

Dolphin Times

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The Toyota Auto Museum!

The Anderson reporters got to go to the PressFriends Annual Conference at the Toyota Auto Museum! This museum was a very fun place to visit.

At the museum, the reporters got to see a lot of different cars. One car they saw was a land cruiser that was created in 1958. The other car that they saw was a Toyota pro race car (TPRC).

The Toyota pro race has grown to be one of the most popular on-track events. It takes place in Long Beach during the Toyota Grand Prix weekend.

The museum also has

the first generation Corona. It was produced from 1965 to 1967 and was the first high volume vehicle sold by Toyota.

The museum had a lot of Toyota cars and all of them are very cool. You should go!

by Alan L.



What's your favorite candy?

Survey conducted by Eduardo M.



Chocolate bars: 11 kids

Gummy Candy: 1 kids

Sour Candy: 14 kids

Lollipops: 0 kids

Other: 2 kids



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Halloween Fun

Halloween is a holiday that many kids and families enjoy. They enjoy it because it's scary and they get a lot of candy. They receive this candy by trick-or-treating.

Adults hand out all sorts of candy including Skittles, Hersheys, Candy Corn, and Gummy Worms. The candy they give out can be sweet, sour, or spicy.

Obviously the best part of Halloween is all the candy! People go door to door to get the candy.

They are also dressed up in many different costumes including cats, dogs, superheroes, and ballerinas. Halloween is celebrated on October thirty first, the last day of the month of October.

People decorate their houses to look spooky and creepy. Some even have haunted houses and they put people inside the house to scare the visitors that go through the haunted house. Many

people even host Halloween parties.

They have many different activities to participate in. These include a costume contest, dancing, and bobbing for apples. Halloween parties have food, sodas, chips, and of course candy for everyone to devour.

Halloween is a fun holiday that is only celebrated once a year! The greatest part is everyone gets lots of candy on this special day!

by Lisbeth R.



Adventure Time

Many people like *Adventure Time*. It is a funny story about a boy named Finn who lives in the Land of Ooo. Finn's best friend is named Jake and they go on adventures to defeat the Lich.

The Lich is a wizard who tries to destroy Finn and Jake. The Lich even traps Finn and Jake in the Bag of

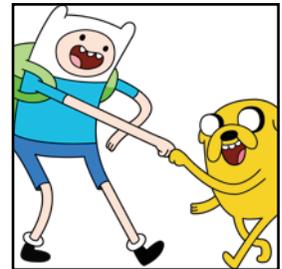
Holding, which is a magical bag that sucks everything around it inside. Princess Bubblegum and Lumpy Space Princess are stuck in the bag with them too.

The Ice King and Desert Princess try to defeat the Lich and help Jake and Finn get out of the Holding Bag.

The two boys, Princess Bubblegum, Lumpy Space Princess, the Ice King, and the Desert Princess have a big adventure to defeat The Lich.

You should read *Adventure Time* to find out what happens on their adventure!

by Jeremiah S.



Roderick Rules

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kenny is a popular book. This is a funny book and movie. People will want to experience this fantastic book and will become addicted to the rest of the series.

They will laugh at Greg because he is scared of the dentist and getting his head stuck in Roderick's armpit. Also,

people will want to read the book because they will want to get a good laugh reading the book.

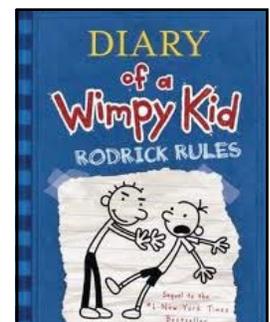
People should stop playing their video games right now and go tell your mom to buy you a *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* book.

The book is about a kid named Greg who is in middle school and is having a hard time getting

used to being in middle school.

He also has a friend named Rowley who embarrasses him. This book is for any age group. Both boys and girls will like it, so you should read it!

by Jalen E.



Hocus Pocus

Many people love the movie *Hocus Pocus* because it is a Halloween movie. It is about three witches who kidnap kids. Then they take their beauty.

This movie is scary, funny, and interesting. It is interesting because it keeps people on their feet and it is extremely suspenseful. This story takes place in Salem, Massachusetts.



The Sanderson sisters are evil because they make potions and the kids are forced to gulp these potions down. Everyone thought the witches were gone, but the witches unexpectedly come back on Halloween night.

They come back because two teenagers, Dani and Max light the black candle in the witches' abandoned

cabin. The two teenagers are set out to save the young girl and her brother.

Max and Dani want to destroy the witches and turn them to dust by sunrise. Not only Max and Dani, but Max's friend Allison is set out to help in their adventure. Everyone should watch *Hocus Pocus* for a fun thrill!

by Mercedes A.

Video Games

Video games may be really fun, but they can rot your brain. They can rot your brain because playing video games takes your mind off of doing your homework and everything that you learned in school.

People of all ages play video games. When adults play video games, it takes their mind off of work and for kids, it takes their mind off of school.



Many parents tell their kids, "You can play just one or two games each day after you finish your homework and your chores."

If you play just one or two games a day you can focus on other things in life, but some people play nine or ten games each day. That is too much.

That's how video games can rot your brain.

Video games are rated T, M, and E. T is for teen, M is for mature, and E is for everyone.

There are some games that can help your brain, but still too many of those can rot your brain. Video games are fun to play, but playing too many is bad for you.

by Ivan L.

Tenkia Knights

Tenkia Knights is a show on cartoon network. The story is about normal kids that can turn in to tenkia knights.

Tenkia knights are awesome because they save the world by destroying Villius. Villius was a part of the Tenkia knights, but then he wanted to be better than the other knights so he became the bad guy.

The show starts

off with a bang using a catchy theme song. All of the knights are different colors because they each have different characteristics.

The blue knight is speedy, the red knight is the team player, the green is strong, and the yellow is stealthy. Everyone loves the Tenkia knights because of their special powers and heroism!

The Tenkia knights defeat Villius. The tenkia knights show is so popular that they make toys.

Kids like to play with them because their chest folds and kids can pretend that the knights are saving the world.

by Evan V.





Barbie vs. Real Life

Some people prefer to be pretty. Others prefer to be normal and worry about other things in life besides just their looks. The doll Barbie functions as an example showing that some people prefer to be pretty.

Some Barbie dolls have pink hair and wear pink shoes. Barbie dolls influence people in ways that are not always positive. For example, one message that they send is if you are not perfect, you aren't beautiful.

Not every girl wants to be a Barbie. A normal girl wants to be good at everything, but without acting conceited. Normal

girls wear whatever they can find in their closet, and do not worry only about what they look like, like Barbie does.

Their motto is that as long as you try you can do anything you want and achieve all your goals, you can succeed when you go to school and study hard.

Some girls try to be perfect just like Barbie, but Barbie is not real and every girl should know that is it okay to make mistakes and not be perfect all the time.

by Angie C.



The Barbie doll that many girls admire and look up to.



What Barbie would look like if she was truly realistic.

SpongeBob

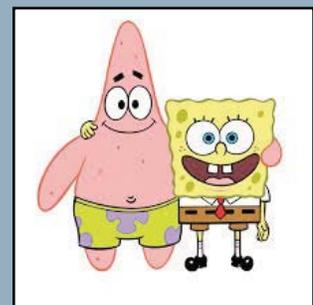
SpongeBob SquarePants is a show on Nickelodeon about a starfish; his name is Patrick. Patrick is a very lazy character and he also is not very smart.

His friends are SpongeBob, Sandy, and Squidward. Patrick works at the Krusty Krab, which is the restaurant in the show. SpongeBob and Squidward work there too. Mr. Krabs is their boss. Mr. Krabs has a daughter named Pearl.

Plankton is a small character in the show who is Mr. Krabs's enemy. Plankton always tries to steal Mr. Krabs's perfect burger recipe.

There are a lot of different episodes and something exciting happens in every single one. *SpongeBob Squarepants* is a very funny show and you should watch it!

by Adan O.



A Place to Learn

Many people go to school because they want a good education and learn how to do a job they want to have when they grow up. School is a place where kids can stay healthy and learn.

There are many types of schools all around the world. Schools are for all kids of ages from preschool to college. Elementary schools are for ages preschool to 5th grade. Middle school is

much harder than elementary school.

At school, students do not have to do work all day long; they give you some time to play with your friends and to eat lunch.

There are all kinds of teachers. There's also different types of homework and classwork. Teachers teach things like math, language arts, science, writing, reading, and many more.

Going to school

helps you meet new people to be friends with. Many people like school because they get to learn new things and they have fun.

Some people do not like school because they think homework is boring. They also do not like school because they think work is super hard. Students have to go to school, whether they like it or not.

by Hillary G.



Twilight: Eclipse

Many people like *Twilight: Eclipse* because the book has cool characters who get in a lot of fights. The book can be scary at times. *Twilight: Eclipse* is part comedy part drama.

The characters include Bella Swan, Jacob Black, and Edward Cullen. Edward Cullen has many brothers and sisters. To add to the big

family, Bella gives birth to a child, Renesmee.

The viewers like when Jacob and Edward team up when they go against the evil vampires. After a lot of scratching and biting Jacob and Edward's team of vampires and werewolves win. They beat the evil group of vampires.

This book is great for boys and girls that are

12 or up. There is also a movie that was made after the book. It is highly recommended for anybody who is bored and needs a movie to watch.

It is an exciting movie! This movie can be bought or rented at Blockbuster or your local Red Box at the market.

by Iverson G.



The Crime of Plants vs. Zombies

Plants vs. Zombies is a video game created in 2009. During the game, zombies invade a home and you have to protect it.

The plants in the garden protect the home from the zombies. People who play the game use plants to kill the zombies.

The goal is to repel the army of

zombies so that they do not get in the house and eat the homeowner's brain. All of the plants do something different.

Some of the weapons are called chomper, pea shooter, sun plant, repeater, ice pea shooter, and jalapeno.

The chomper eats the zombies and takes time to eat the

zombie. The pea shooter shoots the zombies. The sun plant gives you sun to grow your plants. The repeater pea shooter shoots two peas at one time.

The game starts during the day and gets harder when night time comes. You should play Plants vs. Zombies!

by Alexander A.



Spring

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 F O O D M A R C H N E W L E A V E S U K G K
 B U D D H A S B I R T H D A Y B O G G L E S W

flowers bloom

April Fool

March

May

plant crops

bears awake

birds return

cherry blossom

bees

seed

warm

new leaves

green

Easter

Buddha's Birthday

Spring break

lilac

picnic



Despicable Me

Despicable Me is a cartoon movie. It is a comedy. The characters in the movie are Gru, Agnes, Edith, Dr. Nefario, and many more. Gru is the head of the minions. This movie is about Gru telling the minions what to do.

The minions help Gru to build a rocket. After they finish making the rocket, they try to go

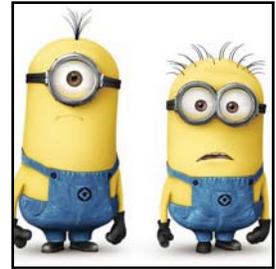
to space. In space, Gru realizes he has to make the ballet performance for the three girls he is taking care of.

He makes it to the dance performance but by then, it is already over, and the girls are missing. He finds a paper that says I have Edith, Agnes, and Margo. Bring back the moon to me. The note is from Vector.

So Gru goes to Vector's house to get back the girls. Gru gets all the girls back except for Margo.

You should watch the movie to see what happens next! This movie is good for boys, girls, and families of any age, so go see this fantastic movie!

by *Nathan M.*



The Coolest Museum

The Toyota Auto Museum has cars from the past until now. Toyota even has a motto that says, "Let's go places."

Some of the museum rules are that you cannot touch the cars and you can't eat in the exhibit

hall or you will be kicked out.

Some of cars that you can see at the museum are Toyota cars like the Land Cruiser and the 1997 Toyota Paseo. There are even race cars like the IMSA Eagle. Did

you know that Toyota owns Scion and even Lexus?

It is really fun to visit the Toyota Auto museum! You should definitely go and visit this great museum!

by *Adan O.*



The Fun Field Trip

PressFriends went on a field trip to the Toyota Car Museum. The reporters had a lot of fun eating and playing games.

A man named Oliver came to speak to

the reporters. Oliver wrote a book about a dog named him Don Aldo.

The person who started PressFriends, Luke Southwell, was at the annual conference as well. At the conference, the kids

got to eat pizza, salad, vegetables, and cookies for dessert.

It was a night of looking at cars, eating food, and playing games. It was fun!

by *Jeremiah S.*



The PressFriends Party

The PressFriends reporters and mentors went on a field trip to the Toyota Car Museum. They got to see many cars at the museum.

The kids and their mentors had a lot of

fun playing games with each other. The games that they played were "Perfection," "Basketball," "Find Waldo," and "Challenge board."

Everyone ate so much delicious pizza and salad. The reporters and the mentors had SO MUCH FUN on the field trip!

by *Evan V.*



The PressFriends Field Trip



When PressFriends reporters went on a field trip to the Toyota Auto Museum, they saw a lot very cool cars. The cars had different colors and designs on them. One car had a hamburger.

Luke Southwell, the guy who started Pressfriends, told reporters how he started PressFriends when he was in the fifth grade because he wanted to have a newspaper club at his school.

When the conference ended, the reporters went back in the bus, with the trophies they got trophies for all of their hard work.

by Alex A.

The Annual Conference



The kids of PressFriends went to the annual conference at the Toyota Car museum. At the conference, the kids and their mentors played games like “Waldo,” “Perfection” and “Basketball.”

They also had guest speakers like Jessica Pederson who was apart

of an ice skating team. She talked to the kids about being an ice skater and the competitions that she was apart of.

The PressFriends kids also met a Professor from USC and his dog, Don Aldo. He was really friendly and cute.

There was a buffet for the kids that

had pizza, salad, red rice, fruit, and teriyaki chicken. It was yummy!

The field trip was fun and the kids had a great time! The PressFriends kids got on their bus at the end of the night and went home.

by Isabelle R.

Toyota Cars



The Toyota Auto Museum was built over 25 years ago, which is a very long time ago. Some celebrities have ridden in the Toyota cars!

This museum has a Land Cruiser, which was introduced in 1958. It

also has the Toyota Paseo car, which was the first car with a convertible top.

Some other facts about the cars are that the Toyota IMSA Eagle weighs 1,830 pounds and the Toyota

Corona weighs 2,139 pounds. The Corona is the heaviest car.

At the auto museum, there are plenty of cars that you can look at! You should go and visit this museum!

by Hang L.

The Cars in The Museum



The Anderson reporters saw many cool cars when they toured the Toyota Auto Museum during the PressFriends' Annual Conference.

Some of the cars they saw were a 1961

Toyota FJ25 Land Cruiser, a 1997 Toyota Paseo, a #38 Nascar Nationwide Series Championship Camry, 1978 Toyota Cressida, a 1963 Toyota “Classic”

Model AA, and many more!

A lot of the cars can go very fast, so it's important someone drives them is prepared and knows how to drive them!

by Ashley A.



Toyota Museum

At the Toyota Museum, the PressFriends reporters saw cars, and got to eat at a buffet. There was salad, rice and different types of fruits.

They also got to play games called “Perfection,” “Where’s

Waldo,” the Toss Game, and a puzzle game. When a person won, they were given a prize.

The kids got to talk to a professor and his dog that had the name of Don Aldo. The PressFriends reporters got

to interview Oscar about his book and his dog.

They also got to tour the museum and see a lot of cool Toyota cars. It was the best field trip ever!

by Nathan M



A Trip to the Museum

PressFriends had an annual conference at the Toyota Automobile museum. The conference had amazing people like Jessica Pederson, Luke Southwell, Oliver and his dog Don Aldo, and many more people.

This never would have happened if it wasn’t for Luke. Luke made it all

happen because he started PressFriends.

Luke is an inspiration because he took something he liked to do and made PressFriends out of his love for journalism.

PressFriends is really an awesome program. Everyone should be amazed at what

he has done for after school programs and the students in PressFriends.

PressFriends should be something worldwide so kids all over can enjoy writing! PressFriends is an amazing club to be in and it is very awesome!

by Angie C.



Meet Luke Southwell

Luke Southwell was a boy who loved writing. When he was in the 5th grade, he and his friends decided to start their own newspaper club. Luke then created PressFriends.

PressFriends is a program where older kids

help younger kids with writing newspaper articles for a newspaper. Luke continued this project while in middle school and high school.

PressFriends is a great way to find new friends and to improve and become a better

writer. ask to be in it. You really should join this program!

If you are in 6th grade, you can help and edit articles and help reporters become a better writer and have a good time writing!

by Mercedes A.



Hidden Word Search

L I T T L M E R E D C O R V E
 T T E K M U K O X H D C O C D
 C U F D V S P E O Y F R E U U
 Q O O D H E H L C S H V N F Z
 E A U G H U Y A Y Y G T Z B N
 Y L C P J M C X A N O Z V J U
 V S B J E R B Q R V U A S L M
 O B T I U R U B G Z V F H A C
 V F J I T D P S N X E U A O M
 P A S J F R N O I H J C R N M
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CHEVROLET
 CORVETTE
 CRUISE
 FAST
 MUSEUM
 STINGRAY
 ZORA

CONVERTIBLE
 COUPE
 DUNTOV
 FUN
 RACE
 WAVE

What's Your Favorite Ice Cream?



Vanilla: 3 kids
 Chocolate: 4 kids
 Mint: 7 kids
 Strawberry: 10 kids
 Rocky Road: 1 kids

survey conducted by Linh N.



What's Your Favorite Sport To Play?

Football: 6
 Baseball: 7
 Basketball: 7
 Dodgeball: 10

survey conducted by Jalen E.



Chocolate: 7 kids
 Strawberry: 2 kids
 Vanilla: 1 kids
 Mint: 4 kids

survey conducted by Tracy L.



What's Your Favorite Cup of Noodles?

Chicken: 17
 Beef: 8
 None: 7

survey conducted by Evan V.

William Anderson Elementary

Many people go to school to get a good education. When you go to school, you can also be active by exercising. They give you healthy food so you stay healthy.

When people go to school, they can learn a lot of things including math, science, and language arts. Almost everybody likes school because school is so fun! Sometimes people have to wake up early to go to school, but some people don't have to wake up early.

Most people like school just because they want homework. If people don't go to school, they

won't learn anything. Some people don't want to go to school because they don't like getting homework.

People have to go to school five days a week, and they get two days off for the weekend. Almost seven-hundred-fifty people go to one school or sometimes more people go to one school. On Saturdays and Sundays students stay home, and on Monday through Friday kids go to school.

Some people like school and other people do not like school. Some people do not like the food at school just because the

food is healthy, but there are other students that like it. Some students in schools get bullied, but obviously people don't want to get bullied. Most people should just tell the bully stop.

Students attend school to see friends, learn, and most importantly have fun!

by Hang L.



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PressFriends are middle and high school students who work with elementary school students to make writing fun. Our motto is "making friends while making writing fun."

PressFriends work with over 350 elementary school students in the South Bay on eleven student newspapers. We work with five elementary schools, three library programs, two afterschool programs, as well as a districtwide elementary school newspaper program.