



Seventh Street Sailor

Catch That News!

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Return of the Jedi at the Egyptian Theatre

By Matthew R.

On May 4, 2013, reporters from the 7th Street Sailor went to the Egyptian Theater to see Star Wars Episode 6 with other PressFriends newspapers. Even though I've seen Star Wars Episode 6 like 1,234 times, I really wanted to see it again, but this time on the BIG SCREEN! I was never alive to see Star Wars in theaters, but ever since I was five, I got all the DVD's including Episode 6.

I had so much fun at the event with my school newspaper. At the event I saw Stormtroopers, Darth Vader and more awesome characters. I read on a website that at night time they showed it again, but before they showed it again they had Mark Hamill, the original actor that played Luke Skywalker, come on stage to talk to the people about



Star Wars. Even though I didn't see that, I still had a good time seeing it again. I wonder what Episode 7 will be like! ❖

Mrs. Wong makes third grade great

By Abigale H.

Ms. Wong teaches third grade at 7th Street Elementary School. She is a really nice and really funny teacher. She teaches math, science, and language arts.

Ms. Wong has brownish blackish hair and likes to wear sundresses. She likes to do fun activities like letting students read stories that they wrote themselves.

If the class behaves, Ms. Wong lets her students go outside and have P.E. She also likes to support our school's fundraisers.

Ms. Wong has a schedule for each day of the week. On Monday, students go to music. On Tuesday, they go to the computer lab. On Wednesday, they go to the library. On Thursday students do art with Mrs. Leer. On Friday, students just stay in the classroom.

Ms. Wong likes to read hard riddles to her students for them to figure out.

Third graders who get Mrs. Wong are lucky to be in her class! ❖

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Jaelyn's Fairytale

By Angel S. and Justine L.

This month, Justine Levy and I went to a fundraiser at a local pizza place in San Pedro, to support 5-year old Jaelyn Valdez-Lizardi. She is a kindergartner here at 7th street school in Mrs. Welle's class and is home getting well with her fight against cancer.

Little Jaelyn was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor in the center of her brain stem. She started treatment on March 11, 2013. This is a very difficult

time for the family and they need all the help they can get.

The fundraiser at the pizza place was packed. The line was out the door for 3 hours. So far they have raised \$1,625. Thank you to everybody that showed up last night from 7th Street Elementary.

I am really proud of my school. Also thank you to MVP pizza for working so hard to make this possible, they could not have done it

without you. If you would like to donate, please go to www.fundrazr.com or you can leave donations at the main office.

As your student body president, I feel it's my job to do something more to help little Jaelyn, so in the next few weeks my family is going to help Justine and I have a snow cone fundraiser in front of the school.

Thank you for your support and keep praying for Jaelyn. ❖



Jaelyn and her mom

Jaelyn's Fairytale

Jaelyn's Fight Against Cancer

Please Join Us
Sat. June 1st

Location
Peck Park
560 N. Western Ave.
San Pedro Ca. 90732

Time
12pm-5pm

Come Join Us:
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Bracelets
Candy Leis
Cake Pops
Gummy Kabobs
Popcorn
Snow Cones



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Return of the Jedi 30th Anniversary

By Keone A. and Nicholas G.



On Saturday, May 4th the 7th Street Sailor went to the Egyptian Theater in Hollywood with Press-friends. Return of the Jedi was so cool.

When we got to the Egyptian Theater, we took pictures with people dressed up like Storm Troopers, Darth Vader, Sith Guards, and Jabba the Hut. We asked the people dressed in costumes some questions and they answered us.

We got some magazines and books with Star Wars characters in them. We had to wait awhile to go inside.

When we finally got in the theater, two people gave us black bags with food and water in it. Everything looked so neat.

We got in the theater room and it was huge! There was even a second floor! We all sat down. The lights dimmed and the movie started.



Chewbacca

Return of the Jedi Review

By Tyler A.

The movie *Star Wars VI: Return of the Jedi* is the best old Star Wars movie made in my opinion. I enjoyed watching this one because out of all the other old Star Wars this one has the most action and teamwork.

The movie had a lot of fighting and shooting lasers. There was a really cool part in the movie where the good guys were in a jungle attacking an enemy base. Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia were boarding enemy vehicles. When Princess Leia was trying to board one she fell off onto the ground. An Ewok found her and he took her to his village in the trees. The good guys found Leia.

Han Solo and the Alliance planned on attacking the enemy base with the Ewoks. They attacked the base and deactivated the shield, but when they got outside there was a bunch of storm troopers.

A big battle started. When the battle was over they went to the Death Star. Luke defeated Darth Vader and the Emperor Palatine, and then the movie was over.

After the movie we went up and asked questions of



the people from the theater. Then we went outside and we had to go eat lunch. I didn't want to leave but we had to go.

When we left, we went to USC. The people there had lunches in a box on a table. All of us picked one up and sat down and ate. After that, we came back to school and got picked up by our parents.

It was an exciting adventure! Thanks to Lucasfilm and Entertainment Weekly for inviting PressFriends. ❖

other hand everything else was outstanding, especially watching it at the Egyptian Theatre on the big screen.

Remember to watch *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*! It was even better to see it on the big screen! ❖

Star Wars—The Jedi returns

By Sebastian H.

When the news staff from the 7th Street Sailor got to the Egyptian Theatre, we were so excited to see all the different characters of the movie. We saw Darth Vader, Storm Troopers, and the Royal Guards, but my favorite character was when

we saw Jabba the Hutt. We all got interviewed in front of Jabba by Entertainment Weekly, and we all yelled “Star Wars!” That was my favorite part of the field trip.

Then we went inside the theatre and saw the movie. My favorite part of the

movie was when Luke fought Darth Vader. There was lots of action and the movie had a good story.

Afterwards, we got to interview the journalists from Entertainment Weekly and Lucasfilm.

This was one of my favorite field trips. ❖



Mark Hamill as Luke Skywalker

Return of the Jedi reviews

By Olivia C.

I loved the movie “Return of the Jedi.” I’ve only seen one of the Star Wars movies, but out of the two,

this one was much better. I liked this one so much because it was exciting and had me at the edge of my

seat the whole time. This was one of the better movie experiences, and I can’t wait to see it again. ❖



Yoda

By Adam P.

My favorite part was when Luke Skywalker Fights the Rancor. This is my favorite part be-

cause it was epic when Luke Skywalker battled the Rancor. Then the part where the Rancor is about to get Luke,

but then the big door collapses on the Rancor. To me, this is an epic battle. ❖

By Sarah J.

Return of the Jedi has many people who love Star Wars on the edge of their seats. There were Storm Troopers, lightsabers, Jabba the Hutt, Princess Leia, Luke, Han Solo, Yoda, Obi-Wan, Darth Vader, R2-D2 and many more.

I liked the sound effects

but the costumes weren’t that good. I liked how everything looked real like Jabba the Hutt.

My favorite part was when Luke got to see his dad without his mask. I like sci-fi but this movie isn’t me. I would like to see the rest of the Star Wars movies too. I bet they are interesting.

Before we saw the movie, they ran a bunch of commercials with magazines and Ewok plushes. They were furry and had big eyes. The Ewoks helped Princess Leia and Luke Skywalker defeat the storm troopers.

If the movie was in 3-D I may have liked it better. ❖



An Ewok

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Book Review: 39 Clues

By Hanna M.



My favorite book right now is *The 39 Clues*. This book is about two orphans named Amy and Dan Cahill, whose grandma, Grace, died.

At the reading of their grandma's will, the two kids get a surprise. They find

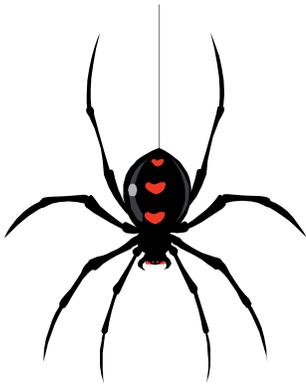
out that the Cahills are the most powerful family. They have a choice, get a piece of paper worth a million dollars, or join a dangerous race to find 39 clues hidden around the world to make you the most powerful person in the world.

Amy and Dan join the race along with the Holts, Jonah Wizard, Irana Spasky, the Kabras, Alistair Oh, and the triplets.

Read this series of adventure novels to find out what will happen in the race! ❖

Spiders

By Nicholas G. and Gabe H.



Spiders are interesting creatures. One of most important things about spiders is that they are not insects. Spiders have eight legs, while insects only have six. Most insects have wings and antennae, but spiders have neither. Spiders are arachnids, members of a scientific group that also contains scorpions, ticks, daddy longlegs, and mites. The spider's head is the front part of its thorax. The eight eyes are located usually on the head. Some spiders have only six, four, or two eyes. The Bird Eat-

ing spider can live up to twenty years. Spiders usually molt once or twice a year as adults. The common spiders of North America and northern Europe are generally quite small. Most very large spiders like the Bird Eating spider lives in South America and other tropical parts of the world. Spiders can be so poisonous. They can kill a human! The biggest type of spider is the Goliath Bird Eating spider. It lives in South America. It lives in a burrow. The spider will wait for its prey to come. Another

spider is the Black Widow. It is called that because it will eat its groom. An hourglass will represent poison. Instead of chewing, it will drain its prey dry. When it finishes it will leave empty bits of skin and wings. One of the biggest spiders is the Funnel Web spider. Considered as a tarantula, it can pierce a man's finger! Another Funnel Weaver builds a lace napkin. Another type of spider is the jumping spider. It can jump up to eighty feet! Those are some of the spiders we know about. ❖

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California Science Center's Fritsy

By Abigale H.

Fritsy is a female cat that lives at the California Science Center. She is white with big black patches all over.

Fritsy's favorite food is

wet cat food. She loves to pounce, play, and frolic. Her favorite thing to do is catch monarch butterflies. She also tries to catch bigger prey like ducks and pigeons.

Fritsy has many cat friends to play with. She and her friends like to hide and play in the native plants together. That is Fritsy, the Science Center cat. ❖



The Latest Summer Fashions

By Sarah J.

This year bright pastels are in and black is so over. Try flowing dresses and flowery prints with cute earrings. If you don't want to wear these pieces try something different, like brown boots with red jeans and spiked bracelets. If you want to try a new brand give it a go like with the brand Justice. You can find Justice at the Del Amo mall.

For P.J.'s try something light like an old T-Shirt with shorts. If you don't want to

do this you should go with something you feel comfortable sleeping in.

If you just want to hang out with your friends wear something flexible you can stretch in. If you just want to stay in a pair of shorts with a tank top and a mini fan will be perfect!

If you like to sleep in, take a mini fan with you because two years ago it was a hot one. Because of the heat try something with a multi-color pattern. If you like dark

colors try deep blue or solid black. If you aren't sure about the colors you should go with bright orange or lavishing key lime green.

For windy days a pony tail with a flowing dress with a thin belt with tiny studs. For the few days it gets colder I suggest jeans with a cute T-Shirt and put your hair in a bun or wear it down to use as a warm cape of hair if you have long hair. I hope this helps you survive the summer! ❖



The iPhone5

By Tyler A. and Emanuel M.

The iPhone 5 is the latest iPhone made by Apple. It contains the wonderful Siri that is like a talking Google. It also has the biggest iPhone screen yet. The iPhone 5 comes with a new feature called panorama on the camera that allows you to move the iPhone to capture

a very long picture. Most people like this iPhone better because it works very fast. There are many new cases and cool accessories for the iPhone 5.

The most popular apps on the iPhone 5 are Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and Temple Run 2, etc. When you

purchase your iPhone 5 it comes with many apps like Safari, the Weather app, and YouTube plus many more. One of the most famous accessories for the iPhone 5 is the keyboard that you can easily put on the back of the iPhone. Definitely buy the iPhone 5. ❖



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Minecraft 2.0

By Riley S.



In Minecraft 2.0.0 (Remember, this is NOT a fully debugged version) they added a few new mobs and a Super Hostile mode that comes with it.

New Mobs

The Pink Wither is the complete opposite of a Wither; it spreads love and actually heals the land.

The new Diamond Chicken lays Diamonds and Lapis Lazuli instead of eggs, and will attack back, like the Zombie Pigmen, and can blow up (yes, in fact, ALL animals will) when they are fed too much of their usual food. (E.g. if pigs eat too many carrots they blow up.)

The Redstone Bug actually appears when there is a bug in any Redstone wiring nearby, and will fix it.

The Super Hostile mode currently cannot be toggled on/off and every once in a while will make a lightning strike, ALWAYS giving you blindness, and spawning either Blazemen, Armored (ABOVE Leather) Pigmen, Armored (ABOVE Leather) Zombies, Armored (ABOVE Leather) Skeletons, or Super-charged/Lightning Creepers.

New Blocks

There are A LOT of block changes, including the Hopper is now changed to Flopper, and anything that

passes through it will be turned into raw fish. Stained Glass is basically what it sounds like – Colored Glass.

You can have every dye color Stained Glass, like Green Stained Glass, Red Stained Glass, etc.

There is a new Entangled Redstone. Say you had one in one world. And then one in another world. There is a rare chance that they could be connected, even if it's in another player's world, and they added a new BUD (Block Update Detection) Block. Dinnerbone (The editor) also added 6 new decoration blocks, Mud, Hay Bales, Slime Blocks, Coal Blocks, And The Redstone Block Block. They also added The TNT Slab. (A.K.A The Etho Slab)

Difficulty

Difficulty is a per-world thing, as in you have a world started in Peaceful. Great. Now you can't change to Easy, in-game or out.

Also, certain worlds with certain seeds will still have monsters in Peaceful. This is not a bug.

Biome/Generation

They (re)implemented The Farlands, and when near the farlands, the 3D Anaglyph will be forcefully turned on. There are now 6 new bi-

omes, and Sky Islands.

They also added dozens of new Village templates.

Fishing

They overhauled fishing mechanisms, and having a fish in your possession drains your health by 1 (Half a heart) every second, so as to discourage players to fish.

Magic

They added Magic and Luck meters to the HUD bar, Magic is used to cast spells, but be careful because the spells can backfire depending on your Luck meter. Finding a Rainbow after rain will be the source of Magic, while finding green-tinted Horses is the source of Luck.

Animals

Chickens are no longer an Animal; they are now a Monster, because they do not appreciate being looked at. Also, (I said this earlier) when Animals/You-have-to-hit-first-before-aggravated-type-mobs are fed too much of their food, they will explode. They also added a new "Horse" and there are two normal breeds to choose from.

Summary

The new Minecraft 2.0.0 is just a bit too crazy to-play-without-dying game, but I think it's going to be pretty cool once they complete it. ❖



Pokemon

By Gabriel H., Nicholas G., and Dean C.

Pokémon is a fun card game. One of the characters are Reshiram ex. He is a very powerful card. That is why he is an ex card. Reshiram has 120 life points. The card does 120 damage to the other player. When it does the damage, the other player loses life points.

Another card is Zekrom ex. He is a black dragon. He is the same thing as Reshiram ex except black. He has the same power as Reshiram ex. He has 120 life points and 120 damage.

Another card is Ursaring. He has 550 life points and 70,50, and 40 damage.

There is a card called Arceus. He is a very good card. Pokémon has different powers, like fire, ice, star, and leaf. Pokémon is popular in Japan. The main Pokémon is Pikachu.

You could also play on the internet. That is only some things that we know. ❖



Minecraft's Building Blocks

By Hannah R.

Minecraft is a world made of blocks. You play as Steve, the main character.

There are 4 different types of Minecraft games in the U.S. The first Minecraft game is the pocket edition. You can only get it only on the iPod touch and iPhone. It is free from the app store.

The second Minecraft is The full edition. You have to get it for \$7.00 on the app store.

The third Minecraft is on the XBOX360. You can buy it at Target, Walmart, and other stores.

The last Minecraft game is on the computer. You buy it for \$26.95. But on the

computer you can make your own character.

The creator of Minecraft is Notch. He works with Mojang. Mojang has many other games too.

If you have the chance look at Minecraft, but ask your parents first. ❖



Xbox One

By Michael Z.

There was been a rumor about the PS4 and the new Wii U PLUS. But the XBox 720 was the rumored new game system by Microsoft. However, we now know that the new XBox is not the 720 but the Xbox One.

The new XBox will has

more software then ever before and it's all cloud-based.

The games will only be from 2012 and 2013. People disagree that with the PS4 coming out that Microsoft should have waited for the PS4 to come out before

announcing the new Xbox.

For the fans of Minecraft, the Xbox One is backwards compatible. The new Xbox One will probably be released this year. We'll let you know what the new Xbox one is like when it is released. ❖



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Football Frenzy

By Keone



Football is a fun game to play with your friends. There is a lot of hard work and practice, but also a lot of good times.

There are lots of places to play football, and one of them is at Peck Park. That's where the team, the Raiders, play.

The Raiders practice a lot on weekdays. Peck Park has a football field outside, and it is a very nice park.

Players have to wear cleats so they don't slip. There are kids in all the same positions as professional teams—like quarterback, running backs, and receivers.

When kids play football on team, everyone is very careful so no one gets hurt, although sometimes kids do get hurt no matter how careful we are.

On the field it is sometimes very muddy, and by the end of the game, most of

the players have mud all over them.

The jerseys are so big, you have to tuck your jersey in so no one can pull on it because it is flag football and they have to pull your flag.

The members of the Raiders are Sammy, Ryan, JD, Kyle, Damien, Cole, Joshua, Keone, and Joseph. Joseph, Keone, and Sammy go to 7th Street Elementary School. It is fun to play with kids from other schools too. ❖

Kobe Bryant

By Christian C.



Kobe Bryant is a great basketball player. He came straight to the NBA out of high school. He is so good that his nickname is the black mamba. Named after a snake. He is so clutch witch means he is so good in a important time.

Kobe Bryant will always be a Los Angeles Laker for life. When he was first drafted he was drafted by the New Orleans Hornets. Before they were called the Charlotte Hornets. Then he was traded to the Los Angeles Lakers.

Kobe Bryant is such a competitive player. He is so

competitive in important times that is why he is so clutch. He already announced that the 2012 Olympics that that was his last Olympics.

Kobe Bryan was born on

August 23, 1978, and is 34 years old. I will miss Kobe Bryant when he retires. I don't think anybody will be more competitive than Kobe Bryant in the future. ❖



Fifth Grade P.E.

By Tyler A.

There are two teachers in P.E. Our running teacher is Ms. Samms, the Great, and our yoga teacher is Ms. Paaske, the Fantastic.

Running days

On running days we do 5-6 laps but before we run we do different sorts of exercises. After we run we get to

play 3 sports such as kick-ball, handball, and basketball or we can just walk laps instead.

Yoga days

There are two groups in P.E. While one group runs another group does yoga with Ms. Paaske.

In yoga we have a variety of stretches. One stretch

is called a bridge pose. In a bridge pose, you have to lie flat on your back and put your knees up and your heels flat. Then you lift your hips up to the sky.

We have many more stretches like forward fold, side plank, trunk lift, curl ups, pushups and many more stretches. 5th grade P.E is fun and you will enjoy it. ❖



Clayton Kershaw

By Joey S.

Clayton Kershaw is a great left-handed pitcher for the Los Angeles Dodgers. He was drafted in the 7th round in the 2006 major league baseball draft.

Clayton Kershaw played for the Dodgers when he was 20 years old. He was the second youngest pitcher to pitch in the major league. He won the Triple Crown and was the Cy Young award winner in 2011. He has a career era of 2.76.

In 2012, Kershaw got the Roberto Clemente award and his wife Ellen went with him to New York in 2011 and 2012 to get all of his awards.

In high school, Kershaw was a pitcher and a first baseman. He hit his first

homerun when he was about to turn 17 years old. He went to college at Texas A&M. He pitched a complete game that was 18 innings long. He is the best pitcher in the Dodger's organization. He won the gold glove in 2011. He lives in Texas. He played in the 2011 all star game.

He is an awesome base-

ball player for the Dodger's organization. I met Kershaw once after I went to church, and I got his book and his autograph. Clayton Kershaw will play for about twenty years; I know this because I asked him when I met him at church in Gardena. I hope you get to see him pitch at a baseball game at Dodger Stadium. ❖



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Ichiro Suzuki is a hit

By Gabriel H.



Ichiro Suzuki is a very famous Baseball player. He has been a Hall-of-Famer in his ten years in major league baseball.

Suzuki has led the league in hits in seven of his ten seasons. He is on the New York Yankees.

Suzuki played in the postseason. He has many fans all over the world. They love him on their team, because he is a very good player.

If you get to see him, don't forget to get popcorn and cotton candy! ❖



Halloween fun

By Ayla T.



Halloween is very fun, but it is pretty crazy. Halloween is a great holiday because people get to be creative. There are lots of different kinds of costumes to wear, and it's hard to choose the right one.

Last Halloween, there were vampires, zombie cheerleaders, and many

other types of costumes.

Some vampire costumes for girls are essentially black dresses with a cape that falls to the ground to look eerie. Both girl and boy vampires used fake white fangs and makeup to make their face white, and sometimes gray makeup around the eyes. Fake

blood is a nice touch.

The zombie cheerleader costume is fun for girls. This is usually a cheerleader costume that might have a skull on it, and instead of being in bright colors, might be in black and white.

Halloween is one of the best days of the year! I can't wait until it's Halloween again. ❖

Thank goodness for Thanksgiving

By Dean, Nicholas and Aram



Thanksgiving is a time for everyone to think about all the things that they can be thankful for. Thanksgiving is all about coming together with your family and having fun. Have a good time and have a good feast. Have some fun in the sun!

Some kids will spend Thanksgiving playing basketball and tag. Others like to go to the park to enjoy the day and maybe work off some of the Thanksgiving meal.

Speaking of meals, Thanksgiving traditionally is turkey, gravy, sweet pota-

toes, green bean casserole, and pumpkin pie.

We are happy because of the people who founded America had help from the Native Americans, who shared their food and taught them how to grow their own food so that they could survive. ❖

The Fabulous Ferrari

By Sebastian H.

One of Italy's favorite automobiles is the Ferrari.

The car has a lot of models. Between 1940 and 1949, the notable models were the 1948 166 Inter Ferrari, the 1947 125 S, 1948 159 S, 1948 166

Inter Sport, and 1948 166 MM. There are a lot more models—too many to name here.

Most Ferraris are aerodynamic. That means the car is faster than if it is not aerodynamic. For example, if the car's top is semi-circle

than it is aerodynamic. If it's squared, it's not aerodynamic.

If you want to buy a Ferrari, you should know the price. It's about \$257,000 for a new Ferrari Spider. I know I want to buy one someday. ❖



Yummy fried chicken

By Rex P.

Do you like fried chicken? If you do, there are some great places to go—like KFC and Johnny Reb's in Long Beach.

Fried chicken is almost everyone's favorite because of the fried, crispy skin and also the warm, tender insides, the delicious scent it creates when it comes out of the oven. The hot rough skin is usually crunchy and tasty.

At KFC, fried chicken costs about 5 to 10 dollars

for about 12 pieces. Wow, I can buy a small packet of Pokemon cards with that much money! But the fried chicken is worth every cent! Anyway, here's a recipe.

Ingredients

1 3-lb. fryer
1 tbsp. salt
1 tbsp. black pepper
2 eggs (beaten)
½ cup evaporated milk
½ cup water
2 cups flour

¼ ground thyme
1 tsp. paprika
½ tsp. granulated garlic
1 qt. oil for frying

Preparation

Cut chicken into eight pieces. Season well with salt and pepper. Set aside. Mix eggs, milk, and water. Pour mixture over chicken. Let sit for 5 minutes.

In a heavy paper bag, mix flour, paprika, ground thyme, and granulated garlic. Place chicken in bag with flour mixture. Shake until chicken is well coated.

Heat oil to 350 degrees F. in a fryer. Place chicken browns. Heavy parts such as breast, thighs, and legs will take 15 to 20 minutes, wings about 10 to 15 minutes.

Drain chicken on paper towels. ❖



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Delicious Water Chips

By Rosie L. and Maria B.



Welcome to Lay's new brand water chips. Once you take a bite of them, you can taste the water. The chips give you all

the nutrients you need. They're not in many stores, but they're only \$1.00 for a small bag or snack size. If you buy a big bag it's

\$2.00. You can buy them at the store Chipland. The chips come in many different sizes and shapes. Try some, you'll like them! ❖

Who Screams for Ice Cream

By Ava A.



The *Seventh Street Sailor* took a survey to see which is most popular among these five ice cream flavors. The flavors were mint chip, cookies and cream, birthday cake, chocolate, and vanilla.

And the winner is . . .

Mint Chip ice cream got six votes, Cookies and Cream

ice cream got four votes, Birthday Cake ice cream got two votes, Chocolate ice cream got three votes, and Vanilla got nine votes.

Vanilla won. Mint Chip won 2nd place, Cookies and Cream won 3rd, Chocolate won 4th, and Birthday Cake won 5th place.

What is your favorite ice cream flavor? Is it mint chip,

cookies and cream, birthday cake, chocolate, or vanilla? Or is it something entirely different?

Mine favorite ice cream flavor is Birthday Cake, because it reminds me of birthdays! But surprisingly, it got only two votes.

There are lots of good ice cream flavors, so why not try something new! ❖

Short Story: You're Not What I Think

By Maya E.



One day my mom and I were dropping off my brother at school and I was looking out the window. As I was looking out my window, I saw stray cats and people walking. It smelled so nice, as if someone was making his or her best breakfast.

I was looking out my window and saw leaves flying through the air when

cars passed by. As we got closer to the school, I saw kids walking to it.

When I was looking out my window, I saw a small black cat. It just kept staring at me. I was staring at it too. It kind of scared me because when you see statues that stare, don't you think they're staring at you?

I said to my mom "Look at that."

I never got to finish my sentence because the cat started moving! I kind of screamed because it was creepy.

I told my mom, "Mom I saw a cat and I thought it was a statue."

She looked at me as if I said something really weird.

I thought in my head—you are not what I think little cat. ❖

Friendship Quiz

by Ella A. and Priscilla C.

Here is a fun quiz to take with your friends and then compare!

Question: How long have you known your BFF?

Question: Is your friend a boy or a girl?

Question: What is her/his favorite color?

Question: What is your best friend's eye color?

Question: Does your friend wear glasses?

Question: What's your friend's favorite sport?

Question: What's your BFF's favorite subject in school?

Question: What do you like better, sleepovers or play dates?

Question: Does your BFF have any siblings?

Question: How does your friend wear his/her hair?

How well did you know your friends? ❖



Short Story: I Don't Know

By Priscilla C.

One Taco day at school a not-so-bright kid was in a 5th grade class. His teacher was asking multiplication problems to the classroom. When the teacher asked Robert, all he said was, "I don't know...."

"Here's an example: Robert, what's 8 times 6..."

"I don't know," said Robert.

"Robert, what's 6 times 6...", asked his teacher.

"I don't know," said Robert.

"last question. What is 10 times 5?"

"...Um, I don't know," said Robert.

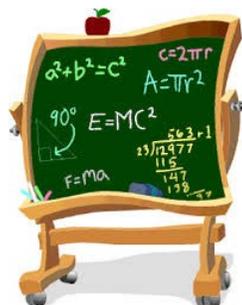
Mrs. Samms was worried about him, so she called his mom. His mom said that she

had never seen him like that.

The next Taco day the teacher gave him flashcards and that still didn't help him.

The teacher said to his parents that he should move down to 3rd grade. His parents said that would be fine.

The next time, and this time it's a Burrito day...and he is in 3rd grade. He hated 3rd grade because he always got in trouble.

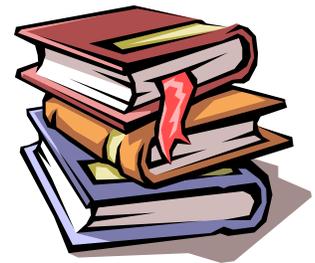


His parents didn't know what to do. Robert was frustrated.

He started to feel better because he saw a girl and he thought that she was pretty. Her name was Katty. Robert thought she was magnificent. She smelled good, looked good, and dressed lovely but she was in 5th grade.

Suddenly everything changed. He worked hard and got back into the 5th grade and thought school was awesome.

Later in his future, Robert went to college, and then got a job and lives in an apartment. He found another True Love but never forgot Katty. ❖



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Short Story: Adventures of the Purple Cup

By Riley S.



In a town was a purple cup factory. One day, a radioactive meteorite crashed into the factory, but there was only one purple cup in there at the time. It turned into...a SUPER PURPLE CUP!!! The same meteorite split in half in the middle of space, and hit an invisible

planet of evil rhinoceroses. It made them SUPER INTELLIGENT RHINOCEROSES!!! They created an aircraft, and invaded Earth.

Then Super Purple Cup came to the rescue!!!!!!!!!!!!!! One Rhinoceros (The King)... OH NO! It defeated purple cup, and threw him into a

pot of boiling plastic. 471,872 years later, the plastic somehow just exploded – INTO A SUPER GIANT PURPLE CUP!!!

Then, the Super Giant Purple Cup defeated the King and all his minions, and the people all lived happily ever after. ❖

Short Story: Blue Midnight

By Ella A.



One mysterious night Ella was taking care of her cousin, Kassady ,when all of the sudden they both heard a knock at the door...So when Ella opened the door, she SCREAMED!!!!

Then some creepy bright blue eyed people took both of them away to a church called Rolling Hills Covenant Church. They both were scared to death and locked them self in a dark closet and Ella said," Kassady I will be right back stay here I'm going to get a drink of water across the hall ok?"

Kassady said ok, so Ella opened the closet door and locked it behind her so Kassady will be safe.

Then when Ella was drinking water, a boy her age, 11, named Jake, tapped her on the shoulder

and said," Hey ,my name is Jake and I was wondering if you and Kassady were ok?"

I said "Umm... Hey, my name is Ella and what do you want?"

"Nothing, do you want to go outside and talk or play charades?" Jake replied.

"Umm, ok sure, that sounds fun."

So they both went outside and sat on a bench then started talking about their selves.

After they were done talking they played charades. Ella went first, she signaled three words and then acted out "I like you" and Ella thought he was supper cute.

Then he went up and signaled I like you too. After

they both were done with everything they both sat down and looked into there eyes and he kissed Ella on her rosy cheeks.

Then, Ella said "SHOOT, I forgot about Kassady!!!!!"

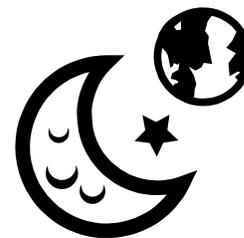
She hurried and ran inside and looked for her everywhere and couldn't find

her then she remembered the closet.

Ella ran to the closet and the doorknob was broken off the door and the door was

cracked open.

So then there was one place she hadn't looked = the bathroom. So Ella ran to the bathroom and saw Kassady in the corner with bright blue eyes with still bodies everywhere. ❖



Short Story: Once Upon a Book

By Olivia C. and Angelina M.

Melody was at one of her neighbor's yard sales. Her eyes were stuck on a huge odd book. It was gray with fancy blue designs and fake diamonds on the cover. She asked her friend if she could buy it, but her friend said that she could have it for free.

Melody thanked her friend, picked up the book and walked home. Once she got home and went up to her room, she opened the book.

Out of nowhere a strong wind blew into her room and whirled around her. When it died down, she was in a forest.

Melody heard stomping, and when she looked to her right, a huge ogre was staring at her.

"No way," she gasped. "I want food!" the ogre bellowed.

Melody screamed and ran the other direction. She ran right into a tree and blacked out.

When Melody came to her senses, a lady in a crown was standing over her.

"You must have taken quite a hit to the head," the lady said.

"Who are you?," Melody asked, frightened.

"I'm the queen of this realm, and I need your help," she said. "An ogre has been terrorizing my land."

"Oh yeah, I met mister ugly face back that way," Melody said, pointing behind her.

"Yes, that's him," the

queen replied, "I need you to fight him and scare him enough to keep him away."

"WHAT?," Melody shouted, "I can't fight a giant like that, even if he is a goofball."

"That's why you'll need this," said the queen, handing her a silver dagger with a gold hilt. Then the queen plucked an apple from a nearby tree, threw it up, and told Melody, "Melody, your dumb dog pooped on the floor again. Come clean it up!"

"Rats!," Melody snapped, "I was just about to hunt down the goofball!" But when she glanced next to her, the gold and silver dagger was sitting on her nightstand. ❖



Too Smart??

By Nathan M.

Have you ever felt "too smart"? Well if you have, just let the smartness out because if you don't, your teacher might think that you are not trying.

You always need to be "too smart" so you can have a good job and a good life. If you are "too smart" and you have bad grades, get those grades up!

If you're not as smart as you would like to be, go to your teacher for help so you



can be "too smart" too.

All the kids in this school are already too smart. This must be the best school in the world because we have a lot of smart kids at this school. Mrs. Saldivar must think that too— right?

This school has won a lot of awards, so 7th Street Elementary must be really, really "too smart." ❖



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Sign up at: tinyurl.com/cmakids2013

Join PressFriends middle and high school mentors and CMA junior and senior docents in a free, fun summer camp, and have your articles published in CMA Kids News. This is a program run by kids for kids.

Please only sign up if you can make the entire week. The camp meets in the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium's library on the 2nd floor.

Tentative schedule:

July 15 - 2-4 p.m.—News day. Reporters will interview CMA staff and report on the latest CMA News.

July 16 - 2-4 p.m. - Profiles day. Reporters will write profile articles about the staff and volunteers at the CMA.

July 17 - 2-4 p.m. - Marine Life day. Join a CMA Educator on a fun activity. Past workshops have included tidepool walks, visits to the salt marsh, collecting plankton and many more fun adventures. Afterwards, re-search your articles in the CMA library.

July 18 - 2-4 p.m. - Robotics day - join us for a special day of fun experiments run by engineering students from the California Academy of Math & Sciences and other local high schools.



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Message From TheatreFriends



PressFriends is so excited to be launching TheatreFriends at the Boys & Girls Club of San Pedro. In order to participate, you have to be a member of the Boys & Girls Club, but the cost is pretty reasonable.

TheatreFriends is a two-week summer camp, held in the afternoons, that is free to all Boys & Girls Club members. We are covering acting, singing, dancing, playwriting, props, costumes and makeup. We will put on a performance at the end of the two weeks. Just like PressFriends, you will be

working with middle and high school mentors.

About Us

TheatreFriends was started by Tyler Barnett and myself.

Tyler has been in theater locally and at school since he was in fifth grade. Some of the roles he has played are: Cornelius Hackl in 'Hello Dolly,' the Mayor in 'Seussical,' Mr. Salt in 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory,' and Fredrich in 'Sound of Music.'

I have been in theater since I was in 4th grade

and my favorite roles are being Annie in "Annie," Gertrude in "Seussical," Liesel in "Sound of Music," and Peter Pan in "Peter Pan."

I also volunteer as a student teacher with a youth theater company called Met2. There is a tuition fee, but it's a really fun theater program and you get to perform on stage at the Armstrong Theatre in Torrance! Their first workshop for "Music Man" is on June 12th at the Torrance Civic Center (a flyer is on page 18).

See you soon!

*Tessa Southwell
TheatreFriends*

Message From PressFriends



We want to thank everyone at Seventh Street for a great year of the 7th Street Sailor with PressFriends. We want to especially thank Mrs. Saldivar and your teacher and parent volunteers for all their work on making this program a success for Seventh Street Elementary.

Summer Programs

PressFriends has a lot of fun programs this summer. We are putting on a thea-

ter camp at the Boys & Girls Club of San Pedro! You have to be a member of the BGC but it's easy to join. The cost for an entire year is \$25. Please contact the Boys & Girls Club to enroll at (310) 833-1322, ext. 0.

We also have a free summer camp at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium during July 15-18 for students who will be in 4th and 5th grade in the fall. You must be enrolled to

participate, so sign up at tinyurl.com/cmakids2013.

Become a Mentor

If you are in fifth grade and would like to find out more about becoming a PressFriends mentor, we will have new volunteer training in August. To receive notices of our new volunteer trainings, email info@pressfriends.org.

Hope to see you all this summer or next year!

*Luke Southwell
PressFriends*

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