuel!

Which fact did you find the most surprising and interesting?

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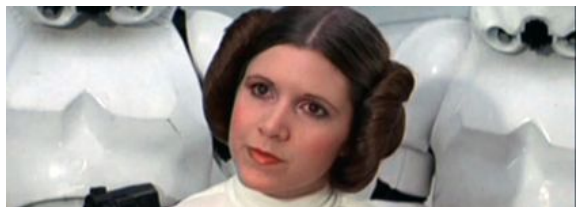
Top 5 World Events in 2016



2016 Summer Olympics - Michael Phelps

Number 5

Carrie Fisher was most famous for her role as Princess Leia Organa, but she tragically died on December 27th, at the young age of 60. She suffered a heart attack and died in Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California. Fortunately, she had previously filmed her role in the 8th movie.



Number 4

Hurricane Matthew strikes down in Haiti to eastern Florida and ending in North Carolina in a devastating whirlwind of terror. Between September 28th and October 10th, it killed about 1000 in Haiti and 43 in the U.S.

Number 3

Cuban leader Fidel Castro dies at age 90. He died on November 25th, and this death marks a new era for Cuba.



Number 2

2016 summer Olympics take place in gorgeous Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. It takes place even with the growing threat of the deadly Zika virus, but our olympians amaze us nonetheless.

Number 1

On November 8, 2016, the 45th elections arise cheers and boos on both sides. Donald Trump emerging victorious.



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Happy New Year!

2016 now in the past and 2017 in our horizons! The New Year will allow us to put 2016 well in the past.

Many important events that occurred in 2016 include:

- The election of President Donald Trump
- Hurricane Matthew striking Haiti with great force
- Many terrorist attacks that were credited by ISIS

In the coming year ahead, however, we get a chance to put that behind us and focus on what we have coming our way. Some challenges we must face ahead may include the possible account of more terrorism, dealing with hackers from Russia and China, and the changing parties in office. But, 2017 is a fresh start, so let's make it great!



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R.I.P Alan Rickman

CELEBRITY NEWS AND GOSSIP



Alan Rickman

Alan Rickman, who is famous for his part as Severus Snape in *Harry Potter*, was born on February 21, 1964 and later died on January 14, 2016 because of Pancreatic Cancer.

He died at the age of 69. His final film role was as Lieutenant General in the thriller *Eye in the Sky*, and he voiced the caterpillar, Absolem in *Alice through the Looking Glass*.

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

Rogue One is a 2016 epic space opera. It grossed over \$198 million and came fifth highest grossing film in 2016.

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5 things you didn't know about Harry Potter

Harry Potter is a big hit all over the world. Millions of Potter fans can't wait to see what happens next. But, do they know everything to know about the wizarding world? Well, let me walk (or should I say fly) you through five (5) impressive Harry Potter facts. For those of you who don't know anything about the boy-who-lived, Harry Potter is a wizard and the only person that has ever survived the killing curse; which killed his parents and was casted by the darkest wizard known, Lord Voldemort. When Harry receives a letter of acceptance from Hogwarts, school of witchcraft and wizardry, he makes friends with Ron and Hermione. Together, they take on Voldemort many times, until Harry kills him in the end.

Warning: There are spoilers...so continue reading if you dare.



Harry Potter Facts

#1.

Harry Potter was kind of named after JK Rowling's old neighbors.

Wait...what? One of JK Rowling's biggest phenomenons was inspired by her neighbor? Yes, that's right! She came up with the idea of "Potter" from her neighbor's old house.

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5 Harry Potter Facts

(continued)

#2.

Harry Potter is actually related to his all time enemy, Lord Voldemort!

Did your mind just explode? Mine sure did! Wow, JK Rowling! Way to add a twist. Harry and Voldemort are related by a distant relative named Cadmus Peverell.

#3.

Harry Potter could have had its own musical written by Michael Jackson!

Hold up! Michael Jackson? That's so weird! Sadly, JK Rowling refused because she didn't think it was the right choice at the time. What do you think? Do you think it was a mistake or a good choice?



#4.

A French teen got arrested for illegal copywriting.

A French teenager got arrested for translating, in French, 700 pages in a Harry Potter book and posted it online! Little too far don't you think?

#5.

Gotcha! You'll have to read the books to learn more!

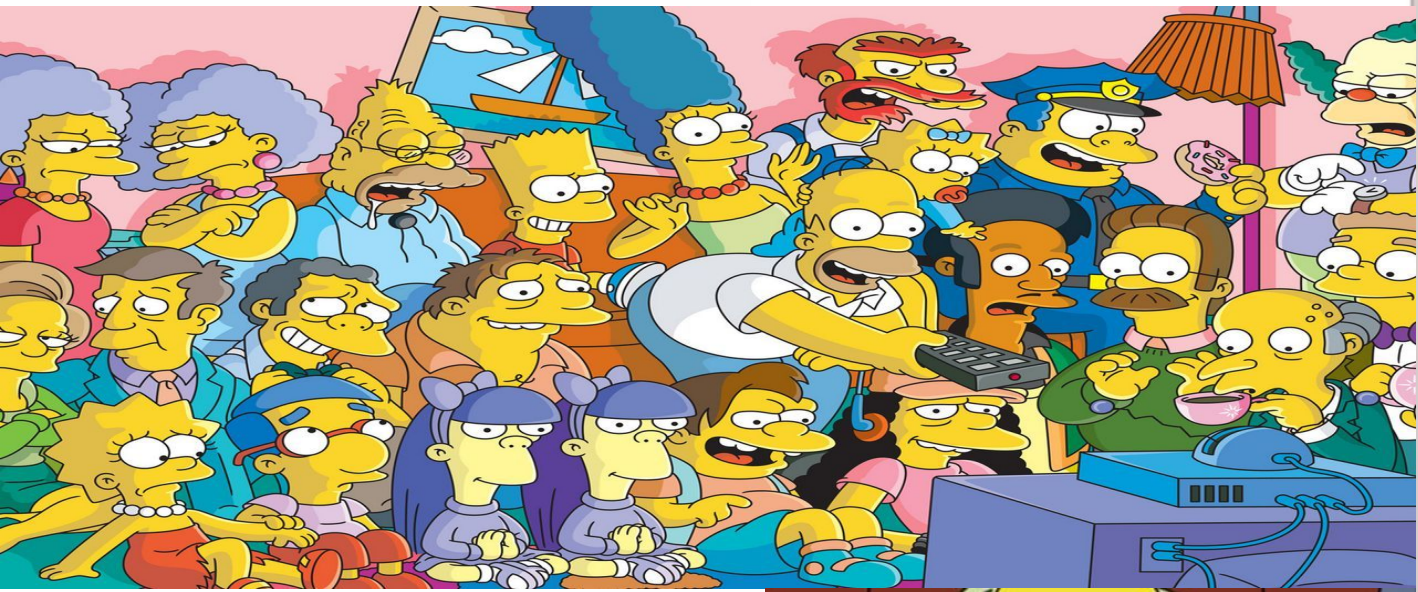
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The Never Ending Show



THIS YEAR MARKS THE 28TH!

The Simpsons, the longest running TV show in history! Officially starting in 1989, this year marks the 28th year that thousands upon millions of audiences have shared a guffawing laugh with each other. The show is a comedy about a family of five who each have a feel of individuality. Each of their traits come together to give a heartwarming yet hilarious show that have both touched the viewers and influenced comedy forever. Countless people and the media have laughed along and re-watched each and every episode! More notable episode in the series include *Who Shot Mr. Burns?*, *Last Exit To Springfield*, and *Cape Feare*. The Simpsons is just a show way to good to give up now.



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Hamilton



To My Fellow Hamilton Fandom

Hello, everyone. If you are like me and haven't been living under a rock for the past year, you have heard about one word...Hamilton. Hamilton is one of the biggest growing musical theater productions on Broadway. If you haven't heard of it, check it out!

Lin Manuel Miranda is the composer, playwright, and creator of Hamilton. He even plays Hamilton himself. Lin-Manuel was born on January 16, 1980 in Upper Manhattan. He grew up with his older sister Luz by his side. Miranda also helped create "Jingles" when he was young. After graduating Hunter College High School, he

attended Wesleyan University where his career continued to grow.

The Broadway show, Hamilton, was inspired by a 2004 biography *Alexander Hamilton* written by Ron Chernow.

Hamilton made its Off-Broadway debut at The Public Theater in February 2015, where it sold out. In 2016, Hamilton received a record setting number of Tony nominations, winning 11, including Best Musical and was also the winner of the 2016 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album. Tickets for this award winning show in Richard Rodgers Theatre in, New York, NY on January 7, 2017 sell between \$660 and \$1,385 per ticket! Wow! Would you buy a ticket for that

price? To me, that seems like a lot of money for a two-hour show, but I think it would be totally worth it! If you haven't already, check out the famous Lin Manuel Miranda and his work. Not only is he known for his Broadway Musicals, but he has starred on the television show "How I Met Your Mother" and raps too. Some of you might be as impressed as I am!



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Top 4 Highest Paid Athletes



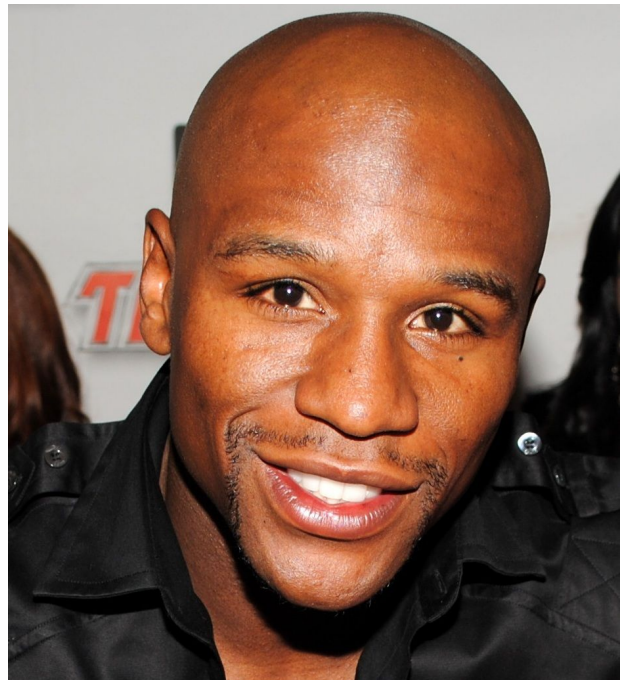
1. Floyd Mayweather

Sport: Boxing

Total Earnings: \$105 million

“He is the first athlete since Tiger Woods (golf player) to earn 100 million dollars in Forbes annual tally of the highest paid athlete.”

Athletes are paid millions of dollars to play their respective sport. The range is from a hundred thousand to a hundred million dollars! But who gets paid the most?



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Top 4 Highest Paid Athletes

(continued)

2. Cristiano Ronaldo

Sport: Soccer

Total Earnings: \$80 million

He was awarded \$206 million dollars after winning MVP in 2013.

4. Lionel Messi

Sport: Soccer

Total Earnings: \$64.7 million

Messi will only get richer now that he has signed a contract that will pay him \$50 million a year and extend his stay at Barcelona until 2018. :)

3. LeBron James

Sport: Basketball

Total Earnings: \$72.3 million dollars

No surprise here. King James has multi-million dollar deals with Nike, McDonald's, and Coca-Cola.



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Jeo's First Basket

Jeo goes to her grandmother's house to make crafts often. One particular craft they like to make are woven baskets. They weave a bunch of grass strands together and wait for them to dry out. That's how they make the baskets.

One day, Jeo went for a walk with her friend Jemma and saw a baby bird fallen out of a tree. Jemma thought of a great plan on how to return it to its nest without touching it.

"Jeo," Jemma said, "You have to make one of those baskets for this bird. I can place it in a handkerchief for now, but we don't have much time."

"But I've never woven one on my own before!" Jeo shouted.

"Shhh, you'll scare the baby bird! And, you have done it with your grandmother about a thousand times, so you know what you need to do to make it." Jemma reassured her. Jeo started to gather long grass reeds from the lake nearby and started weaving. She had just finished the basket when the baby bird ran to her and jumped in it.

"Wow it really likes you." Jemma said. They went to where the nest was and set the basket next to the nest. The baby bird jumped into the nest. Jeo was proud of herself for making her favorite craft by herself.

Ten Bad Dad Jokes That Are Horribly Good

Today I sent out a text saying,
"Hey, I lost my phone,
will you call it?"



12 people called me...
I need smarter friends.

They say we learn
from our
mistakes...



That's why
I'm making
as many
as possible.

I'll soon be a genius!

Dad: Why can't you hear a
pterodactyl using the restroom?

Me: Why?

Dad: Because the P is silent.

Dad: When is the best time to go to
the dentist?

Me: Tooth-Hurty!

Dad: How do you make a tissue
dance?

Me: No idea?

Dad: You put a little boogie in it!

Dad: Two guys walk into a bar. The
third one ducks.

Dad: What do you do with a scientist
that is dead?

Me: What?

Dad: You barium!

Dad: I used to work at a calendar
factory, but I got fired because I took
a couple days off.

Dad: Have you seen the new movie
called Constipation?

Me: No.

Dad: That's because it never came
out!

Me: Hey dad, can you make me a
sandwich?

Dad: Abracadabra! You are now a
sand witch!

Dad: How many tickles does it
take for an octopus to laugh?

Me: I give up!

Dad: Ten-tickles.

Me: I'm hungry!

Dad: Hi Hungry. My name's dad!

Puzzle Page

by Clara Bender &
Chloe Swallows

Sudoku

Instructions

When playing Sudoku, you only use the numbers 1-9. Each box, row, and column can only use each number once. Make sure you check your puzzle once you are finished to make sure you did it correctly. You can do this by looking at each box, row, and column and check to make sure that you have all numbers 1-9 used only once.

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We hope you have fun with
our school search!

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Riddles

HINT:

Answers found on the bottom of Money Making Management article.

1.) I do not have eyes, but I could once see. I used to have thoughts, but now I am empty. What am I?

2.) What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?

3.) What flies without wings?

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Riddles

#1. What is black, white, and red all over?

#2. Imagine you are in a dark room with no windows or doors. How do you get out?

#3. You throw away the outside and cook the inside. Then, you eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?

#4. What starts with T, ends with T, and has T in it?

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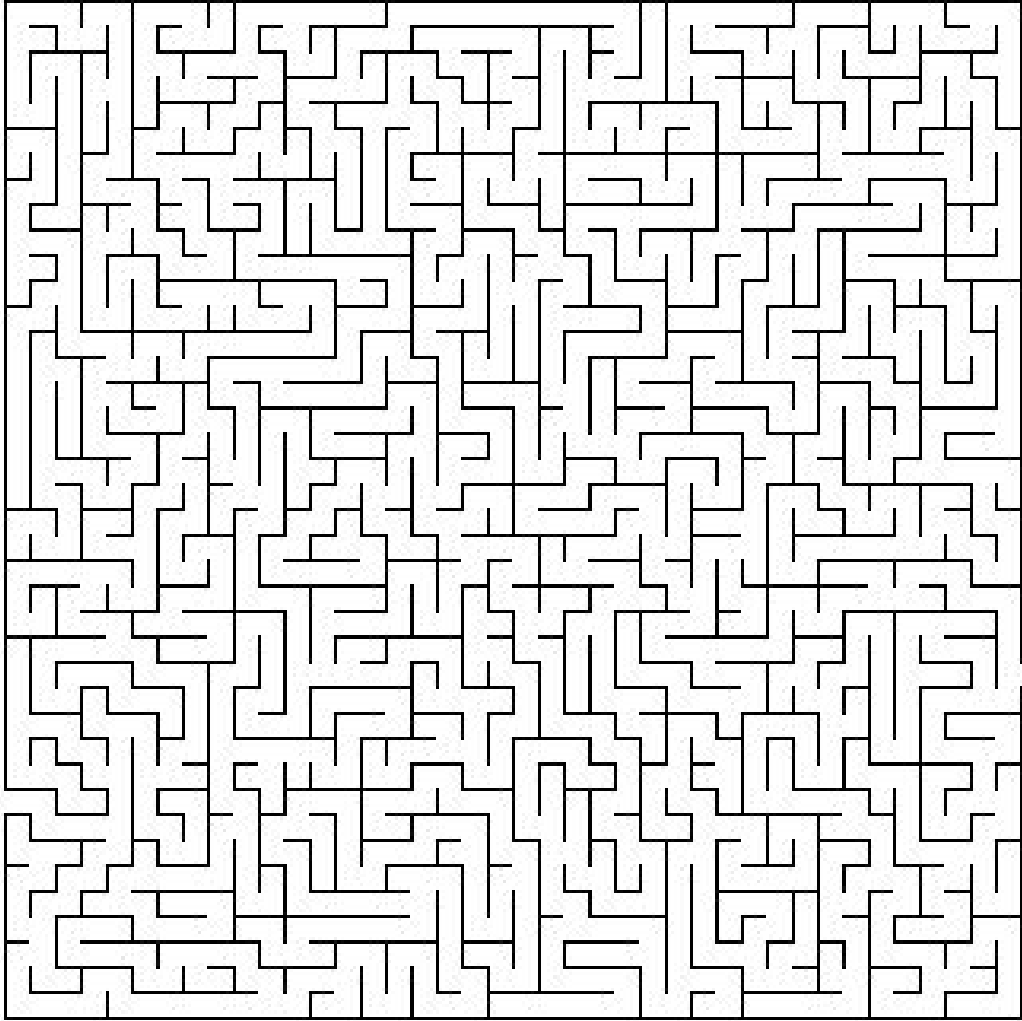
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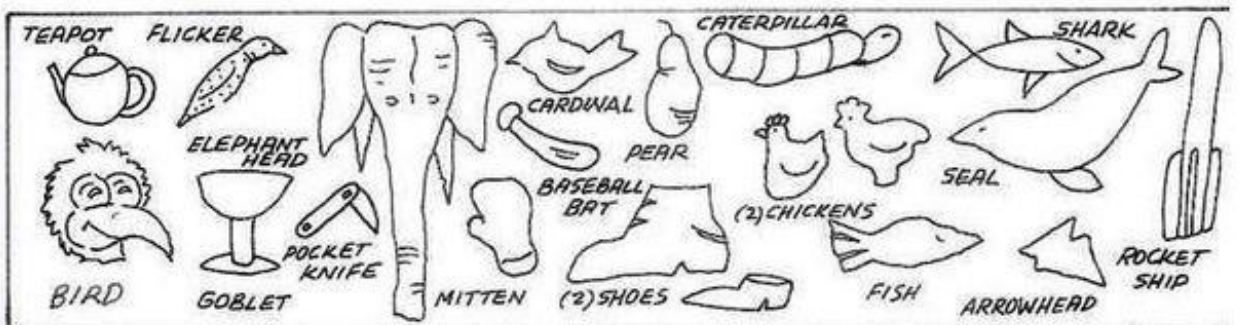
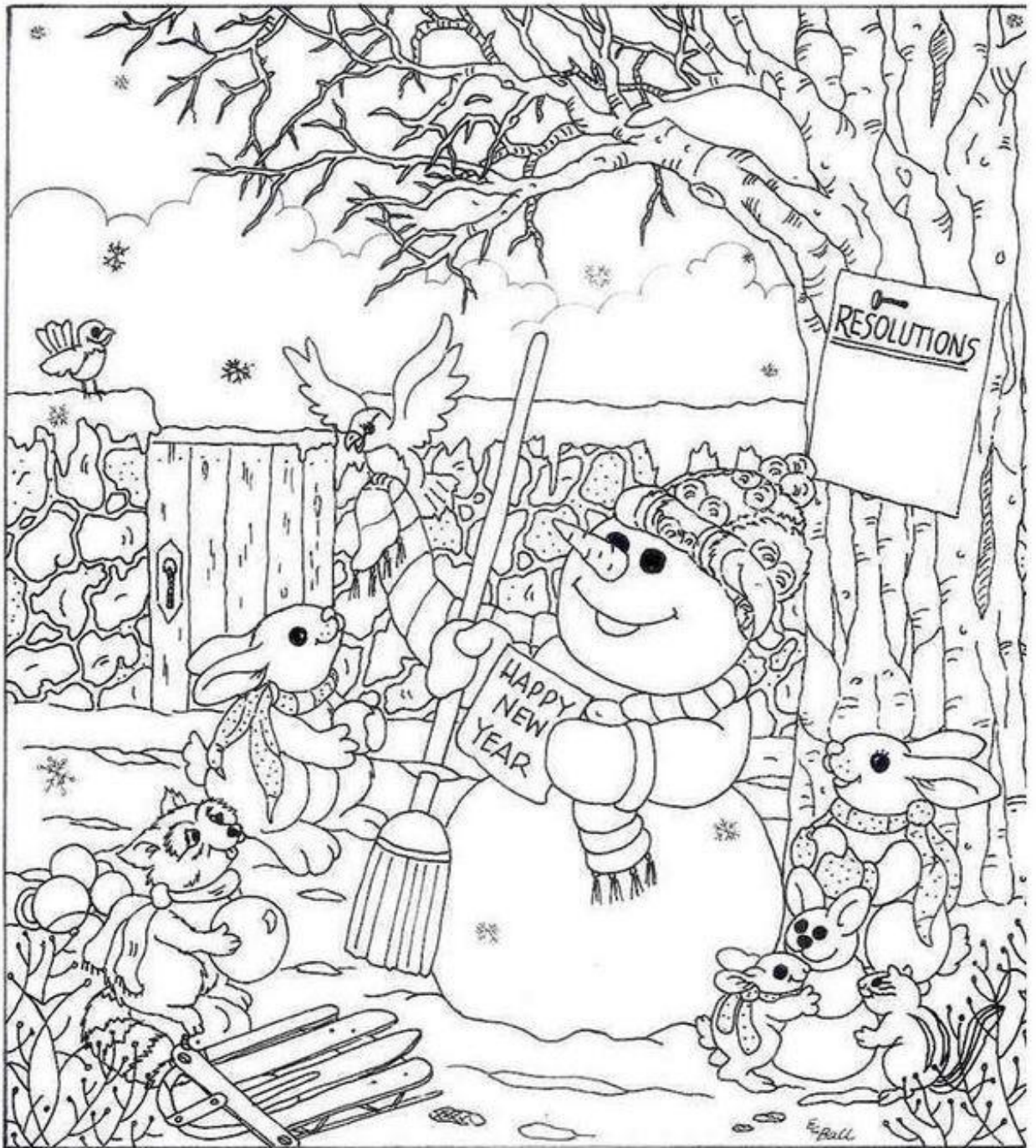
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Riddle Answers:

1. A newspaper (Also our mascot!!)
2. Stop imagining!
3. An ear of corn!
4. A teapot!

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Hidden Pictures



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Creative Writing Contest...with PRIZES!

GUIDELINES:

1. Stories must be handwritten or typed and printed. Please note that handwritten copies must be legible.
2. Entries must have the following: first and last name, advisory teacher, title, choice 1 or 2, one of the three candies listed below, and if you want to have your story in the next newspaper.
3. Turn all entries into the office in the basket labeled Newspaper Contest.
4. The deadline for entries is the 10th of February (Friday).

Choice One:

Describe what this place was like before it turned into ruins. What happened here?

Please add people to your story.

***BE CREATIVE!
YOU CAN DO IT!***

*Winners will get
their name and
story (if you want) in
the next newspaper!*

*Plus, a special
candy treat!*

*(Choice of Skittles, M & M, or Hershey
Bar)*



Choice Two: Please finish the story below.

I suddenly awoke from my deep sleep. I was worried for my big game tomorrow; we were playing against the state champions. Our team is good but maybe not the best. I started to stare out the window to calm myself down. Whenever I wake up in the middle of the night like this, I look out my window. I really love astronomy. I just think that stars are cool. I looked at the stars and suddenly realized that one star was moving a lot and not like a shooting star. This star was becoming bigger and bigger, getting closer and closer. Then I realized it wasn't a star at all, but what could it be? I decided that I wanted to go outside and see what it was. I put on my slippers and started to walk down the stairs. As I took each step, I felt a chill run up my spine. I put my hand on the doorknob and rotated slowly. I pulled the door towards myself and stepped outside. The wind blew, and I shivered. There it was again, the bright light that was hurdling towards me. Soon enough, I realized I wasn't the only one out here. Then, I saw...

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by Janani Karthick



Design your own Emoji!

Everyone has a huge imagination. Well, now it's time to pour it out onto paper. Design a fun, creative and school appropriate emoji! Have fun, be creative and don't be afraid to show your artistic skills!

The due date is Friday, February 10th. Please turn your emoji into the “Newspaper contest” basket in the office. The top five winners will have their emoji in the next newspaper! Have fun! Please include your first and last name and team on the back.

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