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My review of the Cheesecake Factory

By: Kara Shaw

I have been to the Cheesecake Factory once or twice. Both times were both fine, but it could have been better. Once my food was late and a bit burnt. Another time my food came out a bit stale. Here is my review of the Cheesecake Factory.

My first time going to the Cheesecake Factory we were there for about 1 hr and 15 minutes. They brought out everyone's food except for me and my grandma’s. I got a cheese pizza, and my grandma got a BLT sandwich. When our food finally came out my pizza's crust was burnt, and my grandma's sandwich was soggy. About 30 minutes later they brought us the check. At least they let us pick out 2 free cheesecakes. We got chocolate and strawberry, and even though I don’t like cheesecake. Overall, it was fine but could have been better.

Favorite Day of the Week

By Ella Opalka

Friday is my favorite day of the week because I do not have homework. I like it when we don’t have homework so I can come home and do whatever I want to do. On other days, I have to sit at a table and wish that I can skip it all.

Another reason I think that Friday is the best day of the week is that when I hear the bell, I know that it is the start of the weekend. The weekend is the time that I get to swim and make good moments with my family.

The last reason that Friday is my favorite day of the week is that I get to have pizza movie night. Sometimes I get to make pizza and sometimes I get to buy pizza. That is why I think Friday is my favorite day of the week.

BASEBALL

By: Alex Costello

I want to be when I grow up is a baseball player. Baseball is a sport that has been around for a long time. It started with teams of nine players, now the teams are up to thirty-two people who play on one team! Originally the game was played without any gloves, bats, or helmets to catch balls traveling at 75mph bare handed! But now we have gloves that cost up to 1,000 dollars and catch balls traveling at 150mph.

Why you ask is baseball my favorite sport? Baseball is my favorite sport because you can hit, field, or pitch. I play first base, shortstop, and pitcher. All of these positions are hard to master but with work it is possible. Many famous baseball players I admire and want to be like inspire me to work hard. I work out and practice and baseball is hard because it takes so much work, but it is a beautiful sport.

Enterprise Village

By: Noura Khalil

Enterprise Village is an economic business learning experience. It teaches kids about checks, transactions, finance, and economics. It helps kids understand more about the real world and how to save and spend your money.

Enterprise Village is a very exciting and fun experience that can open kid’s eyes up to new worlds. I really hope Enterprise Village is a fun learning experience that I can forever remember. Enterprise Village has already taught me so much and I can’t wait to go.

BEST DISNEY TRIP

By: Clark Stude

Over the long weekend I went to Disney again, but this Disney trip was better than all my other trips to Disney. It was better because I made a Tron program. When the program came out of the portal, Tron was inside a Tron arcade machine. Since I customized his identity his identity chip gave him my face and the voice lines, I recorded for him. If he were normal sized, he would be taller than me and stronger. I’m just short and skinny yet I eat a lot. I also got a cool card that I had to scan to make my program come out of the portal. You might already think this just by reading what I wrote, but I really like Tron movie video games.

Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Pie

By Alina Backus

Brace yourself for a delicious pie you’ll never forget!

Ingredients:

¾ cup of all-purpose flour

1/3 cup of packed brown sugar

¼ cup of white sugar

1/3 cup of softened butter

1 teaspoon of vanilla extract

½ teaspoon of salt

2 tablespoons of milk

½ cup of milk chocolate chips

1 graham cracker crust.

For the topping you will need 1 ¼ cup of milk chocolate chips and 2 tablespoons of butter.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Place the flour in a microwave-safe bowl and heat on high for 1 ½ minutes. Set aside.
2. In a medium mixing bowl, cream together brown sugar, white sugar, and butter in an electric mixer.
3. Add vanilla extract, salt, and milk in and continue mixing.
4. Gradually add the flour into the mix.
5. Once the mixture is a smooth consistency, stir in a ½ cup of chocolate chips.
6. Funnel the mixture into the graham cracker crust.
7. For the topping, pour the chocolate chips and butter into a microwave-safe bowl and heat on high for 1 minute and stir well.
8. Continue heating and stirring in 30 second intervals until the chocolate chips are completely melted.
9. Spread the mixture over the top of the cookie dough.
10. Keep in refrigerator until hardened.
11. Don’t forget the whipped cream!

My Bio

By: Natalie Springer

I am Natalie, I am the manager of CVS. I love dance and I love to sing. I have been singing and dancing for almost 8 years. In my free time I love to play with my siblings, I am the youngest child. I have a sister named Rebecca, she is 13 years old. I also have an older brother named Mikey, he is 13 years old too. I love playing with them because they are fair, and I have a lot of fun. Sometimes I even make them do dance or gymnastic competitions!

I have a mom and a dad, my mom is a teacher, she works at Countryside High School. My dad is a refinery worker. He works in Ohio at a refinery at the lab. I don’t get to see my dad very often because he lives in Ohio. I love my family and I can’t wait to be the manager of CVS When I go to Enterprise Village!

SCOUT

BY: Ava Henkel

Do you have a pet? I do and she’s amazing. My pet is a dog, and her name is Scout, I have had her sense I was two years old. Every day I come home to Scouts tail wagging doggy licks and kisses and a fury welcome. My family has trained my dog a lot and now she can sit on command, she will never nip or bite and, we can open the door wide open, and she wouldn’t go running outside, she would wait for my dad to say “go Scout “.Scout always likes to beg for food when my family is eating and when my dad says don’t give her food I still do because I just cant resist her cute face.

Scout is the best dog she is cuddly and gentle and always wants to get in on snuggle time. We rescued her from an animal shelter, wear my sister use to work. Scout likes to curl up next to me like a little cinnamon bun, it’s so cute. My dog is so sweet and fluffy she’s the best.

Scout is so adorable sometimes I want to squeeze her up into a tiny ball. My dog’s hobbies are limited like most dogs, you know like running going bonkers and chasing squirls, she attends to bark at the door probably just to annoy my dad and get his attention, to let her go outside. Scouts the best dog I could ever ask for she’s just so cute, welcoming and the best friend ever.

FAVORITE HOLIDAY

By: Steve Gahli

On December 25, 2021, it was Christmas. But not yet, because it was morning, so we had to decorate our house. Once everyone in my family woke up, we started decorating. My mom was putting up the lights around the house, my dad was building a big Santa. Me, I was building the two reindeer, and it was hard, and confusing, but I still did it. When we were done it was 4:24 pm.

My dad invited my friends over, we played video games, and tag in my trampoline. After they left, I told my mom why I love Christmas, I like it because it’s when Jesus was born. My second reason is no school for two weeks, and last, it’s the start of a New Year.

It was 10:53, time to go to sleep. it was 10:53. The next morning, I saw presents when I woke up! I was full of excitement! I went and immediately opened the presents that said Steve ...I got a new iPhone! My sister got Barbie dolls, and my brother got a remote-control toy car. It was indeed the best Christmas ever.

Third Grade

By: Addison Taylor

One day in third grade, it started off as a normal day and I thought it would be a normal lunch time. But it would be far from it. When we sat down, we noticed outside it was starting to rain. It was a normal lunch time for about the first 15 minutes until the lights went out. Normally the lunch helpers turn the lights out when students are loud or misbehaving.

When we looked over toward the area where they turn off the lights there was nobody there. The light switch hadn’t changed positions either. There were only 2 lights on, and they were flickering. People were scared; they checked the water fountain and heard bangs in the bathroom. Then, “REE”! the fire alarm went off.

Everybody panicked, then we were rushed into the wet parking lot… fast! When we exited the building, we heard and saw firetrucks rushing to the scene. About 45 minutes later we entered the cafeteria, shocked on what just happened. About 20 minutes later we entered our classroom. We learned that the power box wire sparked and caused the power to go out and set a small fire. I’ll just say it, that was the craziest day ever.

Enterprise Village

By: Noah Sprague

Enterprise Village is about helping kids know what it is like to have a job. The jobs that my class have for the day are TD SYNNEX, UPS, Dali, City Hall, and CVS.

How you get a job at Enterprise Village is you must complete an application and write three jobs you would like to have for the day. Then your teacher picks what you are out of those three jobs. I will be working at TD SYNNEX and my job is Corporate Communications.

You learn how to write a check. You start by putting how much money you have into your balance on your check register. You write a check when you want to purchase something. On the check register you would subtract the amount from the check from your original balance and that would be your new balance.

It is hard to learn all the new things we need to know to be successful for the day, but it is worth all that challenging work.

The Dali Museum Theft

by: Jenna Sahwil

Breaking news there is a bandit on the loose. He already stole three pieces from the Dali Museum. Police are doing what they can to make sure this bandit is locked up forever.

The three art pieces that were stolen were The Persistence Of Memory, Dream Caused By The Flight of a Bee, and The Disintegration of the Persistence of Memory.

Also on Sunday September twenty-fourth twenty-twenty three, this bandit broke into McDonalds and stole a Big Mac. Normally this was not a big deal, but he found the key for the cash register. Unfortunately, he nearly stole about one thousand two hundred dollars. We found a glimpse of him on the camera footage, he has blonde hair, glasses, and multiple piercings. If you find the bandit, please contact the police.

BUFFALO CHICKEN MAC AND CHEESE MEAL By: Sawyer Krewson

Ingredients

1. ½ cup of cottage cheese

2. ½ cup fat free cheddar cheese

3. ¼ cup of buffalo sauce

4. ½ cup fat free milk

5. 24 ounces of chicken breast

Directions

1. marinade the chicken with garlic salt, paprika and onion powder and completely cover it.

6. Air fry it at 375° f for 15 minutes.

7. Add mac and cheese to a pot and cook for 300° for 10 minutes.

8. Add the mac and cheese, the buffalo and chicken to a bowl

9. Mix till fully combined and top it with fresh chives, ranch dressing, and more buffalo sauce.

How to Play Minecraft

By: Noah Garcia

In Minecraft, you can either choose survival mode or creative mode. Survival mode is when you must break things to get blocks. For creative mode you just get blocks and build houses. Survival is a whole different story...you must fight mobs and defeat the Ender dragon.

The mobs are creatures that try to hurt you like zombies, skeletons, and creepers. Zombies just try to hit you but if you have a sword the zombies are going to be in trouble. Skeletons have bow & arrows and if you want to beat one you have to be quick. Creepers main thing is to explode, and you can make bombs if you beat one. The Ender Dragon is the hardest thing in Minecraft to fight. You must get ready with a sword, armor, and a really overpowered bow & arrow, but to get to there you have to build the enderportal. So have fun creating worlds and playing Minecraft with your friends.

Go-Kart

By: Donovan Orneles

When Jordan got to his favorite go-karting place, he saw that the line to get the tickets was about 30 minutes long to go on the ride. There were a bunch of people but even though he didn’t want to wait, he got in line.

One hour and twenty minutes had pasted, and he was now 5th in line. When it was his turn to get the ticket, Jordan saw that he was not tall enough to drive the cart. He was so disappointed that his sister had to drive him. When Jordan and his sister, Samantha, got on the go-kart Jordan’s heart started pumping like a motorcycle. When the light turned green, the action started. All the go-karts’ engines were rumbling, and the go karts took off.

Samantha pressed at the gas petal hard…VROOM! WOOSH! The go-kart speeded fast on the track Jordan felt that cool breeze and Jordan’s face was like a hawk focused on the track. Jordan saw them spiraling in a circle and thought he was climbing up a hill but sideways! the cart resumed controlled and zoomed down the track.

When Jordan and his sister were done with three laps his Mom said “Time to go home.” As Jordan got off the ride, he was, thinking, that he can’t what to dive it by himself.

JOB FOR A DAY

By: Sloan Punch

I am very excited for Enterprise village! My job is Tampa Bay Times graphic designer. And if you don’t know what a graphic designer is, it’s someone who creates art for advertisements, profiles, articles, and much more. Graphic designers also may use digital art, or traditional art. I'm excited to be able to use my creative and artistic skills and ideas while working and learning more about graphic designers and what it is like to have a job.

I am looking forward to Enterprise Village, and I am very happy I will get to work at Tampa Bay Times and gain new skills and experiences while having fun and trying something new.

Cats, Cat, Cats!

By: Violet Reitsma

Cats are pets that can be tiny little mess makers, but also can be cuddly furballs. Cats take a lot of work to be well cared for. I have nine cats in total and let me say it is a lot of work to care for them. Cats must be fed so often especially when you have more then two cats or a kitten. Also, the liter, oh gosh it is gross. I mean it is their bathroom and well you know it is disgusting to pick it up.

Although there are a few downsides, that does not make them bad. They still are cute furry, cutely things. They love to play all day with you. If your feeling down cats will know it and do all in their power to turn that frown upside down. So, there are some facts about cats, they are the “purr-fect” pets. You might want to get one for yourself.

Soccer Rules:

By: Cristian Ocampo

Soccer is a fun game to play. You must know how to play the game and kick and pass with your feet. Once you learn how to kick and pass a ball you can play a game. You can’t stand still in the field, or you will be standing alone. The object of the game is that your team needs to go to the opposite side of the field and kick the ball into the goal. The problem is that there is a goalie in the goal trying to defense and catch your ball just to save the ball from going into the net.

The one rule for players is that don’t blame your goalie for a lost the goalie has the hardest part in a team and tries to clean up the mistakes his teammates make. So don’t blame your goalie for a lost.

The Road Trip

By: Judah Eliazer

One fresh and early morning I woke up on a hard surface. I looked out my window and I was in my white van. I looked at a sign, WELCOME TO GEORGIA! I’ve been in my car since 1:30am. I thought I was dreaming! So, I dunked my head into the cooler, and I was awake heading to Winston Salem, North Carolina. I saw another sign ‘’eat mor chicken’’ with a goofy cow CHICK-FIL-A. We got out of the car, we ate 3 twelve packs of chicken minis. Once we finished, we hit the road and 6 hours later…

Once 6 painful hours passed, we stopped at BUCEES gas station/shopping mall. We ate BBQ pork sandwiches for lunch. Two hours later, I saw a new sign, Welcome to Winston Salem North Carolina. At 10:00 pm we arrived! We got out of the car, we all felt like jelly. We walked on our jelly legs into Aunt Katelyn’s house. We spent the night and fresh and early in the morning we left to go to my dad’s friend’s house. We ate at a café before lunch and spent the night at my dad’s friend’s small house.

We woke up again in the morning and crammed into our car for another 2-hour drive to go to another friend of my fathers from high school. When we got out of the car at a really tall house with a trampoline and a water fall in the backyard. We slowly opened the door…3 heads bobbed up and down, 1 tall boy named Seth age 12, 1 medium boy named Simon age 10 he likes spice competitions like me. There was also a small 8-year-old boy named Luke and a 5 year old girl named Eden who likes Barbies like my sisters. After we introduced ourselves, we ate spicy chili. Me Seth, Simon and Luke could handle the reaper sauce with it. After spice biting pain we watched a Super Mario Brothers movie. Then we played laser tag the best part was the shiny amazing guns, I chose the green team once we started playing...

We played for 2 hours then we ate dessert which was brownies, cookies and fruit. Afterwards, we played on the trampoline for 20 minutes and headed to the waterfall. We saw 2 frogs and 1 salamander, and we hid in the secret base. Two hours later we felt hungry, we ate butter chicken for dinner and left to go back home. It was a fun day.

FUNDRAISER CARNIVALS

By: Jackson Temple

Did you know that there is a way to have fun for a good cause? It is called a fundraiser carnival. These types of carnivals use some of the money that they raise, and they donate it to places and people who need it. But it's worth it because there is a lot to do. For example, there's games and fun things to buy that can vary from candy to a giant toy animal. They will give some of the money to charities like a homeless shelter, or even maybe send it to an animal shelter.

There's a lot to do at these types of carnivals, like normal ones, there's games, roller-coaster, and other things to buy. There's food and cool advertising, a bunch of nice people and you can play a bunch of miny games and games that are bigger. There's a lot of space but a lot of people so lines might be long.

I hope you have a chance to attend one of these fun events.