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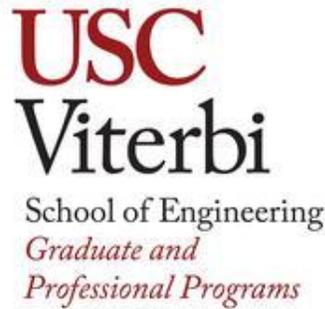
STEW SYMPOSIUM FOR KIDS

By ANGEL G.

Did you know that there are symposiums for kids? The symposium that many schools attended was the STEW Symposium for kids. STEW stands for science, technology, engineering and writing.

This event took place at USC University Park Campus, USC Viterbi School of Engineering. The people who put on this event were the USC Viterbi School of Engineering graduate and professional programs, PressFriends at USC club and PressFriends Inc.

There were twenty-four students from Lomita Magnet that attended and Mrs. Breland. In total, eleven schools attended the symposium and ninety stu-



dents volunteered. Altogether, the total number of people that attended the event was four hundred people.

Twelve speakers presented at the symposium. The Lomita Leopard's Roar reporters heard from four speakers— Christoph Ef-

stathiou who showed a new use for cell phones, Clayton Bingham who talked about the brain, Laura Faye Tenenbaum from NASA JPL, and Yohanna Hanna who talked about aeronautical engineering. In addition, we also heard from Bing Jiang of Rolling Robots at lunch.

Many students, parents, volunteers and teachers thought that this was a fun symposium.

THE WIMPY ROAD

By VIOLET O.

The movie "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul" was a great movie. A part you may like from the movie is when Greg Heffley gets blamed by the Beardo's kid for ruining her dad's car.

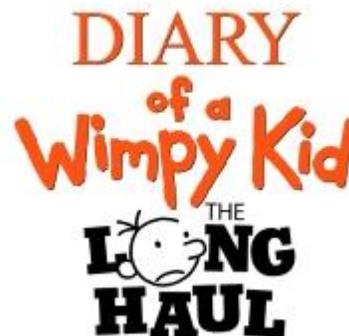
My favorite scene was when Manny gets his pig back. It was heartwarming. All of the actors are very funny.

My favorite actor was Jason Drucker, who played Greg Heffley, because he was super funny and great at playing Greg.

Another great scene is when the boat flies and lands directly into the pool. "You did want the boat to go in water!" Greg tells his dad.

Greg's family was really funny. His mom was very healthy and proper, while Greg's dad and his brother Rodrick were crazy. His little brother Manny was cute too.

In conclusion, I think this movie was really great and funny, and I recommend you see it!



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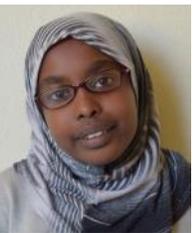
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SEEING EARTH FROM NASA'S PERSPECTIVE

By IVAN G.

Laura Tenenbaum is a worker in NASA. She taught us a lot during her time in the classroom with us. Apparently not all people in NASA are astronauts. Some workers there are scientists. They help other engineers create robots. Other people are making robots they are being helped by the scientist to create the perfect robots to send up to space.

Scientists send up robots to space so they can see the planet earth. Lots of people think being able to see planet earth is good because they can see if there are any forest fires, or if there is global warming, or if the planet is getting too cold. The robots in space are taking pictures of the world and sending them back to NASA. All of the robots in space are fo-

cused on different things. Some of them focus on heat and cold. Some focus on just how the planet looks at the moment and some the carbon dioxide and oxygen. Lots of people think space engineering is cool. If you want to become a space engineer, and then become one, work hard and try new things.



Laura Tenenbaum

AMAZING WORLD OF BRAINS

By SYDNEY E.

Brains, they are pretty cool. I never knew I would be so interested in it until I heard Clayton Bingham speak at the STEW symposium about repairing damaged brains with replacement parts! That is pretty interesting. When someone's brain is missing something a common replacement is computer chips.

We humans use our brains almost all the time. Different parts of the brain control different parts of our body and make us do different things. If you really think about it, our brains are pretty important. Without

special parts of our brains, we wouldn't be able to do important things like walk or talk.

Your brain helps with different things too. One important thing that our brains help us with is our memory. Can you imagine how bad it would be without good memory? In fact, one in five people have memory problems. Usually, the people with really bad memory, they are missing a part of the brain or it won't work. But, using electronics to replace missing brain parts is something that I think is very interesting and unique. If you still don't

know how important memory is, think of it like this. Your memory is like being responsible putting all neurons together; create what you were trying to remember. If one piece of the picture is not there, then you won't remember it. That is the problems with some people have with memory. That is why brains are so important.

In conclusion, I really enjoy the "Amazing World of Brains!" Chips in the brain really benefit us and everyone around us. I don't know what I would do without a brain.



Clayton Bingham

Photo by Michael Owen Baker

REPAIRING DAMAGED BRAINS WITH COMPUTER CHIPS

By MIKALEY G



Clayton Bingham

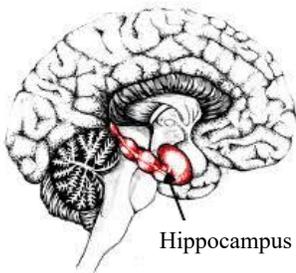
Surgeons are starting to use computer chips to replace parts! If part of your brain is damaged you will most likely lose your memory. If your Hippo Campus is damaged you lose your memory. That is why

surgeons are starting to use computer chips to replace the parts. It will program the memory so he or she will be able to remember. We use our brain all of the time and use one hundred per-

cent of our brain so it makes life hard with a damaged brain. Ways to avoid damaging your brain is by eating healthy food, getting good sleep, learning stuff and to exercise. All of the information is from Clayton Bingham.

ELECTRIC BRAIN

By ANDREA B.



Have you ever lost any memory? There is a reason you lose memories. In your brain, there is a part called the Hippocampus. The Hippocampus is in charge of all of your memories. But, if the Hippocampus is damaged, then it can cause memory loss. Once the Hippocampus

is damaged you can't fix it. At least that's what people think.

Brain engineers are trying to fix this cause of dementia. They will track neurons' activities and try to duplicate that energy into a computer chip! Once they get the energy into the chip, they will connect the

chip in the brain to recover the memory. This might be a one of the core causes of dementia.

There is a way to avoid having or getting dementia. You can sleep, eat and exercise properly. Also, you do not drink alcohol.

UNIVERSITY OF THE TROJANS

By KYLA D.



Laura Tenenbaum

The University of Southern California is one of the best schools. One thing that PressFriends help me learned is that the school has good food like Subway. Another thing that the university has is a cupcake ATM.

That is some of the things in USC.

One speaker at STEW Symposium was Laura Tenenbaum, who talked about what robots are doing in NASA.

Laura said, "Determination and persistence will give you

what you want."

She told us that robots are used to go to outer space, and the cost is cheaper than using humans and there is no risk to human life.

You can learn more at Laura's website and it is climate.nasa.gov.

LAURA AT NASA

By KHAROL S.

I think that the person who gave a very awesome speech was Laura Faye Tenebaum. Did you know that the past ten years have been the hottest years? The reason I think she gave a very awesome speech was

that she told us (PressFriends students) that global warming is a very serious problem. Soo many people may believe that global warming is not a big of a deal, but it is because if it gets hotter icebergs will melt.

This makes more water and with more water this creates more storms. So, that is why global warming is very bad. Thanks to Laura we now know.



Laura Tenebaum

HELPING AIRPLANES FLY

By ARIAH R.

Yohanna Hanna is a very good person who is studying on small scale flying devices. The basics of flight are weight, lift, drag, and trust. Also the tail is used to control the

plane. The wing is an important part of the plane. Low pressure on the top of the plane will pull the plane up. Higher pressure on the bottom is to drag the plane

down. Birds are just like plane, but people can't ride on them. Also, birds bend their arms to land, but planes bend their wings to fly. Planes have to do lots of things



Yohanna Hanna

Photo by Michael Owen Baker

STEW SPEAKERS AT USC

By BIANCA L.

Yohanna Hanna talked about how he increased his performance out of small scaling devices. Yohanna also talked about plane weight, lift drag, trust, and the tail to control the plane. High pressure bellow pushes the wing up and the pressure above pushes the wing down. Yohanna said instead of flying it out in the open, he used a wind tunnel to estimate and see how much

weight and drag it causes. If the plane is faster, then you need smaller wings because of how it glides. The landing is a maximum lift to get a high drag. Some information

Yohanna Hanna is in his fourth year in PHD degree. Before USC, he went to Midwestern Chicago University.

Christoph Efstathiou talked about phone technology and how to measure the phone in differ-

ent ways such as loudness, brightness, temperature, moisture, time, distance, speed, acceleration, frequency, light spectrum, length, proximity, electrical voltage, angels, and GPS coordinates. He also told us about an app called "Noise Meter". This app allows you to measure noise with a number. Also, if you could not get the app, then you could divide the speed by the time to get the number.



Christoph Efstathiou

Photo by Michael Owen Baker

THE AMAZING BENEFITS OF A PHONE

By MALACHI B.



Christoph Efstathiou

Christoph Efstathiou showed us many things about our phones that many of us didn't know about. This was by far the best presentation because he let us interact with his presentation. He taught me that our phones measure more

things than we know. Some of the things were volumes, brightness, temperature, moisture, time, distance, speed, acceleration and much more. I also learned that speed equals distance divided by time.

In conclusion, I think

it's a cool presentation because he used what he already had instead of spending money to buy expensive equipment. This makes his presentation the best one. And besides, in this generation, who doesn't have a phone.

HOW PLANES FLY

By LEZA O.



Yohanna Hanna

Yohanna Hanna told us about how he has been studying airplane wings and how they fly. He said that the wings do the flying. The shape of them helps the plane fly. When it pushes pressure up, it makes the plane go up. The wind helps the

plan to stay in the sky. How the plane is shaped determines how they hover in the sky. Yohanna told us that there is an extra part in the wing that helps it land. The extra part folds out and bends downwards so the wind pressure goes

down, which makes the plane land. The farther the extra piece goes down, the slower the pane goes and the lower it gets. Yohanna said the landing is a maximum lift so that you can get a high drag.

THE NEXT GREAT AIRPLANE

By MAAB E.



Yohanna Hanna

Yohanna Hanna is a PHD student and researches small airplanes at USC.

Yohanna is currently working on applying the attributes of birds to a plane. The wings of a bird and an airplane look similar. If we would be

able to move the wings of an airplane like a bird, then a plane could do so much more things. When Yohanna was small, he wanted to become a pilot but when he got older he decided he like science more and started designing

airplanes. So, Yohanna now tests models of his planes at USC. He also learned how to fly a plane.

Yohanna is planning to continue working on the plane that has wings that looks a like a bird.

HOW AIRPLANES WORK

By SABINA A.

At the STEW Symposium for Kids (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Writing), we learned how airplanes work.

First to make an airplane work you need

wings, engines, thruster, and tail. One of the main components is the tail. The tail helps us to balance and steer.

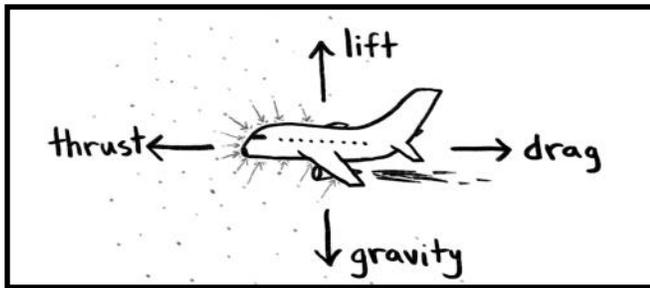
When you are in the air, the tail pushes the wings and the wings are

pushed up even though the air is pushed down.

When you ride an airplane you should take a look at the wings. If you see long skinny wings, it means it reduces the drag. But, if you see really curved wings that mean it has high lift.

One other component is the weight. The weight of the plane can affect its performance.

That is just some information about what makes an airplane work.



Yohanna Hanna

OPINION: MORE LEARNING

By NATHAN C.

Have you ever felt that you need more homework so you can learn more things? I have. In my opinion, I think we should have more homework because learning new things will help you improve a lot on that subject. Your grades will move up. Eventually, you won't need help anymore. This proves to

yourself that you have learned a lot and you are ready for a test because you have studied a lot on that subject.

Homework is the work that your teacher gives you to do at home! You could get a lot of different types of homework. For example, you could get math, science, reading, writing, English or history homework. In

every sheet of homework, there will always be something new for you to learn or problems to practice on. You may not know fractions or decimals, so when you get homework you don't need to be embarrassed to tell your teacher to give you a worksheet to practice fractions or decimals. Also, if you don't know something, keep

practicing the problems and don't be shy. Again, **TELL YOUR TEACHER!**

Do homework and keep on practicing and one day you will get the hang of it.

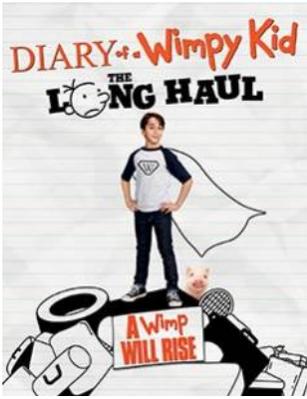
In conclusion, the more homework you get the smarter you will be. Come on. Stand up and tell your teacher, "I WANT MORE HOMEWORK!!!"

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID—THE LONG HAUL

Twentieth Century Fox hosted a screening of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul* at Fox Studios for all of the PressFriends programs.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID—THE LONG HAUL

By ISAAC B.



This movie was a comedy—it was funny, dramatic, and really good. My favorite scene from the movie was when Rodrick got freaked out because the cinnamon roll exploded, and Rodrick thought it was his brain. The end of the movie was cute, sweet, and a little bit sad. Greg never

gave up hope when he thought about his mom’s feelings because it meant he saw something in her. The movie was sad when they took Manny’s pig away. When they got help from the handyman, and only Manny could speak to him because he spoke perfect Spanish, Manny

led them to the petting zoo that took his pig. That was emotional and pretty sad. Rodrick is pretty funny in the movie. Greg was also funny and dramatic, and I liked him. Mom and Dad were the best, and the movie was really cool

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID—THE LONG HAUL

By KYLA D.

I like the part of the movie, “Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul,” when Manny meets his pig once again. I also liked when the song “Count on Me” by Bruno Mars was played, because it is my favorite song. Finally, I

liked when Manny and his pet pig hugged each other.

My favorite character was Greg Heffley, because of many reasons. One is that Greg was funny because he had a diaper on his hands. Also,

Greg was supported by his family when he said that they could make it to his grandma’s birthday party. Lastly, he was a troublemaker, because he went to Player Expo without his parents knowing.



MANNY AND HIS PIG

By KAYCEE D.

My favorite scene was when Manny got his pig back. The characters in the scene

were the family and the pig. One reason I liked this scene is because it was cute. When they ran

to each other when was cute, and when they smiled it made me happy.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID—THE LONG HAUL

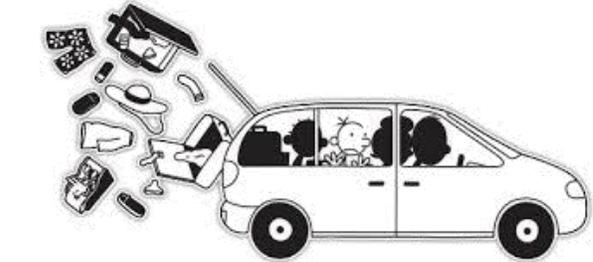
THE WIMPY KID IS BACK ON THE ROAD

By ELYSA P.

I would give “Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul” a five-star review. The reason for this is because they made very funny scenes, such as when the pig used the porta-potty in the car, and Greg’s mom told him that the pig

was more potty-trained than he was.

My favorite character is Manny because he was so cute and funny. In one scene, the family was listening to Spanish lessons the whole ride. The car broke down and



the tow truck man could only speak Spanish. Then Manny started speaking Spanish. Manny also directed the driver to go back to the pig farm where the family left the pig, then reunited with the pig.



THE LONG HAUL

By ISAAC B.

My favorite part of the movie “Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul” is when Manny knew how to speak Spanish, when Rodrick put up the sign saying they were being kidnapped, and when Manny and the pig ran to each other. It was

a very good movie and it was funny when Greg got the ladies and Rodrick got jealous. When Beardo and Greg were in the bathroom together they acted like it was a horror movie.

I liked all the actors and actresses because

without any one of them, the movie wouldn’t be this good. Everyone was funny and it was a great adventure.

I hope they make a new movie with the same actors and actresses.

THE WIMPY KID IS BACK

By SABINA A.

My favorite character is Manny Hefley because he is a really funny character. My first favorite scene is when Greg and Manny win their new pet pig

because Greg says Manny can only count to three, but Manny guesses the right weight by saying four, five, six. My second favorite scene is when Manny and his pig

get reunited because it was in slow motion. My last favorite scene is when Manny started speaking Spanish because it really surprised me.



DIARY OF A WIMPY KID—THE LONG HAUL

WIMPY KID ROAD TRIP

By LEZA O.



My favorite part in “Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul” was when Manny got reunited with his pig. Seeing Manny with his pig was my

favorite because it made me happy seeing him with his pig again! This scene was also my favorite part because when I got reunited with

my dog, it was the most happy day of my life! Lastly, the scene was hilarious! It made me laugh and feel happy for Manny at the same time.

WIMPY KID ON THE ROAD

By KEIRA P.

My favorite scene in this movie is when they all sang together in the car. I like this scene because it was the one time in the trip that they had a good family time. Also it was when they

were in a tough spot but they got back up and did not quit.

Greg Heffley’s mom was my favorite character because she did not stop trying to get family time. Also she works and

cares so much for her family. Finally, she never gives up.

It was an amazing movie. If you have a family, you should see it as a movie to bond.

ROAD TRIP GONE WRONG

By VANESSA Y.

My favorite part of the movie was when Greg and Beardo became enemies. The

people who were in this scene were Beardo’s three kids, Beardo, and Greg. This scene took

place in the first hotel that the Heffley family first stopped.

WIGGY PIGGY

By JASMINE T.



My favorite scene was when Manny and the pig were united together again. This is

my favorite scene because the pig and Manny get reunited together again with my favorite

song, “Count on Me,” by Bruno Mars. It also has slow motion, which is cool. It made me happy.

PressFriends Foreign Correspondent

IRISH DANCING IN IRELAND

By Evelina M., Northern Ireland

Irish dancing isn't all big wigs and fake tan. Here in Ireland, it's as common as football or swimming. If you speak to anyone, they will all tell you that they had to Irish dance at some point in their life, willingly or not. Most of us are thrown into lessons as soon as we can walk, but only a few of us actually stay with the sport into our teenage years. We become addicted to the long practice hours and even longer competitions.

There are two main styles in Irish dancing. The light dances that we do in our pumps, which are similar to ballet shoes.



These dances are light and fairylike with lots of high kicks and even higher jumps. We also have our heavy dances, where we have another pair of special shoes, made of leather with hard taps, like tap shoes. This is my favorite because we get to make a lot of noise and I like to take my

anger out on the floor.

So, after you know all your dances, you compete at feises, which in Irish translates to competition. You dance two dances on stage against up to 50 people in your age category, or even 200 at major competitions like the World Championships. This is where all the glitz and glamour comes in. It's a bit like performing on stage in a play or musical, you want to stand out on, which is why our dresses have so many sequins and diamonds so they sparkle and shine on stage. We also have to wear stage makeup so that we don't look washed out like a ghost, and it doesn't help that we are already pretty pale in the first place! I can't sing or dance or play the violin, but I love performing on stage because when you're up there it



feels like you're just inches from flying.

My favorite bit isn't the competing. It's the friendships that you form. Don't get me wrong though, we come home from every class with sore legs and blisters on our feet and most of the time we don't get the competition results we want, but I Irish dance because I



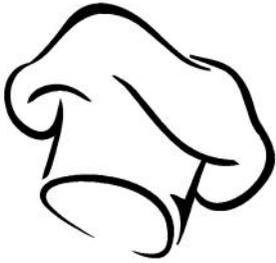
have grown to love both the pain and the beauty of it.



GREAT JOBS

BAKE FOR SUCCESS

By MAAB E.



What do you want to be when you grow up? I want to be a baker. To become a baker there are a few steps.

To become a baker you need to go to school for one to three years. Most people before becoming a baker acquire an apprenticeship.

Once you learn the important things from the chef you apprenticed under, you must learn how to manage a business. You must learn how to operate everything with very little help.

Next you should earn a certificate. It is not

mandatory but it helps a baker a lot. To become an advanced baker you must gain work experience.

To own your own bakery you could get a business degree that will teach you how to manage a bakery. You can also become a Retail Baker of America, Certified Journey Baker, Master Baker, Certified Master Baker, and many other types. The type of baker you are depends on your level of expertise and how long you have been baking.

Baking is fun, but it

is also a lot of hard work. You have to wake up extra early and be able to work well under pressure as well as having physical strength and stamina.

You should know math, but if you don't ace math, don't worry. You don't need geometry to make these delicious foods. Just brush up on your multiplication, addition, and subtraction.

Even though you need to put in a lot of work, baking is very fun. You can even make edible play-dough for kids to play with.

ENTREPRENEUR

By KAYCEE D.



Iwant to be an entrepreneur when I grow up. An entrepreneur is also known as a business owner.

The types of classes you can take to become an entrepreneur include finance and accounting, marketing, economics, management, public speaking, writing and

composition, computer science, and any course in American history.

To become an entrepreneur, you will need to follow these steps. First, you need to examine your personality. Then, you have to plan ahead. Next, you must find out what you are going to sell. Then, you tell your

business partners about your plans. Lastly, you will have to take your ideas to other entrepreneurs because they can provide you with opportunities, ideas, and support.

Without entrepreneurs there wouldn't be a lot of businesses in the world.

GREAT JOBS

DOCTORS FOR KIDS

By KYLA D.

Do you know what doctors are called for kids? Well, they are called pediatricians. A lot of people have dream jobs when they are little kids and my dream job is a pediatrician. It is hard to become a pediatrician because they need a lot of schooling.

Becoming a doctor is really hard. You need to do well in school and then get a bachelor's degree for their undergraduate courses. Then you have to go to a four-year medical school to become a general doctor. The best medical

school that the world has is Harvard Medical School.

After medical school, doctors will study another three years to be a pediatrician, and then to be certified, they will take a rigorous test.

Some people wonder what do pediatricians actually do? One thing they will do is take check-ups at least once a year for little kids. Another thing pediatricians will do is give vaccinations or shots to kids once a year. Last thing the doctors might do is

some physical exams so they know you are not hurt or ill.

Some people think pediatricians aren't as important as other doctors, but they really are. One example on why they are important is that they will tell you what to do if a child is sick. Another reason is that if a quick check-up is needed, there will always be a doctor there to help. Last reason is that they will help you if there is a major injury or a need for urgent care. It is important to have pediatricians everywhere.



PEDIATRICIAN

By MARISSA M.

When I was 5 years old, I knew I wanted to be a pediatrician because I like to be helpful. A pediatrician is a doctor for children.

A pediatrician is important because some hospitals may have no doctor for children. This means they would have to go somewhere else where they actually have doctors for

kids. It would be easier to just call a pediatrician.

To become a pediatrician, you have to go to medical school and learn about handling diseases. In order to be a pediatrician, you have to do four years of college, four years of medical school, and three years of residency. Even before that, students also have to

learn basic science in high school such as biology, geometry, physics, and calculus and try to join charity organizations, student government, and sports.

Lastly, you need to go to a good college in order for you to go to medical school. This would help them know that you can learn and remember things.



GREAT JOBS

VET TECH

By ANGELINA g.



What do you want to be in the future? There are many careers you can choose from. For example, I want to be a Veterinary Technician (the long name for “Vet Tech”). But, did you know that your Vet Tech degree can begin right out of high school? Well, it can.

A veterinary technician attends school for four to five years and will graduate with a Bachelor of Science. To become a

vet tech your classes must include basic math and science, English, communication skills, computer skills, speech, and also writing. You will also study many animal science courses. Some study courses are animal medicine, anatomy, and physiology.

After you graduate from a college or university, you will be able to take the Veterinary Technician National Examination. You will need

to take this test.

A vet tech is a veterinarian’s “helper.” A vet tech is kind of like how a nurse is to a doctor. Without a veterinary technician, a veterinarian’s job wouldn’t get done.

This is what a veterinary technician does for its job. The average salary for a vet tech is up to \$32,350. That isn’t a really bad salary price. This is what I want to be in the future. What do you want to be?

VETERINARIANS

By MIKALEY G.



There are a lot of types of veterinarians. For example, there is a vet that travels to different farms and helps (or gives checkups to) the animals on the farm, because they are too large to bring to a vet’s office. This type of vet also helps racehorses. They mostly focus on helping some horses or on farm animals.

There is also a vet who works in a vet’s office and helps house

pets. This is the most common vet.

Veterinary Physician

The first type of vet I’m going to tell you about is a Veterinary Physician. That’s a vet that works in a vet’s office and takes care of house pets. The vet usually takes checkups and “fixes” the animals. If there is some sort of emergency, people will bring in house animals to save their lives. Most

emergencies are when an animal is seriously injured.

Agricultural Vet

The second type of vet I am going to be talking about is an agriculture vet. They help all the animals on a farm. All the way from a cow to a chicken. They also help racehorses, so they must travel from farm to farm and track to track. I encourage you to consider being a vet.

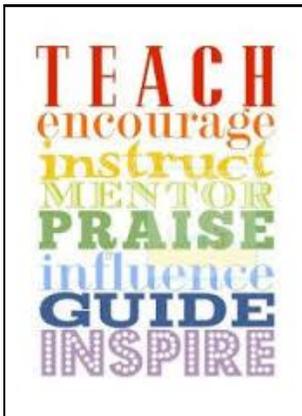
GREAT JOBS

TEACHER

By VANESSA Y.

To become a teacher, you will need to get a bachelor's degree, engage in student teaching, get certified or licensed, and then continue with higher education.

Many people who want to become a teach-



er accomplish this is in four years.

Teachers have many big responsibilities. A pre-kindergarten or kindergarten teacher needs to teach in a fun way and a way that kids will understand. First grade teachers need to create a positive learning experience for the students. Second grade teachers expect more responsibility from students. Third grade teachers begin to deal with social differences. Fourth grade teachers need to find a balance between classic teaching and fun teaching.

Fifth grade teachers begin to recognize which students need more attention than others and prepare them for middle school.

I want to become a teacher because I want to encourage students to do their best and help them accomplish what they want to do in the future. I would also want them to have a good education.

Being a teacher is a great and important job because it will help kids make a difference in the future. Teachers help many kids in their education!



LAWYER

By ANDREA B.

When I grow up, I want to be a lawyer. A lawyer is a person that goes to court and defends their clients about law cases. For example, lawyers can solve divorce cases, murder cases, and suing cases. A lawyer can also work on taxes, contracts and intellectual

property, wills and estates, landlord and tenant, and many other areas. It is not so easy to become a lawyer.

You have to go to a university to get an undergraduate degree. To do that you need at least four years of school and eighteen hours of studying. You also have to

earn a law degree and to get into law school, you have to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

After going to law school for three years, you earn a J.D (Juris Doctor degree).

Then, to practice law, you have to pass a state bar examination.



GREAT JOBS

AUTHOR

By JASMINE T.



How many of you know what you want to be when you grow up? Do you know what to do to achieve to be that person? When I grow up I want to become an author for graphic novels. I want to become an author because I love to write and read. I'm trying to improve my writing and reading. To become a writer, first, you have to earn a high school de-

gree. Then, select a professional path. Next, get a writing education. Then, complete an internship. Next, land a job and build a portfolio. Lastly, earn an MA/MFA (optional). The very first author in history is Enheduanna. Enheduanna was a poet writer and the daughter of Sargon of Akkad. The college I want to go to is USC or UCLA.
~ Developing Your Writ-

ing Skills~
Read everything you can
Start Small
Consider receiving a degree in writing
Get some feedback
Start submitting your work to small publication
That's all you have to do to become an author and soon you will become a bigger author then before!! You can send your books to Barnes & Noble or The Last Bookstore.

STRUM ON!

By SYDNEY E.



Do you like music? Being a guitarist is really fun. Guitarists have a lot to learn. This article includes tips for being a guitarist.

First of all, you need to learn how to read the music you play as well as how to write it. If you need to learn, you can find a music teacher to teach you more. The music school I go to is called Millan Music. Instead of lessons, you can also participate in music groups in or out of

school which will benefit you just as much!

Another thing you should do is buy the appropriate guitar for the type of music you want to play. I play the acoustic guitar which has nylon, steel strings. It is different than the electric guitar and has solid wood models. You can play different genres of music like pop, country, rock, classical, and much more!

It is recommended that you practice every-

day. Practicing helps you stay on track and not forget things. If you are planning on majoring in music or guitar, a great guitar school in the U.S. is the Northwestern University Bienen School of Music in Evanston, Illinois.

If you also want to teach guitar, you can start teaching very early.

Overall, I think guitar is really fun and I think you will really enjoy your experience with guitar!
Strum On!

GREAT JOBS

WATCH OUT, POLICE ON THE MOVE!

By KHAROL S.

When I was eight years old, I wanted to become a police officer because I felt that being a police officer was very important and would change my life and my family's life too. If you didn't know, a police officer is a person who risks their life each and everyday to protect us.

These are some of the things that they do:

- Write reports and maintain records of crimes
- Have the power to make lawful decisions
- Investigate unusual activity
- Respond to emergency calls
- Protect lives and property
- Enforce different laws
- Direct traffic if there is an accident
- Investigate burglaries

Before people become police officers they need to train physically and know grammar/spelling. What you can learn about being a police officer is, being a good citizen, obeying the laws, always telling the truth, and being very respectful. This is why I want to become a police officer.



FASHION DESIGNER

By KENIA M.

When I grow up I want to become a fashion designer because I love beauty and fashion. To become a fashion designer you

need to go to a school like Parsons, Otis, Fashion Institute of Technology. To be a fashion designer, get ready to work hard, apply to design

school, complete an internship, and be familiar with the tools. If you go to fashion school it takes two years or four years. As a fashion designer you use materials such as linen, hemp, silk, cotton twill, lace, and taffeta. Fabric is made of cotton, flax, wool, ramie, silk, denim, or even leather. A fashion designer gets a lot of ideas outside in the streets or stores. You could become a fashion designer at age thirteen, fifteen, or when you're older.



HOW TO

HOW TO MAKE RED VELVET CAKE

By KYLA D.



The ingredients for the Red Velvet cake are 2 ½ cups of all purpose flour, 1 teaspoon of baking soda, 1 teaspoon of cocoa powder, 1 ½ cups of granulated sugar, 2 eggs, 1 ½ cups of canola oil, 1 teaspoon of vinegar, 1 ounce of red food coloring, 1 teaspoon of vanilla, and 1 cup of buttermilk. For the cream cheese frosting, the ingredients are ½ cup of margarine, 8-ounce package of cream cheese, 1 box of sifted confectioner's sugar, ½

teaspoon of vanilla, and 1 cup of lightly chopped pecans. The cake will serve 6-8 people. Here are the baking directions. First, preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit, and grease and flour three 9-inch pans. Then sift the flour and cocoa together and mix the eggs and sugar in a large mixing bowl. Next, mix vinegar, oil, food coloring, and vanilla and beat it with the eggs and sugar. Also, alternate adding the flour mixture and the butter-

milk to the wet mixture. Put the mixture in the pan, and bake it for 25 minutes. Take it out when it's done and let it cool before frosting. For the cream cheese frosting, first let the cream cheese and margarine sit until they reach room temperature. Then, mix the cream cheese and margarine with the sugar. Last, add the pecans and vanilla and layer the frosting on top of the cake. That is how you make a quick and easy Red Velvet cake.

HOW TO MAKE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

By KEIRA P.



Mmmm! Do you smell that delicious scent? Well, those are chocolate chip cookies. Have you ever wondered how to make chocolate chip cookies? Here's how!

First you will need ¾ cup of sugar, ¾ cup of brown sugar, 1 cup of butter, 1 teaspoon of vanilla, 1 egg, 2 ¼ cups of all purpose flour, ½

teaspoon of salt, ½ teaspoon of baking soda, 1 cup of chopped nuts (optional), and 2 cups of semisweet chocolate chips. Once you have all the ingredients it is time to bake!

First, heat oven to 375° F. Then mix sugar, butter, vanilla and egg in a large bowl. Stir the flour, baking soda, and salt. Stir in the nuts

(optional) and chocolate chips. Then drop dough by rounded table spoons about 2 inches apart onto an ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake for 10 minutes or until light brown [centers will be soft]. Cool slightly, remove from cookie sheet, then let the cookies finish cooling down. Finally enjoy!

HOW TO

HOW TO MAKE A DELICIOUS BANANA SPLIT

By ANGELINA G.

Do you sometimes just crave a delicious banana split? Well, if you do, today you will learn how to make one. To make a good banana split you will obviously need the basic materials. You will need an ice cream flavor of your choice (usually it is made with the classic vanilla), whipped cream, chocolate or caramel

syrup, bananas, and other optional toppings, such as a cherry or nuts!

To make the banana split, you will have to have a bowl or dish to put the split in. First off, split your banana in half and place it into your bowl or dish. Make sure that the bananas are on the sides of your dish. Next, scoop out three scoops of the ice cream

flavor of your choice, and place it onto your dish in between the bananas. Then, squirt some of your whipped cream on top of the ice cream and bananas. After that, squeeze out some of your chocolate or caramel syrup on your whipped cream. Lastly, add your other optional toppings, and then you have your delicious ba-



HOW TO MAKE VANILLA ICE CREAM

By KAYCEE D.

First, you will need the ingredients. The ingredients you will need are $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of white sugar, 1 cup of whipping cream, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups of milk, and 2 teaspoons of vanilla extract. Then, you are going to make the ice cream. First, you will stir sugar, cream, and into saucepan on low heat until the sugar is dissolved. Heat the mixture until the mix is hot and a small ring of foam appears around the edge. Then, transfer the

cream mixture into a pourable container. Stir in vanilla extract and chill mix thoroughly, at least for two hours, but overnight is the best. Pour cold ice cream mix into an ice cream maker, turn on the machine, and churn according to the directions of the ice cream instructions, 20-25 minutes. When the ice cream is softly frozen, serve it right away or place a piece of

plastic wrap directly on the ice cream and place in the freezer to ripen, two to three hours. If you don't want to make ice cream you can always buy it. Making vanilla ice cream is not easy, but it is worth it in the end.



HOW TO

HOW TO MAKE A FORTUNETELLER

By ANDREA B.



Have you ever wondered, “How do you make one of those foldy thingies?” Well if you did, that is called a fortuneteller. In this article, I will teach you how to make a fortuneteller. First you will need a square piece of paper, scissors for a rectangular piece of paper, and markers, pencils, or colored pencils. First on a squared piece of paper, fold it corner to corner to make a triangle shape, then unfold it. Do the same to the opposite

ends. Once the square looks like it is split up into four pieces, fold the four corners into the middle evenly until looks like a smaller version of the beginning folds. Turn the paper over without unfolding it. You should see four little folds that look like squares inside one slightly bigger square. Fold the corners to make a smaller square. You should see four triangles in the same place as the first step, and inside those triangles you should see that it looks

like you slit the paper into two little triangles. Flip the paper over and you should see four little squares. Fold the paper in half so there are two squares on one side and two squares on the other. There are two slits at the bottom of each side. Slip your finger in and try to pop it up so it looks like a 3D figure. After you got it to a 3D figure, draw numbers on the triangles. Then open up the triangle flaps and draw yes, no, or maybe. Draw the colors and play.

HOW TO MAKE A MAD MOODY EYE

By ANGEL G.



You will need:

- Table Tennis Ball (eye)
- Old leather watch Strap
- A strip of fabric
- A screw
- A bottle lid from milk jug
- Some Velcro (hook and eye fastener strip) from an old piece of clothing.
- Pencil
- Permanent Marker
- Craft knife
- Glue Gun
- Scissors
- Gold paint
- Blue and white paint (or felt tip pens)

The following equipment might be useful:

Steps

1. Cut the bottle cap: To get a nice even cut, don't aim to cut the hole out all in one go. Cut near the edge, and then carve

away at the hole carefully making the hole nice and even.

2. Cut the table tennis ball.

3. Draw line around table tennis ball to fit in cap: Put the table tennis ball half into the cap and using a sharp pencil (for accuracy) draw a line around the table tennis ball so that you can cut it to fit the cap.

HOW TO

HOW TO MAKE STRETCHY SLIME

By MIKALEY G.

Lots of people see slime and wonder, “How do you make that?” It is very simple. All you need is Elmer’s glue and liquid starch [laundry detergent]. These are the steps:

First, pour the glue in a bowl.

Second, mix excess ingredients such as glit-

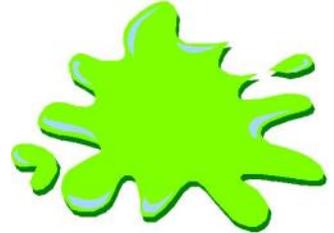
ter and food coloring.

Third, pour a little bit of liquid starch and mix the mixture.

If it is still sticky, add more liquid starch. The final product will be stretchy and fun to play with. You can blow a bubble just how you would blow a balloon.

This slime is a common

slime recipe. There are other types of slime like fluffy slime, iceberg slime, and butter slime. You can find other recipes for other slimes on YouTube, Google, and the Internet. You can find these ingredients at stores like Target and Walmart.



HOW TO MAKE SLIME

By VANESSA Y.

There are many different types of slime. **DO THIS WITH AN ADULT AND NOT ON YOUR OWN.**

Basic slime materials

½ cup of craft glue
1 ½ cup of warm water
Food coloring (optional)
1 T of borax powder

“Living” slime materials

¾ cups of cornstarch
2 vegetable cups of oil
A piece of Styrofoam

Edible slime materials

1 can (14 oz.) of sweetened condensate milk
1 T of cornstarch
10-15 drops food coloring

Soap flakes slime materials

1 cup soap flakes
4 cups of hot water
Food coloring (optional)

Basic Slime

Step 1: Mix one tablespoon of borax powder with one cup of warm water. Make the mixture in a quart (450ml) jar. Continue to stir until the borax is completely dissolved.

Step 2: Take a second jar. In this jar, mix together ½ a cup (4oz.) of glue and ½ a cup (4oz.) of water. This should produce a watery, cohesive solution.

Step 3: Add food

coloring to the watery glue mixture. Choose any color. You can also separate the glue mixture evenly into the smaller jars and make each one a different color.

Step 4: In a large jar, mix the borax solution into the watery craft glue solution, and watch the slime form. If you chose to make smaller amounts of slime in separate containers evenly divide the borax solution among containers.

Step 5: Let it sit for 30 seconds.

Step 6: Take slime out of the bucket and you can begin to play with it!



HOW TO

HOW TO MAKE DETERGENT SLIME

By KHAROL S.



Today you will learn how to make slime. This is detergent slime. Making detergent slime is fun because it is a great stress reliever and very fun to make. Below are all the materials you will need. Enjoy!

Detergent Slime

- White or clear glue
- Food Dye (any color)
- Tide, or Oxi- Clean

- Arm and Hammer
- 2 spoons or 1 spoon and 1 fork
- Bowl
- Small cup
- Half a cup of water

The first step for making this slime is opening the glue bottle and dumping it in a bowl.

The 2nd step is to add any type of food dye.

The 3rd step is to stir

with a spoon.

The 4th step is to add a little of water to make the glue thinner.

The 5th step is to add detergent

CAUTION: DO THIS ONLY WITH AN ADULT. ADD A LITTLE BIT AT A TIME SO THE SLIME ISN'T TOO WATERY. LOTION WILL MAKE YOUR SLIME SMOOTHER.

You are now finished!

HOW TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL

By MARISSA M.



Volleyball is a fun sport to play. It is easy to learn how to play the sport.

First, you have to know the basic rules. You have to wear kneepads in order to play because sometimes you will slide on your knees to get a play.

You will also need to practice. You need to know the moves you can do. You can bump the ball, set it, and spike it. When you spike the ball, you jump up and hit the

ball with one hand over the net. When you set the ball, you take both of your hands and push the ball up to set up someone for a spike.

When you bump the ball, you put your fists together and keep your thumbs straight on top of the fists and hit the ball from under. You don't swing your arms; you just bend your knees.

There are also some positions in volleyball. The positions are right side hitter, opposite hit-

ter, outside hitter, setter, middle blocker, libero, and the defensive specialist.

Volleyball can get you running because sometimes when the server serves, the ball can go wild but can still be in bounds. Spikes are the hardest thing to hit because they spin and can go straight at your face.

These are some things to know about volleyball.

MAN'S BEST FRIENDS

By KYLA D.

Who do you think a man's best friend is? Well they are dogs. What dogs need, what kinds of dogs, and what tricks they do are going to be in this article. Let's get in to what dogs need.

Dogs are just like humans, which means they are going to need things. One thing dogs will need is food and water so they can be hydrated and not hungry anymore. Another thing they need is a toy, so they can play with it while you're gone. Last thing they will need is a place to sleep so they

can be comfy and warm. That is what dogs need to help them be comfy in their home.

You think there is only one dog but there are many you don't know about. One kind of dog is a Golden Retriever, and it has golden fur and is big.

Another type of dog is a German Shepard. That type of dog can be a fine police helper to find where criminals are hiding.

Last kind of dog is a Poodle, and it can come in many kinds of fur. Those are some of the most popular dogs you

can find anywhere, but there are many more you have yet to discover.

What do you think dogs can do if you want to play with them? Well they can do many tricks if you want to play with them. One trick you can try to teach dogs is to roll-over, so that you can tickle their bellies. Another trick dogs can do is sometimes if you are lucky is a flip which is really hard to teach. Last trick you definitely have to do is a sit trick, and most dogs easily can do it. Those are some tricks you might want to know about.



THE FAMOUS DOG JIFFPOM

By JACOB E.

Jiffpom is the dog that holds the world record for running the fastest on his hind legs. Jiffpom has over 1 million subscribers on YouTube, and he's a dog!

Jiffpom is a Pomeranian dog that is so adorable. In his YouTube videos, he shows off his talent by

riding skateboards and walking on his hind legs and front legs.

Jiff is also very famous on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and Musically. He is one of the world's most talented dogs. He has over 1.2 million followers on social media.

Jiffpom has starred on different shows such

as Bizaardvark on Disney Channel.

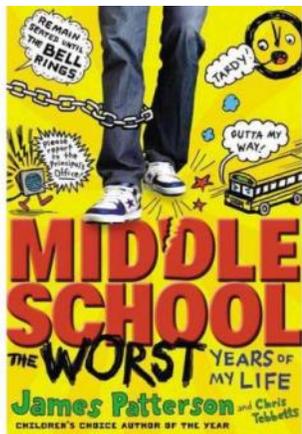
The thing most people like about Jiffpom is that he can skateboard. Jiffpom became famous after someone posted a video of him doing a handstand and put it on YouTube. Then people started watching it, and the owner of Jiff started making more videos.



REVIEWS

BOOK REVIEW: MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS

By MAAB E.



Middle School *Worst Years of my Life* is a book by James Patterson, an award-winning author. This book was on the New York Times best seller list.

The main characters are Rafe and Leo. Rafe goes to Hills Middle

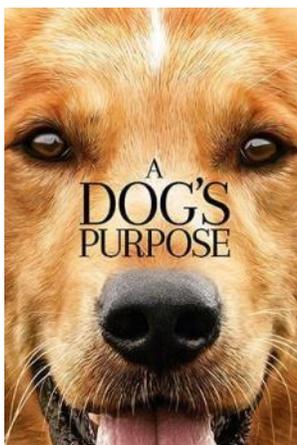
School, and he has one sister. Leo is Rafe's best friend and goes to the same school.

The book is mostly about a plan that is inspired by Leo. Rafe makes the plan and it gets him in a lot of trouble in school.

This book is hilarious and has a lot of action. Both boys and girls between the ages of ten and thirteen would enjoy this book, because these ages can relate to the things Rafe went through. Overall, this was a quick and fun read.

MOVIE REVIEW: A DOG'S PURPOSE

By KHAROL S.



A *Dog's Purpose* is a very good and tear-jerker movie. The main characters are Bailey (the dog), Ethan, Hannah, and Ethan's parents.

Dennis Quaid plays an old man named Ethan. Peggy Lipton

plays an old version of Hannah. KJ Apa plays Ethan as a college student, and Britt Robertson plays Hannah as a college student.

This movie is about Ethan, a little boy who gets Bailey the dog as

present. As Ethan gets older, so does Bailey. When Bailey dies, he is now a different breed of dog. This happens three times.

If you want to know the rest, read the book or watch the movie.

MOVIE REVIEW: ROGUE ONE

By GABRIEL B.



Rogue One is part of the Star Wars franchise. The story begins with a little girl named Jyn Erso and her family.

The Death Star took her father away to help develop a new weapon called the Planet Destroyer. She goes with a

group of rebels to look for her father but then decides she also wants to destroy the laser.

My favorite character in this movie is Cassian because he helps Jyn Erso. My favorite part in the movie was when Darth Vader was unfro-

zen. It was also interesting when the Rebel Alliance stole a plane to get out of a war zone and when they were imprisoned by one of Jyn's friends.

The movie is really good, and I recommend you see it too.

REVIEWS

RESTAURANT REVIEW: OLIVE GARDEN

By ANGELINA G.

The Olive Garden is an Italian restaurant. I love getting the fettuccine because it's creamy, tasty, and delicious! As a family we love getting the house salad because their salad is crunchy, fresh, and has really good dressing.

The average price

range for an adult is \$15-\$20. For the kids the price range is \$5-\$7. It is quite expensive but their food is high quality.

The address for the Olive Garden that I go to is 23442 Hawthorne Boulevard in Torrance. Olive Garden is open 11

am to 10 pm 7 days a week, except for observed holidays.

The busiest times for Olive Garden is dinner. There are no reservations for Olive Garden. Olive Garden is an awesome restaurant that I definitely recommend!



RESTAURANT REVIEW: MACARONI GRILL

By SYDNEY E.

Do you go to Macaroni Grill? The well known restaurant serves amazing Italian food. Some of my favorite dishes are: Fettuccine Pasta, Primo Pepperoni Pizza, and even salad!

This amazing restaurant is open most

days and closes at 10pm. A popular location is in the Northridge Fashion Center.

Macaroni Grill is great for lunch and dinner and has a menu with many options for all different types of taste buds. Personally, I really

enjoy the Fettuccine Pasta because of its delicious, creamy sauce. My family really enjoys the salads because of its yummy toppings. We also like the pizza because it is freshly baked. You should check Macaroni Grill out!



RESTAURANT REVIEW: LA CAPILLA

By VIOLET O.

La Capilla is a great restaurant. It has Mexican food such as burritos, tamales, taquitos, and much more. Some people get the tortilla soup. Its very cheesy, delicious, warm, and well made. They

give you chips so if you go, ask for "green sauce" when you get the chips or order your drinks.

The price range is between eleven to thirty dollars. The one closest to Lomita is 1332 Sartori Ave in Torrance. It is

open everyday of the week from 10am to 10pm. They do not take reservations but do have take out. La Capilla is good for lunch or dinner. It accepts credit cards.

Going to La Capilla will make your day!



REVIEWS

TRAVEL REVIEW: KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

By VIOLET O.



Knott's Berry Place, what's that? Well, did you know it is the old name for Knott's Berry Farm!

The creator of Knott's Berry Farm is Walter Marvin Knott. Walter had a dream of being a farmer and it kind of came true. Walter's father died when Walter was younger so Walter, his brother named Elgin, and his mother named Margaret moved to Pomona. Walter lived there the rest of his childhood.

Walter realized his mother needed help paying bills, so he grew crops and sold them in his neighborhood. That is when Walter decided

he wanted to be a farmer. He attended Pomona High and met Cordelia Hornaday, his future wife.

In 1914, Walter and Cordelia moved to the town of Calico where Walter worked as a miner. Although Walter loved Calico, he still dreamed of being a farmer, so he moved to San Luis Obispo and farmed fruits and vegetables. Cordelia made candies, pies, and jams with the fruit.

Then, Walter bought ten acres of land in Buena Park. Walter only farmed berries and a few fruits, but Walter created the boysenberry. People came from all over to taste Walter's

jams, candies, pies, and Cordelia's fried chicken.

Walter made "Ghost Town," so people would not get bored waiting for his treats. Did you know, "Ghost Town" is based of the town of Calico where Walter worked? Everyone liked the attraction, so Walter made more and more attractions.

Walter officially made America's first theme park in 1968 by fencing his property.

Sadly, Walter died at 91 years old from Parkinson's disease. But, Walter is still celebrated every day by the Knott's Berry Farm and by its museum, rides, and through his dream that came true.

YOUTUBE REVIEW: MERRILL TWINS

By SABINA A.



The Merrell Twins are successful YouTubers, singers, comedians, and actors. Their names are Veronica and Vanessa. Their videos are interesting because they make challenges,

music videos, and more. Once you watch them you can't stop, and that's what makes them popular. That's not the only thing they can do.

The Merrell twins started singing at a very

young age. They make tons of music videos like "The Rhyming Song," "Valentine's Day," and "What I Want for Christmas."

REVIEWS

FOOD REVIEW: MILK'S FAVORITE COOKIES—OREOS

By SYDNEY E.

Do you like cookies? Well, I do! My favorite cookie is the Oreo. Many people also like Oreos, but not many know the history of the Oreo. The Oreo was first introduced in 1912 and had since been sold 362 billion times. This wonder-filled cookie was the best selling cookie of the 20th century. Some believe that the cookie's name originated from the French word for gold, or, which was the main color on early cook-

ie packaging. Other people believe Oreo cookies got their name because it is short and easy to pronounce. Still, others believe that the name is a combination of the "re" from "cream" and placing it between the two "o's" in "chocolate"-making the word "o-re-o". Sam Procello, who was Nabisco's "principal scientist", was the creator of the Oreo filling and is often referred to as "Mr.Oreo". Oreos come in many

different flavors like birthday cake, which is my favorite. But, there is a whole other world of Oreo flavors. There is a large variety of Oreos and some of the flavors are strange, while others are delicious. Some of these flavors include candy corn and watermelon, while some of the more simple ones include peanut butter and mint. Even after many changes, the cookie has remained popular for 105 years.



VIDEO GAME REVIEW: ROBLOX

By ETHAN P.

To play ROBLOX you need a computer or a mobile device. Next, you go to the app store and download ROBLOX.

Once it is downloaded, you click it to join and play any game you want. Most games people play are Extreme Water

Park, Meepcity or Grand Blox Auto. In Meepcity, you can buy a house, have a family, and do any activity that you would do in real life. In Grand Blox Auto, you can buy a car, earn money, and race others. In Extreme Water Park, you basically just ride water slides.

In these games, there is no clear winner, so people play just for the fun of it.



FAMOUS PEOPLE

MOLLY PITCHER

By KIERA P.

Mary Ludwig Hays, also known as Molly Pitcher was an amazing lady who fought in the Revolutionary War.

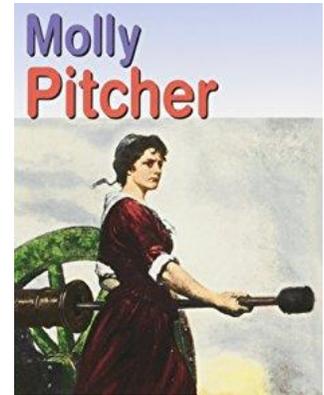
Did you know that during the Revolutionary War period, many ladies named Mary were nicknamed Molly? It is believed that Mary got her nickname "Molly Pitcher" from when the soldiers would shout, "Molly,-

pitcher!" Molly Pitcher went with her husband, William Hays, during the battle of Monmouth at Valley Forge. Her husband was wounded and she took his place behind his cannon and fired at the British.

General Washington saw Molly in the war and remembered her service. After the war was over, Molly Pitcher was

recognized. She was known as "Sergeant Molly." She used this name for the rest of her life.

Molly supported herself by working as a general, a servant, and by caring for the sick and for children. Molly Pitcher was a person who was memorable in our country's history.



CHARLES CORNWALLIS

By KYLA D.

Many people want to write about famous people, but today this article will be about Charles Cornwallis. This article will be about Charles's childhood, work, and family. Let's get on to his childhood life.

Charles Cornwallis had a childhood like other people. Charles was born in to a prestigious family in London on December 31, 1738. He was educated in Eton and Cambridge and spurned his life in leisure. Charles worked

hard and got a job from the army. That was some of the life of Charles's childhood.

Charles had many positions in the army. Some positions Charles worked were 6th Baron Cornwallis, 2nd of Earl Cornwallis, and 2nd of Viscount Brome. Also, he worked in the American Revolutionary War as last leader of the British troops. At the end of the battle he said, "I surrender!" The last position he was placed as was Marquess Cornwallis. That was one of the

main jobs Charles held in his life.

Charles was able to have a family too. He married Jemina Jones on July 14, 1768. Also, he had two kids who are Mary and Charles. Last, he had many relatives who were generals and created by the kings of England. Those are some of the people in Charles's family.

Sadly Charles died on October 5, 1805 due to a fever. He was remembered by all of his friends and family in England and America.



FAMOUS PEOPLE

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

By VANESSA Y.



Martin Luther King Jr. dedicated his life to achieving equality, justice, and peace. Dr. King was a prominent leader of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States. He brought the world's attention of how unfairly black people were treated. He was a leading spokesperson for nonviolent methods of achieving social change.

He was the most important voice during the Civil Rights Movement during the late 1950s through the late 1960s. He made a difference such as black and white people eating together, drinking out of the same water foun-

tain, blacks not having to refuse their spot on the bus and much more.

Dr. King was assassinated in 1968. The country lost not only a great leader, but also a person who had the power to change society. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using nonviolent disobedience. He delivered the "I Have a Dream" speech during the march on Washington for freedom and peace. He had a crowd of more than 200,000 people. It was the largest gathering in Washington. This took place at the Lincoln Memorial on Au-

gust 28, 1963. In 1964, at age 35, Dr. King became one of the youngest people to win a Nobel Peace Prize.

Dr. was arrested 29 times during his life. He hoped that America and the world would become a colorblind society where everyone would be treated fairly.

Dr. King was one of the world's greatest orators and his speeches still inspire many people today. He got involved in the civil rights when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man.

Dr. King got his Nobel Peace Prize from Gunnar John on December 10, 1964.

HE HAD A DREAM—MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

By MARISSA M.



Martin Luther King Jr. was a pastor who helped lead African Americans to freedom from inequality. He was born on January 15, 1929 to Martin Luther King Sr. and Alberta King. He was inspired by his father to become

a pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

He married Coretta Scott King soon after becoming a pastor. He moved to the North with Coretta but soon came back to the South to fight against racial segregation.

Dr. King learned about how Gandhi handled things without using violence but using words and opinions. The racism had gotten worse at this point and he wanted to help.

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Martin Luther King Jr.

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Those who wanted to fight segregation started boycotting against divided buses and schools. He was arrested many times during protests against segregation.

Dr. King was the predominant leader of the Civil Rights Movement. He had given a very famous speech. He had originally had his speech set-up, but then he start-

ed speaking from his heart. This speech was called the "I Have a Dream" speech.

This is part of what he said: "I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustration of the moment, I still have a dream. I have a dream that one day right here in Alabama, little black boys and little black girls will be able to join

hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice."

On October 14, 1964, King received the Nobel Peace prize.

Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968 by James Earl Ray.



LOMITA LEOPARD'S ROAR PHOTO ALBUM



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