

SHERWOOD KIDS NEWS

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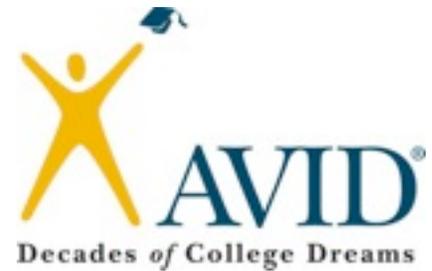
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The AVID Class

Because in middle or high school there are many more kids from different schools, many elementary school students wonder if they're going to get the same help in middle or high school, like they do in their classes right now.

Some kids don't ask for the help they need because they're afraid of what their classmates are going to say or how the teacher is going to react, but in grades 7-12 every student is going to have their own counselor who they can talk to about anything. There are some classes that can help you succeed and graduate with good grades.

For example, AVID (Advance Via Individual Development) is a



class where your classmates are students like you who want a good career and want to go to a college/university. In some schools, your 6th grade teacher asks you and your classmates if you want to be part of the AVID class in middle school. The decision is completely up to you.

In case you don't get the opportunity to be in AVID your first year in the middle school you

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A Rescue Mission

The name of the game is Super Mario Bros. Nintendo makes the game. This game is meant for Nintendo 3 DS. Nintendo DS's can be all colors. The red DS is the best color!

In the game, there's a big turtle dragon that steals a princess. Mario has to save the princess from the turtle dragon. He has to go through each level to save the princess.

Other characters in the game are Bowser, mini Bowser, Luigi, Princess Peach, Princess Daisy.

This game is good because it is fun to play. Boys and girls, six through ten, should play this game. Starting to play it at six is very recommended.

by Joel L.



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Sports

RUNNING THE BASES

Baseball is fun to play. The best place to play is in the park. Baseball is a great family game. One team in the area is called the Red Team. One thing in baseball that kids like is batting. There are many positions in baseball. One really good position is second base. You should play baseball because you get to run a lot.

by Brandon G.

GOAL!

That is what it is called when the soccer ball goes past the goalie and hits the back of the net. Soccer is a good sport to play because you can play with your friends in the school. You can play real games with them. However, if you are sick, it isn't a good idea to play soccer. Soccer is an exciting sport. You never know when you will lose or when you will win. Either way, you will have a lot of fun playing this sport.

by Carlos I.

FÚTBOL

Fútbol es un deporte divertido. Cuando juegas el fútbol, juegas con una pelota. Puedes jugar el fútbol en el parque. Un bien jugador es Giovanni Guardado. Puedes jugar el fútbol con tus amigos y tus hermanos.

by Gilberto A.

SOCCER

Soccer is a fun sport. When you play soccer, you play with a ball. You can play soccer in the park. A good player is Giovanni Guardado. You can play soccer with your friends and brothers.

by Gilberto A.

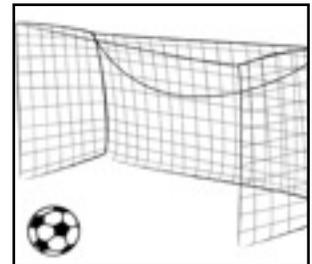
A Family Sport

Last weekend there was a soccer game. Soccer is a good sport because even though it is exercise, the exercise is fun. You can learn soccer at a very early age. One way to learn is

to play with your family. You can play with your mom, your sister, your godmother, your uncle, or any family member. The game doesn't have to be serious; it can be just for fun!

In the survey that *Sherwood Kids News* took, twenty-one people said they liked soccer, and only three people didn't like soccer.

by Galilea S.



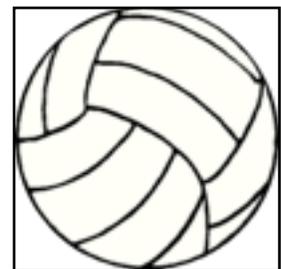
Volleyball...Easy As 1,2,3

Have you heard of the sport volleyball? Volleyball is a super fun sport to play. You can play it with many of your friends. Also, volleyball is a sport that

is played either indoor or outdoor. The ball that you play with is not hard at all. Volleyball is a popular choice because it is fun and easy to play. Playing volleyball can

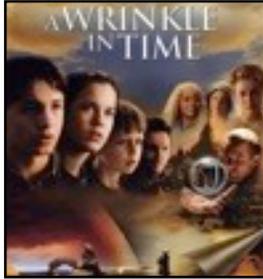
make you feel happy. If you are ever bored with your friend, try playing a game of volleyball with them!

by Jocelyn M.



Reviews

A Wrinkle In Time



The characters in *A Wrinkle in Time* are Meg, Charles, IT, The Man with Red Eyes, Mr. and Mrs. Merry, Mrs. Who, Mrs. Whatsit, and Mrs. Which. This movie is full of action. It takes place in the galaxy. Meg and Charles wrinkle

time. Mrs. Which tells them that their father is fighting the “black thing”. Meg and Charles go to the Happy Medium, and the Happy Medium tells them what the “black thing” is. Charles gets control of the “black thing” by the

Man with Red Eyes. Meg has to find a way to get Charles back, find their father, and find a way home.

I recommend this movie to anyone who likes mystery and action.

by *Lizeth M.*



The Lorax

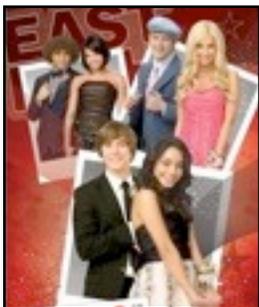
A movie you should definitely see is *The Lorax*. *The Lorax* came out on March 2nd, 2012. The best character in the movie is the lorax. He is the funniest character

throughout the whole movie. Everything about him is funny. He has a funny voice, he walks funny, and he has crazy, orange hair. He is also a good character because

he teaches a good message. He shows people how to care about the trees and save them. If you see this movie, you can expect to laugh a lot.

by *Gonzalo O.*

The Singing High School



Have you heard of the movie *High School Musical*? If not, you should definitely see it! It is funny and the characters sing many songs throughout the movie. The characters are

Gabriella, Troy, and Sharpay. In the movie the characters graduate from East High School. The movie takes place during the end of the school year. It’s a nice movie because all of the

actors in the movie have nice voices. You will really like the ending of the movie. It is on DVD. Girls five to ten years old will especially like this movie.

by *Naveli A.*

Reviews

Vampires

If you like vampire movies, Twilight would be a good choice for you to see.

One of the characters in Twilight is Jacob. Jacob is the character in the movie

who can turn into a wolf. He saves Bella, who is another main character in the movie, from other, mean wolves.

The third main character in the movie,

Edward, likes Bella, but Jacob does too.

You'll have to watch to find out which boy Bella ends up with: Edward or Jacob.

by Ashley D.



A Super Game

All Mario video games are very fun to play. The best Mario game is called Super Mario Brothers. Nintendo makes the game. It can be played on a Gameboy, but it can be played on a Playstation, Gamecube, and Xbox. It is fun to play.

The characters are strong and nice. My brother likes to play this game, too. Because he likes it, other 10 year old boys will like it. I think girls like it also because my mom likes it. My dad likes it too. Everybody will like this game.

It also has a good story. Mario is trying to save a princess. The story is interesting and long, it can be played from Christmas to now and still not be done.

by Anthony A.



Vroom Vroom

The book *Cars 2* is an awesome story that will interest many readers. The author is unknown. However, the book is about talking cars.

One of the best characters in the book is the red car. This car is the good guy.

There are three best parts in the book. This is

when the good guy harpooned the bad guy. Also, it is exciting when the purple car has wings when he is in the airplane station. The other good part is when the car is carrying the good guy to an airplane.

The book is good because it is exciting, it has action, and it has

flying cars with guns. There were two bad guys, and lots of explosions. This book will be liked by younger kids who like action and violence. This book is recommended to younger boys.

by Carlos C.





My eyes are my favorite because they makes you see. - Maribel G.



I like my smile because it makes people happy. - Marin C.



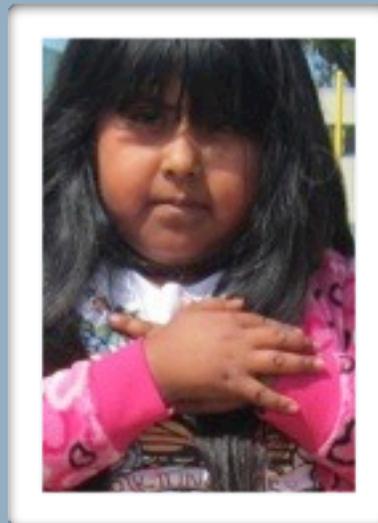
My eyes are blue and beautiful. -Brandon G.



I like my eyes because they are pretty. -Irais T.



I took a picture of my mouth because I like talking. -Gonzalo O.



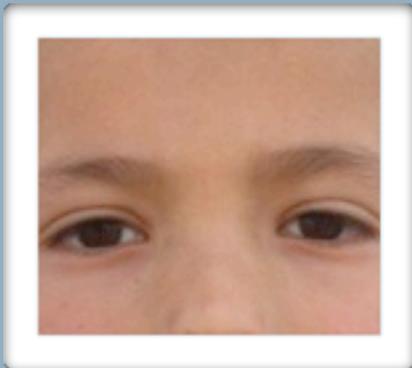
I took a picture of my heart. My heart gives me life. -Eva C.



My favorite part of me is my mouth. I like it because you can talk with your mouth. - Ashley D.



I took a picture with my hands because I can get stuff with my hands. -Mario G.



I like my eyes because they can help me look at things. -Anthony A.



I like my hands because they help me feel. -Blanca C.



My legs can run and kick.-Carlos I.



I took a picture of my eyes because they are dark. -Galilea S.

Recipes

APPLE SMILES

This recipe is from disneyfamily.com. Serves: 4

Ingredients

- Smooth peanut butter
- 1 red apple
- Miniature marshmallows

Instructions

1. Cut the red apple into eight slices
2. Spread peanut butter on one side of each apple slice
3. Place four miniature marshmallows on one apple slice and then lay another apple slice on top



**PERFECT FOR A
SUMMER TREAT!**

FRUIT SALAD

This recipe is from bestrecipes.com. Serves: 2

Ingredients

- 1/2 Honeydew Melon
- 1/2 Rockmelon
- 1 Large banana
- 1 Large Apple
- 1 Large Orange

Directions

1. Chop melons into tiny blocks
2. Slice banana and apple thinly
3. Peel orange and slice thinly
4. Place all fruit into a large bowl

PURPLE EVERYWHERE!

Purple is the color of grapes. Purple grapes are a delicious fruit that grow on vines. Purple is also the color of shirts. There are dark purples and light purples. Sometimes the sky is purple.

You should like purple because the color is fancy. Purple can be a fashion style and purple can be the color of kings and queens. Purple can be nail polish color.

A survey was taken, and the results were that twelve children liked purple and seven of the nineteen children did not like the color.

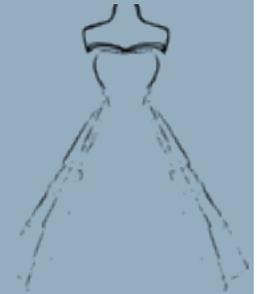
by Irais T.

PURPLE DRESSES

Purple is a great color on dresses. There is one dress in particular that is absolutely beautiful. It's fun to take the purple dress to parties. The dress has a flower on it. The dress is long, pretty, and it can make you happy when you wear it.

The dress is also shiny and it has sparkles on it. This pretty dress is straight with a lot of straps. A good day to wear it would be when it's picture day. Sometimes it can be a good choice to wear to the park. If you wear the dress and spin your body, the dress twirls like a big circle.

by Ana M.



Summer Fashion

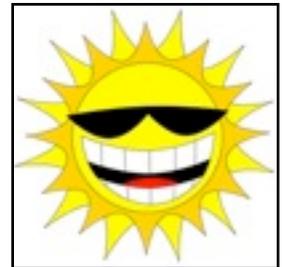
Summer fashion is important because it is cool. Girls care about summer fashion because they like to dress up. When kids dress up they go to parties.

Summer fashion includes lots of dresses in colors like red, green, pink, purple, blue, orange, black, and every other color. In the summer you can wear a shirt and pants to be fashionable. You can buy summer clothing at the store or a fashion store like Walmart, Kohles, and Seers. Summer fashion is important

because it keeps you cool in summer heat.

Summer fashion is good it feels soft and comfortable. In the poll that was taken, 27 people liked summer fashion and 3 people didn't like it. Summer fashion is cool!

by Maribel G.



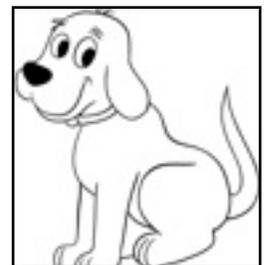
Meet Peludo

Meet the puppy Peludo. He is cute and big. He is a likeable dog because if you whistle, he will come to you.

He is very obedient. Peludo is brown and white, and he is very energetic and likes to jump a lot.

Peludo's family loves him a lot and are very happy that he was given to them.

by Eva C.





SUMMER WORD SEARCH

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can talk to your counselor and ask if you can apply to be in the class the coming year.

Every year the AVID program takes students to visit Universities and give them tours. On the tour, students learn the requirements they need if they want to apply to that University.

In case you're having any problems with your classes you can talk with your AVID teacher or counselor, and they will show you available programs or tutorials for that subject. The program also has opportunities where you can win a scholarship. You also will have the opportunity to learn about different careers.

In Salinas High School there are AVID classes for each grade. There are only two AVID classes for freshmen: 5th and 6th period. Every day the class consists of different curriculum. On Mondays and Wednesdays students write essays or read articles, and they take Cornell notes. Cornell notes is a type of notes where you fold a piece of binder paper and make two columns where the right side is for notes, and the left side is for any questions. There is a small part on the bottom for a reflection about the material that was learned.

Every Tuesday and Thursday students do tutorials. Tutorials is an activity where students get in small groups with other students who need help in the same subject that they do, and they help each

other using their resources. There are also tutors who walk around and help groups who need more understanding on their problems. On Fridays there are people who check everybody's binder to make sure they have their Cornell notes, that their agenda is filled up to date, pencils/pens, etc. It's an everyday routine. Also, there are Fridays where the students participate in the Fun Friday activities that are organized by freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors. It's a good activity because you can meet new people and have fun at the same time.

This year the Freshman AVID class had the opportunity to go to the Career Extravaganza in the Boys and Girls Club in Salinas. The students had the opportunity to learn about the different careers that are out there. There were also workshops for specific careers where they talked to you about how you can be successful in life, how you can get a scholarship, etc.

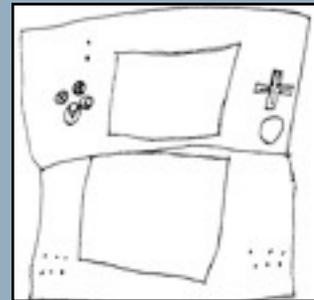
Many students had fun learning about their future plans in life. The classes also made fundraisers so they could make money for any field trips, shirts, or sweaters. The money is for the students from the AVID class only.

AVID is a program where you can meet new people, learn about your future, and have an idea about what to do after you graduate. If you want a good career and good future, the AVID program is highly recommended.

by Anayeli M.

COMICS

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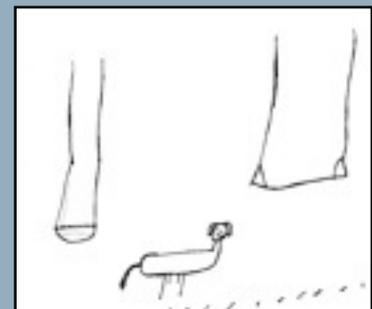
by Eva C.

A SUNNY DAY



by Joel L.

THE PUPPY



by Blanca C.

A Great Animal



Dogs are great animals. There are all kinds of dogs. In particular, chihuahuas are cute.

Cookies is a fun living chihuahua. She is three years old. Cookies is special because she doesn't have a tail. The best part about Cookies is that she is very funny. She can always make you

laugh. Another good thing about Cookies is that she is a kind dog. Cookies gets sad if another dog runs away.

Overall, chihuahuas are great pets to have.

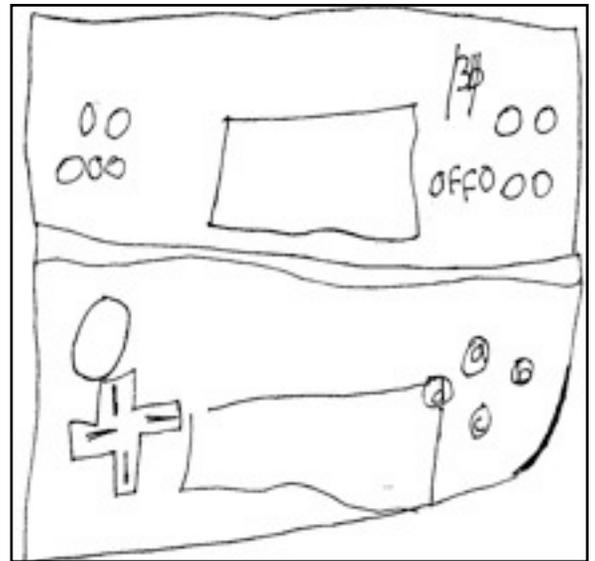
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by Lizeth M.

A Nintendo DS



by Mario G.

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