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School News



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- ~Holiday Concert
- ~Winter Break
- ~Christmas
- ~New Years Eve
- ~New Years Day

~Ally
Feth & Gianna
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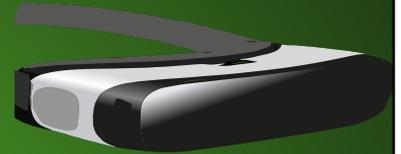
Holiday Party

In December we always have a winter Holiday Party. We will be doing a craft just like the halloween party. We will also do some games and more fun things. We are so excited! We will not be doing treat bags. That's okay though. We will be having a lot of fun anyways!

Made by Gianna Machi & Kahlen Barringer



Hallway News!



In Jefferson Hills Intermediate School hallway there is virtual reality. Virtual reality is where you put on a headset and you feel like you are where you liked to travel. And there is room for you to walk around to explore different places and make it more real. In virtual reality you can explore different countries.

*Made by Gianna M,
Kahlen Barringer, &
Tiffany Orlando*

Winter Break

By: Addison Fenlock

We all know everybody loves when we don't have school, so down below are the following days we have our winter break-

~December 22, 2018 ~December 28, 2018

~December 23, 2018 ~December 29, 2018

~December 24, 2018 ~December 30, 2018

~December 25, 2018 ~December 31, 2018

~December 26, 2018 ~January 1, 2019

~December 27, 2018 ~January 2, 2019



BY: Lily Bradford

Orchestra

In Jefferson Hills Intermediate School orchestra, we have been working on Christmas music for the upcoming concert. Some songs include, "Jazzy Old Saint Nick" and "Jingle All The Way".

If you are interested in joining, there is the violin, cello, and viola. And if you are already in the orchestra, be sure to practice at home, and when possible!! 🎵🎵🎵

The orchestra will be in the Holiday Concert.



Band

In band we have been working on our Holiday songs “Winter Medley” and “Up on the Housetop”.

If you are thinking about joining band the instruments you can play are percussion/Drums, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, and Flute. If you are playing an instrument remember to practice at home with the instrument elements that can do band with you and do the songs that you are working on. In band now that we have done our concert we are working on new songs.♪♪♪

BY: OLIVIA EDWARDS



BY: Lily Bradford

Chorus

Chorus has been practicing songs for the holiday concert. The songs that we have been working on are “Sparkle Jolly Twinkle Jingly”, “Hine Ma Tov”, “Rocking Holidays”, and “Peace I Leave With You”.

The Chorus will also be included in the Holiday Concert.☐🎤☐🎤



By: Lily Bradford

Holiday Concert

The Holiday concert was held at Thomas Jefferson High School, at 7:00 pm on December 6th, 2018.

There was also a dress rehearsal on December 6th from 9-12 am during school, also held at Thomas Jefferson High School.

Both of these events were held in the auditorium.



BY: Lily Bradford
and Olivia Edwards

Art Class

In art class, the 5th grade is working on 3D printed buildings, and 4th grade is working on their African Unit. 4th grade will be making drums and masks. 🎨🎨🎨



Library

By: Olivia Edwards

In library you can read on the couch, chairs, or bouncy chairs. You can look for books on the rolling bouncy chairs. If you and your friends are looking for something fun to do you can build or play legos, use the magnet connectors, or you can bring your Chromebooks. You can either get 2 books or 1 if you are already reading a really good book you don't have to get a book. Stick to the book that you are reading. Anybody can play on the ipads, kindles, tangram, or the games we have out on the tables. The library is now called the Media Cafe because it has more media and is more comfortable because of the couches we added this change this year. 📖 📖 📖



Gym Class

By: Lily Bradford
and Isabelle
Ciletti

All grades are starting their racket sports unit in gym class. This includes games such as badminton, hand tennis, tennis, racket four-square, knee ping-pong, and more! 🏸 🏸 🏸





Music Class



This quarter in music class the 5th grade is learning a new song, “Jingle All The Way”. This song is a mix between the traditional Jingle Bells song and a new and improved version of Jingle Bells. We will be videotaping each class performing the song. Some kids will be playing bells in the video to make the song more festive. There will be a website where you can find the videos and watch them. I hope that you will watch the video and that you will love it. 🎵 ☐☐

By: Isabelle Ciletti



Chess Club

By: Olivia Edwards

In 5th grade chess club we are learning all of the pieces and how many spaces and where they can move. So far we have done an introduction video. So many people are interested in chess that we need more boards! If you are in 5th grade and have a lot of chess players in your house and you know nothing about it come to chess club and sign up to be a beginner or if you are competitive and know a lot about chess you can sign up to be a level 3. The meetings will be held every C day in Mrs. Lonergan’s room during recess. If you don’t know where her room is it is by Mrs. Papinchak’s room. It is the STAR WARS room. Fun Fact , last year Mrs. Lonergan had the state champion in her room. He could play three boards at the same time and win all three games.



2019~Our New Year! By: Addison Fenlock

It is getting close to 2019, so we should all be getting ready for a new school year! When a new year comes, a new school year comes! For instance, the fifth graders are going to 6th grade. Our school is preparing the fifth graders for 6th grade. But until next school year, we are still going to progress in learning the lessons in 5th grade. I hoped you liked this slide telling you about 2019 and the new school year!



Other News

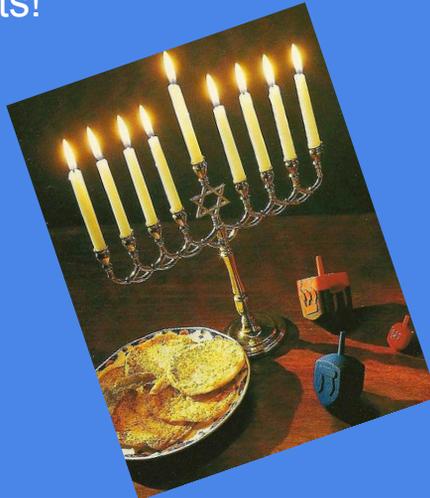


~Hanukkah~

Hanukkah is a holiday that last for 8 days! It is also known as the Festival of Lights!

Hanukkah Dates:

December 2nd
December 3rd
December 4th
December 5th
December 6th
December 7th
December 8th
December 9th
December 10th



~Ally Feth

Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa is a holiday that lasts for 7 days! There are 7 principles for Kwanzaa!

Kwanzaa Dates:

December 26th
December 27th
December 28th
December 29th
December 30th
December 31st
January 1st



~Ally
Feth

Christmas all over the world

By: Carlasia Sims

I used <https://santatracker.google.com/traditions.html> to learn about holiday traditions. This is a fun website, so check it out!

In Australia they go to the beach to celebrate they play cricket and eat a prawn lunch.

In Russia kids decorate a New Year's Tree instead of a Christmas tree.

In Mexico, they break a pinata and have the nuts and candy that come out and all aged kids are allowed to break the pinata.



In Argentina, they they have fireworks early in the morning and open gifts with their love ones.

In Brazil, when they celebrate it is summer instead of winter.

In France, they set their shoes by their fireplace and they get gifts in their shoes.

In the United Kingdom, they give Santa crackers on the table. They make a tube and they pull it. Then, they get gifts and paper hats.

The end. I hope you liked it.

MARINE CORPS

On November 10, 1775 the United States Marine Corps (U.S.M.C) was formed. They thrived through battles way back in World War I, when they found themselves in the European farms and fields. In World War II, they fought in the Pacific, with beaches looking like burnt ash. One of my favorite battles was Iwo Jima, when their tanks got stuck in the burnt ash beach. Now, it is 2018, and they are still charging into the battle knowing that they can win. This year, even though it's already past, be thankful for our United States Marine Corps.

BY:COLT WAHL

MARINE CORPS FACTS

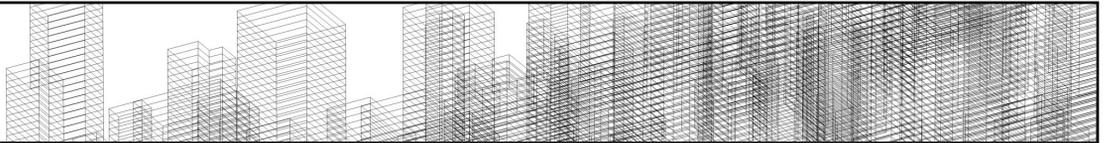
- A marine battle unit includes 2,200 troops and more than 150 military vehicles.
- Marines aid countries if a natural disaster strikes.
- Most Marines serve for three to five years of active duty.
- They were formed on November 10, 1775 in Tun Tavern, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- In 1883 the Marine Corps adopted the motto "Semper Paratus", which means always faithful.

BY: COLT WAHL

CRAZY WEATHER

THIS YEAR THE WEATHER CAN'T PICK WHAT IT WANTS TO DO. FIRST, IT SNOWED. THEN, IT MELTED. NOW, THERE IS MORE SNOW. ARE WE GOING TO HAVE A SNOWY CHRISTMAS OR NOT? I WANT TO KNOW, RIGHT **now!** SO THOSE WEATHER CHANNELS BETTER GET IT **RIGHT**, THIS YEAR! I JUST CHECKED A FEW DIFFERENT WEATHER CHANNEL WEBSITES AND LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS IT LOOKS LIKE SNOW ON CHRISTMAS! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, BUT, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU!

BY: COLT WAHL



By-Noah Clonan

Terrarium

In about three to four months, our Media Cafe will have a terrarium outside in the display case. It will be 16 feet wide, and inside, it will be a variety of rainforest plants.

Mr. Gebhardt got the idea by his pets at home. He said, "I like animals and I have a Poison Dart frog at home. So, I thought that we should have an exhibit here."

There will be different colors of Poison Dart Frogs. There is also a chance of putting Geckos in the terrarium.

The fundraisers have helped a lot in building this exhibit and we should all thank Mr. Very, Mr. Gebhardt and everyone who has helped in creating this project.

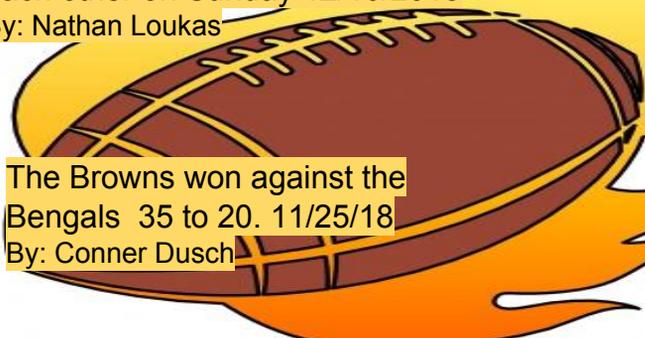


By: Nathan Loukas, Brayden Hinkle
 Conner Dusch, Luke Witkowski
 Damian Davis

Football

The Steelers and Patriots are going against each other on Sunday 12/16/2018.

By: Nathan Loukas



The Browns won against the Bengals 35 to 20. 11/25/18

By: Conner Dusch

The Steelers are going to play the Bengals on 12/30/18.

By: Damian Davis

TJ lost to South Fayette 31-24 in the championship for class 5A

11/1/2018. The Steelers lost to The Denver Broncos 24-17. The Steelers

are still number one in the division.

The Steelers are going against The San Diego Chargers on week 13 at

8:20pm on Sunday. The Chargers

won against the Cardinals 45-10.

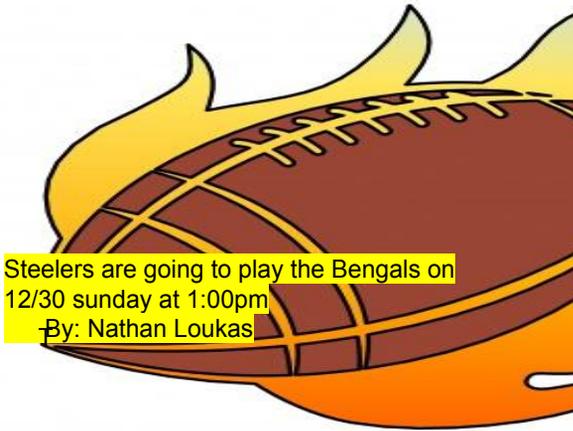
Both the Steelers and Chargers lost to the Broncos.

On 12/23/18 the Steelers will play the Saints .

By: Damian Davis

By Conner Dusch Luke ,
Witkowski, Damian
Davis, Nathan Loukas, and
Brayden Hinkle

Football



Steelers are going to play the Bengals on
12/30 sunday at 1:00pm
By: Nathan Loukas

The Jaguars play the Titans
at 8:20 pm on 12/6/18. By: Conner Dusch

The Steelers vs the Oakland Raiders this
Sunday at 4:25pm. The Rams are number one
and the Saints are number 2 in the NFC. The
Steelers lost to the Oakland Raiders
24-21. The San Diego Chargers beat the
Steelers 33-30 Sunday the 2nd. The
Chiefs, Saints, and Rams are all sitting at 11
wins and 2 loses at the top of NFL. The
Bears, Patriots, and Texans are all sitting at 9
wins and 4 loses. The Steelers are still top of
the division at 7 wins, 5 loses, and 1 tie. The
Ravens are one loss behind them. On
12/23/18 at 4:25 the Steelers are going to
play the Saints. By: Damian Davis

Pittsburgh Penguins Hockey

The Pittsburgh Penguins won 5-1 over the Dallas Stars on
November 21st, 4-2 over the Columbus Blue Jackets on
November 24th, and 4-3 over the Winnipeg Jets on November
27th. They lost 2-1 to the Boston Bruins. The Penguins record at
home is 5-5-2 and there record away is 5-3-3. The Penguins are
in 20th place in the NHL, but in 6th place in the Metropolitan
division. In the Eastern conference the Penguins are in 11th place.
The Penguins record is 10-8-5. In the Wild Card, the Pittsburgh
Penguins are in 5th place.

By: Damian Davis, Brayden Hinkle, and Cameron Lorenzi!!!

Pittsburgh Penguins Hockey

On Tuesday December 4th, the Pittsburgh Penguins took on the Colorado Avalanche and won 6-3. The Penguin's forward Patric Hornqvist got a hat trick in 2 minutes 47 seconds and set a record for the fastest hat trick on the Pittsburgh Penguins. He got the game winning goal to break the tie of 3-3. Over the weekend and on Monday December 3rd, made 2 trades. The Pens are on fire with 2-1 in the last 3 games. They won against the Islanders 6-2 on December 6th and then lost to the Senators 2-1 on December 8th in OT. The Pens won in the shootout on December 10th. Jake Guentzel scored the GW goal.

By: Damian Davis and Brayden Hinkle

Pittsburgh Penguins Hockey

The Pens will play the Chicago Blackhawks on December 12th.

The Pens are in 4th place in the Metro, with a 13-10-6 record.

The Blackhawks are in last place in the Central, with a record of 9-18-5.

By: Brayden Hinkle

By: Cece Wessel and Natalie Narr

Soccer

As you may know TJ soccer is over, but you can sign up for a club team like Riverhounds because it is all year round. Also you can sign up for PFC soccer team. PFC is not year round but you can sign up for Foot Sole all through winter. More teams you can sign up for are Centry, Beadling, and so much more. You can also do PSA and indoor TJ soccer.



PFC:

PFC is a good soccer league to work on your foot skills. Also you can make a lot of friends. PFC can help you develop more control to the ball when you are using your foot skills. You also go on tournaments. PFC is so much fun, so if you want to join a soccer league, PFC would be a good option!



Riverhounds

By: Cece Wessel

As you know in the previous article TJ soccer is over, but one of the clubs you can join is Riverhounds. It is such a good club. You learn so many new skills. You can make a lot of new friends. You go to tournaments where you can travel around the world! So if you want to join a soccer team, Riverhounds is a good option!



Paw Print News **Cover Contest!**

by: Kaitlyn Beach

The Paw Print News is having a cover drawing contest. For the cover/drawing contest your teacher should have a paper. Ask your teacher for the cover contest paper and then draw and write your idea. Then newspaper club students will vote on what idea they like and the drawing will be incorporated in the next Paw Print News cover. Please return the cover contest entry to Ms. McWilliams (room 219) by January 11th. Everyone at JHIS is allowed to participate in this! Good luck!



2 DIY'S For The Holidays On A Budget

By: Maggie Coleman & Queen Zheng

Snowman - What you will need: 3 cotton balls, 2 buttons, 2 paper clips, 2 balls of play dough. 1st, glue the cotton balls up and down. Then, glue the 2 buttons on the 2nd cotton ball. Next, stick the 2 paper clips in the 2nd cb and fold them like a stick. Last, stick the 2 play dough balls on the 1st cotton ball.



Christmas Calendar- What you will need: 1 piece of paper, 25 squares of fabric, 1 fabric marker. Take the paper and glue the fabric in a 5 by 5 lines. Finally, write 1-25 and every day check off until Christmas day.

SNOW GLOBE DIY (EASY)

By: Maggie Coleman & Quenne Zheng

Materials You Will Need: Jar, Glue gun, Some type of figure, Water, and Foam beads.

How to make it:

- Get a jar that is clear
- Glue a figure on the lid (anything you want)
- Fill the container with water
- Add foam beads in the water (or anything you want)
- Put your lid on tight and glue it, so it's secured.
- Shake it and watch the magic!



Holiday Crafts and DIYS

By: McKenna Shaw

Have you ever been really bored and want to do something fun or crafty? Well, I have your answer right here. Here are 2 crafts and DIYS you can do yourself!

1. Homemade Christmas Ornament

First, you will need an empty clear ornament that you can open, fake snow or white glitter, (whichever you prefer) silver metallic paint, black paint, orange paint, paintbrushes, (small would be best) and a funnel. You want to put in the fake snow/glitter first. Take the funnel and put it over the ornament opening and pour in your fake snow/glitter. Put the lid back on the ornament and grab your silver paint. Cover your fingers with the paint and make sure you do it over something so it isn't as messy. When your fingers are fully covered, place your fingers on the bottom of the ornament and let it dry. Then add snowman details to your fingers, let dry, then hang it on your Christmas tree.

2. 3D Family Christmas Tree

This one is very simple. You will need green and any other color construction paper, a base (like a large cap - I used a large hairspray cap), a Christmas tree stencil, hot glue gun and hot glue sticks, and a black marker.

First, get your Christmas tree stencil and trace two Christmas trees on different pieces of green paper. Once done, cut them out them out and after that cut them in half. Plug in your glue gun and make sure you have help with an adult if needed. Once it is heated up, take two sides of the Christmas tree and glue the ends together to create one regular Christmas tree. Then, take the other two sides and glue them the same way, but connect the to the other Christmas tree to make it 3D. Then with your colored paper cut out circles and write all your family member names. (put one name in each ornament) Then glue them to your tree. Then cut out a star shape and right your last name then put "family" after. (mine would be Shaw Family) Glue your star on your tree and then glue you tree into your base. If you want you can paint your base but it isn't necessary.

I hope you enjoyed my crafts and DIYS! -McKenna Shaw <3

How to make a minecraft house w/ Carl Jackson and Gianni Capane!!!

First grab 64 blocks of oak wood. Then make your walls out of normal planks and 12 blocks tall. Now make a tall set of 2 stairs and a second floor and make a deck and now I will let CJ tell you more stuff. Make the walls 12 feet tall and then build the walls all around. Make the roof with dark oak wood then use stairs to finish. Now your all finished but if you want to go the extra mile and put a pool and a basketball and baseball court.

All finished i hope you enjoy.

Next time i will show you how to build a clubhouse.



We meet again evil master



Anyone here?



How to build a clubhouse By: Carl Jackson

First go to a nearby tree. Then grab regular oak wood and make a base 12 foot long. Then make the walls about 5 blocks then don't build up the wall. Next cover the wall, but instead of oak use glass for walls to get a good view of the sunset. All done! I hope you enjoy your tree house and make the roof out of glass. See ya.



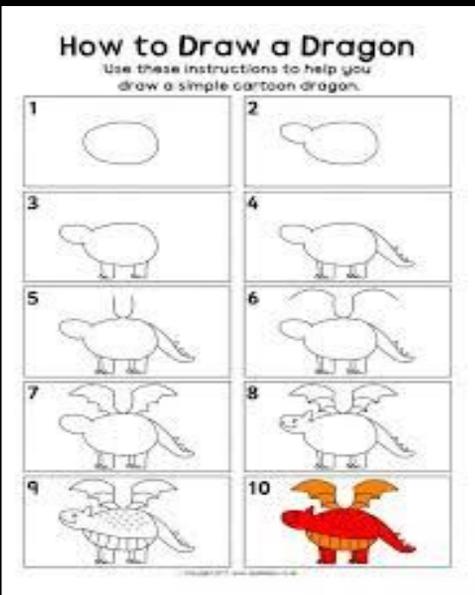
Minecraft: How to Make a Redstone Signal

by Lucas Wilson

First if in survival go get a wooden pickaxe get cobblestone make a stone pickaxe then get iron, make a furnace out of cobblestone then smelt the iron and make a iron pickaxe then go mine for redstone. Next, kill some slimes. After, get some stone fill in all the boxes with cobble stone. Then craft a liver with 1 cobble stone and one stick. Last, put the slime ball on the piston in crafting. Then, make a redstone signal and done, now you can do this over and over again, and you could make a trap. You can also use pressure plates created by filling in all the boxes on a crafting table, and you can also make a redstone block by filling in all the boxes on a crafting table with red stone.



How to draw a dragon

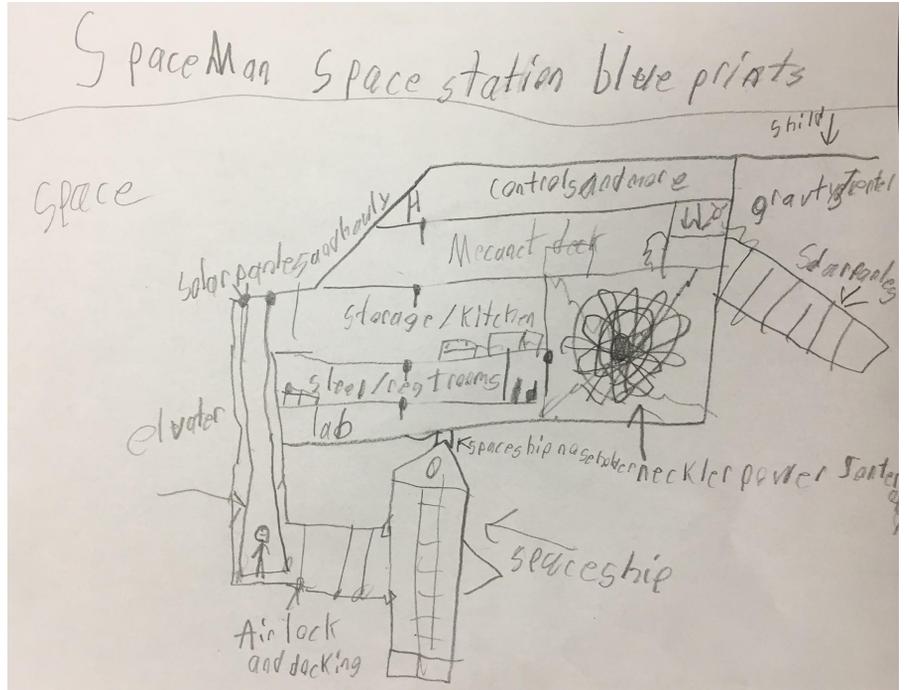


By : Michael Berendowski

Picture by: sparklebox

Space Man Version 2

by:
Christopher
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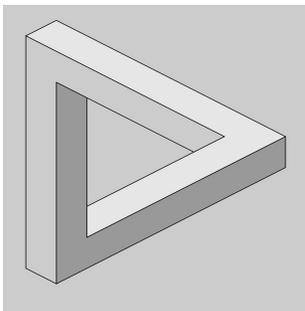
How to draw Mangle from fnaf *By: Aleena Kellermann*

First, you draw the snout of a fox. Next, you draw the ears and the rest of the head. Next, you draw a oval for the body. Put a red bow on the chest of mangle. Also put a belly and color it pink. Then, draw the legs the best you can. Last, you draw the tail of a fox. Then, you can put a background if you want to.

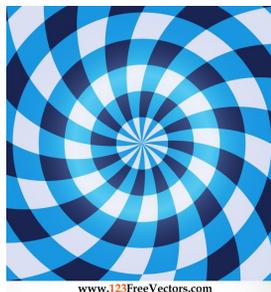


Optical illusions

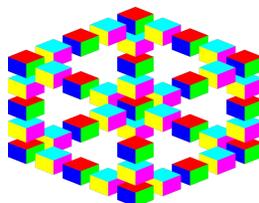
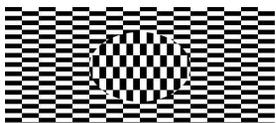
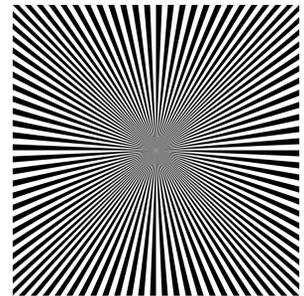
This is a weird triangle



this is like a tube slide



this is a weird optical illusion



The Portal

By:
Gianni
Capane



Entertainment

Holiday Movies

- ~ Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- ~ Christmas Chronicles
- ~ Christmas Vacation
- ~ Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer
- ~ Frosty the Snowman

Made by Gianna Grimm, Gianna Machi, and Kahlen Barringer

Holiday Playlist

- ~ Deck the halls
- ~ Jingle Bells
- ~ Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer
- ~ Where are you Christmas
- ~ All I want for Christmas is you
- ~ One little Christmas tree
- ~ Grinch theme song
- ~ I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus

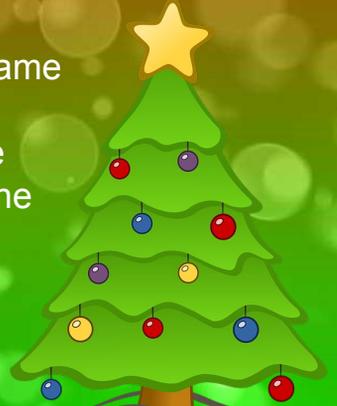
By Gianna Grimm & Ally Feth.

- ~ Christmas in Sarajevo
- ~ Jingle Bell Rock
- ~ Rockin' Around the Christmas tree
- ~ Frosty the Snowman
- ~ Feliz Navidad
- ~ Let it Snow
- ~ Run Run Rudolph
- ~ It's Beginning to look a lot like Christmas
- ~ Winter Wonderland
- ~ O'Come All Ye Faithful
- ~ It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year
- ~ Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays

The New Grinch Movie

By: Maggie Coleman & Quenne Zheng

The Grinch movie came out November, 9 2018. This is one of the 3 Grinch movies. The first is animated, second is real life, and the third is the newest one (the one we are talking about in this article). This one has a different interpretation of the Grinch's story. He was mainly the same but more friendly for younger ages. My younger cousins saw this movie ages 2 and 5 and they really enjoyed the movie. It has a PG rating because of some of the ways he treats his dog, Max, or some of the humor in the movie. Other than that it, is an amazing movie for people of all ages, so we do recommend.



HAMILTON

By Solana Gardner-Gotera and Sarah Garrard



Hamilton is a musical that is just song after song. It is a historical piece it goes through the life of Alexander Hamilton and the struggles in his life there is dancing. Although the original cast is not still performing anymore there are still lots of people still going to go see this amazing piece and pay to see it on Broadway.

Here are some of our favorite songs:

Solanas are satisfied the Reynolds Pamphlet Burn/First Burn Schuyler Sisters Wait for It. Congratulations on the Hamilton Soundtrack.

Sarah's are Cabinet Battle 1, Burn/First Burn, Cabinet Battle 2, Nonstop, Wait for It, Bonas: Congratulations on the Hamilton Mixtape.

Tis' The Season Christmas Gift Ideas (mostly for boys)

By: Maggie Coleman & Quenne Zheng

This Christmas boys of ages will be looking forward to their gifts, but what will you give them? Well, we have some ideas right here!

Expensive gift ideas (\$50 and more)

- NIKE jump shoes
- Iphone XR (newest)
- Apple Headphones
- Apple Watch
- Drone
- Nintendo Switch
- Xbox 1X
- 10,000 V-Bucks (Fortnite)

[Go to previous page to see gift ideas for girls](#)

Cheap gift ideas (\$10 and more)

- Fidget Spinner
- Rubix Cube
- Nerf Gun
- Basketball
- Books
- Xbox controller

Bob and Joe season 2 Christmas Special

It was Christmas day and Bob and Joe have just woken up at 7:00am. They were preparing dumb Christmas traditions. They went downstairs to open up their presents and what was inside ,oh you'll see. Bob got the world's most biggest rubber duck. And Joe got a lego helicopter. Then Bob started flying in it then crashed it into the rubber duck. Then they both watched spongebob squarepants. Bob and joe then decided to go outside and played in the snow. Merry Christmas.



By Gavin Mahan and Max Petrovich

Bob and Joe season 2

It was a normal day and Bob and Joe just finished making popcorn to watch the new SpongeBob episode, and the popcorn is just about done. And then some random guy busted through the wall and lasered them with super powers! Bob got the ability to morph into anything. Joe got super speed. Then, they went out to save the world! Be sure to read part two in season 3, and thank you Stephen Hillenburg for giving the best show in the world!

By Max Petrovich and Gavin Mahan



Bob and Joe season 2 finale



It was one normal day for Bob and Joe they were walking down the street and they saw a paper it said "be a contestant on our cooking show today and get some cash". Then Bob and Joe went to the studio to try to get in the show. When they made it there there wasn't many people there was only 4 people so they were automatically in the competition. Then the host announced what the food theme is and it was something fancy but the other team knew everything about fancy but that didn't stop Bob and Joe! The other team made fancy chicken pot pie while Bob and Joe made melted chocolate. It didn't take long until Bob and Joe messed things up. When they melted the chocolate they started to play a game of cards but they didn't know how to so they just watch some Spongebob. Then the chocolate started to catch fire! Then the whole studio caught fire then the fire men came and stopped the fire. When the host tasted the food he said that the winner was Bob and Joe and then they got some cash for the best food. The other team left in anger and they spent their money on more chocolate to burn.

by:Gavin Mahan and Max Petrovich

SpongeBob SquarePants

Spongebob Is a great show. Here are some characters In Spongebob.

This is SpongeBob



This is patrick



This is Squidward



This is Mr.Krabs



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Stephen Hillenburg

Thank you Steven Hillenburg



By Gavin Mahan and Max Petrovich

Holiday trend ideas, PuraVida!!! By: Maggie Allan

There are a lot of trendy gift ideas, but PuraVida bracelets are a great idea if you like jewelry!!! They have a few different options to choose from, you can get Braided bracelets, Charm bracelets, rings, necklaces, and much more! Their bracelets all have very vibrant colors. PuraVida has a monthly delivery where every month you get a bag of three PuraVida bracelets and they all have a theme of the month, for example in December they might give you a bracelet that has a Christmas tree, one that's a pine green, and one that just has some beads on it!!! You can also just order individual bracelets and they give you about seven cute stickers, even if you order the packs they still come with adorable stickers!!!! If you want to order for yourself or for a Christmas gift go to PuraVida.com

This is the December pack I mentioned earlier but it doesn't have all the ones I mentioned, this is the new pack!



My cousin actually got these with the bracelets that she ordered!

Here is a close up of the December bracelets and the stickers!!!! By: Maggie Allan



Book Review: Series of Unfortunate Events

BY: SARAH GARRARD

This year I read *Series of Unfortunate Events*. They follow the lives of [Violet](#), [Klaus](#), and [Sunny Baudelaire](#). This is how the story goes. The Baudelaires are on the beach and Mr. Poe tells them that their parents died in a fire that burned down their house and they have to live with Count Olaf. He tries to marry Violet in the first book along with hanging sunny in a cage along with plenty of other horrible things. There is also a Netflix show the 3rd season is coming out Jan 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm. I would definitely recommend this series!

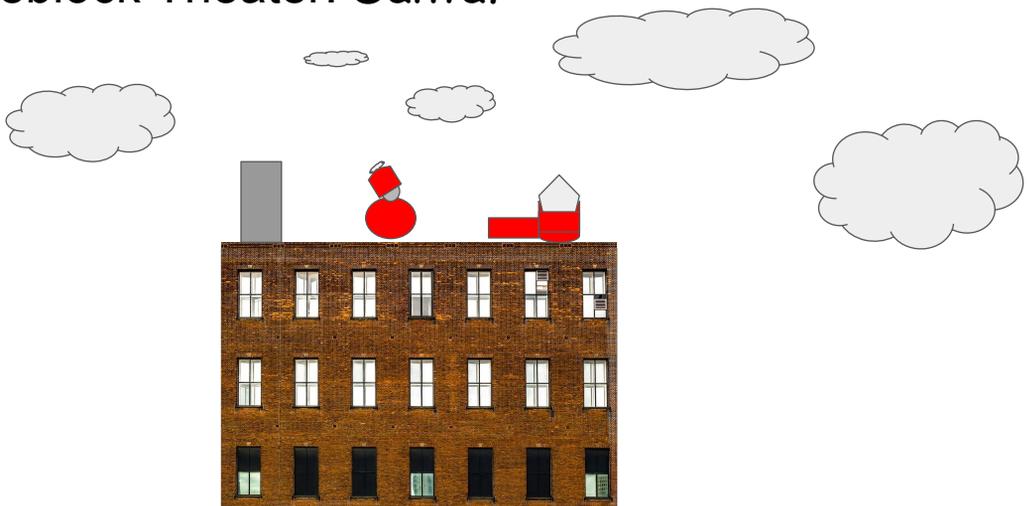
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Battleblock Theater: Santa?



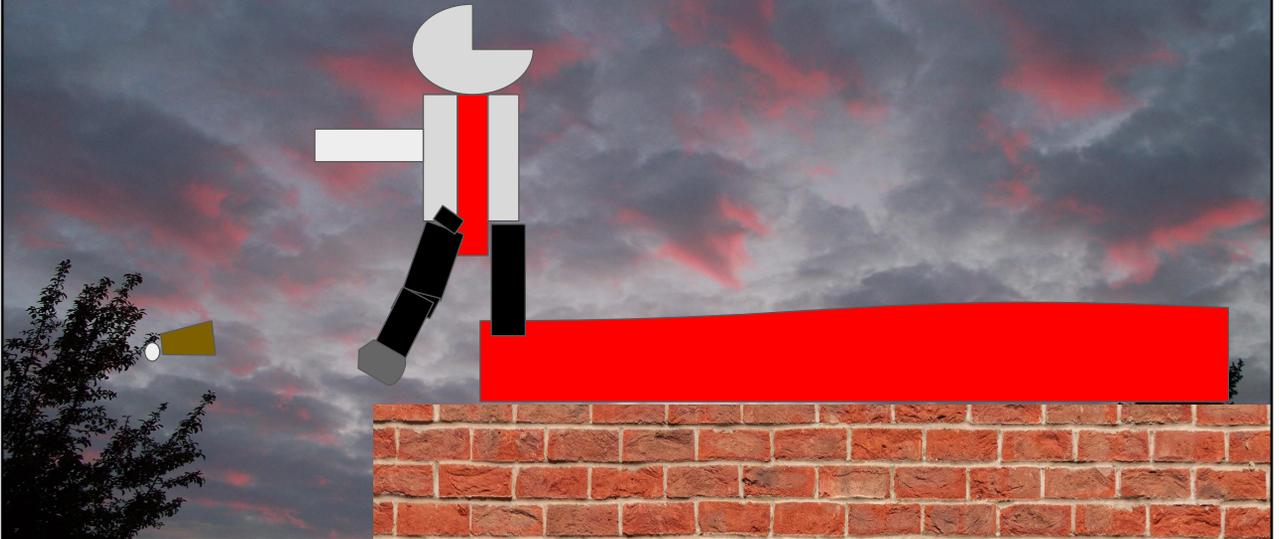
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Outfit ideas for Christmas

By Aubrey Little and Elizabeth Hansen

1. Snowman costume -Take a white long sleeve shirt glue fabric buttons on it. Get or make a white skirt or white pants put on black leggings and a black belt. To top it all of add a red scarf and a black tiny hat with black shoes.

2. Christmas tree costume -Take a green long sleeve shirt hot glue tinsel and large pom poms.String small ornaments to the tinsel. After that take green or brown pants with black shoes. If you would like you can add bows to the costume,light bulb earrings,or take a headband and hot glue a gold star.

Christmas Decorations

By: Aubrey Little and
Elizabeth Hansen

Light up Christmas jars ~ take a mason jar print or draw a Christmas stencil. Place the stencil on the jar and paint over the whole jar including the stencil with a glittery christmas paint. Slowly pull off the stencil before the paint dries. Let the paint dry then add Modge-Podge. To top it off add a fake or real candle into the jar. Now you have a handmade christmas jar!



Surveys and Advice

How Do You Celebrate Christmas

Interviewed By: Samantha Strope

Q: How do you celebrate Christmas? Asked to Mrs. Gephart

A: We go to church on Christmas Eve and visit our family. On Christmas day we eat a big breakfast, open gifts, and celebrate with a turkey dinner. Each year we visit Phipps Conservatory to see their holiday display.



How Do You Do The Holidays? By: Alayna Button

Christmas



Hanukkah



Kwanzaa



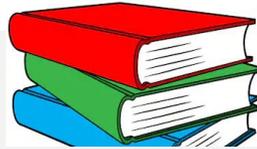
When I interviewed students 12 of them said they celebrated Christmas and no one said they celebrated Hanukkah or Kwanzaa.

How Do You Do The Holidays?

By: Alayna Button



- Technology
- Toys
- Games
- Books
- Other_____



3 of the students said they wanted technology for Christmas, 1 student said they wanted toys, and another said they wanted games. 6 of the students wanted books and 2 students said they wanted other things that didn't fall under one of the categories.

What is your Favorite Disney Character?

By: Alivia Zulka and Shannon Chalfant.

We asked a few people what their favorite Disney character was. These are the results.



Ariel is the winner with 4 votes!



SAMANTHA STROPE: ARIEL

MRS. MORGAN: ARIEL

Max Petrovich: Darth Vader

Caleb Spinnenweber: Scout trooper

Gavin Mahan: Mickey

Ms. McWilliams: Simba



Shannon Chalfant: Merida / Brave



Lizzie Hansen: Belle

Aubrey Little: Ariel

Maggie Allon: Jasmine, Belle, and Cinderella. All Winnie the Pooh characters, Mickey, and Minnie

Sarah Garrard: Ariel

Alivia Zulka: Princess Merida Cartoon Eeyore

Bullying Advice Volume 2

By:
*Olivia
Flatley*

- Trust your friends. Your friends can help when you feel like everyone's against you. They'll always be on your side.
- If you don't have anything good to say don't say it at all. This is an old saying but it's a very good saying. If you're not going to say something nice to someone don't say it.
- Think about what you post online. Cyber bullying is a serious issue. Don't post something if it's going to hurt or embarrass someone else.
- Believe in yourself. Don't let them get the best of you.

Ask Abby

How can I be friends with someone who doesn't really talk to you and asks somebody else to ask you a question or hits you.

-Olive

If they hit you it's never okay. If a person doesn't want to be your friend it's their loss. Focus on being friends with people who like you for you.

What do you do if you're on a bad streak for a test grade. -Jason

The best thing to do is ask for help. What they may say is "You need to study" They're not being rude, They're just giving advice. It's probably advice worth taking.

Thanks for asking.



Abby Kauffman

Ask Abby

What do you do if you get super stressed out when something you do is overdue or a huge assignment? -Samantha

That's not uncommon. If you feel stressed you should try an exercise called square breathing. It's actually proven to reduce stress. Thanks.

Abby Kauffman

Fun and Activities

Mystery Teacher

By: Matthew Conroy

Directions: You have to use the hints below to try to find out who the Mystery Teacher is. I hope you will find the answer.



- Likes Alex and Ani bracelets
- Went to Slippery Rock University
- Likes Michigan football

Christmas word search

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santa cookie tree carols Xmas love ornaments snow elf

(If I forget one my bad)

By: Gavin Mahan

See if you
can find
my other
story with
this picture



Fun Facts By: Nathan Haramic



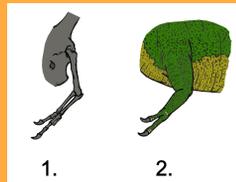
FUN FACTS



P.S. Have a
happy
holiday
everyone!



- If you're a Jurassic Park fan, you might be surprised that the velociraptor is actually the size of a modern day turkey, not 5 ½ feet tall.
- The tyrannosaurus rex's arms may be small, but they're the same size of our arms and they're really strong!
- Did you know the hummingbird's wings flap in a figure 8? They just do it really fast so you can't see it.
- The largest star known, Canis Majoris, is 2,600 times the size of our galaxy's sun!!!!!!!



Dinosaur Extinction Theories

By: Nathan Haramic



- One theory is that a volcano erupted and shot ash which blocked the sun and turned the earth into a cold climate. Dinosaurs are cold blooded so they died.
- Another theory is that an asteroid hit the earth and made a huge crater. The back-blast shot ash which also blocked the sun and had the same effect.
- Also, there is a theory where new plant life appears that carried diseases that killed herbivores and carnivores had no food and died out.
- The last theory is that small mammals ate the dinosaurs' eggs, but this theory is the most inaccurate because mammals have lived alongside the dinos for a long time and have never even bothered touching their eggs.

I got these theories in the "Really Big Awesome Book of Dinosaurs," one of my mom's zoo books on dinosaurs, and the "Who Would Win: Tyrannosaurus vs Velociraptor."

Holiday Jokes

By, Andy Brnusak

- What kind of bread do elves make? - Sandwiches with why, shortbread of course!
- What does Frosty eat for lunch? - "Iceburg" ers !
- Why does santa always go down the chimney? - Because it soots him !
- What kinds of music do elves like? - "Wrap" music!
- What do reindeers hang on there christmas trees -"horn"aments!



Fun Facts -Ashley Prince

10 Facts about you

1. You're reading this right now.
2. You're realizing that is a stupid fact.
4. You didn't notice I skipped three.
5. You're checking now.
6. You're smiling.
7. You're still reading this even though its stupid.
9. You didn't realize I skipped eight.
10. You're checking again and smiling about how you fell for it again.
11. You're enjoying this.
12. You didn't realize there's only supposed to be ten facts.



DespicableMeMinions.org

There's only one letter that doesn't appear in any U.S. state name.



Scotland has 421 words for "snow".



Ashley Prince

McDonald's once made bubble gum-flavored broccoli.



Octopuses lay 56,000 eggs at a time.

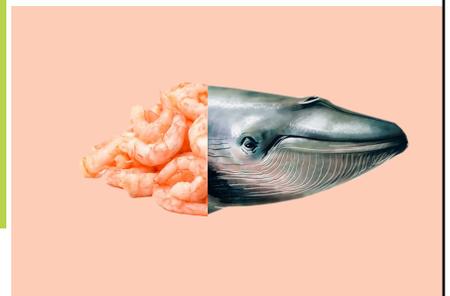


The first oranges weren't orange.



Ashley Prince

Blue whales eat half a million calories in one mouthful.



Mystery Teacher (continued) Conroy

By: Matthew

The answer of the Mystery Teacher isMs. Booher!!!!!!!!!!!!!! She went to Slippery Rock, she likes to wear Alex and Ani bracelets and likes to watch Michigan Football. She teaches 5th grade. I hope you found out the correct answer!

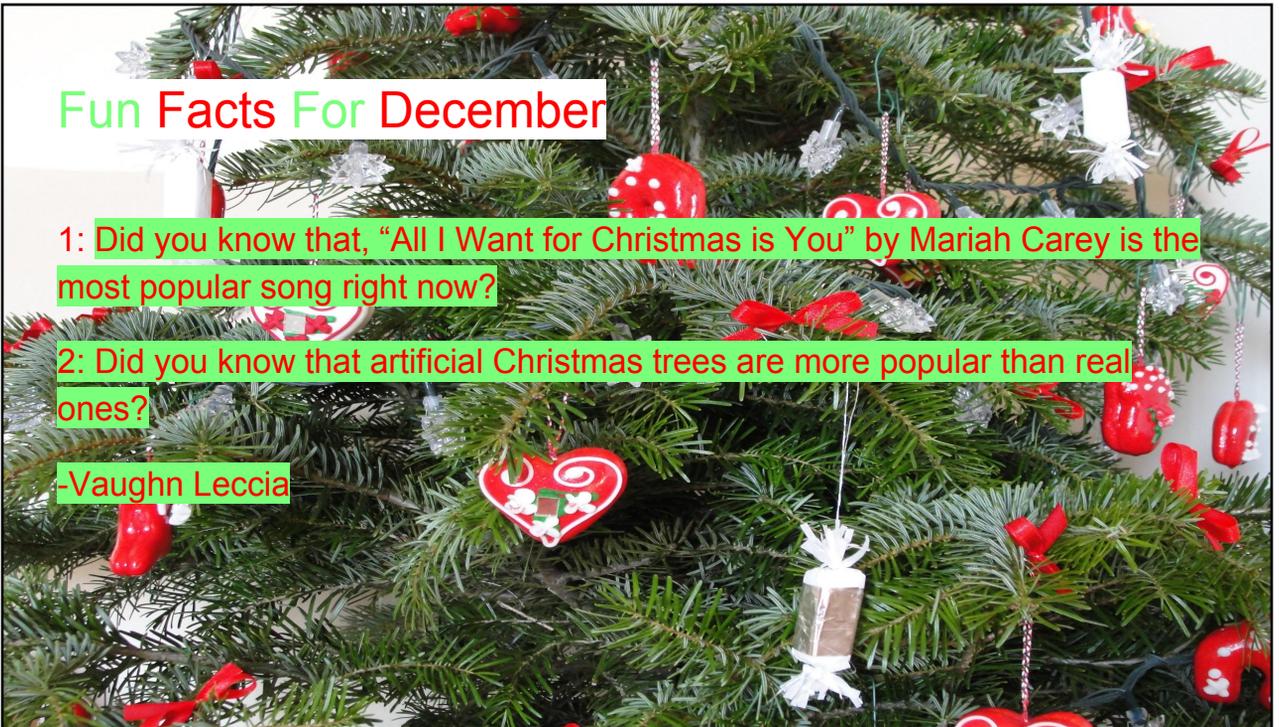


Fun Facts For December

1: Did you know that, "All I Want for Christmas is You" by Mariah Carey is the most popular song right now?

2: Did you know that artificial Christmas trees are more popular than real ones?

-Vaughn Leccia



Fill in the Blanks!

By Rowan Smith

Hello there! My name is _____, what's yours?

Hello fellow _____ how do you do?

_____! It's weather is _____ outside!

As everyone knows, _____ .

“ _____ ” *Abraham Lincoln, 1855*

Come on, we all know _____ is better than _____ !

5 Fun facts about your body. By Haleigh Strauser

1. Your nose can remember 50,000 different scents.
2. Humans shed hair and skin.
3. An adult human being is made up of around 7,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 atoms.
4. A human baby has over 60 more bones than an adult.
5. There are 100,000 miles of blood vessels in an adult human body.

5 Fun facts about dogs. By Haleigh Strauser

1. A dog is as smart as a two year old toddler.
2. Dogs and cats both slurp water the same way.
3. Your dog does have a sense of time and misses you when your gone.
4. Your dog's whiskers helps them to see in the dark.
5. Dogs only have sweat glands in their paws.

 Thank you for 
reading
The Paw Print News!

By: Jefferson Hills Intermediate School 5th Graders