The Pronghorn Antelope

By Alexandra Mamczak

Pronghorn antelopes are amazing animals. These animals are one of the fastest runners in the world. I know what you are thinking. You would say, “No the cheetah is the fastest animal!” and you are correct, but a cheetah can only run for a short amount of time with a low stamina. The pronghorn antelope, however, can run sixty miles per hour. It can also run for hours without breaking a sweat!

Pronghorn antelopes have very high stamina-better than a human’s stamina. It doesn’t have much of a tail for twists and turns, but that doesn’t matter because they have great legs. Their legs are thin and sturdy so that they don’t catch the wind. They also stand on light hooves so that they don’t anchor to the ground.

There you have it! The pronghorn antelope’s power can beat the cheetah in a race. You can also find these amazing animals grazing the grasses of the Savannah.

The Best Place in the World

By Eli Sandoval

One day in third grade we had a field trip to the Kennedy Space Center. Even though I had never been there before, it sounded really fun! For the field trip, we had to drive two hours! For some reason, two hours felt like a year!

When we got to Kennedy Space Center, it was huge! I saw so many rockets, spaceships, and buildings. The first thing we checked out were the spaceships. They were very tall; taller than a building! There were so many spaceships!

Then, we checked out the inside of some buildings. One building had a play of Neil Armstrong landing on the moon. It was really cool! Next, we went to another play about a spaceship crashing midflight. The scientists tried to fix the problem.

Lastly, we went to the gift shop and bought stuff. We bought a shirt and astronaut ice cream. Astronaut ice cream is basically dry ice cream. After we got the stuff from the gift shop we had to go home. Kennedy Space Center was really cool and I hope to go again next year.

A Great Spot to Visit

By Leila Daoud

I just fund a great new spot to visit! If you like the beach, Hawaii is the place for you!

There is so much to do in Hawaii. You can literally go on top of a volcano just to watch the sunrise or sunset. But, bring some layers because it is actually really cold up there! If you’re a person who likes to go to the beach, you could also definitely hang out at the beach.

I would also recommend going on the snorkel adventure. You get on a boat and they take you to the Molokini Crater. It’s a huge crater in the middle of the ocean! The water down there is beautiful! There are a variety of colorful fish and coral. You have to remember not to touch anything. Plus on the way there, you get to see lots of whales.

Another great spot in Hawaii is the black sand beach. The sand is literally made of volcanic rocks. There is also a little cave that you can go in but there are a lot of little black crabs. It is really an adventure! Hawaii could be the place for you!

B.R.E.M.

By Zoe Robison

What is your favorite food? One of my favorite foods is B.R.E.M. B.R.E.M. is beef, rice, eggs, and mushrooms.

One reason I like B.R.E.M. is because it’s the best of both worlds. What I mean is it’s delicious and nutritious. Most food you get one or the other but not here. You can mix and match all kinds of veggies, meats, and eggs. You can even switch the rice and use the same protein. Then it’s a new flavor.

My sister hates mushrooms but likes broccoli. That’s fine because B.R.E.M. isn’t just one recipe. Do you not like rice? Then, that R can stand for ramen.

Next time you’re hungry, you should try B.R.E.M.

Sharks

By Carter Papajeski

You have probably thought that sharks are blood thirsty monsters. Well they’re not! Sharks only bite to test what something is. Most shark attacks are only a mistake. The reason sharks bite surfers is because from underneath they look like turtles. The reason sharks use their mouth is because they don’t have other parts to test if something is food or not. Now you know that sharks are friendly and don’t mean to hurt people.

The Day Before a Field Trip

By Patricia Hamilton

“Are you done packing?” my dad said. We’re leaving to go to St. Augustine. “Yup,” I said. We headed to the Jeep and packed our luggage in the back of the jeep. I sat in the back playing on my ipad.

A few hours went by and I started to get hungry. We stopped at Wawa and got some snacks. I slept for a bit. It was an eight hour drive but it felt like twenty! We didn’t know where we should go. My dad wanted to go to a hotel that was close to the field trip place but I wanted to be with my friends. We did my decision. When we got there, we saw Millie and her dad. We tried to check in and got a room and unpacked our stuff.

Next, I went down the elevator and saw Izzy with her mom. We wanted to go to the pool. Everyone went in their rooms and got their swimsuits on. I headed down and went in the pool. Then, I saw Millie and later Izzy joined us. Thirty minutes went by and we saw Stela. She said she would come join us after she put hr luggage in her room.

Eventually, Stella came and then we all played in the pool. Later, we went to Millie’s room to do face masks.

Barbie Movie

By Georgia Davis

If you like thrills and suspense the Barbie movie is for you! Barbie thinks everyone has a perfect life. But when she went to the real world, it was a whole new idea. She thought everyone lived happy perfect lives. When she found out that they didn’t, she wanted to change that. So, she challenged herself to tell everyone that they are perfect the way they are. Will she succeed? I thought the Barbie movie was a great movie! It sends the message that women can do anything! I highly recommend this movie!

I Won What?

By Baylee Beaver

“No, no, no!” I exclaimed loudly. I was so excited but I didn’t want to have it. Let me explain.

So it was a few weeks before the due date of my writing and I barely had anything written down, so I asked for help and got it. But now that I think about it I got a bit too much help. So my grandma gave me help and what she gave me was way more than I needed. She technically did it all, but I did most of the typing. She did the editing. Once I turned the writing in I knew there was no chance in getting it back and changing it. I dealt with the fact that I couldn’t change it.

I waited and waited for the results and what I got shocked me. I got first place! Crazy, right? I really, really didn’t want to keep that award. To be honest, I was guilty; Guilty for winning an award that I didn’t technically write. I just typed it. I’m still feeling guilty.

Hit Vacation Spots

By Mateo Valera

Many areas in Florida have become top vacation spots. These areas include St. Petersburg, Daytona, and Tampa Bay. Beaches with warm blue water on its sides run along the shore. You can see many people enjoying the beach on nice days. Many huge hotels also run along the shore. These hotels will have good rooms and a pool. In the hot days of summer, it’s a dream come true. After all, it is the Sunshine State!

Alaska’s Animals

By Lucas Clark

I liked the pretty animals in Alaska. Would you like to hear about it?

I went on a lot of hikes and saw some birds and elk. One elk and her baby were really close and it scared me. If I were to make a run for it they would have gotten me. We also went to a reindeer farm. Don’t worry, they aren’t growing reindeer like corn or stuff like that. They just had reindeer in a fence. We even got to pull off their hair. Don’t worry. They like when we pull off their hair because their hair is itchy to them. There were some cats, dogs, buffalo and more.

I loved the mountains too but that’s for another story. I love Alaska. That’s just a little bit of the animals I saw while in Alaska.

An Amazing Animal

By Mason Chancey

Sharks are cool sea creatures. There are a lot of different kinds like hammerhead, tiger shark, and the megaladon, which I’m pretty sure is extinct. That’s all of the sharks I can think of. Sharks have huge sharp teeth depending on what kind. I think of them like a piranha but way bigger. They are big scary animals. Some are the size of a speed boat and some are the size of a jet ski.

Axolotls

By Kash Colyar

One of my favorite pets is an axolotl. They live in Mexico and if one of their antennas get cut off they grow a new one. If you want to have an axolotl as a pet, you would need to buy it food, such as worms and fish pellets. You also need to get a tank with sea water in it. Then put rocks with holes in them, so the axolotl can hide in the holes.

There are two ways to get an axolotl. The first way is you can go to a pet store. The second way is to go to Mexico. But, that would be too cruel. I recommend the first idea. Axolotls are very rare to find in the oceans of Mexico. So if you want to try and find one, good luck!

Elemental Movie Review

By Saniya Sergent

Hello folks! Today’s movie review is on Elemental. This Pixar animation has all the feels! Our fierce and fiery main character, Ember, works at the fireplace shop with her dad. Her mother works as a love senser. She has the nose of a bloodhound! All of them live in Firetown, Element City. When Ember meets a water guy, Wade, things go haywire! An overflow of tragedies strike and Ember and Wade, as a team, need to fix them! This movie is showing at Regal, AMC, Disney Plus and many other places. Have fun watching this fun, exciting, extravagant and mysterious movie!

My Baseball Championship

By Jaydon Silva

In the summer of 2022, my Fire baseball team won the championship! It was an early Sunday morning. The birds were chirping, the sun was rising, and everyone was starting to arrive at the baseball field.

That very morning, we had our first game against the PCSB Thunder. We won easily, but we still shouldn’t be cocky. The second game was against Citrus Park. That was the game that we slipped up on. But, we still won. We were surely on a roll!

We had a two hour break and relaxed and watched the game of Fishhawk vs. Tomahawks. The Tomahawks were really good! The Tomahawks ended up winning so we played them. They were a bit harder than Citrus Park, but we still…WON! We won the championship! We were the champions! We got a championship ring! We all had so much fun winning the 10U advanced baseball championship!

Why You Should Visit St. Petersburg

By Amelia Johnson

Are you looking for a fun, warm place to visit? If so, visit St. Petersburg, Florida! There are many fun things to do, like go to the beach, or the pool. There are also waterparks, shops, and restaurants to go to. One of the best restaurants is Outback Steakhouse.

This warm, beachy spot could be your next vacation! If you come to St. Pete you’re sure to have a great time! So make sure to visit!

My Pitbull

By Chase Hartzig

My dog is a pitbull; a very misunderstood dog. He does not bite. And that’s a plus! He is so cute! He has gray fur with brown mixed in. He has bright green eyes. He is a snuggle bug! Personally, I am a dog person. My pity is hyper. But you could make him chill if you just snap your fingers. Then, he knows “Too much. Settle down!” He knows sit and roll over. He is 11 months old and 70 pounds…of muscle! He is so precious. I’ve gotten many compliments about him. The point is pitbulls are a very misunderstood dog and they make good pets.

I hope you enjoyed learning about pitbulls. Oh, and if you are scared of animals, do not get to close to our house because we have 7 dogs, 1 snake, 1 leopard gecko, and we used to have 6 chickens and 2 cats.

Super Mario Brothers-The Movie

By Luke Gordon

I’m sure you’ve played the game Super Mario Brothers, but have you seen the movie? This movie has funny tales, crazy moments and it tells you how Mario was a hero. This movie also has a bunch of new cool characters and amazing moments. The movie is very realistic. There is a little bit of violence, but other than that, it’s great! If I could rate this movie, I would give it a four and a half out of five. What will you rate it after you see it? I hope you watch the movie!

Football

By Jayden Nguyen

I play football and it makes me happy when I juke someone. My team was very happy when I scored a touchdown. I got very hyped that game. My coach gave me a route and I juked so many people. Then, we won that game. My favorite player, Patrick Mahomes makes me want to be in the NFL.

Ninja Warrior

By Ava Horstman

If you don’t know what American Ninja Warrior is, I can tell you. The show American Ninja Warrior is an obstacle course. Underneath the obstacle course is water. There are usually five obstacles depending on the episode. If it is qualifiers, it is five. If it is semifinals, it’s eight. There is also a buzzer at the end of each course. After finals, there are stages. There are four stages. Stage one is first. If you make it past stage three, you can go on to stage four which is the final stage. It is a 75 foot rope climb. Hands and feet are allowed. You have a 30 second time limit. If you hit the busser before time runs out, you win a million dollars! Actually, one of my coaches won that million dollars! So, if you want to watch it, it is on NBC. I am actually training right now to be on the show! I am a Ninja Warrior!

The Amazing Chimpanzee

By Danny Campos

Did you know that a chimpanzee can be as smart as a fifth grader? You might think that’s offensive, but it’s not. These chimps are really smart!

Chimps live in many of the rainforests of Africa. There, they hunt wild boars, termites, various fruits, and more. Chimps are quite the omnivores! They use tools and other things to aid in their hunt for these animals.

In this article, you learned that chimps can be as smart as a fifth grader, what they eat, and where they live. I hope now you can also say that the chimpanzee is one amazing animal.

My Fishing Trip

By Ryleigh Stoufer

On September 24, 2013, my dad, his friend, and I went for a nighttime fishing trip. We went thirty miles out and by the time we got to the spot, it was almost night. While we were fishing, Dad saw some squid, so he got his sabiki rod out and dropped it down. Awhile later, my dad put the third squid in the boat. Then, the squid started squirting water out of its body. It was cool! While we were fishing, my dad caught two nurse sharks. They were big and kind of cute. That night, we caught twenty-five fish. I’ve never seen so many! I really want to go there again.

The Fun Run

By Dylan Collins

The 2022 Fun Run was crazy! There are many things that happened in this Fun Run. The Fun Run is an event that my school holds every year. All of them are funn for all the kids, but my 2022 Fun Run was chaos!

I’ll start with the long walk there. We didn’t take the bus, but we did cross the street. When we got there, it was a party! There were parents everywhere I looked! We all got into a group, as they counted “5,4,3,2,1, GO!” Everyone ran! When I got on my first turn, I got pushed and run over. It was like a traffic jam because two other people tripped over me. Finally, my friend helped me up and then we raced. We did a few more laps and they blew the whistles. I had one eye closed because someone got dirt in my eye. I also got stuck in the crevice of a bouncy house and other things.

I would say that this is the most chaotic Fun Run. It was also super fun! This was a great time I will never forget.

Dogs vs Cats

By Logan Keathley

Dogs are better than cats because you can train dogs to fetch, sit, lay, and roll over. Cats barely even want to listen to you. Dogs are more snuggable than cats. If you try to snuggle with a cat, it might try to scratch you. Another reason that dogs are better than cats is that I am allergic to cat fur. That’s why I prefer dogs more than cats.

Basketball

By Carl Mobley III  
I’m going to teach you how to play basketball like Ja Morant. I play basketball three times a week! My dad helps me train for games and stuff. It is a lot of work because you have to train to run, jump, rebound, shoot, and dribble. You also need to learn how to play defense. My dad and grandpa work with me to be the best I can be. I want to be in the NBA. But it is not easy. It is not just shoot, dribble, run, jump, rebound, and defend the goal. You have to do well in school and get good grades. It is a lot of things. But I want to see what it takes!

Rats are the Best!

By Stella Ramirez

This is a sound that my favorite animal makes, “EEK!” My favorite animal is a rat. Why? It’s because when I see them they walk quickly and they are so cute! Their face is so cute with their whiskers. When I see chubby ones, they jiggle. When they jiggle, it’s cute. Rats love cheese. I think all rats are cute. When they have their teeth out, they’re vicious and mean. Have you seen them without cheese in their hand or mouth? They’re super, super, super pretty. When they have cheese in their mouth, their cheeks are chubby! Anyways, if you don’t like rats, think and look at them again. I’m not pushing you to. I like them and if you already like them, then yay!

I Love to Cook!

By Lucy White

I love to cook! I have the best chicken fried rice recipe for you. First, you need chicken. Then cut the chicken into small cubes. Then, cook the chicken in a little bit of oil. Then, season the chicken with salt and pepper. Then, make white rice and put the rice in a pan. Next, get green beans and cut them up small. Put them in the pan. To make the food so good, take some soy sauce and put a little in the pan. Also, have a lot of hot sauce. Put it in the pan and cook it for like ten minutes and it is so so good! Yum!

Skiing Away

By Noah VanHoven

Snowboarding is fun you say? Skiing is way better! You can learn easier, turn easier, and even though it is more expensive, it is still better. How do I know? Well, I have actually done both for myself. This past year, I did my first black diamond! There are multiple ratings. Easy is green, intermediate is blue, black diamond is hard, and double black diamond is very hard. Some resorts have triple black, which is an extreme terrain for professionals. These ratings are for snowboarding and skiing. If you are looking for a snowboarding resort, head on over to Alta Ski Resort in Salt Lake City, Utah. This is a great family vacation and I hope this information was helpful to you.

Dogs are My Favorite

By Graham Brew

There are lots of types of dogs, like Dobermans, pugs, French bulldogs, and German shepherds. German shepherds and Dobermans are police dogs. There are over thousands of dogs. There are tons of types like bulldogs, including mix breeds. Mix breeds are combined dogs. Dogs that help people are called service dogs. Dogs are my favorite animals.

A Spectacular Vacation

By Emma Karlik

If you love sandy beaches and crystal clear water, then go to Siesta Key. I went to Siesta Key this summer. It’s loads of fun! They have great beaches and a great town. It’s very coastal. A lot of tourists visit there. My family and I went and we thought it was great! They also have great restaurants. I would suggest the restaurant called Pops Sunset Grill. They have really good food there. I would suggest the wings. They also have wonderful places to stay, especially the ones on the beach. Siesta Key is close to Sarasota. My family loved it and I think yours will too. So, if you love the beach, come on down to Siesta Key, Florida.

Sharks

By Tristan Smith

Everybody knows what a shark is. When people hear the word shark they think of a ruthless, merciless creature. But that’s not true! Sharks are innocent creatures. They have small brains. Sure they are an apex predator, but God made them for a reason. They are scary if you scuba dive with them without being bitten. You can tell what a shark is by both its teeth and large fins. People kill sharks for no reason. Sometimes they kill them for shark fin soup. Over 1 million sharks are killed because of people. Some people have devoted their lives to saving sharks from extinction. Sharks need you!

Basketball Basics

By Zayvion Lindsey

Basketball is a great sport to learn.  Basketball rules are very important.  You will need equipment and players.  The history of basketball is amazing!

Do you want to know some rules about basketball? Well, you came to the right place!  There are a lot of rules in basketball. The first rule is that you cannot have 5 fouls. If you do, you will have to sit out.  A foul is when the other team gets a free shot and the person gets 1 foul because they broke a rule. The second rule is you cannot double dribble.

Next, you have to have a basketball court, basketball hoop and backboard in order to play.  There are also 5 players on each team, and international teams may have 7 people on the bench. American teams can have up to 15 players on their team!

Did you know who invented basketball? In 1891 James Naismith, who taught P.E in the U.S.A., invented basketball. He invented the game in the winter, so that students could play indoors. At first, they used peach baskets on 10 foot poles. In 1892 there were a lot of rules invented, and they became official basketball rules.

Now you know some of the history of basketball.  The players practice by shooting hoops. The equipment is important to have and comes in different sizes.  There are many rules to keep people safe.  Since you know how to play basketball, start playing today!

The Fun Run

By Mila Eiland

Every year St. Pete Christian School has an event called the Fun Run. The Fun Run takes place on the school’s soccer field. There, students run around and around the soccer field. Bouncy houses are set up along the field. You can either go through them or run past them.

The Fun Run is part of our school’s fundraiser. If you give a hundred dollars to the school, then you can win cool prizes. But the Fun Run is free for everybody. It’s a great way to kick off the fundraiser and for students to have fun!

My Favorite Recipe

By Jackson Farber

Today I will teach you how to make the best egg sandwich ever!

First, get your ingredients. They should consist of two eggs, two slices of bread, one ounce of jelly, six ounces of butter, and bacon.

Finally, you’re ready to cook. Take the eggs and crack them in the pan. After that, put bacon in the same pan three minutes later. After that, put some wheat, grain, or white bread in the toaster. Wait one minute. When the eggs are ready, put them on a plate. By now your toast is ready.

Now use six ounces of butter and one ounce of jelly and put it in the cup of your choice. Then, heat it up in the microwave. Then, take it out and stir the butter and jelly.

Finally, put this secret sauce on the bread. Then, in order, stack them up-bread with sauce, egg with bacon, secret sauce, and bread.

Elemental

By Brianna Brown

I guarantee you will love the movie, Elemental. If I had to give it a rating it would be a ten out of ten! It shows four elements: fire, earth, water, and air. Here’s a little summary of the movie. The fire family has to move to the water, earth, and air world. Then, they set up their shop and everybody has no respect. The water people kept destroying stuff. I would watch this movie every day. The lesson in it is so clear. It is that yu should be nice to everyone, even if they aren’t like you.

Pokemon

By Wesley Peavler

Pokemon is a series of games and sometimes shows. Pokemon are creatures based off of real things. As of now, there are well over 1,000 Pokemon. In the games, there is usually a free Pokemon with every game.

The most recent games are Pokemon Scarlet and Violet. Pokemon Scarlet is based on dinosaurs, while Pokemon Violet is based on robots. If you complete Pokemon Violet, you unlock Miraidon (Merr-I-Don). If you complete Pokemon Scarlet, you unlock Kuraidon (Kerr-I-Don).

In these games, if you complete the story mode, you unlock a place called “The Great Crater of Paldea”. The cool part about this is that if you go to the bottom of the crater, there are paradox Pokemon. Paradox Pokemon look different based on which game you have. If you are a Nintendo fan, you should get one of these games.

Biscuits

By Jude Morgan

Do you want biscuits that bring your taste buds to heaven? Well, I will teach you how to make 5 star biscuits! They consist of: all-purpose flour, sugar, salt, baking powder, and cow milk. First, grab a medium sized mixing bowl and pour in two cups of all-purpose flour and 1 teaspoon of salt. Then add one tablespoon of baking powder and sugar. Now mix in six teaspoons of butter. Mix until it is fluffy like a fluffy dog. Then add three-fourths cup of milk and stir until dough like. Then shape it into medium sized squares and while you do, sprinkle flour on them so they don’t stick to your hands. Butter a pan and lay biscuits out one inch apart from each other. Then, put them in the over at 350 degrees for 13-18 minutes. Pull them out, let them cool off, and you’re done. You can cut them in half and turn them into sandwiches, spread butter on them, eat them normally, or in one big bite, or even with ketchup. However you want to do it. The possibilities are endless! Anyway, thanks for reading cooking with Jude.

A Poem to Tarpon Fundamental

By Ella Missory

SPCS is so cool,

We get to come here with you.

I’m sure you are excited too!

We wear red, white, and blue.

Birds

By Evan Tondu

Birds are a popular choice for a flying pet.  There are three important steps: choosing the perfect bird, caring for your bird, and training your bird

Choosing the perfect bird companion is an important step. If this is your first time owning a bird do not get a Cockatoo or African Grey because they require a lot of care. Beginners should get a parakeet, finch, or canary because they are small, and they are easy to clean. You should choose the bird that fits your personality.

Caring for your bird companion is a big responsibility.  It is important to care for your bird and give your bird the proper diet.  If your bird is new, trim their wings.  The flight feathers are the extra feathers, so pull out their wings carefully because you can hurt their bones. In order to keep your bird safe, keep them out of the kitchen and away from strong smells.

Training your beautiful bird is very tedious .You can train your bird to talk and mimic, but it will take a long time.  You can also train your bird to sing, play a song and listen to your friend sing.  Finally you can train your bird to play with your other birds.

In summary, pick the perfect bird, and now that you have your bird pick the right diet.  Now you can train your bird to play with you.  You and your bird can sing, play music, and dance.  Now you know how to take care of your companion. Good luck.

SPCS Book Fair

By Izzy Leombruno

If you’re looking for a place to have some fun, the SPCS Book Fair is for you! With all of the fun events like “Doughnuts with Dad” and “Muffins with Mom”, you’ll have a blast! This year’s theme is wild west. There are so many fun books, posters, pens, and notebooks.

Another fun event is the lunch with your family. After you finish eating you go to the book fair to pick out some books. Another fun event is “Family Fun Night”. There are snow cones, face painting, and many more things to do. So come to the SPCS book fair for some fun events and books!

Helicopters

By Isaac Ramos

Did you know Helicopters can hover, fly, and go straight up? Helicopters can hover over rocks, land, mountains, or water. Hovering is challenging.  A gust of wind is dangerous. The pilot uses controls. The cyclicis is used to control forward and back. Collective is used to maintain altitude. Pedals are used to control nose directions.

People fly helicopters for many reasons. Helicopters can fly in different directions. They have two rotors to lift heavier objects. We have helicopters for fighting fires by carrying heli buckets of water.

There are many different facts about helicopters. The Coast Guard uses helicopters to pick up people whose boats are sinking. Helicopters can fly up to five people in the back to give tours.  For example, people may want to fly around and see the area.  The Army uses helicopters to transport people and weapons.

In conclusion, helicopters can hover and fly. They are important because they transport people and items. They also help us by going where airplanes are not able to go. Everyone should learn about helicopters because they can fly, hover, and transport items.

Homemade Chocolate Balls

By Madi Wells

This is the recipe for my favorite and delicious chocolate (maybe cinnamon) balls. This is what you’re going to need: a rubber spatula, a fork and/or spoon, two bowls ( a small and big one), flour, sugar, salt, cocoa powder, milk, eggs, a flat pan, any kind of chocolate (pick your favorite), and super vision (if you’re a kid).

Let’s get started. Start by putting in 3 cups of flour. Then make a little well in the middle like we’re making bread, because we are. The texture should be dough like. Next, take a teaspoon of alt. Put it anywhere but the little well. Next, take 2 tablespoons of sugar and again put it anywhere but the well. Then take a tablespoon of cocoa powder and put it anywhere but the well. Then set the big bowl to the side and get the small bowl. In the small bowl put in 2 eggs and mix it with a fork. Then take a cup of milk and put it in and mix. When you have it mixed nicely, put the wet ingredients in the well of the dry ingredients. Then mix with a rubber spatula until it starts to flake up. Then, you can go in with your hands. When it is a dough like texture, let it sit for two hours with a hand towel over it.

Two hours later, take your pan and either put butter or parchment paper on the pan. Then make the dough into flat circles. Then put your chocolate (I’m using Hershey’s for this) in the middle of the circle. Then make the circle into a ball. Repeat that as many times as you want. Then set your oven to 130 degrees Fahrenheit and put the balls inn for 15-20 minutes and wallah you have my favorite chocolate balls. I think you will really like them especially if you have a sweet tooth!

Memere’s Flan

By Leyla Dunkle

Bon Appetit! Is what I would say to myself if I was about to eat Memere’s flan. I would say that because Memere’s flan is from France.

I believe you are wondering who Memere is and what is flan. Memere is my great grandmother. She is still alive and is 92 years old! She makes the best flan in the world! Flan is a soft, wet, and moist cake. It does not have the texture of cake, but has a jiggly type of texture. Flan is that type of texture because when you put it in the oven, you are supposed to put a pan underneath it filled with water. It’s called a Mary’s bath.

Here is the recipe to making the best flan in the world. The ingredients are: 2 cans of concentrated milk, a dozen eggs, and vanilla flavor. First, put that into a pan. Then, put a tray underneath it filled halfway with water. After that, put it in the oven for 20 minutes. Then, it should be done!

So, now you know how to make Memere’s French flan. I hope you will give it a try sometime!