BEE KIND TO BEES

BY: Morgan Clark

Bees deserve better than how they are being treated right now. They are being harmed in many different ways. Hi, I’m Morgan Clark and today I will be telling you why we need to help bees.

Bees deserve to be saved. Just think of how bee capturers put them in a box for many days and force them to make honey! And they all end up dying! The Queen must take care of them all. The average Queen is about 2 centimeters (about 0.79 in). Without bees we all would be dead. Why? Bees pollenate flowers, without flowers we wouldn't have plants, a tree is a plant. This means we would not have oxygen.

Violent you may think? NO. The only reason they want to sting you is because 1: you were harming them, or you were shooing them away. Bees HATE when you shoo them. The phobia for bees is melissophobia. If you have this phobia I would recommend you would stay away from them. You may experience bad things if you get near one. But there is no reason why you should be afraid, because they try to cause no harm.

-Morgan Clark

Close-up of ballet dancers feet

Description automatically generated  !DANCE!

BY: JULIA RITCHEA

I love dance. I do hip-hop, jazz, ballet, acro, lyrical/contemporary, stretching and conditioning, and competition team. My favorite is lyrical/contemporary. If you like bendy moves and rolls then you will like acro. If you like elegant moves and soft music, then you will like ballet. If you like dancing to sad music, then you will like contemporary and lyrical. Come and ask me what dance moves you like to do and then I will pair you with your right dance still. I go to Steps School of Dance.

The competition team is where you compete against other studios at dance competitions. I compete against studios like Dreamers, M and K studio, Suncoast Dance Academy, and TBDA (Tampa Bay Dance Academy). Competitions I am going to and already went to are Streez, Groove, Eleva (Chloe from dance moms' competition), Heat, Star Power, Fly, and Turn It Up. I get asked this question a lot “What do you do at competitions”? Well first I get there and get the best spot. And then I do my makeup and hair. I must change my hair for every dance. And then I get dressed in my costume. If I have time, I eat a snack because I never have time to eat breakfast in the morning because I get up at like 5:00 in the morning then leave at like 6:00. After I eat, I run the dances with my dance coach and dance teammates. And then I go backstage and then compete.

Dance is good for meeting friends, making new friends, spending time with friends, a good chance to exercise, and to impress your friends. Yes, dance can be expensive, but it is good for you.

We also do recitals. My first recital was Willy Wonka in the Chocolate Factory. What we do is that we do dances to show the topic of the dance. So, if we were golden tickets, we would be dressed up in gold. And there are leads. So, if you are a lead, you get a special bow at the end and a lead part in some dances. I also did Lion King, Beauty and the Beast, Matida, and we are doing Alice in the Wonderland. I am a lead in it! I am the White Rabbit!

AND THAT IS WHY I DANCE.

**FROZEN PLAY** (That I was in)

By. Madelyn Myers

On March 1st my school was doing a play that I was in, it was magical and super fun. Everyone did awesome and there were a few mistakes but we kind of fixed them. We had kindergarteners to 5th graders. I also had sort of big roles. I was Weselton, he was so funny, but when I went on stage with only tights on, SO EMBARASSING! My second role was the Queen of Arendale. We did everything in the play from Anna getting a frozen head to Elsa bringing back Summer! After the show at 10:30 AM, my classmates in the play went outside (including me) for pizza and cupcakes. Then we had to stay at school until 5:00 PM to do our show for the parents. I was so fun, and we all had a great time! Well, that’s al for my Frozen play!

**Amphibi-What?**

By: Jane Richarme

There are lots of amphibians but one of them is a frog. A rather special amphibian. With a diet of bugs and slick skin and all different species. One thing I would like to say is frogs are NOT GROSS. A lot of people say they're gross and slimy, I would say frogs are the opposite of that.

Mainly, frogs only really eat bugs. That might sound gross, but bugs are filled with lots of protein! And are surprisingly healthy to eat! There is one type of bug, the Japanese water beetle can claw its way back up a frog's throat. But anyways frogs can eat a lot of bugs although mainly being known to eat flies.

There are also a lot of species of frogs. My favorite being the Blue Dart Frog, they are extremely poisonous. Although mainly being known as blue, some Blue Dart Frogs are red, yellow, green, cyan, and completely black. The most well-known frog in the world is the Green Tree Frog, with its big red eyes and neon green body. Some frogs can be dark colors like the Brown Tree Frog, and Black Dessert Rain Frog. They’re keeping them safe from predators.

Frogs are great and are not gross, have many stereotypes, and can come in many species. All great reasons to like frogs!

Castle Crashers Remastered Review

By: Colton Butts

Castle crashers is no doubt one of the best games ever.

It has a wide variety of weapons and pets that give you perks.

It's available on most platforms and has different characters you can unlock.

The game play is just amazing.

Overall **- 10/10**

**Undertale Violent or Not?**

By: Joshua Ramos

You are playing your favorite video game and your dad says that one is to violent, choose another one. Should you slap on Undertale or not? Undertale is a simple game that teaches you to not use violence, but strike up a simple and friendly chat with someone. It does in fact allow you to attack and fight against the creature so what is it? Sometimes you are forced to attack the monster because sometimes they don't want to talk. The beginning of the game you meet Toriel and she tells you to use nonviolence, but later to get past her you need fight her to get past.

**Nonviolent!**

The whole game many charters will encounter, most will surrender or you can have a chat with them. You use money earned and it can get you good stuff like ice cream, food, gear, and all sorts of items. Some useful, some just down right useless! You can make many friends in the game which is good it also can give places too, like there house. You can explore the game see new things go around the city find and uncover secrets and if you get lucky find treasure like gold and new things like gear maybe even gear. There are even secret boss which after defeat give good prizes like tons and I mean tons of gold and lv short for level.

**Is it violent?**

Even though it has not too violent things, it does have some like some bosses have to be defeated to move ahead. Dogamy and Dogaressa have to be gone to continue your journey and some normal monsters too, not just bosses. Also, the game continues keeping the monsters trying to capture you, defeat you, or take your soul. The King Asgore has 6 souls- he is also trying to collect yours the whole game. After your forced to fight him also you can get a bad ending if you fight all the monsters you get bad ending which is not a good ending.

A cartoon of a skeleton

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**Unviolent or violent**

The theme of the game is to teach you to not use violence and on the other hand stuff that are prevented to happen but get you bad ending. I would say it's not bad but tell me what you think?

**How To: Football Edition**

By Benjamin Addison

Hi, I am Ben and today I am going to give you tips on how to get into the NFL.

**Step One**: First, you **NEED** to be in shape. Because if you are not then this is not for you.

**Step Two**: You also must have good school grades (All A’s and B’s). So just hinting you if you are not smart, you will not get the dub of the NFL.

**Step Three:** The reason you need all of this is so you can get into a high school with a good football team.

**Step Four**: You need all this for an athletic scholarship to a top 10 college football team in the country at least.

**Step Five:** You get a better chance of getting into the NFL by getting the Heisman trophy, or player of the year.

**Step Six**: Also, the reason you need a top ten college is so NFL scouts will watch you play then draft you if you are a good football player. If you are great first or second round.

A group of goats with horns

Description automatically generatedErr... Goats? by Dylan Garrie

Yup, you probably guessed it. This is a video game review about Goat Simulator 3! Goat Simulator 3 is an action-packed comedy adventure about living the life of a goat, such as living on a farm, making new goat friends, and uhm... driving a car? Well, there's other components too. Headbutting people, becoming a banana, crashing game servers as “tech support”. You can do a lot of things that a goat cannot do. My favorite part about the whole game is the “events.” They are objectives that require you to do funny stuff, such as “Farmers got Talent” which requires you to let out your inner animal.

And even if you want, you can add your friends as real goats instead of NPC’s. That means that you can race each other and even do things that you couldn't in singleplayer. If you have a friend on another platform from you, you can just link whatever account they are on to your main account (it would be typically steam.) Then once you’re done, you can become a goat with your friends.

I would recommend this game to people who want to be a goat, and those who want to cause havoc. 10/10 game in my opinion.

**What I Think the Future Will be Like!**

**By: Eliana Ramos**

**The future is a scary or happy thing to think about , because we don't know what will happen in the future.**

The future! The future is a scary or happy thing to think about , because we don't know what will happen in the future. That’s why people like me like to imagine what it may be like in the future, will it be cool, scary, or even amazing?

A robot holding a touch screen

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Intelligent robot

What I think will be in the future is laser guns. Laser guns could be used to fight in the war and then can also make real lightsabers like the one in Star Wars. We will win the next war if there is one, but hopefully there is no war. I would love a little machina that can make multiple objects. I would love to multiply my money so then I can be rich. You can even throw your car in there if it can fit and multiply it, sell it and make so much money.

I think another cool thing that may be in the future is dinosaurs. Scientists already learned how to make live creators from just their DNA. Scientists already have the DNA of a dinosaur so that means they are properly going to try to bring them to live. I think it will be a bad idea. But I want to see what they may look like and touch one, but I'm too scared that they may attack us and eat us due to how big they are.

There may be many more things that can happen in the future that we may be surprised about. Or it can be out of no where like a little nose piece that can help fish and sharks breathe on land. But now I most let you go so you can go explore more about the future, Maybe one day one of your ideas would come to life!

**How to Babysit**

**By: Brynna Donoghue**

If you are a friendly person with kids, you might want to read this article. Here are some things you MUST know: Ask guardian/s about allergies and bedtimes. Ask what time they eat or when they should eat. Ask what to give the kid/s to eat for dinner. If they offer you something that you do not eat or want, politely decline.

Always be kind to children. No matter what. If they're scared comfort them. Feed them dinner. Play with them, watch movies with them, have fun with them, make sure they know you care. If they get hurt take care of it. Make them feel included. Don’t call or text your friends while you are babysitting. Don’t push or do physical touch on the kid unless you're giving them a hug. Make sure they eat food and drink water. If they are sleepy put them to bed. If the house is messy be kind and clean it up.

If this is your first-time babysitting, you might want to bring someone who has babysat before to help you out. Don't ask to get paid over 10 dollars an hour because even ten is a stretch. You better make a great first impression so you will get asked to sit again by anyone.

If you read this article thank you so much and I hope you use these tips and have a great day! Thanks so much for reading!

How To: Raise a Dinosaur Edition

By Archer Ayers

This is for anybody who wants to have a pet that is one of the coolest creatures to walk this Earth.

**Step 1:** Go back 365 million years ago and get whatever dino egg you want. I recommend an herbivore but if you're experienced, get a Dromaeosaurid or Raptor kind of dino.

**Step 2:** Put in warm incubator until it hatches.

**Step 3:** Build the habitat depending on what the dinosaur is. You can hire somebody or if it's small it costs less than hiring somebody so do it yourself. If herbivore, plant some plants ahead of time.

**Step 4:** It has hatched you want to be there for this, so it imprints on you, so it does not harm you. Unless you want somebody to have the dinos imprint other than you.

**Step 4:** Introduce it into the new habitat. Then you're not going to feed it until 2 weeks have hatched because the yolk is still going to give it the nutrients it needs. Then if an herbivore then you don't need to do anything if you followed step 3 but if carnivorous then feed only live meat, so it has some skills when you release back to the wild in what time you found it.

**Step 5:** Now you can go on walks, teach it tricks, and do whatever.

**Step 6:** It's time to let go and I know it's sad but it's dangerous to keep a fully grown dinosaur and illegal. now it's time to let it go put it back to the time you found and hey maybe get another one.

Now that you know how to take care of a smaller dino maybe buy my other book and get a permit to get something a bit bigger or more unique.

TRYING TO GET A DOG

MADE BY TIAHNA SCOTT

Getting a dog has been my dream ever since I was little. Unfortunately, my brother is allergic to fur. So why can't I have a dog you may ask because most of the dogs have fur, like chihuahua or a corgi. Plus, my house is very big and we have fruit trees, so we still wouldn't be able to have dogs. Dogs are really hard to take care of. You have to feed them and take them on walks and pick up after their meses. I mean I don't mind doing that, it wouldn't be that hard, but still my mom says I can't have one until I learn more responsibility. A dog needs good care, water, food, walks, and love. I wouldn't mind doing that because I love dogs. My mom says I’m too little-I’m ten, but I don't see that as a reason why I can't have a dog. But still, I want a Golden Doodle. If you're wondering, a Golden Doodle is half fur, half hair. We could maybe have that dog. And that is how I’m trying to get my dream dog.

How to Earn Money as a Tween!

By: Emmy Jill

Hi there! My name is Emmy and if you want to earn some extra cash then you are in luck! I will be giving you some ideas and tips on how to earn money as a tween/teen!

First, I will be giving you ideas on things to sell or do to earn cash. 1. You can mow your neighbor’s lawn if you are familiar with a lawn mower. This can earn you $4-5 per lawn. 2. You can babysit friends or neighbor's kids. This is a great idea because if you love kids and toddlers this will be perfect for you! You can earn $6-10 per hour. 3. Have a jewelry business. This is great if you are creative and love crafts! You can earn $3-5 per bracelet. 4. Sell to local shops in your town. If you speak with the owner, he/she might let you sell some products at their shop. 5. Make candles, pottery, etc. Anything you find you're good at making is great!

Second, how to manage your money responsibly. When you start piling your money everywhere, it can get hectic. TIP: When you start earning money DO NOT KEEP IT OUT IN THE OPEN!!! You will lose it and all your hard work will go to waste! So, keep it in a safe space. Maybe you will put it in a drawer with a lock on it or have a bin high up on your bookshelf to store it. Whatever it is, make sure you always know where it is.

Third, be smart with purchases. TIP: SAVE RATHER THAN SPEND! If you have a big purchase, for example, you want a new vanity. It is $120. You have $70. You need to earn $50. You earn the money and you see something adorable at Target, such as a dress. It’s $20. But you haven’t bought the vanity yet. THINK. Do you need the dress? Do you want the vanity more? Or the dress? Let’s say you want the vanity more. You can put the dress back and when you earn more money, you can go back and buy it. Boom. Problem solved.

In conclusion, That’s all for today. I hope you found my tips and tricks helpful, and I hope you use them too!

Nature Haiku’s

Penelope Flanagan 自然俳句

Ocean Waves

**海がきこえる**

The sweet melody

The gentle waves on the shore

I’m drifting away

Goldfish

**金魚**

Tiny goldfish

Swimming around in a pond

making tiny waves

Shining Moon

**海がきこえる**

Silver shining moon

A white ball in the night sky

Lighting up the dark

**有り難う**

(thank you)

**How to Make Starbucks Duplicates at Home:**

**BY: Olivia Rodriguez**

Do you like Starbucks? I know I do. Most people like their coffee but a lot of tweens and even some adults love their Frappuccinos. Today, I will be guiding you through the steps on how to make a Frappuccino at home, and how to make a blended matcha drink.

The Frappuccino that we are making is an Oreo Frappuccino. The serving size for this is for 2 people. You will a blender, ¾ cup vanilla ice cream, 10 Oreos, ½ cup ice, ½ cup regular cows milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, and 1 tablespoon vanilla extract. First, dump the ice into the bottom of your blender. Then, put your ice cream and Oreos in. After, pour the milk, vanilla extract and sugar in. It’s time to blend your concoction together! If you would like to get to get fancy with it, you can even pour the Frappuccino into a milkshake glass! Finally, top your Frappuccino off with some delicious toppings. Some examples are M&Ms, hot fudge, more Oreos, whipped cream, or a cherry.

Time to enjoy!

The blended matcha is a simple but fine drink. To make it, you will need the following: ¼ cup ice, 1 scoop matcha powder, ¼ cup milk, a blender, and if you want, 1 tablespoon sugar. First, pour your ice and milk into the blender. Then, put the matcha powder in. After, blend all the ingredients together to get a creamy blended matcha drink. Top it with some whipped cream and enjoy!

In conclusion, those were my 2 recipes for Starbucks duplicate drinks. I hope you enjoy them!

**My Honest Opinion on Florida**

*By Jaycee Catacchio*

Hello Reader! Have you ever been to Florida? Well obviously you have,

because you are right now! So, what do you think of Florida? Pretty, ugly, meh?

Most people are always saying; “Oh it's so warm in Florida! I wish I was there.” Uhm

no you don’t. Florida is hot, gross, wet, and has lots of bugs! Florida is known for its

beaches, and don’t get me wrong, Florida’s beaches can be very pretty. But then when

you step outside the beach area, its plain city and trash. Upstate Florida might be a

little prettier, but it's still boring. Florida is literally the flattest state in the world!!

Not saying you should move away, because that's just my opinion.

***Get Outside!***

Lilianna McGruder’s Article

Have you ever thought about going outside more often? If not, you definitely should! The outside gives you tons more vitamins than just sitting inside on your couch while watching tv. The outside is also more peaceful than that loud old tv! This is why I recommend you to go outside and play sports or take a stroll in the nice cold breeze with a friend or a relative outside and enjoy mother nature.

To get started, nature can help you get away from tons of things! Like, technology/electronics which is good because you do not want tons of light in your face. Nature helps you get rid of stress and sadness, which is why you should start getting outside more. The environment has a variety of animals and insects. Nature also offers plenty of extraordinary views for people like you to see. This living nature can do lots to help you survive, which is the best part about it.

Continuing, our nature's weather is incredible! The rain is so soothing and calming for you to relax or even go to sleep, it is amazing to see how our nature is so beautiful and gorgeous in this world. We all should be grateful for how mother nature evolved the magic on Earth.

**Taylor Alison Swift**

By: Sarah Nolan

Taylor swift started making music at the age of 13 and she released her first album “Taylor Swift" at the age of 16. After that, her career took off. She has 10 albums and has a net worth of 1.1 billion dollars, how is this all possible you ask? Well, it is because of her journey and life.

With her first few albums, she wasn't that popular, but her later albums like “1989” and “Reputation” were a lot bigger. She made $250 million on her 1989 tour and $345 million on her Reputation tour. She made the billboard. Taylor Swifts songs are based on her life. For example, “Shake It Off” was made because a lot of people were being mean to her, so she made that song to say she didn't care. And “Style” was about her relationship with Harry Styles. Get it? Reputation was about her coming back stronger than before.

Her next few albums she was single. Lover was about being happy. Her albums Folklore and Evermore are sisters and are very indie-pop. Midnights won Taylor Swift her thirteenth grammy. Alot of people are mad at Taylor for “ruining” football, but I disagree because it is not her fault for people liking her.

Gear Up

By: Leah Quinones

The sound of your dug-out screaming your name because they noticed you didn't bring your glove. The feeling of disappointment that you have. How could you forget your glove? Maybe that's why your mom told you to gear up.

A good attitude and a team effort aren't the only things you need to play softball. There are some specific things that you need to play a certain position but I'm naming the simple stuff.

* A glove
* Batting gloves
* A field mask (not needed for professionals)
* Batting helmet
* A bat
* A water bottle (optional if you want to pass out)
* A proper uniform (search it up or ask your coach because its specific)

You really can't play a sport without the necessary items. Nobody here wants to share a sweaty glove with another player. Next time you should just listen to your mom.

**Taylor Swift Albums**

By Gabrielle Cherry Taylor Swift released her first album when she was 16. It was a country album, after that album was released, she moved to Nashville. She started to become famous, she released her second album Fearless. Fearless took a big step into the pop world. While it was pop, it was still country then her name was everywhere. Although not in Tennessee, but across America. Fearless became popular because of some of the hit songs like “You Belong With Me” and “Fearless "or “Love Story”. After Fearless, she made Speak Now which made a big switch into pop again but not as much country. After that she released Red, Red which was only pop, no country included. Taylor Swift started her fun era, she made 1989 why 1989 you ask? Because that was the year she was born. Then Reputation came in like a storm, Reputation was very dark. After the depressions of Reputation, Lover came to place a much happier album. Folklore came in a verry vintage album followed by Evermore who is very similar. Lastly, Midnights won Taylor her 13th grammy one of her most successful album.

How Is the Game Played?

By: Ja’mya Butler

What is soccer? Soccer is a sport with 11 players on the field including the goalie. A soccer game wouldn’t work without positions. Every position plays an important role.

To start off, let's talk about the goalie. The goalie plays a very important role. Without one It would be easy for anyone to score a goal. You might be asking “isn’t that a good thing?” Well, no the game would be a complete mess and all so who knows because if you don’t have a goalie the opposite team could have a good chance of winning. The goalie could be the reason your team wins the game.

Now, let's talk about the defenders. The defenders are the goalie's biggest helpers. Without them getting to the goal would be a lot easier. With them it would be a lot harder to get to the goal. Defenders are an extra defense to the goal.

Another big part is the center mid fielders. I think the center mid fielders should have a good connection because they usually work together to connect passes. The center mids go up down the field mainly in the middle. The goal of these players is to look to pass the ball. These players also take the corner kicks and free kicks on the upper part of the field. Mid fielders often score some goals. The people who play in this position are extremely helpful to the rest of the team.

Moving up the field we have the wingers. The wingers are the forwards biggest helpers. There’s a winger on the left side and right side of the field. The wingers go up and down the field on the side of the field. They usually make a lot of runs up the field. The wingers usully have some good shots at goal. The wingers make a lot of good passes. And a lot of the time they have a good connection with their forward (like me and my wingers Madelyn and Sarah).

Last but not least the forward (me). The Forward is the opposite of the goalie. The forward is the player that scores the most goals. They usually are up the field. The forward makes a lot of runs. The forward receives a lot passes usually. The forward usually moves from one side to the other side of the field. A lot of the time their open without a defender and if they have a defender on them it’s the center back.

Every position is helpful in this game. Every position helps make this game work