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The Lemon Tea

NEWS TODAY: We Need a Vending Machine and RSV, the not so Happy Disease



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Our School Needs a Vending Machine

By Jocelyn

Our middle school should have a vending machine because some students forget their water and then they are thirsty all day. Some students need a small snack if they are hungry before or after lunch. Some people in our school do not have a snack with them and they get hungry/thirsty or if they have something really salty and don't have a drink they should be able to use a vending machine. The school would get more money and the children would be happy because they have food and drinks.

The food can be at least a little bit healthy and it can be 10 cents per snack or drink. The snacks can be small and the drinks can be small. Children need some food throughout the day because if they get hungry they cannot focus in class. If they cannot focus their classes they will not get a good grade so then they cannot do fun things. If they cannot participate they will be sad.

In conclusion we need a vending machine because people don't have water, the school would make more money, and it would improve grades for students as well as school rating.



RSV: The Not-So Happy Disease

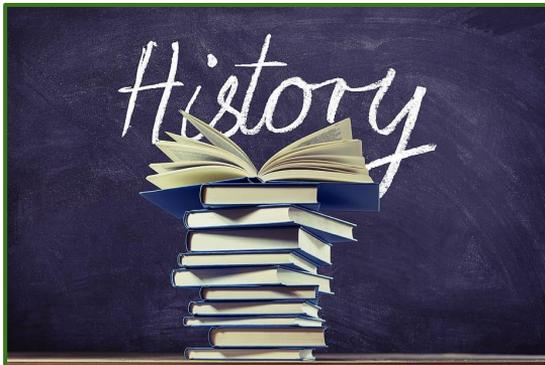
By Katie B

RSV is the respiratory syncytial virus infection. It's an infection that used to mainly infect babies, but it's getting increasingly more common. Some symptoms of RSV is fever, wheezing, sneezing, coughing, runny nose, & loss of appetite. RSV can cause other infections, like pneumonia. RSV is an infection in the lungs. Some ways to prevent RSV is doing the typical cover your mouth, wash your hands, & avoiding sharing things like cups, food utensils & more.

IS IT RSV OR COVID-19?		
SYMPTOM	RSV	COVID-19
COUGH	✓	✓
SORE THROAT	✓	✓
RUNNY OR STUFFY NOSE	✓	✓
FEVER	✓	✓
SHORTNESS OF BREATH	✓	✓
LOSS OF TASTE AND/OR SMELL		✓
DIARRHEA AND/OR VOMITING		✓
SKIN RASHES		✓
RED, SWOLLEN EYES		✓
ONSET	2-6 days after infection	About 5 days after infection but can range from 2-14 days
SNEEZING	✓	
WHEEZING	✓	

History Bowl 2023

We are looking for competitors for the 2023 History Bowl! If YOU are good at history, enjoy competition, and willing to work with others, you could be a good candidate for this team. Email yscphistorybowl@gmail.com if you wish to join. Be reminded that there are only 6 spots available, 4 of which are taken. More information available on request.



Upcoming Projects by Asa



Ms. Cline's classes

-the budget project for pre-algebra: where you have to find a career and try to live your life as if fresh from high school

-the cold war in algebra: the class is finding data points and making equations based on that

Ms. Hurtz's classes

-6th classical music in cartoons kinda: self explanatory watch cartoons with classical music and identify it

-7th grade civil war music: same thing learn about the musical industry during the civil war era fun fact: the civil war era is the era that's released the most music

-8th vietnam war music same thing as the other two analyzing music from the vietnam war

-8th learning about the beatles my personal favorite band they revolutionized pop/rock

-8th motown: after the beatles unit 8th will be doing a unit on motown if i had to guess it will be the same thing as the beatles

-8th album covers: 8th grade will be making their own album cover but the music in the album will be the music you've made in 6th grade (you'll be revising the music as well)

The New Kid

by Jayvin

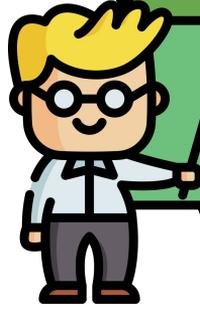


NEW

Like any other kid I was nervous to start a new school but by the end of the day I felt comfortable. Once I meant one or two people I kept getting introduced into more and more people and I began becoming less and less nervous. For any “New kid” or someone who wants to make more friends my advice is to put yourself out there and its normal to be nervous at first but it just takes time and its important to be yourself to make the right friends who like you for you.

The teachers and students where very welcoming and people started coming up to me and started talking. At first the schedule was very confusing and lots of different privileges and rules were introduced to me but I just learned along the way. I was really relieved when I started making friends fast and it just made me fit in way better than I expected.

Why Teaching? Why YSCP? by Dawson



Miss EH- she enjoys math and works with small children

Ms Lemon- She had really bad teachers and wanted to be different than them.

Mrs Bella- small school and liked that it was k-8

Ms Dominique- she loves teaching middle school, LOVES SCIENCE, and likes seeing science used in creative ways

Mr Borkey- he wants to inspire students

Movie Review

By Davis



Movie review.

Black Panther: Wakanda Forever.

4.5/5 screaming goats

The movie was very well written and had a good storyline with amazing actors and an amazing director Ryan Coogler. R.I.P. to Chadwick Boseman. He died on August 28, 2020. He was a great Black Panther and we should always remember him.

Hydraulic Press

By Davis



We have all seen or heard of the machine called the hydraulic press. It is the satisfying thing that crushes everything. I have interviewed 5 people to see what they think of it.

The question I asked was what do you think of the hydraulic press and they said this.

Jocelyn: IDK. I have seen them before but I don't really like them

Mrs. Lemon: They are cool. They are very cool. I really like it when stuff comes out of it.

Betty: They are nice, I guess. They are good for having a bad day, but I like burning stuff better.

Reyhan: I Love them.

ASMR

By Aubrey



ASMR!!!

Stressed? Tired? Working too hard? Just need to escape it all for a moment? There are many ASMR-based channels that will help you relax and rest from working hard or a rough day with their calm voice and soothing sounds. Common types of ASMR are:

Slimes/putty/playdough ASMR

Typing ASMR

Tapping ASMR

Whispering ASMR

Water dripping ASMR

Eating ASMR



FIFA Playoffs

On the 6th December, Morocco defeated Spain after going all the way to penalties. Moroccan goalie Yassine Bounou was the star of the show, saving his nation from certain defeat. The game went for 120 minutes without a goal until Morocco scored 3 penalties while Spain had none.

On the 14th December, France beat Morocco 2-nil, securing their finals spot.

At halftime, the French were ahead by 1, even with their midfield weakness from the 4-1-2-3 formation.



Interviews by Aubrey and Jocelyn

Student interview-Laert

Q-What classes are your favorite?

A- Science, INSC, and LaLit

Q-Do you think your grades are good?

A-Uh sure

Q-The worst thing a teacher of told you?

A-Once Mrs. Lori told me "Don't eat Cheez-Its off the floor!"

Q-Anything you want to share with Middle School?

A-The food here stinks

Q-Do you like the school lunches?

A-No! It's horrible

Q-Do you think they should improve the menu?

A-I think they should add pizza fridays or taco tuesdays but not bad quality pizza and they should add seconds

Q-Do you think they should add options to the menu?

A-Yeah I think they should add a menu and show how much everything costs.



Interviews by Aubrey and Jocelyn

Leyla

Q-What did you think about the school food?

Leyla: I did not like it it was very bad it looked disgusting the only thing that I liked about it was the pineapple cups and carrots

Q-: Do you think that our school should improve the menu

Leyla: Yes 100% the highschoolers get good food like pizza and fries and we get food that has been expired for 3 months

Q-Do you think we should have options

Leyla: It would be good if our school was big enough we could but I think we should vote for options

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Q-What do you think of the school food?

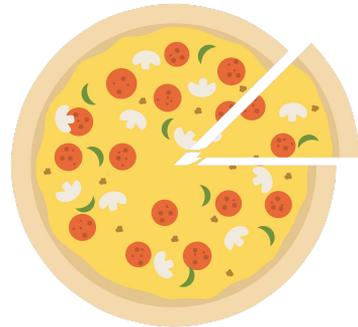
A-It stinks but only sometimes

Q-Do you think the school should improve the menu

A-Yeah

Q-Do you think that we should have options

A-Nah because they would switch it up



Samriddhi Singh

Q-Do you like the school lunches?

A-Well sometimes it is really good but there should be options like for people who are vegetarian they should have food like that or food for meat lovers but I don't really like it

Q-Do you think that they should improve the menu

A-Yeah 10,000%

Truthful Interviews

By Emily, Azoz, and Reyhan

Judge: Katie B

Q: What's your name?

A: Katie.

Q: Do you like your job?

A: Sure.

Q: What is the role of being a judge?

A: Deciding things.

Q: What would you say is the hardest job of being a judge?

A: My colleagues.

Q: Why?

A: They are loud.

Q: What's your favorite chicken?

A: KFC.

Q: What's your favorite class?

A: History.

Q: What's your favourite dessert?

A: Cheesecake

Q: Is being a judge hard?

A: No.

Q: What was the hardest decision you made?

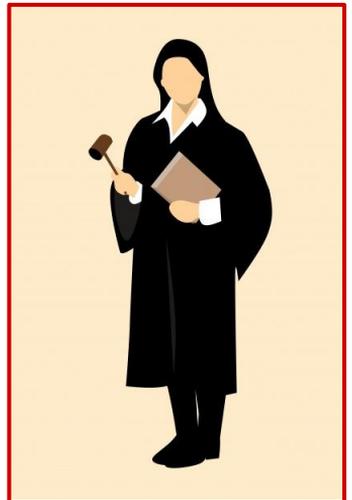
A: Becoming a judge.

Q: How do others see you?

A: They don't have any thoughts about me.

Q: Do you think people treat you differently now?

A: No.



Students of the Month

Students Chosen:

- Kat
- Sinem

Which OWLS letter do you use most often?

Kat: I think Safety First

Sinem: Every single one of them everyday.

What's something nice you did recently?

Kat: I helped others with their work

Sinem: I gave someone a pencil

What are you excited about this year?

Kat: Nothing really

Sinem: The Hogwarts house competition.



SOME December Holidays

1. Krampusnacht
2. St. Nicholas Day
3. Feast of the Immaculate Conception
4. Hanukkah
5. St. Lucia Day
6. Santa Lucia
7. Las Posadas
8. Winter Solstice
9. Festivus
10. Christmas
11. Kwanzaa
12. Osaka
13. New Year's Eve
14. Christmas



Bertha Might Be Replaced! By Jocelyn

Bertha might be replaced!

Ms. Dominique used to have a class pet Bertha and she sadly died November 1st 2022. On November 30th 2022

Ms. Dominique taught a 6th grade class a method in science using the letter Z.

The whole class loved it so much they applauded over it and the class made a new class pet her name is Zictoria because she is just a giant Z. Zictoria might be a threat to Bertha, but we should still welcome her to Ms. Dominique's as a pet. Bertha lived through 3 rebirths from being tragically erased from the board and she has survived some chaotic middle schoolers. Bertha survived a short life but she will be in our memories.

As of publishing, Zictora has also perished under the heat of Cesario's room. It's unlikely that any other challenger will take her place sometime soon.



Interviews by Krista and Aiyana

Favorite holiday?

Ms. Lemon: Halloween

Mrs: Kauffman: Christmas

Mrs. Cline: 4th July & Christmas

Mrs. Dominique: Christmas

Mrs. Cristin: All

Mrs. Earls: Christmas

Mr. Fadale: Thanksgiving

Mrs. Bella: Christmas

Mrs. Cherri: Halloween

Mrs. Tracy: Christmas

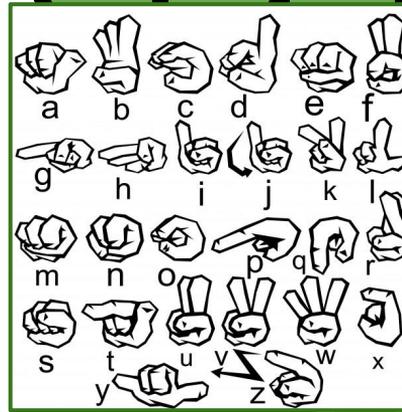
Mrs. Jones: all

Mrs. Sanchez: three kings day

Mrs. Khan: Eid



Sign Language by Jocelyn



Do you think we should have sign language classes?

Bon: Yes

Maxwell: It could be important but I don't think it would be that useful because nobody here is deaf.

Kalon: Yes but at the same time we should have option to not do it.

Do you think sign language classes should be normal throughout the world?

Bon: I think yes because if somebody is deaf we can communicate with them and we can have more communication throughout the world.

Maxwell: Yes my reasoning is a lot of people know and like sign language and sometimes sign language can get outdated and we should be able to learn more.

Kalon: Yes because if you meet someone using sign language you can talk to them instead of just staring at them.

Teachers and their Animals by Camryn and Aiyana

Ms. EH

Q: Do you have animals, if so how many? what type?

A: At home I have one cat

Q: What is their name?

A: Her name is Willow

Q: How do you take care of them?

A: I feed her, brush her everyday she's a very fluffy cat, also make sure she has water

Q: Do you have a fact about them?

A: Yes, She is 16 years old which is pretty old for a cat



Mrs. Kauffman

Q: Do you have animals, if so how many? What type?

A: yes, 2

Q: What is their name?

A: Buddy and Fluffy

Q: How do you take care of them?

A: cat makes his own fun and so does Fluffy



Q: Do you have a fact about them?

A: Buddy is a lover not a fighter and was in a box on the road side

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Mrs. Cline

Q: Do you have animals, if so how many? What type?

A: 2 dogs. There both mixes we don't really know what they are

Q: What is their name?

A: Loki and Storm

Q: How do you take care of them?

A: Food and water, They hang out in the basement with their beds and toys, Usually when we get home we'll take them out play with them, and give them pets

Ms. Lemoine

Q: Do you have animals, if so how many? What type?

A: I have 5 cats 1 guinea pig and 2 snakes

Q: What are their names?

A: cats: Figaro, Gizmo, Garro, Gideon, and Lenny

Guinea pig: Crowley

Snakes: Smaug and Princess Penelope Fluffy Boots



Q: Do you have a fact about them

A: That my house is crazy and full of animals and I WOULD HAVE MORE if my husband would let me

Q: What are their genders?

A: Snake: girls

guinea pig: girl

Cats: all boys

Teachers and their Animals by Camryn and Aiyana

Ms. Lori

Q: Do you have animals, if so how many? What type?

A: I have 3 horses 4 dogs a cat 13 chickens and a goat

Q: What is their name?

A: horses: Elo, Hino, Cheyanne

goats: Oreo

Pigs: Dixie, Sam, Violet, Luna

cat: Mable

Q: How do you take care of them

A: 5 am every morning and when I get home from work it takes me about 30 mins to feed and water everybody

Q: Do you have a fact about them

A: every animal I have except for the chickens were rescue animals

Ms. KW

Q: Do you have animals, if so how many? What type?

A: I have 3 pets, a dog and 2 cats.. My dog is a bernese mountain dog mixed with a golden retriever. My cat she is a Calico cat and the other one is a black cat

Q: What is their name?

A: my dog's name is Falcore, my Calico cat is named Shito, And then my balck cat Bagherra

Q: Do you have a fact about them

A: My dog knows how to play ball by himself and shito knows how to play tag and Bagherra like yells at you if you don't feed him or give him his cat nip



December & January Info!

Birthdays this month: 🎂

12/11 Kari

12/15 Ophelia & Jayden K

12/27 Bryan

12/31 Logan



1/1 Nevaeh H

1/4 Betty

1/18 Micah

1/20 Hannah

1/24 Sienna & Sheree

1/26 Axel

1/29 Reyhan

1/31 Jocelyn

Christmas Movies

by Aiyana and Camryn

Elf: romantic, comedy, and christmas film

Description: Elf is a Christmas movie made in New York City. A human named Buddy made it into a Santa Claus bag on Christmas night. Then he grew up in the North Pole raised by elves. When he was older and the time was right they told Buddy the elf that he was "adopted". He was sent back to New York City to find his father.



Nightmare before Christmas: Musical, Fantasy, and Childrens film

Description: Nightmare Before Christmas is about a skeleton named Jack who was obsessed with Christmas but is part of the Halloween world. Jack then had this bizarre idea to kidnap Santa Claus to recreate Christmas in his way, but sadly led to ruining Christmas for everyone. So then Jack brought back Santa so he could save Christmas and everyone would be happy.

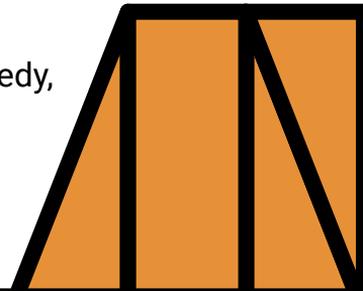


A Charlie Brown Christmas: Short, Comedy, and childrens film



Santa Clause: Drama, Comedy, and Adventure

National Lampoons Christmas: Romance, Comedy, and childrens film



Hanukkah

by Aiyana and Ms. Lemon

Hanukkah= Hanukkah is a Jewish festival commemorating the recovery of Jerusalem and subsequent rededication of the Second Temple at the beginning of the Maccabean revolt against the Seleucid Empire in the 2nd century BCE. They put up 9 candles and celebrate for 8 days.

Foods= Hanukkah foods are absolutely AMAZING! There are potato latkes (a fried pancake with applesauce or sour cream), Sufganiyot (Jelly donuts), Gelt (chocolate coins), brisket, kugel, and more!



Featured Teacher - Sra. Contreras

Q: What inspired you to start teaching?

A: I want to share my culture and I like to teach kids.

Q: When did you start teaching?

A: In 2019.

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: Beef flavoured ramen.



Q: What is your favourite type of chicken?

A: I like me some chicken tenders.

Q: What is your favourite restaurant?

A: Tadashi.

Q: What is your favourite type of dessert.

A: Flan



Q: What is your least favourite food?

A: One of my least favourites is pizza.

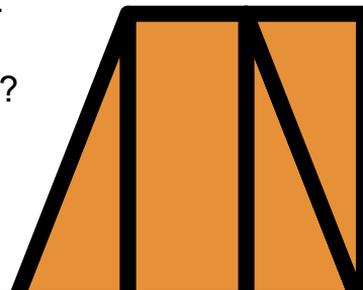
Q: Do you think all students could be good?

A: Yes, I think all students have the potential.

Q: How long have you been in State College?

A: 6 years.

By Azoz and Reyhan



Featured Teacher -Mr. Fadale

Q: Why did you become a teacher?

A: Because I like health, fitness, and sports.

Q: What inspired you?

A: My coaches and teachers.

Q: What's your favorite type of chicken?

A: I like grilled chicken, because it's healthier than fried chicken.

Q: What's your favorite type of dessert

A: I like cheesecake.

Q: What's your favorite movie?

A: I like Star Wars and Top Gun.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do?

A: I enjoy hanging out with friends and triathlons.

Q: If you could teach any other subject, what would it be?

A: If I had to, probably math.

Q: What is your favorite type of food?

A: I like real Italian cuisine.

Q: What's your favorite fruit?

A: I'll say berries.

Q: Do you think all students can be good?

A: Yes, if they put their mind towards it.



By Azoz and Reyhan



Why Will Smith Should Have a Holiday -Davis

Have you ever wondered who is the best actor, rapper, and charity owner? Well, you guessed it would be Will Smith! And in my story, I will be telling you why he should have his own holiday.

Will Smith has acted in films like the *Fresh Prince of Bel Air*, *Independence Day*, the *Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*, *Bad Boys for Life* and *Welcome to Earth*. He had the best performer oscar award in 2002 and in 2007. what has this man not done. For all of these films, they have topped the charts of most popular movies like independence day was the top-rated action movie in 1996. And *Fresh Prince of Bel Air* was the most popular show in 1990 and he got an award for both of these films so I can tell you that this man is a legend.



He has released so many songs that are great like... getting jiggy with it, the fresh prince of bel air theme song, summertime, and many more hit songs. Fun fact: did you know that Will Smith got 3 awards for getting jiggy with it. And the average celebrity has got 3 Grammys and 10 nominees, Will Smith has 43 awards in total and 69 nominees! This man is a monster. And for the movie *Aladdin* (2019 remake) he made all of the songs for that soundtrack alone. he has made 11 songs only for the movie! And these are only some of the reasons that he should have his own national holiday.

And get this even though he is a multi-millionaire (350 million) he has donated a whopping 1.3 million dollars to charity. See what I am talking about this man is everything the world has asked us to do. And he even has his own charity, The name of the charity is "the Will Smith charity", And he dedicates it to homeless kids and feeds them and he helps out a lot. and he has helped over 500 kids! This is why he should have a national holiday.

So now that you have read my story, is it the easiest decision in your life? He has helped kids, has had 43 awards and has acted in more than 30 movies/shows! See, now you know why Will Smith should have his own holiday. I think the holiday should be on September, 25 because that is his birthday and the day the fresh prince of bel air was first on air. Thank you for reading and see ya.



The Best Candy by Dawson

Mrs.Cline-

Reese's, because she likes chocolate and peanut butter.

Mrs.LeMoine-

Skittles because the red skittles are the best candy in the world

Mrs.Etters-

Chocolate... because it's chocolate

Miss.Earls-

Skittles because she likes to taste the rainbow

Katie-

Milky Way because of the amazing mix of caramel and chocolate

Emily-

I think snickers and warheads. I like snickers because of the peanuts and caramel. (it's not the same as a milky way.) I also like warheads because they are sour

Miss Dominique-

That's hard because I like a couple different ones- I like Take 5's for the peanut butter and pretzel, but I also really like swedish fish for the flavor and that it's not toooo sweet

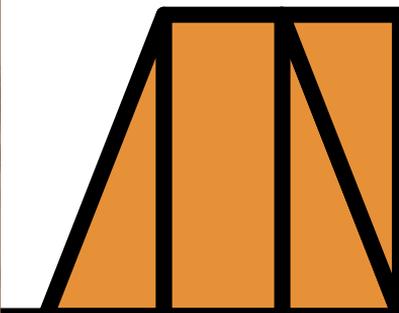
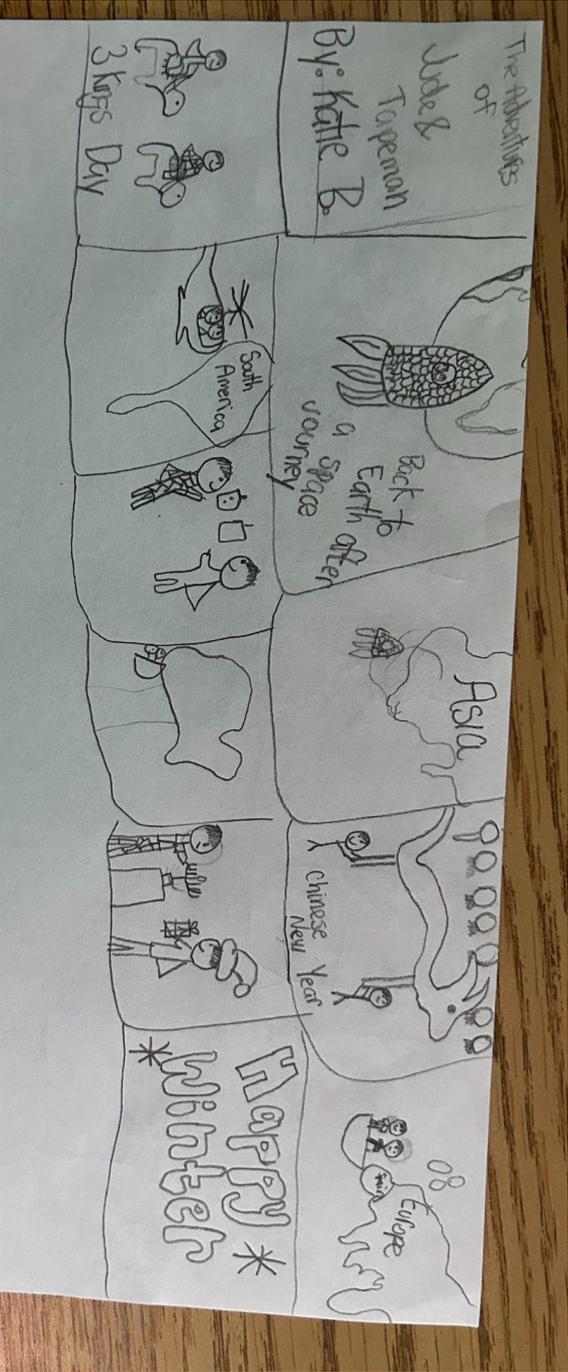
Contreras- Not exactly candy, but I love chocolate (especially with peanuts, almonds, coconuts, etc.)

Betty-

It's a Milky Way because I like it.

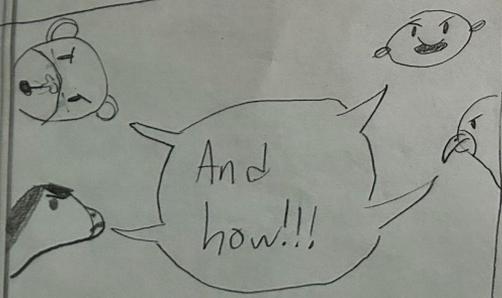
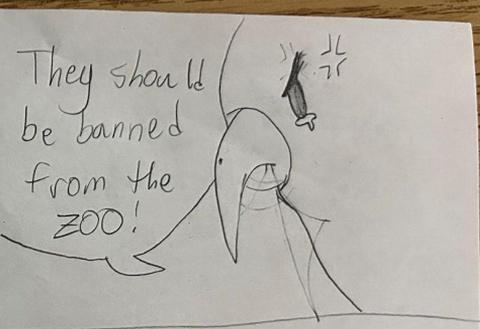
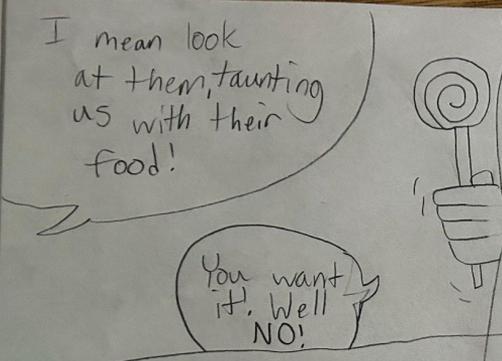
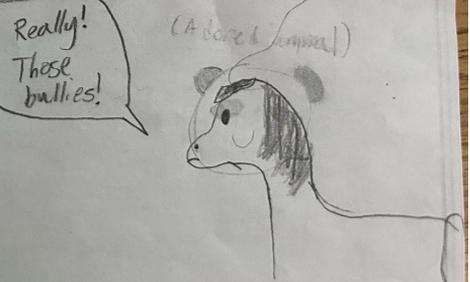
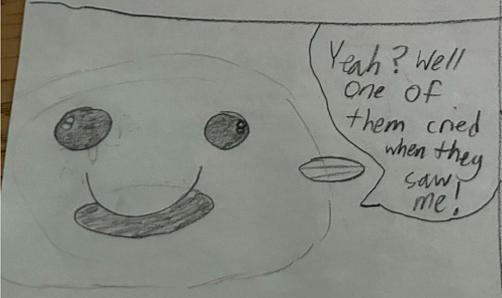
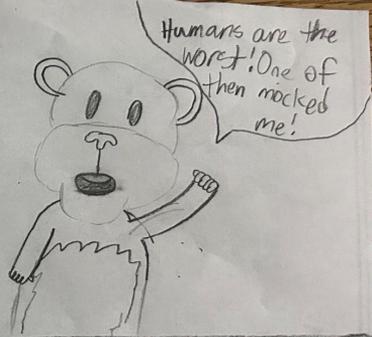


Comics



Comics

Random
By: Betty Miller



The End

Comics

Life Sucks

By: Betty Miller

Have you done IXL? I'm beating you by 100! I have 320!



HUH?!

Oh no I'm going into...

12:00 am

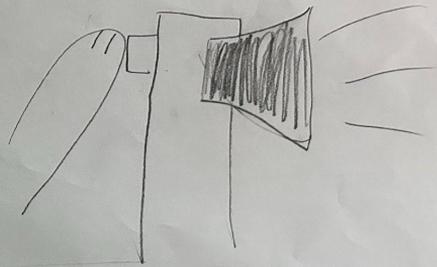
IXL MODE!!!



Yessy (weakly said)



I must keep going...

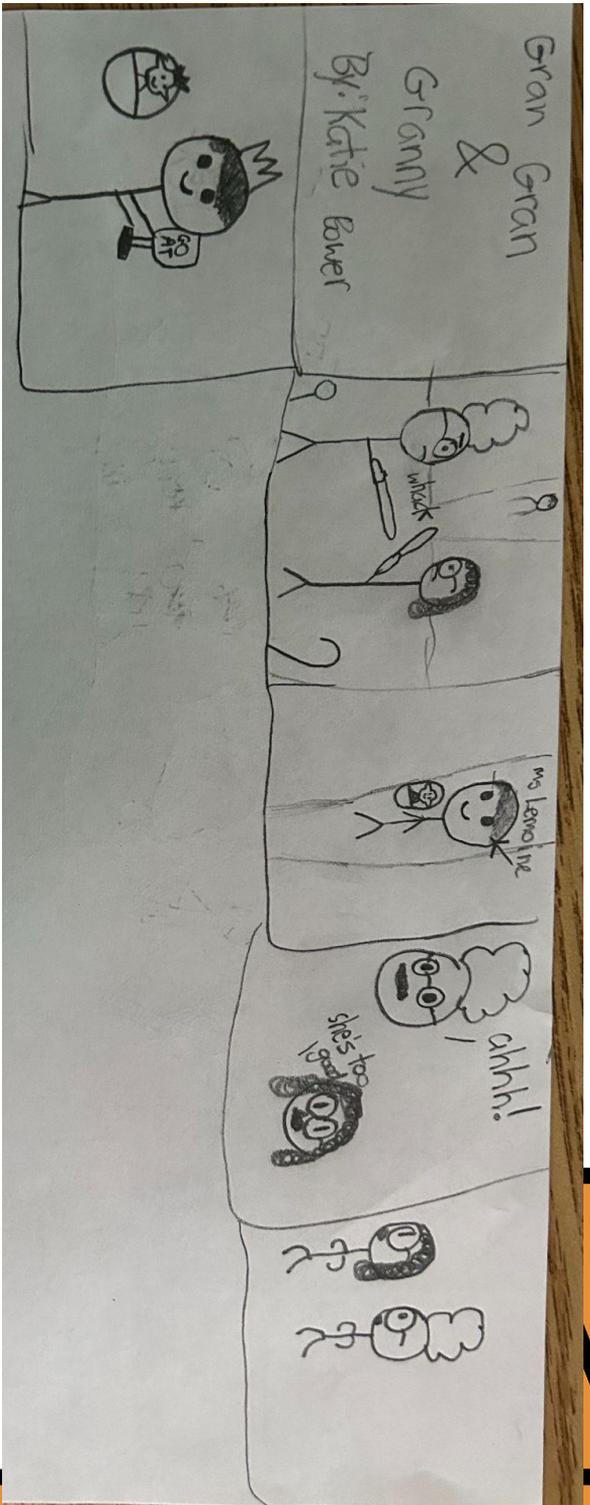


AHH!

The End



Comics



Betty Riddles

Easy: What can go through glass without breaking it?

Medium: One day, a magician was boasting about how long he could hold his breath underwater. His record was 6 minutes. A kid that was listening said, "that's nothing, I can stay underwater for 10 minutes using no equipment or air pockets!" The magician told the kid if he could do that, he'd give him \$10,000. The kid did it and won the money. How?

Hard: What is it that no one wants, but no one wants to lose?



Easy: Light
minutes

Medium: He filled a glass of water and held it over his head for 10
Hard: a lawsuit

Betty Riddles

Easy: If an electric train is moving north at 55 mph and the winds are blowing east at 70 mph, which way does the smoke blow?

Medium: A woman is sitting in her hotel room when someone knocks at the door. She opened the door to find a man she's never seen before. He says, "Oh I'm sorry, I made a mistake and thought this was my room." He then ran away and got into an elevator so the woman shut her door and phoned security. What made the woman so suspicious?

Hard: If a plane came crashing down on the border between Canada and America, where are the survivors buried?



Medium: you don't knock in your own room

Easy: an electric train emits no smoke

Hard: you don't bury survivors

Chasity Pick-up Lines

If water was the embodiment of beauty, you'd be an entire ocean.

If I could rearrange the alphabet I'd put "U" and "I" together.

Do you have a band-aid b/c I scraped my knee falling for you.

If you were a transformer, you'd be Optimus-FINE.

Do you believe in love at first sight or should I walk by again?

I must be in a museum, b/c you are truly a work art.



If you have any questions or stories to be features, email anyone on the newspaper staff or Ms. Lemoine

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Chasity Jokes

What do you call a dancing hot dog?
A Bala-wiener

Why doesn't Ed have a girlfriend?
Because Sheeran away

Which celebrity is always ready to eat cereal?
Reese. With her spoon

During winter break I got hospitalized from a peekaboo
accident
It was so bad the put me in the ICU

Remember when plastic surgery was a touchy subject?
Now you say something about botox and nobody raises an
eyebrow

Every morning after I get out of the house a bike comes
and runs me over. I guess you could call it a vicious cycle.

How much does a roof cost?
Nothing it's on the house

What does a house wear?
Address

I heard one of the teachers turned down a job because
they would have to be paid in vegetables.
Apparently the celery was unacceptable

