5 popular Candies and lots of information about them  
By: Riley O’Brien

Sour Patch kids were created in Ontario, Canada. They were Made by a man named Frank Galatolie. They were originally made as Martians and were almost called Mars Men. They were made in the 1970s. The reason they were almost called Mars Men is because we were so obsessed with space after we landed on the moon in 1969.There slogan is Sour Then Sweet and Sour. Sweet. Gone. Twizzlers Were created In Lancaster Pennsylvania and were made in 1929 by Young and Smiley. The company decided in 1968 that they wanted a new name, so they were then the Y. and S. But by 1977 they were acquired by the Hershey's Company. They also have a slogan The Twist You Can't Resist. Nerds They were made in 1983 by the Sun Mark Corporation under the big brand name Willy Wonka Candy. But as of today, they are made by the Ferrara Candy Company. It is a subsidiary of the Ferrero group. They were made in Itasca, Illinois. They have a slogan. It tastes crunchy, yummy, and delicious. To the nerds we salute. Jolly Ranchers were produced in Golden, Colorado. They were produced by the Jolly Rancher Company. Bill and Dorothy, Harmsen were the creators. They thought the name Jolly rancher made it sound like a nice, friendly Western company. In 1949 is when they were first released. Now they are produced by Hershey's company. Dumb Dums They were first produced by the Akon Candy Company in Bellevue, Ohio. They chose the name Dum Dums because there was a simple and easy name for little kids to say and memorize. That is also why they are ball shaped candy on a stick. They came out in 1924. Their slogan is Make Life Pop.

Softball  
By: Quinn Beers

I love to play the game but when it comes to playing I wish my dreams would come to

life has I hit that dinger with all my power. Running as fast as I can going base after base until I hit that home plate. Then when I hit that home plate my team will cheer QUINN QUINN HOW DO YOU FELL AND I WOULD SAY I FELL GOOD I FELL GREAT I JUST SLID ON HOME PLATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! THEY WOULD SAY SHE FEELS GOOD SHE FEELS GREAT SHE JUST SLID ON HOME PLATE. It makes me feel like a star. I belong on the clay.

Skateboarding  
By: Delbie Jager

Here are four ways to skateboard. The number one way to be while skateboarding is you want to be safe and have good balance. The second way to skateboard is you want to have someone with you so they can help with something. This is the third way to skateboard. You want to go to a big skatepark, or you can go to a small skatepark, but you do not want it to be crowded. The fourth way to skateboard you want to have fun when you do it you do not want to push yoursafe that is four ways to skateboard.

Hummingbird moths  
By: Sadie Miller

Did you know that hummingbirds and also be moths? There is a species of moths that look and move like hummingbirds. They are not uncommon but instead they are rarely noticed because they are nocturnal. In the US, they range from Texas to Florida. They have a short life span which ranges from 3 weeks to 7 months and compared to a real hummingbird's life span (3 years to 5 years) is very little. They depend on their size, large eyes, and wing patterns to warn predators that they might be a bird telling them to stay away. In case of emergency, they can fly up to 12 mph. Now you know more about hummingbird moths.

Why the internet is great  
By: Alex Kuljanac

Personally, I love the internet! You can find answers to things, have fun, and create something funny, or download video games and software's to improve your experience on a computer.

Some people think computers are not fun to use, but once you know most of the things you can do, you will be blown away with all the freedom. The first thing I want to talk about is games. You see games are incredibly fun and whatever you want to play you can play forever but there is a downside that could ruin your life because playing games can be addictive, but you can stop that by limiting yourself to playing less. Once you limit yourself you will be able to have fun while not hurting your eyes, health, etc.

Another reason the internet is a fun place is that you can search for anything you want, no matter what it is, it can be videos, games, answers, and way more. You can also make profit by being on the internet. One thing you can do is create a game that would be entertaining or funny, another thing you can do is give advice on social media or google, but there are so many ways people are making money online such as YouTube, posting videos or images on any site can make you money. Next thing is sending messages, from thousands of miles away you can send something you want to say to your friends like “How has your day been?” in just a click of a button which I think is crazy that someone was able to invent something like that. You are also not limited to just words, you can send images, and call. If you get bored of a game, there will always be an update of that game as well as many other games.

There are about 50,000 different developers working on a game or they might have already published it due to the millions of people that are dreaming or are trying to create a game, but you are going to have to do something if you want to earn money, money does not just grow on trees. Next, you should sit in a chair all day making millions a day or thousands of dollars by editing, posting, coding, typing, scripting, recording, reviewing, or just playing video games. Those are common things people would think of when it comes to making money on a computer, but there are millions of ways to make money and you can even make money by making a site that pays people money like YouTube. YouTube makes money from subscriptions and YouTube premiums as well as advertisements, but that is only their main source of income. There are thousands of other ways that YouTube makes money. But let us get to the way people make money from just playing games. So, you could just train and try and once you are good enough you will be able to make videos of you destroying the other players with pure skill, but you just do not want to aim for what you like to watch. You should see what type of content people really love. I would recommend posting a few videos that you enjoy and see if people enjoy the content, by checking the comment section and if you see negative comments,

I will switch the comment. Do not just look at one you want to see lots or at least 6 for a small youtuber then look at good comments and see what they say and make videos like that then attract people's attention. Keep doing the same thing over and over until one video blows up then that is the type of content people would want to see.

So, as you can see there are many reasons why the internet is a good place to make money, friends, and learn because every answer is on the internet and things will just keep evolving and evolving.

The Deadly Slide  
By: Caroline Foster

I jumped out of bed with excitement ready to go to my 9th

Birthday party. I put on the best outfit or so I thought. I put on my brightly

colored Skechers and headed out the door. In the car we were blasting Taylor swift (as usual). I walked through the big orange door to sky zone

and got my fantastic unicorn cupcakes. Before I knew it, all my friends started showing up, with each friend I gave a joy-packed hug, and then my friend Hannah requested that we go on a bright orange slide. My blood started to run cold, my heart started beating out of my chest. Before I knew it, I was on the slide I kept telling everyone they

Could go down before me, but they said I was a chicken, and the birthday girl should always go first. I held my breath and slid down. I felt like I was flying over the entire world even though I was just a few feet high. Then slowly all my friends came down the slide. I remembered how remarkable I felt after going on the slide. I felt like a royal princess

And that is how my 9th birthday went.

How to become a US Military person

by: Harper Solomon

Many people want to join the Military, both boys and girls. You can join the Military as soon as you turn 18. You would need to think about which branch to join: Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corp, and the new branch Space Force. The skills needed for a job in the military are leadership, teamwork, loyalty, trust, strength, and good communication. Having good skills, and a good interview, a person who is a hard worker, dependable, and loyalty would be hired to protect our Country.

The government would pay the military worker for defending our Country. The military gets paid on the 1st and the 15th of each month by direct deposit into a bank account. The Military saves all the U.S.A and other countries that need our help or during War. If one of your family members is in the Military or they are a retired veteran, you should say “thank you for your service.”

I think that being in the US Military would be a lot of fun because of the different experiences and the moving to different places. Being in the military can also be a lot of challenging work because of being a military child and seeing the military member leave all the time without knowing when they will be back.

Islamorada  
By: Rowan Barnes

Islamorada is a great place to stay for a vacation if you like fishing, boating, and snorkeling then you should go. We stayed at Breezy Palms resort it is on the water, has a beach, and a pool. We went snorkeling almost every day and saw lots of cool sea life like sharks, turtles, stingrays, barracuda, parrot fish, puffer fish, eels, flying fish, tarpon and much more. We also went to lots of cool state parks. I also love fishing, so me, my brother, and my dad got up really early almost every day to go out fishing. One time we went fishing at night and the full blood moon looked very cool. We caught tuna and mahi every time. We had fresh fish and raw tuna every night. My favorite part is when me and my family went to Robbie’s. At Robbie’s you can feed tarpon (A very big aggressive fish), so I did, and I did not see the tarpon under the dock, so it jumped out of the water and bit my whole arm. (They do not really have teeth, so it just left a bunch of big scratches) I had an incredibly fun time and I highly recommend going.

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FIVE STARS

The story of Bob and Fred

By Abigail knighten

Bob is pretty much scared of everything. His greatest fear being bunnies. There is only three things that Bob is NOT scared of. Those being his family, the sun, and his best friend Fred. He has blonde hair, and brown eyes, and always wears knee length shorts. Fred is a pretty average dude. Short, brown hair, green eyes, and he loves peanut butter. He is mainly only afraid of bugs. Specifically ones that fly. One day, Fred was at bobs house, just eating peanut butter. Straight from the jar. That’s when Bobs intrusive thoughts took over. Bob looked down and said “wait! You know how apples sometimes have bugs on them? Like, flys and mosquitos?” Fred replied “ yeah I do know that.” “Well,” Bob said “I heard that peanut butter brand also has apples, which are cleaned in the same building.” “And I saw the peanut butter moving earlier today.” “So what if there is a bug in it?” Bob looked up, to a facepalming Fred. Fred held up the peanut butter jar to Bob and said “do YOU see any bugs in there?” Bob went silent. he started backing away, and shaking. “th- there is a f- fl… FLY! Fred dropped the jar of peanut butter. Both Bob and Fred started frantically running away, screaming like they had found a 10 foot tall spider.

A day had passed since the fly incident, and This time, Bob went to Fred’s house. When Bob arrived, Fred said “your intrusive thoughts might have been right this time, but I swear it will never happen again.” So the angry Fred, and the one and only cautious Bob went upstairs to Fred’s room. Bob looked at Fred’s Harry Potter poster on the wall, of the spandrel under the stairs. There were no spiders in the picture. “Wait…” Bob said “doesn’t Harry’s spandrel have spiders in it?” “Yeah” Fred replied “but I thought that would creep me out while I was going to sleep.” Bob said “I think that they crawled out of the poster! So Bob ran out of the house. About two minutes later, Bob heard screaming from upstairs. “AHHHHHHHHHHH” Fred sprinted down the stairs. “THERE IS A GIANT SPIDER UPSTAIRS!”

The next day, was Monday. So naturally, Fred and Bob sat next to each other at lunchtime. “I may have been wrong last time, but your intrusive thoughts will never, and I mean NEVER be right again. So than, Bob said “did you ask for mayo on your sandwich?” Fred replies. “Of course not! Mayo is gross!” “Well than why is your sandwich bread yellow tinted! It must be expired! Ahhhhhhhh! Bob started running and screaming. Everyone stared. “I can’t be in the 200 foot radius of expired bread! It terrifies me!

When Fred got home, he checked the bread tag. It WAS expired. Fred felt sick to his stomach. He called Bob. “BOB I SWEAR I WILL NEVER DOUBT YOUR INTRUSIVE THOUGHTS EVER AGAIN!!!” Fred screamed into the phone. Bob screamed. “AHHHHHH I CANT HANDLE PEOPLE SCREAMING AT ME! ITS SCARRRRYYYYYYY!”

Christmas or Halloween  
By: Evey Bond

Christmas or Halloween, Personally I would choses Christmas because I don’t know about you, but I love Santa and getting all the family together so that I can get more presents, the more people the more presents. Well, that's not the point I was trying to make. It brings the family together and I also like Christmas because I get to be with my cousins and play with them all day. There's nothing better.

KUDOS NEWS   
by Godric Pilot

THIS WEEK’S KUDOS – goes to the 5th grade teachers at Pasadena Fundamental. These ladies are good at their job. Mrs. McCartney teaches ELA, reading and writing. Her students love that they can free write after finishing their assignments. Mrs. Dawson also teaches ELA and is quite helpful at times. You can see that her students enjoy her lessons by the smiles on their faces. Mrs. Riddle teaches math and science. She can always bring the students an unexpected smile with her friendly teasing. Mrs. Theis goes out of her way to make sure students are on track. Her science review games are very much appreciated. Way to Go Teachers!

5 things in Minecraft that you should never do.

By Luke Skluzacek

1. Jump off a high mountain and crouch right before you hit the ground.

2. Stand by the creepers so they give you free loot.

3. Dig straight down.

4. Walk or jump on the pressure plates at the bottom of a sand temple.

5. Always jump into lava.

Why Being Kind is Important  
By: Eva Elyet

Why is being kind important? Being Kind is important for many reasons. One of them is if no one was kind no one would have friends. Another reason is that everyone would always be rude and not nice. Being kind is also a way to show forgiveness or to say thanks to someone that did something that made you feel happy. Also, many things would not exist without kindness like girl scouts, boy scouts, softball and baseball and the reasons I say that is because those things are made from a community of kind people and without them, we would not have those things. And without kindness the world would not be the same.

Bob Marley the Soccer Player

By: BEN LENZ

Bob Marley was a really famous singer from Jamaica. He was a great reggae musician. Some of his most popular songs are GET UP STAND UP, THREE LITTLE BIRDS (don’t worry about a thing), BUFFALO SOLDIER, and ONE LOVE/ PEOPLE GET READY. But did you know that Bob Marly also loved soccer? He was a very good soccer player when he was young, and had a nickname called Tuff Gong because he was a very good defender. He always played soccer when he was on tour with his band. They would play almost every day, in parks, in stadiums and even in hotel rooms! He thought soccer and music were a lot alike. They both had a good beat. BOB Marly once said “soccer is freedom”. Even after he died in 1981, his family supported soccer in Jamaca and around the world because they knew Bob Marly loved soccer

TOP THREE PLACES TO GO TO HAVE FUN

By: Chloe Jiang

Have you ever just wanted to have fun with friends and family, but are having trouble choosing where to go? Well, you're not the only one that ALWAYS happens to me! These are the top 3 places to go have fun when you are on summer break, winter break, etc.!

1. Universal Studios

This fun place is for people who like thrilling rides inside, (like the ride called” Revenge of the mummy”) And people who like to take pictures near statues! This park also has rides with a movie! If you are looking for one of those fake rides that just move instead of being on a track ride because of your sibling or someone? Ride these; Transformers: the ride - 3D, Despicable Me Minion Mayhem Ride, Men in black- Alien invasion, and Race through New York! Or are you one of those brave ones that want thrilling rides, in my opinion, these rides are the best thrilling rides at Universal Studios; Revenge of the mummy, Harry potter and the Escape from Gringotts, The incredible Hulk coaster! Universal is in Orlando, Florida

2. Busch Gardens, Tampa Bay

Busch Gardens has animals, rides, and rides for kids! My personal favorite ride in Busch Gardens is “Congo River Rapids!” Another water ride is Tigris! For teens that love to go on big outside rides that go upside down and full speed I would recommend taking them to ride; SheiKra, Corba’s Curse, Montu, Scorpion, Cheetah Hunt, Iron Gwazi, and lastly Kumba! For the kids/babies, you could take them to Bumper Cars, the Carousel, Skyride, and take them to go see the animals! Near the Carousel, there are a few claw machines!

3. Glazer Children's Museum

This museum is a fun place with activities! It is mostly for kids and is located in Tampa. You can pretend you're a fire fighter! There is a kids Grocery Store located in the building upstairs, it allows kids to pretend they are adults, or pretend they are an adult at work on a normal day! There are also several mini games around. You can also work as Vets or Docters! You can play with lego blocks and make new friends!

New Release: Starfield  
By: Miles Boyd

Bethesda studios has made a new game called Starfield! In this huge open world, you can make outposts and ships, become a FreeStar ranger, or become a pirate with a thirst for credits! With about 1.2 million total active players each day this new game is already a favorite of many. If you like Open world, Shooter, Action role-playing, adventure games then this might be the game for you! If you are interested in this single player open world game, you can get this on Xbox series X and S plus on PC. The release date was originally November 2022, but it was pushed back to september-6-2023 you could have a limited addition watch, and case plus get the game five days earlier! But this $300 watch sold out the first three days it came out! The game is about finding a weird ore and joining a group called Constellation and help them find more and find out more about these weird artifacts! I hope that if you want to get this game and if you do, shoot for the stars, and the pirates!

Florida major hurricanes  
By: Lukia Miliashkev

Storm Category Year

Irma 4 2017

Michael 5 2018

Ian 4 2022

Idalia 3B 2023

These are some of the most dangerous tropical storms that hit Florida, here are some things that you need to prepare for a hurricane! be sure to prepare the following:

· An emergency food and water supply.

· An emergency medicine supply.

· Emergency power sources such as flashlights (don't forget extra batteries).

· Safety and personal items.

· Important documents, including medical documents, wills, passports, and personal identification.

· A fire extinguisher.

These items may help you survive hurricanes up to category 5

Always keep an eye on the weather

<3HOW TO MAKE GRILLED CHEESE<3  
By: Layla Jordan

1. first you need to set the stove to 3

2. put a medium sized pan on top of the stove

3. get a bit of butter and put it on the pan

4. get a piece of bread and put it on the pan

5. put a lot of cheese on the bread

6. put a piece of bread on top

7. flip it when the bread has gotten golden brown

8. put it on a plate slice in half and enjoy!

Cute cat shapeshifter drawing with a fantasy story & life!   
By: Faith Crawford

This is Suzume the shapeshifter cat. She is a happy shapeshifter maid from my anime drawing book who has an energetic and fun personality! As a human she is the maid for a famous pop star named Sakura. Usually, she is distracted looking at texts from her best friend Ichigo

saying how lucky she is. Before her job began, she lived in Kyoto but now she lives in Tokyo in a small mansion next to Sakura's big on!”

For her birthday next week, Ichigo would come and live in Tokyo only a few blocks away from her! Sakura also said she would buy Suzume pot stickers and sushi! When Suzume first met Sakura, she was just then getting out of the bakery. She knew it was Sakura because she saw a huge car 6 times the size of her car right outside the bakery. Sakura saw her and she said her previous maid had been mean and got fired so then on Suzume was her maid. She was so good at her job she got double the normal payment once a month! Suzume’s birthday was perfect, and they listened to Sakura’s pop songs till they fell asleep

How To Play Uno

Written By: Liliana Aristizabal

So, when you are playing Uno, you deal everyone out seven cards. Then when you are finished passing out the cards, everyone looks at their cards. Make sure all of them look at their own cards, not each other's. If you are just learning, then it’s ok to do a practice round and have everybody put their cards on the table. So, you’ve dealt out the cards, but how do you play? Well, then you need to put the rest of the cards in a deck (Uno logo facing up) and then put it in the middle of the table and flip one card over. Then you can play! The player to the left of the dealer goes first. So, say the color of the flipped over card was red. Then if you have a red card with any number on it you could place that on top. But if you don’t have a single red card then you can either draw one and if you don’t get the card then stop drawing or just draw till you get the card. Then there are the symbol cards they are: +2, draw 4, skip, wild, and reverse. +/draw 2, you can place this card only on the same color, not a different one. +/draw 4 is basically like +2 but with +4 it’s typically a wild card. So, it’s a draw 4 wild. Skip; when you place it down on the correct color, you skip the person's turn, they can be to the right or

left of you, (the poker chip will decide). Wild, this card has 4 colors all in a 4 square and when you play the card you can put it on any color. You also get to pick the color! Then finally reverse, my family uses a poker chip to keep track of the reverse, but you can keep track on a paper or something. Then you play till someone runs out of cards. Now you can play Uno!

Cats in a Nutshell

By: Amilia Norman

Cats are very demanding pets. If they want something they will most certainly let you know about it. If they want food, they will meow and walk in front of you and rub on your legs. I have a cat named Sonic. If he wants out, then he will RATTLE YOUR DOOR AT THREE IN THE MORNING if he wants to. If you ever get a cat, you should know this, do not give them too much attention unless they want it!!!! If you do, they will not like it and ignore you. I like cats, but they can be difficult sometimes, so, to make life easier, just get a dog instead.

The first ever Unicorn

By Nadine Rashid

Woah! Look is that a... Unicorn!?

I'm going to be sharing with you how I saw a Unicorn.

I saw her again in the night sky. Rainbow glowing horn,

luscious curly hair, and she is shiny too.

When she starts to land, I walk up to her and said,

“I want to call you Harmony.”

Then, I can tell she wanted to take off into the sky again

So, I quickly said” goodbye” before she left

That was the night I saw a unicorn.

Dolphins Are Rolling

By: Brandon Wysong

The Miami Dolphins are looking like they just might be the best team in the NFL. This weekend the Miami Dolphins are playing the Buffalo Bills. And it just may be one of the best games of the year. The Bills just beat the Washington Commanders 37-3. But the Miami Dolphins just beat the Denver Broncos 70-20. And a report says the Dolphins have +900 chance of winning the Super Bowl. So are the Bills. So, the game this weekend is looking to be the best of week 4 of the NFL.

Florida Air Museum  
By: Sebastian Cordoba

The Florida Air Museum is a great aviation museum. I would give it four stars; it is in Lakeland Florida.

The reason I did not give it five stars is because it felt like there were few planes and other aircraft, I thought there were going to be tons of planes.

Everything else is great one thing I loved is the gift shop all the things you find there are cheaper than it is in Amazon. In most museums it is the other way around! It also has great planes; most were old, which I enjoyed because any new one can just be looked up on the internet. I also liked how there were a few simulators which you would get in and feel like it is real! One of them was a B 17 (just a small bit of the inside) and others. My FAVORITE was an Eastern pilot simulator. and liked that there were some aircraft engines outside and other planes!

This was a good museum and gave it four stars.

How to Make Waffles

By: Robert Chandler

This is how I like to make waffles. First, I mix the ingredients in a large bowl. I mix together 2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon of salt, 4 teaspoons of baking powder, and 2 tablespoons of white sugar. Next, I plug in the waffle iron. Then, I beat the two eggs, stir in 1 ½ cups of milk, 1/3 cup of melted butter and 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Then, I mix it all together. Then, I pour the batter into the waffle iron. After that I cook the waffles until they are golden and crisp. They are served immediately and now I can enjoy my waffles!

The Fishing Trip   
By: Kayden Ton

It was a normal fishing trip. I caught a pufferfish and a few pinfish, and my sister caught a giant blue crab. We were packing up to head home. My dad remembered about the fishing rod that he left behind. I decided to come check out what was happening. He asked me to help so I did. There was something pulling the fishing rod so I asked my sister to help me. Then my dad finally came with the net and pulled out a shark! We packed up and went towards my screaming brother (he was screaming because I left him all alone). And then we went home and went to bed.

Splatoon 2 tips and tricks  
By: Amirah Arce

Splatoon 2 is one of the most popular games in the world! It is definitely a family game. Most people say it is really easy to play, but with these tips and tricks maybe you’ll find it easier or maybe not.

The first tip/trick is, while splatting did you know that you can do a front roll somersault, only by pressing a few buttons/controls? It is beneficial in two ways, one because you can dodge enemies, and two, you can get to places faster. The steps in full detail are, you have to be splatting with the ZR button (make sure you are pressing and holding ZR) to start then, move around in any direction you want with the left thumb stick, and lastly press B. With these easy to learn steps you will be somersaulting in no time!

The second tip/ trick is, doing a big jump. If you have played Splatoon 2 and didn’t know how to do this, have you ever wondered how people could regenerate in different places than the home base? Well, this is how to. First you actually don’t have to regenerate to do a big jump, you can be anywhere on the map. Second, pull up the map by pressing X then, with the right thumb stick find someone to jump to (sadly you can’t jump anywhere on the map you have to jump to someone.) Then once you have found someone you press A then you are shooting off!

The last tip/trick is, ordering gear. Ordering gear is a lot easier than buying gear at the shops because the shops might not always have what you’re looking for. So how this works is, while you’re in town which is basically the home screen, but you find a person you want to order gear from get close to them, it should say their name and the A button, press A to get a closer look at them, then press ZL to order gear. If the order button on a piece of gear is shaded, you can’t buy it. The problem could be, you didn't finish story mode (yes you can get gear from story mode) or you are not at the level to get gear.

In conclusion, this wraps up all the tips and tricks for today. Come back tomorrow for all about story mode!

Gardening hacks

By. Emili Muha

Firstly, to keep your plant healthy you need to display it. In a sunny area, depending on your plant. If your plant is the type of plant that only needs water, not sun, put it somewhere most convenient for you. Lastly, use row markers. This will help you see if your plant has any problems. If you check daily, you can organize a chart to see how your plant grows.

Moondust Forest  
By Gizelle Yates.

A girl, named Stella Penn, was sitting on her bed, working on her laptop. Just your average girl. Nothing extraordinary at all. Just your normal 10-year-old. She was almost done with her project when she got a call from her friend, Stacey Williams. She wanted Stella to come over. “I can’t wait! I’m on my way”, Stella says, in excitement. She jumped out of her bed, put on some nice clothes, and walked out the door, laptop in hand. She decided to take the shortcut, through the Moondust Forest. Her friends at school said that the forest was haunted, but she did not believe them. Every time they warned her, she'd say, “If that’s the case, then why do I live right next to the forest? Doesn’t make much sense, does it?” So, she took the shortcut. She kept walking, and walking, whilst holding a flashlight in her right hand. It got darker and darker the farther she walked. Stella felt fear. Nothing but trees in view, with Stella not at all knowing what creatures could be hiding. But she knew she was almost there. She had to face her fears. She had told her friends she wasn’t scared at all, but the truth was, she was scared. Very scared. But she could remember what her mom told her on the first day of 5th grade. Stella was scared and didn’t want to go. She was afraid she was going to get made fun of. But her mother told her, “Don’t worry, face your fears. It might be fun!” As Stella remembered her mom’s words, she started to calm down. She took a deep breath, and, suddenly, she felt braver than ever. So, she kept moving, and walking closer and closer. If she heard noises that frightened her, she would just keep moving, and take a deep breath. Finally, she made it. When she walked in Stacey’s room, there were pastel colors, multicolored walls, and a welcoming vibe coming from the room. “Hi Stella! What took you so long?” Stacey asks. Stella replies, “It’s a long story. Now let’s go make s’mores!”

Why Halloween is the best holiday  
By: Miguel Surez

Hello, my name is Miguel, and I will show you why Halloween is the best holiday. So, I know what you’re probably thinking; “I like Christmas better” and I know I know, but I think I could convince you. Well, I can’t just hypnotize you to like Halloween, so here’s multiple reasons:

There’s candy! There’s a remarkably high chance you like candy, and if you do, Halloween is for you! Candy is a big part of childhood, and (mostly) everyone loves it! C’mon, is trick or treating not fun? And if you’re lucky, the person you’re trick or treating might let you take MORE than one candy! Isn't that just delightful? Up next, we have...

New friends! Anybody out here could be lonely and wanting a friend! So, if you see anyone being alone and without anybody but their parents? Go ask to be their friend; they will most likely say yes! And even if you’re having a great time with someone, you should be friends! Again, they will be most likely to say yes.

And finally, costumes. If you’re still not convinced, then stay around, because this is a GOOD one. Costumes are one of the best parts of Halloween, why? Because imagine dressing up as a cheese block! How funny is that? And your friend or something could be cream cheese! It’s great! There’s infinite possibilities and infinite laughter.

In conclusion, Halloween is the best holiday because you can have sweet treats, and have a good time with already existing friends, or new ones.

Holidays  
By: Kaden Walker

Holiday’s a lot I mean a lot of people love holidays. But what is the best holiday? Most people would say Christmas because you get 2 weeks off of school. My favorite holiday is DRUM ROLL PLEAS DUDUDUUDUDUDUDU HALLOWEEN! The reason is FREE CANDY! Who doesn't like free candy not me. Also you get to dress up super scary I love to get jump scared. At amusement parks at night people dressed up will scare you. That is why HALLOWEEN is the best holiday.

The #1 Holiday.   
By: Levi K

In my opinion the #1 holiday is Christmas. Just think we get a lot of presents. We get to see family and we sometimes get good dessert. Some people play games. However, the best reason of Christmas is the fact that its Jesus's birthday. But it is also the best because you can hang out with your friends and family. You might have family dinners/lunches/brunches. That is why I think Christmas is the best.

MANANATEES!!!  
By: Shelby York

Manatees are animals that live in salt and fresh water. These animals were mistaken for mermaids in the 15th century. Manatees are aquatic herbivores which means they only eat plants. They can eat up to 15% of their body weight in aquatic vegetation each day. African Manatees are none to eat mollusks and fish, however most of their diet is aquatic plants. This makes them omnivorous. Manatees have never been none to bite a human. Manatees have no natural predators.

RONALDO OR MESSI  
By: Avea Croyle

Have you ever had to choose between two hard choices? Well, this is another hard choice you will have to choose between. Ok here it goes Ronaldo or Messi well in my opinion I think Ronaldo is better than Messi. But a lot of people think Messi’s better. Well, this is the reasons I think Ronaldo’s better, one just because Messi has won more awards doesn’t mean he’s better, because Ronaldo can do way more things than Messi can. Another reason is Ronaldo is richer than Messi so that obviously better. And Ronaldo scored more goals than Messi. And, Ronaldo is known for his pace, power, and leaping ability. And am I the only one who saw that amazing header by Ronaldo. Plus, Ronaldo has more hat tricks than Messi, Ronaldo has 63 and Messi has 54. So, who do you think is better, Ronaldo or Messi????????

Amazing Fishing Trip  
By: Henry Hornik

Breaking news a fisherman caught a ton of crazy fish! First, he caught a rare fish called a sturgeon! Then he caught a 440 pound and 10-foot-long arapaima! Then he moved to the ocean and after a few pinfish, he caught his stride. He caught a 20-foot-long great white shark, a 6-foot coelacanth and an indo-pacific sailfish! Later in the day he caught an 8-foot tarpon! Finally, he finished the day off by catching a barreleye and an oarfish! The next day he woke up and immediately went to the fishing pier. To start he caught a red snapper which isn’t terrible but then he caught a 6-foot barracuda!

About the 2023 Baltimore Orioles  
By: Brantley Weaver

The Baltimore Orioles are the best team in the AL East. The Baltimore Orioles lead with 100 wins and 59 losses with a run differential of +134. Jordan Hicks, Ramon Urias, and Adley Rutschman have a batting average of .400 also fun fact a .300 batting average is hall of fame batting average. They have also just clinched the 2023 American League East. Gunnar Henderson, the Orioles Short stop, is about to get the rookie of the year award. Last year the Orioles were second to last place in their division with 83 wins and 79 losses. Now you can see how good the Baltimore Orioles are doing this season compared to last season. In addition to their winning season reports say rookie Gunnar Henderson is possibly the best short stop in the league. Adley Rutschman, their catcher, is also said to be the best catcher in the MLB besides former multi all-star great and hall of famer Johnny Bench.

The Cleveland Browns  
By: Indy Carpenter

The greatest football team is the Cleavland browns and the team. First quarter back Desaun Watson at right guard Myles Garret is two of the best players right now. The defense is number one in the NFL with only one touchdown in three games. Offence is pretty good too. But we face the Ravens next week and we are supposed to win by three. Me and my dad are big browns fans because he lived in Ohio, so we love the browns. And if you are a steelers fan you like the wrong team.

Bulling Has to Stop   
by Berkley Anderson

Waking up to the sun shining

But I will not get out of bed

Cause if I get up, I will find

What I truly dread But Mom made me go

Because that’s what moms do

She does not know

The bully that waits for me at school

I do what she wants,

Or the bully will make fun

I do what she says or

The bully will make me run

What am I doing?

Letting her push me around

I’m going to speak up

Tell a teacher, stand my ground

It wasn’t easy

But the bully finally stopped

Now it’s Monday morning and I can wake up

Happy.

Dogs are Best  
By: Nora Bennouri

Many people like dogs but many people do not. Dogs do have their difficulties, but overall, they are nice pets to have. Dogs help with lots of stuff, like for example safety dogs help keep everyone safe. Some dogs like to sit around and sleep, eat, and just lounge around. Dogs are never the same even if they are the same breed, there is always something different about them, it can either be some type of birth mark or that it is blind. Just like humans we love our family no matter what, even if your brother or sister annoys you all the time you still love them or even if your mom keeps bugging you to take out the trash you also love them, that is also how dogs are too. Dogs are not just some animals they are your family, and you are theirs so go and hang out with one, it can be your own or you can go to your local shelter and hang out with one. Just hang out with one wail you can they are not always going to be there.

The Black Diamond  
By: Teddy Walsh

I slide over to the chair lift and wait for it. Then suddenly, the comfortable seat of the chair lift hit my butt and before I knew it, I was in the air. I feel confidence rush through my body. Then I look at all the trees and think wow this is amazing.

I reach the top of the hill and slide off the lift. Then I glide over to where the start of the trail is. I look down at the steep cold snowy hill. I sit down on the snow and first buckle the front latch and then the back latch. I stand up and, in my head, I say here goes nothing. Then I start my descent.

As I start going down the hill, I start to pick up speed. Soon I am going as fast as I can without falling. I feel the snow from the snow machines hit my vest and the wind in my face. The vibe of snowboarding is my kind of vibe.

As I get closer to the end, I see the big neon sign that says slow down. So, I do slow down and then stop. Then I sit down and unbuckle my back foot and slide over to my dad.

When I get to my dad, I give him a big high five and we both say, “THAT WAS AWSOME”. In my head I say can we go again.

Meet Eric Cartman

By: Mason Olsen

Imagine one day you wake up and you are in a tv show. You meet a kid that is short, eats a lot of junk food so he is a little overweight and wears winter clothes. His name is Eric Cartman.

Eric Cartman is one of the funniest characters on tv. He is from a show on Comedy Cental named South Park. Eric is the most popular person in the show. He can be a little jerky to his friends some times. Their names are Kyle, Stan and Kenny. They hang out 24/7 and Eric has done some crazy things in the show. He became a wizard and a super hero with real powers. His hero suit is a Racoon. Eric has also acted like a robot named Awesome-o. He made his own costume out of cardboard boxes and it actually turned out to look like a robot!

I hope you enjoyed learning some cool things about one of my favorite characters Eric Cartman. Go watch the show if you are allowed. If not and you are an adult watch it, it is very good.

Best chocolate chip cookies

By Arya Shimko

Cookies are one of the easiest desserts to make. Choclate chip cookies are delicious and mouthwatering. Here is how to make the best chocolate chip cookies. To make these chocolate chip cookies you will need 2 ¼ cups of All-purpose Flour, 1 teaspoon of Baking Soda, 1 ½ teaspoons of cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, ¾ Cups of unsalted butter melted and cooled, 3/4 cup of packed light or dark brown sugar, 1/2 cup of granulated sugar, 1 large egg + plus 1 egg yolk, 2 teaspoons of vanilla extract, 1 ¼ cups of semi sweet chocolate chips.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, cornstarch and salt together. Next, in a medium bowl, whisk the melted butter, brown sugar, and granulated sugar I don't care. Together until no brown sugar lumps remain West and the egg and egg yolk. Next. west end the honolulu extract the melted butter mixture should be thin before the dry ingredients into the butter butter and mix with a large spoon or a rubber spatula the dough will be very soft, thick and appear greasy Yeah, I'll look it up. Cover the cookie dough tightly and chill for at least two to three hours. I know, I know, it's a while to wait. Maybe you should eat some cookies. That always calms me down. Take the dough out of the refrigerator and allow it to slightly soften at room temperature for 10 minutes.

Preheat oven to 320 degrees F. Line baking sheet with parchment. Paper or silicone baking sheets. Set aside using a cookie scoop, Scoop dough into a ball and place it on the baking sheet. Try and make sure your scoop is taller rather than wide for a more interesting texture repeat 8 to 9 times. Place the balls of dough onto each cookie sheet. Lastly, bake the cookies for 12 to 13 minutes, or until the edges are very lightly brown. This sentence will look very soft, but the cookies will continue to set as they cool. Cool on the baking sheet for 10 minutes. After 10 minutes of cooking cooling, transfer cookies to a wire rack to cool completely. Oh, solved it. Best Chocolate Chip Cookies (Popular Recipe!) - Sally's Baking Addiction (sallysbakingaddiction.com)

Enjoy

How To Make A Flipbook  
By: Zachary Ketterer

Flipbooks?

Flipbooks are an awesome way to let your creativeness go bonkers!

Flipbooks are made with small thin paper. The paper must be thin because there is a light that you put the paper on, then you draw what you want, then put another paper on. The light shines through the paper, and you can see what you drew. Then you draw the same thing but move it a bit. Then do this for an hour or two and you have a flip book.

Why did I just do this?

A flipbook is not just for looking at like any other kind of art, you bend it and flip it! You get the flipbook you just made, and you flip it to see what you made move!

Best Restaurant  
By Thomas Edward Sturm

For now the best restaurant has multiple opponent's in my opinion such as chili's, Texas roadhouse, and dodo’s saying as in meals best for lunch is chili’s best for dinner is Texas roadhouse and best for breakfast is dodos but for restaurants in the city the award has to go to chili’s for many reasons such their chicken tenders are super crispy with real and white chicken there fries are also very good and you get a lot and there is tons of drink choices the kids menu is as big as an adult cat but the adult menu is a whole other story the chicken tenders and fries with a coke-a-cola is only about 8$ and if you have the chili’s app you can get free chips with salsa every times you go there so go try chili’s sometime!

The bad time at Disney, Landon Howell

So, this one time at Disney we went on this Rolo coaster we went up and down until we got off the worker warned us about a crack in the floor, I did not hear him, so I got off and my leg got caught in the crack it hurt so bad so then we had to go home.

Uncontrollable Powers by Ethan Galup

I lift my hands and I pound on the table and all the pieces of the table hit the ground, Boom!!! Wait hold up let's restart. Hi, my name is Marko. When I was 8, I tripped a kid by using one of my powers. That was 8 years ago, and I am 16 years old, and I am in high school now at the School of Powers. In lunch I get mad because these kids keep bullying me because I can barely control my powers. The kid's names are Jake, Matt, and Blakey They keep laughing at me because I am getting mad. And the principal comes, and they act like they did nothing. The principal said this to them “you 3 are in serious trouble” says the principal. Matt said, “why what did we do?” After lunch, one the kids said, “you're lucky the principal came,” said Matt. “Hehe” I snickered and 8 days later I saw them at the park talking to my little brother and they pushed him to the ground, and I screamed “hey that’s my little brother” I said. They ran away laughing. I ran to my little brother, and he was crying. I took him to my mom and my mom asked me what happened. Mom says, “these kids in my school keep bullying me.” My mom asked me “then why are they bullying your brother then?” I shrugged my shoulders and ran away. I started crying when I got further away from them. My body turns around and my eyes catch the reflection of the trio of bullies. They screamed at me, and they came up to me and I screamed “don't hurt me”. They said we are not going to hurt you; we want to be friends with you and teach you how to control your powers. I said OK let’s be friends. Jake takes me to his house and his back yard is so big he says, “ok let's train you”. I started to get my powers controlled and they were impressed. The next day at school they apologized “we are sorry for what we said and what we did to you and your brother.” Matt says". We can hang out any time and have fun.

Cat In a Tree

By, Lanie Rose Cowen

“Come on Viya, just pick a partner” said our 7th grade teacher, Mrs. Tall, impatiently. “How could I ever decide, there are too many students to choose from, I just can't pick.” If you don’t know, Viya is super popular in our class, and everyone wanted to be her partner. “How about Cassidy?” suggested Mrs. Tall. I was instantly embarrassed; I am always the last one picked. “No way, Cassidy is Sus" Viya said rudely as the class all burst into laughter. To Viya, I was an unpopular student, who has little friends. “Viya this is your only warning” scolded Mrs. Tall. Viya waited for me to look so she could make the L sign on her forehead. Suddenly Conner spoke up, "Hey, Cassidy I'll be your partner” said Conner. “Thanks” I replied with a sigh of relief. The laughter in the room stopped as Mrs. Tall began to pass out the scores from our science test the day before. Viya has always bragged that she gets good grades, but today she has become quiet. I glanced at Vila’s desk and saw her test score, she got an “F.” Even though Vila was rude most of the time I could tell by her expression right now she needed a friend. I went up to her and said, “Don't judge a cat by its ability to climb down a tree, I am a good friend and will help you study if you like?” “Friends” I said in a hopeful voice. "Friends" agreed Viya. After that day I was still called Sus sometimes, but at least now I have Viya as my friend like?” “Friends” I said in a hopeful voice. "Friends" agreed Viya. After that day I was still called Sus sometimes, but at least now I have Viya as my friend.

Vlad Neshevets

I have a pet it is a cat.

His name is Simba my middle brother Chim.

He is a hairless cat He also has blue eyes .

He ones grumped out Of a sixth floor window.

It took good wile to find Him.

Ones my brother took him to the store

For fun and he let go of the Lesh and he was gone .

In fact my cat jumped off a 3 store building last year

We got him back from are Nabers

haw to keep yore Cat from jumping out side close yore windows

My cat eats allot more then he spouts to.

Roberto Clemente Scarlett mcmahon

Roberto Clemente was a Puerto Rican professional baseball right fielder. He played 18 seasons in the Major League. He was inducted to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1973, becoming the first Caribbean and the first Latin-American player to be added. He was often seen playing baseball and was recruited by Roberto Marin to play softball with the Sello Rojo team. He played on the team for 2 years as a shortstop. At age 18 he accepted a contract from Pedrin Zorilla with Cangrejeros de Santurce (“crabbers”), a winter league team and franchise of the Puerto Rican Professional Baseball league (LBPPR). He signed with crabbers on October 9,1952. During his first season he was on the bench but was added to the starting lineup the following season. He was the leadoff batter hitting .288, While he was playing the Brooklyn Dodgers offered him a spot with one of the team’s Triple-A affiliates. Almost three years after signing with the Crabbers he Debuted to the Pittsburgh Pirates on April 17. He won many awards many times. He Was an all-star every season he played in the 1960s. Only one time in 1968 he failed to hit above .300. He also was a Golden Glove winner for each of his final 12 seasons. On March 20, 1973, the Baseball Writers’ Association of America held a special election for the Baseball Hall of Fame. They voted to waive the waiting time for Clemente, due to circumstances of his death, and posthumously elected him for induction into the Hall of Fame, giving him 393 out of 420 available votes and getting 92.7% of the votes.

THE TAMPA BAY RAYS IS THE BEST MLB TEAM IN 2023

By: Kensley Sanchez

In my opinion Tampa Bay Rays are the best major league team. The Rays have without a doubt been the best team this year in Florida. They are the only club with over 70 restaurants in the largest inside stadium and their differential in baseball and lead in many of other stats. from home runs to stolen bases to RBI’S [runner batted in] the Ray’s do all of it. Ater starting the Rays season strong 13 - 0, they have continued in fashion as any team would. The Rays have an incredible coach named Kevin Cash. While most of Ray’s high-profile pitching injuries have been to their starters, this means that they lost all the good pitchers to open and close the game. I love the Tampa Bay Rays they even have an inside stadium named the tropicana field, to add on the city of ST. Pete is making a brand-new stadium it is a 1.3billon dollars and is taking up 48 acers the stadium will still be inside with opening windows witch is very cool and a lot of money. I think ST. PETE is the best city! Most of all the Tampa Bay Rays are such a good team.

How to train a bird To train a bird,

By Ethan Waters

first you need a lot of patience. Second you need time. You can't do it once a week because I can guarantee you that your bird is not going to get any better. So now for the fun stuff! Ok you probably don't agree with me but if you have books about how to train birds read them. There's no reason not to. Plus that's going help you. I promise. Start small, teach your bird not to bite. So when put your finger in the cage does your bird bite you? If so don't give her or him a treat like a peanut or a pistachio. If your bird does not bite you then give the treat. So keep doing that until your bird doesn't bite you so when you put your finger in the cage your bird will let you pet him or her. After that get some sort of glove so that if your bird bites you it won't hurt . Now you open your bird’s cage. Put your hand with the glove on into the cage. Your bird may start biting your glove. If your bird does bite your glove pretend it never happened. Keep doing this until your bird steps onto your glove.

Dogs are the best Pet

By Makaylah Martin

Dogs are called a man’s best friend for many reasons. They are trainable. They protect you and alert you of danger. They assist you with catching signs and symptoms during a disability like a seizure. They work with Law Enforcment to help with solutions during a crime. They have a deep sense of smell where they can detect unpleasant odors like illegal and dead things. Dogs are lovable. I have had my dog Mushu for 5 years and he has been with me during all my adventures. That is why in my opinion dogs are the best pet.

CARS By: CALEB ALDRICH

When I say low to the ground, wide body, and top speeds, what comes to mind? Is it a sports car? Maybe even a Ferrari? Cars are very unique in different ways. Ways include the body, color, and engines. Some people like Ferrares, some people like Bugatti’s. Ferrares and Bugatti's are fast...very fast! The best of the best cars are crazy expensive. Even more than a house. So, if you are looking for a expansive car then go to Italy. There you will Italian cars like Ferraris, Lamborghini, and Bugatti's. What a car lovers dream!

The Time when I Caught a Whale By Cameron DeMeza O

ne time when me and my two brothers were fishing at my grandmas house off of her dock a bunch of commotion in the water and a big tail sticking out at times, we then some bait in the water and my fishing rod started bending. When I started reeling it in more I saw that it was a whale. So we reeled it up onto our dock and took the hook out of it’s mouth and released it.

Halloween by Adelyn Hosford

Do you know how Halloween was created? If you don`t, I can tell you right now. The Celtic people made a festival called Samhain which was held on the night of October 31st. It was believed that on that day the ghosts of people returned to their homes from when they were alive. So, people dressed in costumes and set fires to ward off the ghosts. Then, the Samhain holiday became Halloween and then they started to add activities like trick or treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, and putting on fun costumes.

Man’s Best Friend Written by Ebbe Gilbert

Dogs are unique, adorable creatures with superior senses and have an unconditional love for their owners. In fact, I have a cocker spaniel named Milly. Dogs will love you forever if you treat them right. One dog from Japan would wait at the bus stop for his owner every day, even years after the owner passed away. A statue of the dog now stands at that bus stop in honor of his loyalty. Dogs also can save lives! Their excellent noses (which have 100 million scent receptors\* by the way) can sniff out bombs and rescue people from dangerous places like burning buildings. They also can be trained to become service dogs to guide blind people around or help with depression and supply therapy by overwhelming cuteness. Did you know that kids that grow up with dogs are less likely to get diseases! The theory is that since dogs expose kids to so many germs, their bodies get better at fighting off sickness and build better immune systems. Dogs have super hearing. They can raise, lower, rotate and tilt their ears to find a sound's exact location. Every dog can hear sounds at least 80 feet away, but some breeds can hear farther. Dogs are utterly amazing creatures with immense loyalty towards humans.

How to Grow Sweet Potatoes By Oliver Alksnitis

Sweet potatoes are known for a few things. One of them is their sweet taste another is the way they grow. In my opinion sweet potatoes are the best vegetable because you can make sweet potato casserole, sweet potato fries, and pie. Last year I grew sweet potatoes myself and now I want to teach you. What's the time to plant sweet potatoes and take them out? You should plant sweet potatoes in the spring months. In Florida, its May. In California, its February or March. In Colorado they should be planted in late May. They should be taken out in the fall or winter. How to plant sweet potatoes? First, you find a sweet potato with root like things sticking out. Then, find a pot and fill it with soil. Next, dig a 6-inch-deep hole and put the sweet potato in the hole. Last, cover the hole with dirt and pour water on it. You must water a sweet potato plant regularly. Next, just watch the beautiful vines grow. You should harvest sweet potatoes 90-120 days after it was planted. After harvest you should put the sweet potatoes in a dark humid place and keep it there for 3 weeks. You should do this because it increases the sugar content. Now you'd be able to make a sweet potato casserole.

5 Craziest Facts About the Fastest Car in the world By: Jade Avigni

Have you ever been wondering what the fastest car in the world is? Well, here are five of the craziest facts about it. First, the Koenigsegg Jesko can hit a top speed of 300mph, and airplanes go up to about 575 mph, so it is only 275 mph slower than an airplane. The Koenigsegg Jesko also has a price tag of 1.7 million dollars which is thirty-four times as much as the cheapest Tesla. Next, the Koenigsegg Jesko was first invented in Sweden during 2019 and was sold out before the first show of the car even ended. Moreover, there are only 125 units made per year all around the world. Lastly, the Koenigsegg Jesko is street legal. In the near future would you like to get this car?

Utah By Berkley Williams

Last year in winter break I went to Park City Utah, and it was the best vacation I have ever gone on. I’m going to tell you all about it. I went skiing for the first time and loved it, I took lessons on how to ski and they went smoothly …. Most of the time. I fell like 4 times and made a couple mistakes but other than that it was fun and went great. The second thing I did was snowmobiling, it was a one hour long fun snowmobile ride. I was told that you had a chance to see deer I kept an eye out, sadly we did not see one. It was action packed there was bumps, twists, and turns and it was fast I almost fell off once and it hurt. The third thing was, and I cannot lie some of the best food I have ever tasted in my entire life, The best food there was the chicken and fries it was just cooked perfect. And that is why Utah was the best vacation location I have ever been to, if you ever want to go on a vacation, I highly recommend going to Park City Utah.

Greece By Ava Emery .

Greece is a place full of fun. For example, in Greece there are many fun attractions some examples of attractions are. An Acropolis is the large rock hill that the Parthenon, temple of Nike and the Erechteion stand on. The Parthenon was built for goddess Athena. She was the protector of Athens and the goddess of wisdom and war. The Panathenaic stadium is home to the modern Olympic games in 1896. It’s the only stadium that is made of complete marble. Meteora is the area of six monasteries that the monks live in. The monasteries are on mountains, so they look like there suspended in the air. Greece also has many traditions and things apart of its culture some traditions and culture Greece has is. Name day, name day is so important that it's more important than your birthday. Name day is also when you're named after a saint so it's really special. Another tradition is the evil eye, this is when people wear a bracelet or necklace. On the bracelet or necklace there is blue pieces of glass with an eye painted on it. This is so evil or bad luck can't get to them. Fun Fact the First Olympic games were held in Greece 776 B.C (Before Christ) The location of Greece is pretty complicated, and the land size is pretty big too. Greece is located in Europe on the southeastern side. It borders with Albania North Macedonia, Bulgaria, and Turkey. It also borders the Aegean Sea to the east, Mediterranean Sea to the south and the Ionian Sea to the west. Greece has a total land area of 50,950mi or 131,960km. Greece has many mountains that cover 80% of the country. They have two major mountain areas. They are called Pindus and Taurus. Greece also has over 2,000 islands. The language and Greek flag have a lot of history and is pretty cool. The Greek flag was adopted in 1978. It has 5 blue and 4 white stripes with a white cross in the upper left corner. The blue on the flag represents the sky and sea and the white represents the clouds and waves. The nine stripes represents the nine syllables of the Greek phrase Eleftheria I Thanatos or freedom or death. Greece's dominant language is Greek. The Greek language has been around for over 3,000 years. Modern Greek came from medieval and ancient Greek. Also depending on what area, you live in it can also have different dialects so it can sound slightly different. Greece's food is not just yummy but has a very important role for Greece. Food in Greece is a very important part of its culture. There are many different types of foods to enjoy. They use lots of vegetables and oil in their diet. Olives are a big part of the Mediterranean diet, which is healthy. Some examples of Greek foods are moussaka, spanakopita, souvlaki, LoulouMades, pastitsio, and baklava. Fun Fact! Greece is roughly 64% of the area of Minnesota! Greece’s schools are weirder than you think trust me, but the climate is pretty ok. In Greece kids go to school for 175 days from 8am to 1pm. The time might look really good and not bad, but the kids then have to stay after school to do more work later for another 3-4 hours. Students also learn reading, writing, language, and math. Students also start learning the English language. In Greece the weather is really hot in the summer. In the winter it is cold and wet, with some areas getting snow. This is considered a Mediterranean climate. In conclusion, Greece is a nice place to visit. Greece's attractions and traditions are some cool things and pretty fun things to do. Greece has a lot of nice senary too and their food is delicious there. The history of Greece is also something fun to learn about so it’s a nice place to visit.

Alone By Gabby LeRoux

Have you ever thought, “Are we alone in the universe?” Well, if you did, there is a possibility we are not. In fact, there are millions of stars in our galaxy alone. It will take years to reach planets outside our solar system because we can barely reach mars! But there is a possibility they could find us first. Despite how intelligent humans are, other lives could be even more advanced. For example, we have had lots of reports of UFOs, and they could have already found us. Although we are not sure if we have found real UFOs, I still have my hopes up!

The playground By Jediah Collier

2025 is when 5 kids went missing in a forest their name’ where Max Lily dan and the twins Coco and Mimi. “Hey Mimi, look what I found!” said coco “you found a key that problely goes to nothing, "said Mimi. “let’s go to everyone else”. “Ok” said Coco as they walk to everyone else, they saw an abanda home “hey guys we found a key and an abanda home” said coco “let’s go and exploit it’ said max. “NO” said Lily “why not” said dan “because that is not our property and we do not know what is in their” “come on just go” said max. “fine but you Beter not make me regret this” said Lily they walk to the abanda house. lily tries to open the door after throwing a fit about opening it. “Well, it's not opening so let's go back to the park,” said Lily. “But I have a key so Maby the key will work, "said coco. Coco use the key she found, and it work “oh come on said Lily and Mimi To be continued.

The Kid That gets Pulled By Luke Cleckner

There is a dog that has to pull a kid around because the kid has no legs. The dog is a stray and the kid is homeless. They met each other in an alley. Bob, the kid with no legs, lies around on a skateboard. He met the dog who he called Frog. Frog and Bob become best friends. Frog pulls Bob on the skateboard. Bob gets very sick and Frog pulls him into the street . A car stops and they take the little boy to the hospital. Bob has Covid-19. The hospital finds Bob’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salt and Pepper. Bob gets better and goes home with Mr. and Mrs. Salt and Pepper and Frog. Frog has fleas and has to go to the vet and gets all fixed up. Because Bob and his parents reunite, everyone is so happy. Everything is going well until the hospital bill needs paid. Their house gets taken away and now no one’s happy. The only thing left was Obama Care.

5 steps on how to prepare for middle school. By Ella Vitek O

ne, be organized. Middle school will be so much easier if you are organized. To be organized you should keep your desk tidy, make sure there are no crumpled papers in your backpack and write your upcoming tests, homework, and assignments in your student planner/ agenda. Two, keep track of things. To do this you should write clubs and when things are due in your calendar and / or student planner/ agenda. Keep track of your homework because even though you might have other interests you do not want to be in trouble by your teachers. Three, take good notes and study. The tests there are harder, therefore you will want to know what you are dealing with. Since the tests are harder you will learn more so practice taking notes in class and see how it helps. Four, have correct spelling and grammar. Some teachers in middle school are stricter about this. Have your parent or guardian help you practice. You should do this because you cannot just go up to the teacher and ask how to spell pedestrian. Five, write fast. The teachers will speak and write faster because you only have about 45 minutes in each period. That means you must write and take notes faster, so you do not miss anything you need for a quiz or test. Practice writing sentences faster at home to become more efficient in writing notes and the subject writing itself. You should not wait to see exactly how the teacher writes it, just write it the way you hear it.

Tom Brady is the G.O.A.T. By Grey Robertson

In my opinion, I know Tom Brady is the best quarterback in the NFL because he has led his teams to seven super bowls (2002, 2004, 2005, 2015, 2017, 2019, and 2021). Also he was rated most valuable player (MVP) five times. In the 2007 season, Tom Brady threw the most touchdown passes ever in a season- 50 (the record was broken by Brady’s longtime rival Peyton Manning in 2013). He also led the New Egland Patriots to the first 16-0 regular season in NFL history and earned the NFL MVP honors in the process. And during the 2011 season Tom Brady passed for 5,235 yards. Before he retired, he led the Tampa Bay Bucs to another super bowl and won. There is no better quarterback than Tom Brady.

One strange Halloween Night Chapter one Aleigh Coffman

My basket was full of candy, and I was ready to head back inside. “Makayla wait up,” said my friend Zoe trying to catch up to me. I look back and notice Jesicca in her pirate costume and a bunch of real skeletons coming after me, “run Zoe and Jesicca, watch out!“ She looks back and sprints to a bush. “They are after us, “I say terrified, then I trip over myself. Oh no they are going to capture me and who knows what else. I then brush myself off and keep running. I called for help, and no one helped us. We ran to the nearest bush then noticed something glowing. After staring at the glowing thing, we then notice it is not a glowing pumpkin, it is a fairy. But not just any kind of fairy, a Halloween one. I close my eyes to see if it is real but when I open them, I see something you will never see on a Halloween night. A bunch of different fairies from Christmas, Valentines Day, and even Easter appear. Hopefully, they will take us to a safe place. Suddenly, something shiny shimmered in my face; I looked down seeing a Halloween key. I picked up the spooky key and a flash of light blinded me and sent me to a land I was unfamiliar with. How will I ever get home safely? Check out chapter two to find out more!

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Benefits Of Having a Dog By Noelle Delossantos

If you are ever feeling lonely at home or looking forward to getting a pet, I suggest you get a dog. For example, they are very playful friends. If you are bored, you can cuddle with them or you can teach them how to do tricks. Another example is dogs make great exercising partners. When you take a daily walk or run, dogs can join along with you and make it more fun and interesting. Another benefit is that dogs can save you. If you have a pool and are drowning or a dangerous person is knocking on your door, they will bark to either let someone know or immediately come help you. Afterall, I hope you are inspired to bring this furry friend into your life.

My trip to New Orleans

So, this was my first trip on an airplane, and it was extremely scary. It took 20 minutes to board the plane, I was so happy not knowing this would turn into my worst nightmare! We were thunderstorm with very sharp lightning strikes. Although I was very scared of the storm, it was the turbulence that was the worst. The plane was shaking, and drinks ended up all over me and my mom, no complementary peanuts could fix this. During the flight we heard a loud BOOM from the back of the plane. I remember my mom getting up after she noticed the flight attendant hitting her head on one of the seat trays, the flight attendant then passed out. Also, there was a man sitting across from us that looked like he had broken his arm, he was screaming in pain. Since my mom is a Nurse Practitioner, she was able to help the people on the plane, there was also a surgeon who helped on the plane who my mom worked with. After the plane landed, I was so happy to be alive and on the ground. Once we got off the plane it was beautiful, I then saw a candy store, however it was closed which made me scream noooooooo! We picked up our luggage and then took a ride in an uber to our hotel. On our way to the hotel, we saw many of the buildings and areas that were ruined by Hurricane Katrina. It was incredibly sad. Before I knew it, we were already at the hotel My trip to New Orleans which was very cool. We fell asleep extremely fast so we would be prepared for the next day. The next morning the rest of my family arrived, including my father and brother from college. I was so happy to see my brother because he has been away at college which is in Alabama. I got dressed, my family and I went shopping and toured the city. We went to many different restaurants and tasted so many types of foods. We also visited this famous dessert spot and had Beignet’s which are delicious, I would describe it as a hot donut covered in powdered sugar. Next, we walked around all day on Burbon Street then ended our day. The day before we left, we took an alligator tour and visited the scary swamp, the tour guide fed the alligators marshmallows. That was my first time ever riding an airboat. We celebrated my mom's birthday and enjoyed lots of shopping, restaurants, and sightseeing. In closing, I would have to say my trip to New Orleans was a 10 out of 10 and I would do it again.

By: Akiva Jae’ King

Snowtastic Daze By Alana Bozenhard

It all started Spring Break of 2021... We planned a family trip to Colorado and see snow for the very first time. We arrived to the airport early in the morning with our suitcases all packed. We boarded the plane and took off, we nearly ate a whole pack of gum because we didn’t want our ears to POP. When we got to the airport in Colorado our rental car was ready and we started to head to our cabin in the mountains. When we got to our cabin it was HUGE, I felt like a little ant running around. When we changed into our snow gear to go play. It began snowing! But then it never stopped, We found out we were in a blizzard. We were so lucky, we had wished for snow and we got some alright. We had enough snow to do everything. We went sledding, skiing, tubing, built a snowman and made snow angels. We even saw a fox. If ever want to take a trip to see snow I say “Go to Colorado”.

Couple Adopts New Puppy from PetPal Aria De Lucia

A couple in Saint Petersburg, Florida adopts a puppy from PetPal. PetPal is a local pet animal shelter. The puppy has brown and white fur and floppy ears and brown eyes. Petpal rescues animals and helps them get better until they get adopted. And they have other animals like cats, turtles and bunnies. So if you’re thinking about adopting an animal, check out Petpal.

HOW TO SURVIVE A COBRA BITE By Maya Eroh

Even though most cobra bites aren't fatal they can cause paralytic strokes etc. so it is highly advised you seek medical attention. There is a low possibility that you may die even though some people die within an hour of a cobra bite but most of the time you can last to 2-6 hours. If you do get bitten sit or lay in a position of comfort and wash the bite before it starts to swell up, make sure that you wash the bite with soap and water and then cover the bite to stop the pain. Don’t cut the wound with a knife or try to suck out the venom, you also shouldn’t try to wet the bite. This may cause the bite to be more painful. But if you have a phone within reach, get medical attention as quick as possible.

Bonding With Your Horses By Jade Capoferri

Have you ever wondered how to bond with a horse? There are many ways to bond with your horse. You can start off by grooming them and getting to know them. They really like it when you wash them! By spending time with them you are building trust between you and your horse. One of the ways is to walk them around a field and pet them. Horses like it when you pet them, feed them, and give them treats. I like to tack my horse up instead of someone else doing it because it gives me a chance to bond with him before I ride. The best way to bond with a horse is to just spend time with them!

What is going on in wrestling today? Evan Cook

There are currently a lot of things happening in the WWE world! Some of the best-known current WWE champion holders are Roman Reigns, he is the undisputed longest reigning WWE Universal Champion, Seth Rollins is the World Heavyweight Champion, and Rhea Ripley is the Women’s World Champion. Some of the most popular WWE superstars are L.A. Knight, John Cena, Sami Zayn, and Kevin Owens. They are all considered good guys. The superstars that can be considered bad guys are Finn Balor, Damian Priest, Jimmy Uso, and Solo Sikoa. No matter if you like the good guys or the bad guys, they are all very talented. Some of the featured WWE upcoming live events are Survivor Series held in Chicago, IL. For the Survivor Series, sometimes they have a Raw vs Smackdown vs NXT match. They are three different brands with different superstars. The Royal Rumble will be held in St. Petersburg, FL, it is an annual event that has a 30-man Royal Rumble match. It is very exciting because you don’t know what WWE superstar will come out to wrestle or when they will come out. Whether you watch it on tv every week or go to the live events it is always a fun experience! If you are going to one of the live events, which one? I'm going to the Royal Rumble, maybe I will see you there.

My puppy Indianna Jones By Caoline Hinkle

My puppy is hyper and adorable! He bounces around like a bunny and loves peanut butter in his Kong! He likes going to the park for walks. Golden doodles are hypo allergenic and he has a coat as black as midnight. Indy is a tiny bear, we got him from moss creek where they breed puppies and make sure you will be a good family for the puppy, They interview you to meet the puppy and you can either send them to boot camp or take them home. My dog is the best thing that happened to me since my birthday! I love my puppy.

How Justin Jefferson Became So Famous By Daylen Hooker

Justin Jefferson grew up in St Rose, Louisiana and that is where he began to love foot ball But there was just one problem about this, he was short very short for his age he was short and skinny. But Justin wasn’t giving up on his dream, After all his cousins were football players that plaed college football. But no matter how hard he tried he just couldn’t make it. He was skinny and would be easily tackled and easily fumble the ball. Things were looking really bad for Justin Jefferson. It would not be easy when your fumbling and your cousins are playing college football. Justin Jefferson began to look down on his dream and things were not getting any better for Justin Jefferson. Everyone thought he was just a want to be football star. But Justin Jefferson was not giving up. One day he went to the doctor and the doctors had great news for Justin! He was going to have a Mager grows pert. He as going to grow a ton. When it happened he was a whole different person. He was faster, stronger, taller and did not fumble as much at all. And people began to notice a difference on the field and off the field he was amazing. And LSU drafted him, a great, collage and he caught around 165 passes. And the Vikings noticed this and he was drafted in 2020 to the Vikings. Then the rest is history he made a great celebration and he became a great wide receiver, and that is how Justin Jefferson Became so famous.

Why the Miami Dolphins are the humblest team in the NFL By Will Maxson

Talented, athletic, and Super Bowl winners. These are all words to describe the Miami Dolphins. But after what happened last weekend, you can call them the humblest team in the NFL. Last week when they played against the Denver Broncos they could have broken a world record. They were winning with 70 points and could have made a field goal to win by a land slide but also have broken the world record. But they decided not to because they didn’t want to embarrass the Broncos because they already knew they would win. So instead of kicking the field goal to break the record the QB kneed on the last play of the game. What they did shows humbleness. The world record was broken by the Washington Redskins in 1966 with 72 points scored in one game. If the Dolphins had gotten the field goal they would have broken the record with 73 points. They might have not broken the world record but they were showing good sportsmanship. That is why they are the most humblest team in the NFL.

The best holiday. By: Faith Joseph

In my opinion the best holiday is Christmas. Christmas is when you can spread joy, Just by saying marry Christmas you can make someone feel happy in the moment. And just by someone saying marry Christmas you can feel good inside to. Presents are one of the many best parts of Christmas. Most people get excited when present time comes. Giving presents are just giving People gifts that came from the heart. Giving or receiving Can make someone feel good excited, and even over joyed.

Ronaldo VS Messi By ANDREI MAJSTOROVIC

A lot of people say Messi since he won the 2022 world cup but just Because he won it does not mean anything. Let's look at this who has more goals Ronaldo has scored 853 however Messi scored 819 goals let's look at appearances does Ronaldo have 1100 and Messi has 778 and who is faster Ronaldo's speed is 21.1 MPH and Messi's speed is 19.8 MPH. You all are probably still thinking Messi is better and I like both Ronaldo and Messi but if they play each other I am cheering for Ronaldo.

CAMP HORROR By Jaci Clatfelter

Alex and Hailey were playing Friends Trivia. Then they heard a sound from the river! “What was that?” asked Hailey. “I have no clue, but I'll check” “It's just a fish.” “Oh, ok!” Said Hailey. They keep playing. “What was that noise?” asked Hailey again. “I’ll go Che-” “No I'll go.” Interrupted Hailey. “Ok, fine with me!” When she walks out. “AHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!” Screamed Hailey. “ Hailey, what's wrong?!?!” No reply. When Alex comes out to check on her, she is lying there on the ground. “H-H-Hailey!!!” “What happened to you?!?!” “T-T-The mannnnn” Whispered Hailey. “Who? What man?!?!” “I will m-m-miss you Alez, you will always be my bestie...” “N OOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!” Alex screamed as loud as she possibly could. “I swear on our friendship, whoever did this, with suffer for as long as I can make it!” “You! Stop what you are doing, LAPD! I will need your license, NOW!” Yelled Alex. “The ma started running, but Alex caught up in no time at all! “I SAID STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING!” “Fine! Chill!” Said the man. You are being arrested for the murder of Hailey Reef!” “I didn't do that though!” “I watched you though.” “How?” Asked the man. “Because I saw you in the window, but I thought you were a worker. So, I didn't mind you being here.” “Fine, you caught me, she was my best friend in first grade, then I saw her post on Insta that she was Camp Horror coming here then I followed her tracking from her phone and then boom, here we are!” “What did she do to you?” asked Alex. “She abandoned me to be friends with you and then she totally forgot I was even alive!” “That is no reason to murder a 16-year-old girl!” “Whatever, just take me in!” “Fine I will with no problem and with happiness!”

How to do a backbend By Leyna Fite

1. Stretch a lot 2.your gonna want to lay on your back and bend your knees and then put your Hands on the floor by your head 3. your gonna want to have a lot of strengh and push up with your feet and hands! But if you want to do it a different way heres how to do it! First your gonna want to face your back to a wall, don’t have your back on the wall tho. Then your gonna want to bend back and put your hands on the wall, then your gonna walk your hands down the wall till your hands hit the floor!! That’s all but if you fall its ok keep trying trying and practicing and you will get it.

How To Make Brownies (Gluten Free) By Sofia Mribiha

First, make sure to have a baking pan with a baking sheet over it something to mix the batter and a bowl. Then pull out the items you need chocolate chips, butter, eggs, sugar, and cocoa powder. Once you have all the ingredients Pre-heat the oven about 10-15 minutes before hand and make sure it’s at 350 to get that fudge crackly gooey flavoring. Then the butter must lay out for a little bit while it sets take about 2 teaspoons of sugar and dump it in the bowl along with half the box of cocoa powder for a decant batch then pour 1 cup of water mix until smooth and creamy texture afterwards put your soft served butter and 2 eggs in the your bowl repeat mixing it all. Pour your batter in the baking pan a recommended time for the brownies would be 25-30 minutes when they are Close to being done melt your chocolate chips in the microwave or on the stove for 2 minutes when both are done pour the melted cholate on top of your brownies now they are served to perfection.

Red Pandas By: Sofia Pridanova

Red pandas are very rare animals in fact only less then 10,000 of them are left in the word, most people think that 10,000 is a big number but if you compare it to non-endangered animals there is more than one million of them and one million compared to 10,000 is a lot. Also 98% of a red panda's diet is bamboo, but people keep cutting down bamboo and making buildings for people to live in and that is killing so much red pandas. Lastly red pandas can live for 23 years and don’t breed after 12 years old.

My summer trip By Vincent Waters

This year on my trip over the summer was in a RV and some things we did were Dollywood and that's a theme park in Tennessee and I went on my first loop coaster caller mystery mine that's was amazing and also we on go karts after that and before that Dollywood thing we went to mammoth cave and that was pretty fun too and after go carting we went to splash country by Dollywood That was amazing too because there was a slide with ups and downs that was worth the 5 hour wait then we went we went horseback riding in Georgia and we went to two buckee-es along with that two.

Football QB. By: Liam Storck

Down set hike. The QB drops back too past and. IT’S A TOUCHDOWN. The Q is one of the hardest positions in the NFL league. Because they have all the pretioner on them. They have to stand in the field without getting tackled. And when they throw a terrible past, they have to stand up to the player they did the past to!

The Eggplant By Aston Ross

Today we will be talking about the eggplant and maybe you will learn some useful information. I would love to try eggplant. Now about the eggplant. Eggplants are odd shaped vegetable, the eggplant is usually cooked and eaten in dishes but can be eaten raw, when eaten raw it is usually bitter. The eggplant has a small amount of seeds and thin skin when cut open it’s skin will rapidly turn brown. The eggplant is native to India but can grow in Africa, south Asia, and east Asia. How to cook eggplant You drizzle the slices with a generous amount of olive oil and season them correctly, they get caramelized in the oven and they are irresistible! At my house I have a stuffed vegetable and his name is Egg E plant. He loves to watch T.V, I take him everywhere in the house I go. His favorite food is eggplant and sometimes I snuggle with him when I sleep. He watches me when I brush my teeth. He is my favorite stuffed vegetable ever.

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What is the difference between English and Western riding? By Kyla Allen-Essary

There are many differences between English and Western riding, but the most obvious is the saddle. The Western saddle has a big saddle horn at the front of the saddle and the English saddle is flat. Also, the English saddle has much smaller stirrups than the western saddle, the western saddle has big and bulky stirrups. When you are tacking up a horse you always need a saddle pad under your saddle, the English saddle pads are typically thinner and more contoured, and western saddle pads are thicker and more cushioning. Both saddles and saddle pads have a lot in common but many differences too, but you cannot have a saddle without a bridle. The English bridle can have a noseband and even a browband a western bridle has neither, another major difference is English riding, the rider takes the reins in both hands and uses them to control the speed and direction of the horse through the mouth, in western riding on the other hand, the rider uses a single hand to hold the reins.