My favorite grade

by:Mason Bostick

My favorite grade was pre-k. I liked pre-k because I could take naps and everything was really simple and easy. We had 2 recesses and PE was actually fun. Sometimes I could even nap through recess. We actually believe in the Leprechaun and Santa Claus. We would think the person who could run fast was the coolest. We would dance to a video carelessly and there was no bullying. Everyone would have a planned playtime and we would make bracelets for each other.  You would play as movie characters. We used to think if you kill a ladybug it's bad luck.

Why the air feels cleaner in the cold

By: Alia Brouard

Brrrr! It’s chilly out here. Today I'm going to be telling you why the air feels better in the cold. These are the topics I'm going to be talking about why the air feels cleaner. Cold air makes it easier to breathe. Which is much healthier than warm and hot air for some people. When temperatures drop the air mixes and makes the air easier to breathe. That's why the air feels cleaner.

The Beach

By Magdalena Butina

Hi, I’m Magdalena Butina. I'm going to tell you about the beach. The beach is beautiful, with nice sunsets and the calm sound of crashing waves. Sounds nice, right? At the beach, there is a bunch of fun stuff to do, like building sand castles, playing in the water, and watching the sunset. Here in Florida, we are practically surrounded by water. So, that means tons and tons of beaches! Some examples of beaches near me are Madeira Beach, Pass-a-grille Beach, and St Pete Beach too! There is a lot more but I don't want to say too much. Beaches during sunset and sunrise are super pretty! At the beach, it is nice and relaxing just to lie down and read a book. Another fun thing to do is to relax in the water. Have you ever been to the beach?

Facts about Capybaras

By Avigail Critchlow

Have you ever heard of a Capybara? It's one of the biggest rodents in the world! I will be telling you 5 facts about Capybaras and the cool things that they can do. Did you know that Capybaras go on top of crocodiles to get to places? Capybaras are cool with crocodiles and crocodiles don't eat them because they are too big to eat! Here's another fact about Capybaras. Capybaras are highly social animals. They would love to meet you and other animals. Capybaras are chill with any kind of animal, maybe even you. Here’s another Capybara fact. Capybaras are great swimmers. They can even sleep in water! Capybaras are very intelligent animals. They even weigh as much as an adult human! That's crazy! You can find Capybaras in Mexico, Brazil, Peru, and Columbia! So do you like Capybaras or not? What's your opinion?

Why you should always have a phone

By Caleb Curtis

When you don’t have a phone, bad things could happen. If you have an emergency, you can't call 911 without a phone. If you get kidnapped, you can’t call your parents. And if you don’t have a phone, you can’t call your friends or family. And you can’t call to make appointments, call the cops, call firefighters.  If you lose a dog, you can put your phone number and a picture of your dog on the poster, then people can call you. So if you n are walking around in your yard or anywhere make sure you have your phone!

Piano

by Rhyssa Angela Dadulla

Have you ever heard of a piano before? A piano is a musical instrument that is played using the hands. It typically has around 44 to 97 keys or 7 octaves. Interestingly, each piano note has three strings. One of the most famous songs played on the piano is Fur Elise, which Ludwig van Beethoven wrote. Other famous piano composers include Frederic Chopin and Clara Schumann, among others. The difficulty level of playing the piano may vary from easy to hard, depending on the skill level of the player.

All About Me

By Madison Gibson

Hi, my name is Madison and I am 10 years old. I’m going to tell you about myself.  My brother is 13, my mom is 35 and my dad is 39. I have 2 dogs, one boy and one girl, their names are Bella and Tyson. Bella is 2 ½ months and Tyson is 5 years old. We got Bella last Christmas when she was only a couple of days old. We got Tyson when he was like 3 years old. He was given to us by a friend. My favorite food is pizza, and my least favorite food is fried chicken. I have 4 friends whose names are Levi, who is 10 years old, Maddy who is 11 years old, Maggie who is 10 years old, and Melina is 10 years old.

Soccer

By Gillian Habimana

Soccer is a great sport. Most people know it and some people don't. What you should know is that in soccer you can't use your hands (unless you are the goalkeeper). Some things you might not know about soccer is no one knows the date soccer was started. The earliest version was 3000 years ago. Wow! Soccer is the most popular game in the world. Soccer is also known as football in Europe. In Europe, during the Middle Ages, soccer balls were made from inflated pig bladders. Women's soccer started to become extremely popular in the 1990s. In England, soccer was formed when several clubs formed the Football Association about 150 years ago. And in China, the first soccer balls were made from sewn clothing that was filled with rubble. So soccer/football (whichever you choose) is a great sport and you should try it sometime.

Stanley Cups

By Dylan Hines

Hi guys, it's me, Dylan. Have you ever heard of the Stanley Cup? Stanley Cups are one of the most popular cups for girls of all ages. They have many different types of cups in all sizes. They do a very good job of keeping your water cold. One time a Stanley Cup was inside of a car on fire and it was ok. The only damage was that the plastic melted but the most crazy thing was that the ice was still inside even though the cup was exposed to lots of heat. Stanley Cups were made many years ago. They were made in 1913. That was a really long time ago. They were mainly used as cups for construction workers. Back then, Stanley Cups had no popularity until influences helped with designs and now Stanley Cups are going viral. Last year 750 million dollars were spent on Stanley Cups. If you are looking for a Stanley Cup, go to Dicks Sporting Goods or Target or find them online. So if you want a Stanley Cup, read this topic to help with your decision!

Axolotls

By:Madelyn Keefer

Axoltols. Now you might have heard the name, once or twice or maybe even your bestfriend has one. But did you know all the cool facts about them? Here are 5 facts about Axlotols! Axlotols are a type of salamander. If you have have seen one or a picture, you can see those little soft gills on the outside of its body but it's actually an organ! The soft fluffy looking decorations are to help the Axolotl breath! Axolotls are only found in one place on earth Lake Xochimilo. Also Axolotls can vary in colors from brown to pink to even green!!

**Disney World Rides**

**By Matthew Latimer**

**Disney rides are my favorite, especially the roller coasters. Splash Mountain is my favorite and also Space Mountain. I like Disney because of their food, their rides, their shops their everything but especially their food, I think you should be able to go there for free because it’s so fun. What they say is true. It’s the happiest place on Earth! If I could work at Disney World, I would have the best job I could ever ask for.**

Facts about Chick-Fil-A

By Oliver

Chick-fil-A was founded by a person called S. Truett Cathy in 1967 and Chick-Fil-A wasn’t always called Chick-Fil-A. Before Chick-fil-A got its name, it was called Dwarf House and Dwarf House focused on hamburgers and steaks. The first 100 people at a new Chick-fil-A would get free Chick-fil-A for a year. There are 3 states that don’t have a Chick-fil-A, those 3 states are Alaska, Hawaii, and Vermont. Chick-fil-A is also the largest buyer of Sunkist lemons in the entire world. Just in 2014 alone, Chick-fil-A served 121 million cups of lemonade. According to an earlier press release, Chick-fil-A purchased more Sunkist lemons than the entire country of Japan. In an annual drive-thru report by QSR magazine, Chick-fil-A was voted as the most polite chain restaurant compared to other fast food chains in the country. Chick-fil-A’s most ordered item doesn’t even have chicken in it, According to a Chick-fil-A press release Chick-fil-A’s waffle fries are its most ordered item on the menu. To make sure that Chick-fil-A’s chicken sandwich recipe remains secret Chick-Fil-A has locked up the recipe at a vault at Chick-Fil-A’s headquarters in Atlanta.

Why School Lunch needs to be better

Made By Alvin

The reason why they need to make school lunches better is that nobody wants to eat soggy food. They also won't want to eat frozen meals that are just unfrozen. So I think that they should spend a little more money. They get food from the government. It may be cheap to buy school lunch but it isn’t worth it to eat bad food that is soggy and chewy. So, that's why I think that schools should use the money they get from the government to buy better school lunches.

                                                               Tik Tok

                                                             By Anya N.

I'm in love with TikTok. On TikTok you can watch whatever you want, do whatever you want, post things, chat there, and send videos to friends there. If TikTok were a person I would marry him straight away, because TikTok is never boring to me. In the past 8 months, I watched about 186,000 videos there. My friend, she is in this classroom too, she is watching TikTok almost all the time while she is at home. She is sending me videos there, but I usually ignore her because she is sending me more than 99 videos, and I understand if she would send just normal videos she likes or she wants to share. But she is sending me some stupid videos that make  us cringe, and I assure you, those videos really cringe, I don't know why she is even sending it to me. Okay, let's move on, did you know that the first name of the TikTok was “musical.ly’? And it was having this name until 2017. In 2017, musical.ly changed its name to TikTok. About one year ago, TikTok added a function where you can post photos and people can slide it. The limit of photos was 35. And about one week ago, one person posted a photo slide with 333 photos, and it quickly got popular. And then, about 6 days ago another person posted a photo slide with 1.7 million photos. I think it’s already got banned. And about 4 days ago, a random guy posted photo slides with 1.8 billion slides, but after it got popular TikTok quickly banned it. And that's all I wanted to tell you about. And my advice: marry TikTok.

THE MUSIC I LIKE

By [Kamari Pride](mailto:kamaripride@platoacademy.net)

 Unlike most of the kids in my class that like rock, rap, country or even techno, I like music like R&B. Yeah, rap and country are okay but I like R&B. I Like Usher, Ed Sherren,  Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder, and Alicia Keys etc. And I bet you know a lot of R&B singers because your parents grew up listening to R&B. So if you are the same age as me then you will know a lot of R&B singers. So I want you to go home and ask your parents if you can listen to R&B and tell them your five favorite R&B singers.

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All About Me

By Levi Roudebush

Hi, my name is Levi, and I’m going to tell you a little about myself!

I have 2 brothers, one named Logyn the other is named Nico, Nico is 1 and Logyn is 8.   Now I'm going to tell you about my parents. My parents are very hard-working. My dad is out of state and it's sad without him. But it's ok, I will see him soon because he is moving to Georgia and over the summer I will stay there with him for a little while. My mom takes care of my baby brother. And I'm 10. My b-day is May 9th and this year I'm turning 11 and next year I'm going to middle school! And I'm scared.

Favorite NFL team

By Jazzen Singson

My favorite NFL team is the Kansas City Chiefs. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are my Second favorite team in the NFL. The Chiefs were founded in 1963. The Chiefs were originally called the Dallas Texans in the American Football League from 1960 to 1962. So far the Chiefs have won four Super Bowls and they were Super Bowl four, fifty-four, fifty-seven, and fifty-eight. The reason why they are my favorite is that they won two straight Super Bowls. During Super Bowl fifty-eight the Chiefs almost lost and in the last three seconds, the Chiefs scored a touchdown and won. So, whatever team you wish to win the Super Bowl good luck to them.

**K-pop**

**By: Min Ju: Grace Spoto**

Do you love K-pop? Because I'm obsessed with K-pop. My favorite K-pop bands are Stray Kids, Black Pink, New Jeans, Exo, BTS, TXT, Ephyen, Crayon, and others. K-pop was invented in the 1990s. K-pop is called Korean pop. There are about 295 K-pop groups in Korea. K-pop groups travel around the world. So when I grow up I will move to Korea and be a K-pop star. My favorite people from Stray Kids are Hyunjin ,Felix, Han Jisung, I.N. Lee Know, and Segmin. The Style of Pop music in South Korea is called K-pop music. K-pop dances are very hard. I,Min Ju, only knows LALALAL, Lovable, S-Class, No More, Flower, Super Shy, and Queen Card. The reason why I love K-pop is because… I watch Kramas all the time and my Aunt Pinky told me BTS was a K-pop band. I used to like their music which I still do but I like Stray Kids Now. I know a lot of K-Pop Dances. And this is why I love K-Pop!

Indoor Volleyball

By: Elena Stefanovic

Have you ever wondered how to play volleyball? It has a lot of different factors, like how to pass, set, and much more.  To pass, put a hand straight, palm facing up. Take your other hand and overlap your fingers. Put your thumbs in the middle, and then you have your platform. Make sure your arms are straight, and no bending at the elbows. To pass, get your platform ready and keep your knees bent. While the ball hurls toward you, keep your platform and move your legs up to propel the ball up into the air. You can aim the ball, but that is complicated to explain in the text. To set, have your arms up like you’re drinking a gallon of Coca-Cola. Then bring that structure to your forehead. When the ball gets to your forehead where your hands are, push straight ahead and up. The ball will go up and out. The other factors of volleyball are topspin, skyball, how to serve over and underhand, spike, hit, tip, block, setter dump, and much more.

Why is smoking bad for you?

By Dominik Zajac

Smoking is a dangerous habit that can cause severe harm to your health. It can lead to serious health issues such as lung cancer, heart disease, and several other ailments. Therefore, it is crucial to avoid smoking altogether. If you are already a smoker, quitting can significantly reduce your risk of developing these health problems. It is never too late to quit, and there are many resources available to support you in your journey to quit smoking. So, please prioritize your health and refrain from smoking. It is important to keep in mind that tobacco companies spent 1 billion dollars to convince people to smoke. Therefore, if you feel tempted to smoke, it is crucial to think about what it can do to your health. By choosing not to smoke, you are taking a significant step towards a healthier and happier life. Smoking can severely impact your breathing and overall well-being, so it is vital to make the right decision for yourself and your future by saying no to smoking.

All about Queen

By sariyah z.

My favorite band is Queen. Queen was built with four people.  Roger Meadows Taylor plays the drums.   Brian Harold May plays electric guitar player. John Richard Deacon is the bass player.  and Freddie Mercury or Farrokh Bulsara is the lead singer. Queen was originally named Smile with a different singer named Tim Staffel. Freddie was the filler it took them a long time to find a bass player. None of them were right until John Richard Deacon stepped up. Queen's first album Queen went downhill until Queen 2 came out and their hit single Killer Queen. At that point, they made some hit albums like A Night at the Opera or A Day at the Races. In the 70’s, when Bohemian Rhapsody came out they were in an elevator when they realized Bohemian Rhapsody hit number one on the charts! They were jumping up and they got stuck in the elevator. Did you know that in the 80s, the hit, I Want to Break Free got banned from MTV because of them wearing drag?  Another fact is Queen is the number six best band on Earth! Now you have a better understanding of my favorite band, Queen!