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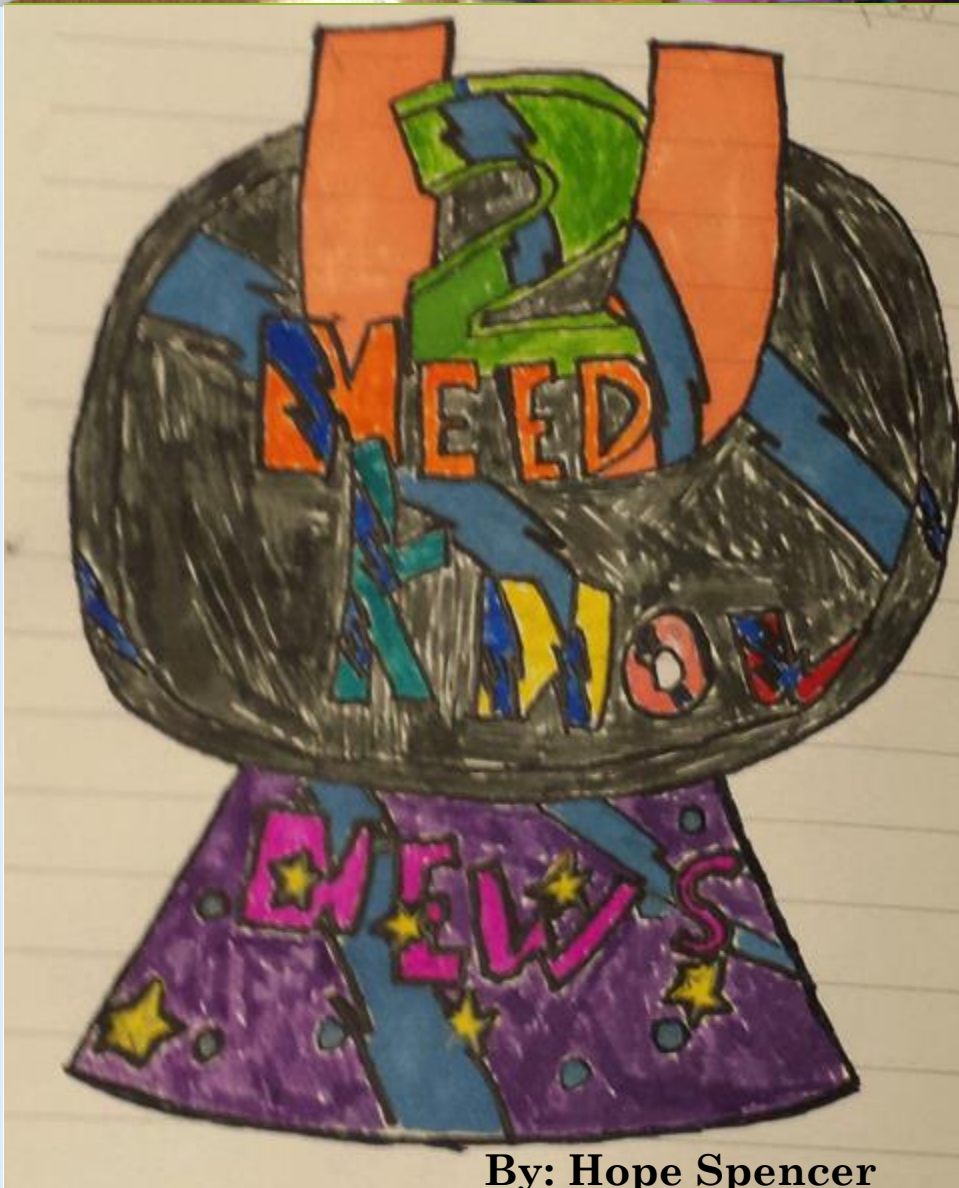


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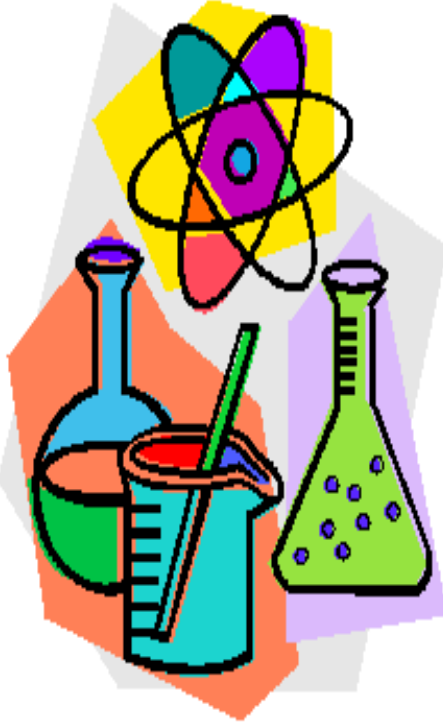
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By: Hope Spencer



Science Experiments

By: Daniel Domingo

Making A Lava Lamp

This experiment you will be making a lava lamp from the book "The Curious Boy's Book of Exploration" and what you will need is:

- Vegetable oil
- Water
- Food coloring of any color
- Glitter
- A plastic jar with a lid

Pour oil into the jar about a third of the way up. Sprinkle glitter on top of the oil. Fill up the rest of the jar with water and add three drops of food coloring inside. Shut the lid tightly and watch as the oil floats all the way to the top with the glitter. No matter how hard you shake, the oil will float to the top.

Making Semisolid Slime from the book "Gross Science Projects".

Your materials will be:

- Two 16 ounces or 454 - gram boxes of cornstarch
- A cake pan
- 3 cup or 720 millimeters of water
- Food coloring (optional)

Dump both containers of cornstarch into your cake pan. Add three cups of water into the starch. Put a few drops of food coloring if you want colored slime. Use your hands to combine the mixture. If the mixture is too thick for your fingers to sink in, add a little bit of water. Finally, have fun with your semisolid slime.

H.O.M.E. News

People Around Us.....

Hello, H.O.M.E. newspaper readers! This is Hailee Shoupe. Today I am interviewing one high schooler, one parent, and two elementary schoolers. I am asking them, "What do you like about homeschooling? First, I interviewed a third grade girl named Samantha McKinney, and this is what she had to say.

Me: "What is one thing that you like about homeschooling?"

Samantha: "Umm...The different homeschooling programs."

Me: "Why?"

Samantha: "Uh to be social."

Next, I interviewed a tenth grade girl named Aimee Schoel, and this is what she said.

Me: "What are some things that you like about homeschooling?"

Aimee: "I like that I can get ahead of my work when I want to."

Me: "Why?"

Aimee: "So I can work at my own pace."

Then, I interviewed a fourth grade boy named Max McKenney. This is what he said.

Me: "What is one thing that you like about homeschooling?"

Max: "Homeschooling, like staying home so I don't have to go to public school and so I can see my mom."

Lastly, I interviewed a homeschooling parent named Nick Shoupe. This is what he said.

Me: "What do you like about being your kids' teacher?"

Nick: "Being able to see their growth daily because I'm directly involved in their education rather than just hearing about it over dinner."

Well, that's a wrap on this round of interviews. I hope you enjoyed reading this article. See you in the next issue!

**Sincerely,
Hailee Shoupe**



#UNEE2KNOWNEWS POLLS

**BY:
HAILEE SHOUPE AND KAITLYN BEATTIE**

Hey, H.O.M.E newspaper readers! This is Hailee Shoupe and Kaitlyn Beattie with the latest poll results. Over the weeks we have asked H.O.M.E. students, parents, and teachers some questions. We asked them, "What is your favorite part about H.O.M.E.?" We also asked them "What is your favorite Halloween candy?" Here are the results! :

Favorite Part about H.O.M.E.

61% fun classes
27% making friends
6% gym
6% hanging out

H.O.M.E. Favorite Halloween Candy

30% Sour Patch Kids
21% KitKat
21% Candy Corn
14% Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
14% Chocolate

Science Experiments

By: Daniel Domingo

Making A Volcano

In this experiment you will be making a volcano and you will need:

- Large piece of cardboard
- Clay or paper- Mache
- Small bottle or container
- Paint (optional)
- Baking soda
- And vinegar
- Red food coloring

The first step for this project is to design the shape of your volcano. You could choose to make your volcano from paper-Mache-clay or any other materials. But before you start make sure the cardboard is at the bottom to keep from spilling on the table. First add the small bottle on top of the cardboard and shape the clay/paper-Mache around it to make a volcano shape. Then allow it to harden for a few hours. If you want, you could paint it to make it realistic. Then add baking soda into the container or bottle half way. Mix three drops of red food coloring with four tablespoons of vinegar. Pour the red-colored vinegar on the top and then watch as lots of red bubbles flow out of the top.

Detroit Institute of Arts (D.I.A.)

By: Lucas Glentzer

The D.I.A. (Detroit Institute of Arts) was established in 1885, but it wasn't built until 1927. In 2014 the number of visitors was 630,000. The D.I.A. has a large variety of events from guided tours to chess club open play. Overall I think the D.I.A. is a great place to spend your afternoons. More information can be found at www.dia.org



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Attractions In Michigan

By: Benjamin Odom

Airtime:

Hours: **Sunday** 10AM – 8PM, **Monday** – closed, **Tuesday-Thursday** 3PM – 9PM, **Friday** 3PM – 11PM, **Saturday** 10AM – 11PM

Rates: **Tuesday-Thursday** \$12 per hour + \$8 per additional hour, **Friday-Sunday** \$14 per hour + \$10 per additional hour, **holidays** \$14 per hour + \$10 per additional hour

Locations: Troy, Sterling Heights, check website for other locations

www.airtimetrampoline.com

Zap Zone:

Hours: Monday - Thursday 4PM – 10PM, Friday 1PM – Midnight, Saturday 11AM – Midnight, Sunday Noon- 10PM

Occasionally closed for private functions and special events.

Rates: 1 game (1 round) - \$8.00

In Store Specials: Tuesday Special Every attraction \$4, Fun Factory Special \$18 for 3 tickets for any attraction (Laser Tag, Glo-Golf, Jump Zone, Bumper Cars, Mini-Bowling, Go-Karts), Wednesday Party Special Get one extra attraction with your party package held on a Wednesday, Thursday Party Special \$25 off any birthday party package held on a Thursday

Locations: Utica/Sterling Heights, check website for other locations

www.zap-zone.com

Michigan Science Center:

Hours: **Monday-Tuesday** closed, **Wednesday-Friday** 10AM – 3PM, **Saturday** 10AM – 6PM, **Sunday** noon – 6PM

Rates: General admission: \$14 per adult, \$11 per child 12 and under, \$11 for senior citizens (60+). Children under age two: free.

ALL ACCESS PACKAGE *Toytopia*: The Science of Play Exhibit, Chrysler IMAX[®] *Dome* Theatre Film, Dassault Systèmes Planetarium Show, Unlimited Live Presentations, Exploration time in hands-on exhibit galleries

\$28 for adults, \$24 for children 12 and under.

FUN DAY PACKAGE *Toytopia*: The Science of Play Exhibit, Chrysler IMAX[®] *Dome* Theatre Film OR Dassault Systèmes Planetarium Show, Unlimited Live Presentations, Exploration time in hands-on exhibit galleries

\$24 for adults, \$21 for children 12 and under.

Location: Detroit, MI www.mi-sci.org

Detroit Symphony Orchestra (D.S.O.)

By: Lucas Glentzer

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra is also known as the D.S.O. The D.S.O is located in midtown Detroit, Michigan. It's known for its superior acoustic music. The D.S.O. is home to the fourth oldest orchestra in America. The construction began June 6, 1919. The Educational Concert Series (E.C.S) is a series that has concerts geared towards young ones. The H.O.M.E. group attended the "Let's Dance" series. The D.S.O. is family-friendly and includes the Tiny Tots series, along with other opportunities to enjoy family-friendly events. They can be found at DSO.org.

Scripture Passages

From: The Bible

By: Benjamin Odom

John 3:16-18

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him. He who believes in Him is not judged; He who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Luke 2:52

And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

What is Classical Conversations?

By Kaitlyn Beattie

CC is a home-school curriculum for grades kindergarten through 12th grade. Parents and students meet once a week at a local campus to learn and fellowship with one another. CC offers a variety of subjects, which all point to God. Parent trained teachers CC offers three stages; the first is Foundations and Essentials for grades K-6, then Challenge A and B is for 7 and 8 graders and finally, Challenge 1,2,3, and 4 is for 9-12 graders. I interviewed Maggie Curd, a Challenge A student who said, "I like CC because it gives me a good variety of subjects while digging into God's word. CC has helped me to read my books more carefully, to pay attention to details such as on a map, and to connect my lessons with bible verses." Did you know that 93% of CC's graduates were accepted by all of the schools to which they applied? For more information about Classical Conversations, visit classicalconversations.com

The Student News Team Will Be Reporting on a favorite verse and websites. See what the reporters love and gain some insight into who they are!

Hurricane Matthew

By: Kaitlyn Beattie

Hurricane Matthew was the worst storm since Hurricane Felix in 2007. Haiti had the most damage killing 842 people. Many people in Haiti lost their homes and about 90% of their crops that they live off of were destroyed. In addition, their water supply was polluted from the sea. Hurricane Matthew struck America also, and 39 people were lost. One million Americans lost power and major flooding occurred. Many in preparation, fled their homes. Historical cemeteries in North Carolina have been destroyed too. In all of the countries hit, 1,045 people lost their lives. Here is a timeline to which this event occurred.

Sunday, September 25: Hurricane Matthew was just starting its journey as a the wave leaves the coast of Africa

Wednesday, September 28: The wave gains power and is now a tropical storm, is gliding towards the Windward Islands

Thursday, September 29: Matthew is now a minimal hurricane with winds at 75 mph just off the coasts of Venezuela and Columbia

Friday, September 30: Hurricane Matthew is now very intense and in 9 hours is 100 mph. 6 hours later, 115 mph. As another 6 hours passes by, the hurricane is now 140 mph.

September 30-October 1: At 160 mph, the eye of the hurricane is less than 100 mi away from Columbia and is now a category 5, and is weakening down to 140 mph across the Caribbean Sea.

Sunday October 2: the storm is turning North West towards Haiti at 140 mph

Tuesday October 4: Hurricane Matthew hits Haiti and east Cuba as a category 4. Most of the power hits Haiti the worst.

Wednesday October 5-6: Across the Bahamas, with winds as high as 135-145, the hurricane is on its way to the US. At 2pm, the eye is only 125 mi west of Palm Beach Florida.

Friday October 7: Matthew is continuing up Florida's coast and on its way to savanna GA.

Friday afternoon, with winds 110mph at a category 2, hits savanna GA.

Saturday October 8: Its 11 am, and as a category 1, Matthew hits South Carolina and North Carolina with winds up to 75 mph.

Sunday October 9: Hurricane Matthew leaves the US and is 100 mi from the us coast

DETECTIVE DYNAMITE AND THE CASE OF THE EAGLE EYE JEWELS

A short story by: Hope Spencer

Detective Dynamite, after solving yet another case, is suddenly called back into action.

"Hello. Is this Detective Dynamite?" said a scared and small voice.

"Yes. Detective Dynamite here. How can I help," replied the detective.

"It's me, Queen Abigail, and my most prized possessions have been stolen. The Eagle Eye Jewels."

"I'm on it," said Detective Dynamite. "You have my word."

"Oh thank you, Detective," replied the Queen.

"It's my honor, Your Majesty. If I fail you I fail all England."

And just as she was about to grab her coat and start on her assignment the phone rang a second time. She rushed to get it.

"Hello. Who is it?" the detective wondered.

"Hello this is the Police department and we have terrible news. Dr. Fuse has escaped from her prison cell."

"Oh my," replied the bewildered detective, "I'm on it! Perhaps that's why the Queen's jewels went missing. Dr. Fuse was always obsessed with the Eagle Eye jewels."

And so Detective Dynamite set out with partner, Ms. Waters. Together they set out to catch Dr. Fuse and find the missing Eagle Eye jewels.

To Be Continued...

PowerBoost Smoothie –

By: Hailee Schoupe

¼ cup frozen Blueberries

¼ cup frozen Strawberries

One scoop of vanilla protein powder (optional)

One small handful of spinach

¼ cup water

Combine all ingredients in a blender.

Energy Bars –

1 cup nuts

1 cup dried fruit

1 cup pitted dried Medjool dates

Combine all ingredients in a food processor or blender (do this for 1 or 2 minutes or until a ball is formed). Separate the dates if they start to clump together. Press the mixture into a thick square and chill. Divide into bars and store or serve. (store in the fridge, it will last up to 2 and a half weeks)Enjoy!



Important People in American History

By: Owen Bens

1776 George Washington

George Washington was an American politician and first president of the United States of America. Before he became President, Washington was a general in the American army fighting the British for independence. Washington served as commander-in-chief of the continental army from June 15, 1775 until December 23, 1783. Washington's most famous battle is the battle of Trenton. The night before the battle of Trenton is a story you've probably heard before. Washington crossed the Delaware River. At the battle of Trenton, George Washington won two battles over a course of 10 days against the Hessians, Germans who aided the British in the war.

George Washington was born to Augustine and Mary-Bell Washington near present day Colonial Beach, Virginia. He was the oldest child of five full siblings and three half siblings. Only George and five other siblings made it to adulthood.

Washington served as commander-in-chief of the continental army during the Revolutionary war. Washington and the continental army defeated the British in 1783 officially making America its own country.

Washington lived at Mount Vernon. Mount Vernon was certainly impressive! Mount Vernon's total size is 6,500 acres, or 283,140,000 square feet. That's like having almost 1 million football fields on your property!

On December 12, 1799, Washington rode horseback out in freezing rain, hail, and snow, inspecting trees he wanted to cut down from his Mount Vernon estate. He then ate dinner without changing and slept in his wet clothes. It's no surprise that the next day he woke up with a sore throat and became increasingly hoarse throughout the day. But he still rode in the snow marking trees he wanted cut

down. The next day he woke up at about 3 a.m. and found himself unable to speak or swallow and found severe difficulty breathing.

When the doctors realized the medical treatments they were using were not working one of them proposed they do a tracheotomy as the last effort to save Washington's life though the other two doctors did not approve.

Washington died on Saturday December 14th 1799 at age 67, his last words were: "tis well".



What's More Interesting than the Weather?

By: Lydia Channell

It's a classic conversation starter... "So, how about the weather?"

But, all clichés aside, I have found weather to be fascinating since I was four years old and I was watching thunderstorms with my dad. (Can you really call a thunderstorm boring?) Here are two ways to become more informed about the weather we experience here in the United States.

National Weather Service

The National Weather Service (NWS) is dedicated to providing weather and climate data, forecasts, and warnings to keep people and property safe and to support our nation's economy. They certainly keep busy, collecting 76 billion weather observations each year, and issuing about 1.5 million forecasts and 50,000 warnings.

In one form or another, NWS has existed for over one hundred years, beginning as what was known as the United States Weather Bureau, a part of the Department of Agriculture. Today, it is a part of the Department of Commerce, with a vision to create a weather-ready nation by educating US citizens on how to prepare for and respond to dangerous weather conditions.

One of the ways that NWS teaches America about weather is through their Skywarn program. Skywarn training teaches the science behind why and how severe weather occurs, and teaches those who are interested what to report as weather spotters. There is a session for spring/summer weather as well as winter weather. Many classes are also offered as webinars.

If you would like to learn more about the National Weather Service and the many educational programs it offers, visit www.weather.gov

CoCoRaHS

CoCoRaHS (pronounced KO-ko-rozz) is a volunteer network of people who observe and report rain, hail and snow fall on their own property. Members use low-cost and low-technology tools to measure precipitation, which they then submit to the CoCoRaHS website. You can report using your cell phone and it only takes a few minutes of your day. CoCoRaHS also has a number of webinars available online.

Who uses these measurements?

- Hail reports and significant weather observations are forwarded to the National Weather Service
- Private weather forecasters and government offices (such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency)
- Hydrologists (who must predict stream flows, river levels and water supply and therefore need this precipitation data)
- Regional water managers (who must ensure that there is enough water for their cities and farms)
- Climatologists look for patterns and long-term averages.
- Other researchers use the data as does the insurance industry.

For more information, go to www.cocorahs.org.

Important People in American History

By: Owen Bens

1493 Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus “discovered” America. That’s the part you DO know, the part you probably don’t know is that he was trying to find an easier trade route to China. But Columbus thought he landed in India so that is why the Native Americans are sometimes called Indians.

Columbus led a small fleet of ships to America departing from Spain in 1492. The names of the ships are: The *Nina* (pronounced Ninya) the Pinta & Columbus’ flagship the *Santa Maria*.

Columbus took four different voyages to America, he also visited San Salvador, Cuba, & Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic

Christopher Columbus is an Italian explorer who founded European colonization in the new world. He was born sometime before Halloween (October 31st) in 1451. Christopher’s father was a wool weaver & owned a cheese stand in which young Christopher helped out with. Christopher also led people to Christ during his later life. He wrote two books titled: Book of privileges in 1502 and Book of prophecies in 1505.

During a raging storm in 1492 on a return voyage, Columbus contracted reiders syndrome, a form of arthritis. Columbus died 14 years later. Columbus died on May 20th 1506 at age 54 of congestive heart failure. Congestive heart failure is when the heart cannot pump blood as well as it should.





Macomb Children's Choir

By: R.J. Kilcher

I am currently in 3 choirs and all of them are very different. I will start by telling you about Macomb Children's Choir. Macomb Children's Choir is a very fun choir that encourages you to be the best you can be.

The choir is directed by a very fun teacher named that always has a game to play and always picks great songs for us to perform. At the beginning we do vocal warm-ups and sing some songs. Then there is a 5 to 10 minute break (NO PEANUTS OR TREE NUTS ALLOWED!) After that we sang the rest of the songs and then we leave. There are 3 choir levels junior, senior, and troubadour. Junior/senior choir meets on Tuesday and troubadours meet on Thursday. I think you should join because it is very fun and enjoyable for kids of all ages (well, unless you are over 14.) There are other choirs offered once you are 14 or over as well.

ALSO, they offer a summer Children's Choir Workshop in August each year that is from 9-Noon and is very reasonably priced. Children from all over the Metro Detroit area attend this workshop that always has a fun variety of music. It is a lot of fun and something I look forward to each year. PLUS Macomb Center for the Performing Art's is a great stage to perform on.

I have been a member of the Macomb Children's Choir for 4 years and I plan on continuing! I have made some great friends and always look forward to choir each week. I hope to see you there next season or at our concert on April

Spring Concert is April 24, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on Hall/M-59 & Garfield Rd., to purchase tickets or find out more go to:

<http://www.macombcenter.com>



What Horsepower is and How it Affects a Car

By: R.J. Kilcher

Ok, if you ask a car enthusiast what horsepower is most people will just shrug their shoulders. If you don't know what horsepower is than you are not alone. I just figured out what it was 5 minutes ago. One horsepower per minute is equal to someone moving 33,000 pounds one foot per minute. Horsepower increases the top speed of a vehicle. If you were to increase the power by 100% then you will need a heavy-duty clutch, differential, transmission and a bunch of other things. Adding horsepower isn't as simple as plopping a turbo on a car and then slamming a nitrous kit on it.

Now, let's talk about power adders.

Power adders like superchargers and turbochargers add a decent amount of power. Let's start with superchargers.

Superchargers are basically a big air pump that feeds compressed air in to the engine which means more power typically used by people who don't care about gas mileage and care very much about **POWER!** (Hint, hint, the dodge hellcat) I personally like superchargers more than turbochargers because who cares about fuel because it's not miles per gallon its gallons per mile!

Turbochargers are basically fans that take wasted exhaust energy and propel the wasted energy back into the engine therefore giving it more power. Turbos have lag unlike superchargers though they are very fuel-efficient. But who cares about fuel when you can have **POWER!** I do like turbos and they can make more power than superchargers but nothing can beat the whine of a hellcat's supercharger.



Do you think your summer should be news? We have great news for you! Over the summer, you can collect anecdotes, jokes, pictures, and anything you want to share send it to us at UNeed2KnowNews@gmail.com! We would love to hear from you!



FUN FACTS

ABOUT

POLITICIANS

BY: ABBEY JARVIS

Hello! I am Abbey! Once you came to this article you were probably like, “oh, great *more* politics! ☺” well, I am happy to tell you, your wrong. This is [*fun fact about politicians*](#) article will give you a bunch of cool facts about a lot of important people!

GROVER CLEVELAND

Hight: 5’7”

Age after death:71

By: Abbey Jarvis

John F. Kennedy

Rejected his \$100,000 a year salary and instead donated it to charity.

Theodore Roosevelt

Read at least one book a day!

Abbey Jarvis here, during this past week, I interviewed a few people A.K.A my family. Anyway, I asked them a few questions on what they thought about co-op and why. So, the first person I interviewed was my little brother, Luke Jarvis. The first thing I asked him was “Luke, what do you enjoy about co-op?” his answer was, “Sports camp and, how people can be educated by God and other stuff.” After that, I thought a minute, and asked him another question, “do you like the idea of doing co-op with your family? And why?” moms, if your reading this, let’s hope your youngest sons don’t say this to *their* older sisters. Anyway, his answer was, “yes, because it’s fun also I can embarrass you in front of your friends!” now, I’m going to interview my mom, and I asked her the same questions I asked Luke, and you’ll see that an adult’s point of view for things can be *very* different. I asked her, “mom, what do you enjoy about co-op?” her answer was, “I enjoy watching the kids interact with each other and have fun. And I enjoy getting to know the parents as well.” I asked her another question, “do you like the idea of doing co-op with your family?” her reply was, “yes, because I get to be involved in even their extra-curricular activities, um... and the time at co-op is fun for us all.” Then I asked her, “on a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your co-op experience? and why?” my mom laughs, “about a 15! homegroup is flexible with a strong sense of community and grace.” The last question I asked was, “has going to co-op changed your view of homeschooling? Why?” her reply was, “yes! It has opened my eyes to understand that there is no one right way to homeschool.” I really enjoyed both of their answers, didn’t you? anyway if you have any ideas for what I could put into my next article *or* if you want to be interviewed All you need to do is email abbey@abbeyjarvis.com or UNeed2KnowNews@gmail.com!



Rainbow Cupcakes Recipe

Submitted by: Cassie Peckens

Ingredients for the Cupcakes:

- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups cake flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup whole milk, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ sticks (12 tablespoons) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 large egg whites, at room temperature
- Juice from $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 lemon
- Finely grated zest from 1 lemon
- Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple gel food coloring

Ingredients for the Frosting:

- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup sugar
- 2 large egg whites, at room temperature
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold water
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 pinch of salt

(Recipe Continued on Next Page)

Rainbow Cupcake Recipe (Continued)

Directions:

1. Making the cupcakes:

Preheat the oven to 325. Line a 12-cup muffin pan with white paper liners. Whisk the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a medium bowl; set aside. Stir together the milk, lemon juice, and vanilla in a small bowl; set aside (the milk will curdle). Beat the butter, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar and the lemon zest in a large bowl with a mixer on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes. Reduce the mixer speed to low. Beat the flour mixture in three batches, alternating with the milk mixture in two batches, until combined. Increase mixer speed to medium and beat briefly until smooth.

2. Beat the egg whites in a large bowl with a mixer on high speed until foamy. Gradually beat in the remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar; continue beating until stiff, glossy peaks form, about 3 minutes. Using a rubber spatula, fold the beaten egg whites into the batter in two batches. Divide the batter evenly among 6 small bowls; tint each with 1 to 3 drops gel food coloring, stirring to distribute the color.

3. Divide the purple batter evenly among the prepared muffin cups (about $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons per cup) and gently spreading each to cover the bottom; layer the blue, green, yellow, orange, and red batters on top, gently spreading each color but making sure not to swirl the colors together. (The liners will be full.) Bake until the tops of the cupcakes spring back when gently pressed, about 20 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes on the pan, and then transfer to a rack to cool completely.

4. Meanwhile, make the frosting: Whisk the sugar, egg whites, water, vanilla, cream of tartar, and salt in a large metal bowl set over a saucepan of simmering water until combined (do not let the bowl touch the water). With the bowl still over simmering water, beat the mixture with a mixture on medium-high speed until stiff, glossy peaks form, 5 to 7 minutes. Remove the bowl from the saucepan and let cool 5 minutes. Transfer the frosting to a piping bag* fitted with a large round tip. Generously pipe onto the cupcakes. Add sprinkles if desired. Enjoy!!

*If you don't have a piping bag, cut a small slit on the corner of a Ziploc bag and squeeze the frosting out of that. It's a lot easier.

Courtesy of the Food Network Magazine

Newspaper Student Submission by: Cassie Peckens

Student News Reporter Featured Comic Art

By: Dominic Brown



MINECRAFT

By: Abbey Jarvis

some of you may be familiar with this semi-popular game, the pixelated game MINECRAFT has many game geek loving features, such as, modes, minigames, mods and much much more. This game is quite relatable to the game I previously did a review on, ROBLOX these two games are different and the same. this game began originally in what gamers call “survival mode” this mode is just as though you are in the game, you look for stone, wood, sand and more for resources to well, survive! Every MINECRAFT lover knows that you MUST have a shelter or *they* will come for you. Who is they? You may ask. They are MINECRAFT Monsters, Zombies, Skeletons, Creepers, Endermen, Slimes, and WAY more. The new MINECRAFT update has brought more MINECRAFT nightmares to life, and trust me, this game is NOT realistic. In survival mode, you need to create a shelter for you to survive the night in.

I also have some MINECRAFT books that will teach you many tricks for your MINECRAFTING pleasure. Anyway, back to the MONSTERS!!!! These monsters, much like the animals we have today, have very special, “talents” is what some people might call it. Let’s start with the ENDERMAN the Enderman can take blocks out of the wall of your house if it is inside, if you ever see one and you are in survival mode with no weapons or armor, you are in BIG trouble. The only way to *really* protect yourself is to run to the nearest wall and put your back up against it, and whatever you do, NEVER look into an Enderman’s eyes. You are probably asking, well, how do I know if you are looking into an Enderman’s eyes? Trust me, you’ll know. In some mods, Enderman can be up to 50 blocks up high! If your new to MINECRAFT your probably like, “Meh” well, you should know, the average MINECRAFT human is 2 blocks tall so, yea. We will only be doing 2 monsters in this article to the next monster is my absolute FAVORITE this monster is called the Creeper! Creepers are VERY explosive, quite like TNT but more dangerous. This adorable green creature walks around on four legs and whenever you walk close to it, It charges up to explode! This monster, isn’t as dangerous... most of the time, when there is a thunderstorm, and you see a hurdle of creepers, RUN!!!! If 1 creeper is struck by lightning it does NOT die! It becomes a charged creeper and therefore is the MOST dangerous of all mobs!!

MINECRAFT inspires thousands of people to create MP videos, draw pictures, animations and A LOT more. Sorry! I know a lot of you LOVE MINECRAFT!!! But, I have to end the article





Website reviews

By: Benjamin Odom

www.poptropica.com

A fun website where you complete islands, earn medals, and collect credits to buy items in the store. The game also stretches your memory and thinking skills by making you think, “where did I see that item?” or “what could I use to get past this obstacle?”

Please note: some content may frighten young children.

www.pbkids.org

A website with many games, hands-on activities, and videos from educational children’s shows aired by the Public Broadcasting Service. Available activities range from toddler-age to teenage content, while keeping everything appropriate for each show’s age range. (The show’s ratings are G – PG, although children of different ages might not understand the TV shows.) As always, please preview websites first to check for age appropriateness. Also, please check a show’s target age-range before accessing that portion of the website.

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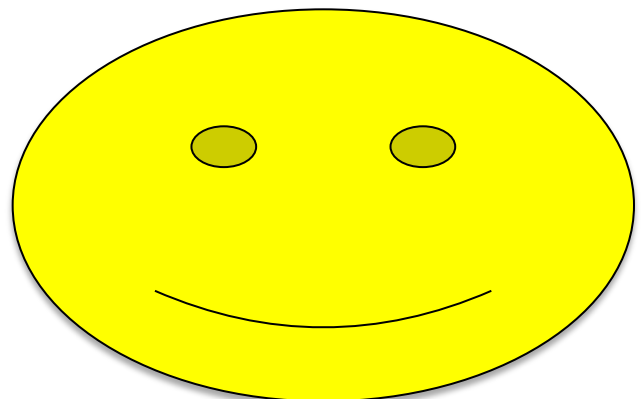
www.bighlightgames.com

Jokes

By: Johnny DiMercurio

- Where do basketball players eat?
- What did the baseball player say to his mom?
- What do you get when you cross an alligator with a computer?
- Why did the chicken cross the road?
- Which part of the truck works the hardest?
- What is a cowboy’s favorite part of a hockey game?
- Why couldn’t the tree answer the riddle?
- Where do baseball players keep their cows?
- Where do cats go to school
- Who was the shortest man in the bible?
- What do you call a huge insect?
- What flavor of gum is the sharpest?
- What do you get when you combine a centipede with a parrot?
- Why is basketball such a messy sport?

(Go to last page for answers)



Soccer Report

Manuel Peter Neuer

By: Owen Bens

This article is about Manuel Peter Neuer, who was born on March 27th 1986. Manuel has been ranked the #1 soccer player in the world. Manuel plays for Bayern Munich pronounced (Bayern Myunik) & the Germany National team, he is Germany's goalkeeper & vice-captain. Neuer is called a "sweeper keeper" because he will leave his goal line often and in some circumstances go to opponents goal line leaving his goal completely unguarded. Manuel has been the best goalie in the world since 2013 and won the 2014 world cup with Germany. Some Neuer fans say he is the best goalie since Lev Yashin in 1970.



Messi vs Ronaldo

By: Owen Bens

Up until this point I have written about one player at a time, but today I want to write about one of the greatest soccer rivalries of all time: Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo.

All Time

In all time which basically means club and country Messi has scored approximately 500 total goals and has made approx. 600 total appearances. Ronaldo on the other hand has scored approx. 500 total goals and has made approx. 700 appearances.

Club

In Club players compete for a club team, which is any team that is not a country.

Ronaldo has scored approx. 400 goals and has made approx. 600 appearances. Messi has made approx. 400 goals and has approx. 500 appearances.

League

In a league the best teams play each- other in club matches. Messi has scored approx. 300 goals and has approx. 300 appearances. Ronaldo has approx. 300 goals and has approx. 400 appearances.

International

International is when the players play for their country's national team. Ronaldo has scored approx. 50 goals and has approx. 100 appearances. Messi has approx. 50 goals and approx. 100 appearances also. I hope you liked reading about soccer's greatest rivalry.

Upward Sports Spotlight

Sports Reports

By Cassie Peckens

Upward sports is a fun, Christian-based sports program. Its motto is “Play with a purpose”. The program is available at Faith Lutheran Church and various other churches. This article will cover the Upward basketball program.

Basketball

You can participate in this program 1st grade through 6th grade. Jacob Peckens is a 1st grader and this is what he says about it: “I like basketball when I score and because my sister does it, too. One thing I don’t like about basketball is that I have to wear tennis shoes.” 4th grader Tyler Peckens says: “I like Upward basketball because I think it’s challenging and fun. I also love the snacks after the games. But sometimes I lose the games and sometimes opponents are a little too aggressive.”

Upward basketball has hour-long practices on weekdays and games on Saturdays. The games have half-times so you can sit in the middle of the gym and worship God for a few minutes with teammates.

My own personal experience with basketball has been great. What I love about it is my coaches are encouraging and push me to do my best, and all of the teams hustle and give all their effort. I just don’t like that the games are only one hour! Why can’t they be longer?

Upward sports is a great and fun way to get exercise, too. After games and



#UNeed2Know Favorite Verses

Luke 2:11 because baby Jesus was born. (Domingo)

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
(Peckens) (Philippians 4:13)

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- Dunkin Donuts
- I glove you
- A mega-byte
- Good Question
- The wheels – that's why they're always tired
- The shoot out
- It was stumped
- In the Bullpen
- Kitten-garden
- Bildad the shoe-height
- A gi-ant
- Spearmint
- A walkie-talkie
- Because everyone dribbles on the floor!

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