



The Paw Print

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CheeseCake Cupcakes

By: Ashley Olson And Kad Wehking

Recipe:

- 32oz of cream cheese
- 1 ½ cups of sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 4 eggs

Crust

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ stick melted butter

Instructions

Mix cream cheese, sugar, eggs and vanilla until all ingredients are smooth together.

Mix graham cracker crumbs, sugar and butter and press in bottom of pan or cupcake liners.

Pour cream cheese in pan or cupcake liners bake at 350 degrees until puffy and cracked.

Weird But True

Weird Phobias

By: Gracie & Audrey

In this issue we are going to tell you some of phobias (fears) of some people. These are ALL real phobias.

- Quintaphobia: fear of the number five
- Chromophobia: fear of colors
- Leukophobia: the fear of the color white
- Blennophobia: the fear of slime
- Scolionophobia: the fear of school
- Arachibutyrophobia: the fear of peanut sticking to the roof of your mouth
- Gnosiophobia: the fear of knowledge
- Hygrophobia: the fear of water or moisture
- Kathisophobia: fear of sitting down
- Linonophobia: fear of string
- Myrmecophobia: fear of ants
- Optophobia: the fear of opening your eye(s)
- Anablephobia: fear of looking up
- Anthrophia: fear of flowers
- Aurophobia: fear of gold
- Dimnaliphobia: fear of pens
- Phobophobia: fear of phobias

Kidnapping a Celebrity

By:Chavous Wendt (4th grade)

There he was, I couldn't believe it. He was just standing there, I didn't know what to do. My role model, my inspiration, the one person I respect and worship was standing over by the water fountain at the park. Then I started to panic. And I did something I very much regret. I did something without thinking. I did something very, very bad...

I lay on my bed, quietly thinking about what I should do next should I tell someone? I honestly didn't know what to do. I have never kidnapped somebody, and I most certainly never kidnapped a celebrity as famous as this one. Plus everybody knows this celebrity, someone will notice when he goes missing. It is to risky to tell anyone, but I had to tell someone, I couldn't hold it in much longer. But who should I tell?

I got an idea, I would tell my best friends Jenny and Bob about what I did. I didn't want the fact that I was totally nervous and worried to come across so I tried to play it cool. I think I did a really good job at it. This is how the conversation went down:" Hey guys help! I really need your help! I am so scared! I have never done something like this in my whole life! Help me! Help! Help! Please help! I need help! So when I finally got them to agree to help me we went back to my place.

There he was. Just sitting there so calm like. A lot more calm than I was. Then Jenny sat down next to him. She murmured something under her breath and then she wrote something in her notebook. Then she left with Bob. I was confused on why they left they were supposed to be helping me figure out what to do, I didn't bother to go after them Jenny kind of scares me, she is like 4 foot 3 inches and once she stole my juice box!

I awoke from my nap to a loud knock at my door. I went to the living room to find my mother talking to a police officer. That's when I remembered Jenny and Bob's father is a police. As the police officer was talking to my mom about the situation I ran to my room.

When I got to my room I quickly untied the shoelaces that were tied to the celebrity, Then I moved him over to by my window and tried to shove him out the window. Then he got stuck, that was probably a good thing because I live on the 10th floor of our apartment building. I tried to get him out, finally he was back in my bedroom then my door opened, I jumped up with surprise. I panicked, this was really it.

"Somebody had told me you have kidnapped somebody very important is this true Dexter?" I looked around my room he was nowhere in sight. " No sir I didn't kidnap anyone I'm just a kid you see. " I do understand that but somebody told me..." " So now you don't believe innocent little kids officer?" Me and the police officer where talking for a minute and then we heard a laugh." What was that?" The police officer snapped. Then I heard the laugh again. It was a high pitched laugh. "That sounds familiar", the police officer said. "Although I can't recall where it's from." "Me either, it's probably nothing." I replied nervously. "O you're probably right, I should get going now."

When the police officer left I returned the celebrity to the park where I had found him. It has been a long day for a 5 year old like me. Plus it is late it is 7:30, which is my bedtime. Today has been an exciting day. I can't believe I got away with kidnapping the famous Elmo!

Teacher Feature

This Paw Print, we interviewed a substitute teacher that many students may know. His name is Mr. Hoemberg. We asked him a couple questions to know more about him.

1. Why did you become a teacher?

I love Teaching kids

2. What's your favorite sport?

Football

3. What's your favorite season?

Fall

4. What's your favorite sports team?

The Vikings, Wild, Gophers

5. What do you like to do on your day off?

Play Video Games, because I grew up with them

6. Where did you go to college?

CLC and MSUM

7. What's your favorite subject?

Math

8. What grade do you want to teach?

Any grade K-6

9. What was your favorite book as a child?

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

10. Did you like being a student teacher here?

Yeah-great students and great teachers

11. Where did you grow up?

Bertha, MN

STAFF FEATURE

BY: JADA LEGO AND ASHLEY OLSON

FOR THIS MONTH, THE PERSON FROM THE STAFF THAT WE DECIDED TO INTERVIEW, WAS MR. RADTKE.

1. HIS FAVORITE COLOR IS, "PURPLE"
2. HE WENT TO COLLEGE AT UNIVERSITY OF MORRIS FOR HIS BUSINESS DEGREE, AND HE WENT TO ST. CLOUD STATE.
3. HIS FAVORITE BOOK IS, " ANY MYSTERY BOOK."
4. MR. RADTKE HAS THREE DOGS.
5. WE ASKED HIM WHY HE WANTED TO BE A PRINCIPLE AND HE SAID "BECAUSE MR. MARTIN SUGGESTED IT, SO I WENT TO SCHOOL FOR IT."
6. HIS FAVORITE HOBBY OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IS SPORTS.
7. WE ASKED HIM WHY HE WANTED TO WORK AT THIS SCHOOL, AND HE SAID HE DIDN'T PLAN ON IT, BUT ONCE HE GOT HERE HE ENJOYED ALL THE STAFF AND THE STUDENTS.
8. HIS FAVORITE FOOD IS PIZZA.
9. HIS FAVORITE ANIMAL IS A DOG.
10. HIS MOST FAVORITE SPORT IS BASEBALL.
11. HIS FAVORITE SCHOOL LUNCH IS SPAGHETTI.

Kid Reporters - Jada and Ashley

In this month's edition of the Paw Print, our question was: What is your favorite place to travel to? The answer didn't have to be in Minnesota, it could be anywhere that you have gone. Here are the results.

- 1. Henley said, "Duluth"**
- 2. Alekander Huizar replied, "Los Angeles"**
- 3. Evelyn Grinager told us "Canada"**
- 4. Rebekka said "Sturgis"**
- 5. Owen replied, "Mexico"**
- 6. Ruby Washburn told us, "Florida"**
- 7. Leevi Fimon said, "Alaska"**
- 8. Bennet Arceneau said, "Alexandria"**
- 9. Mr. Denny said, "Alaska"**
- 10. Mrs Cronk said, " Glacier National Park"**

So, have you ever been to any of these places? If not, you really should. From what some of the things any of these people said, these places sound really fun!

LOST IN THE OCEAN

By: Isabel Plasek and Olivia Reed

Jason was getting more miserable every day. Lizzy worried that the cut was infected. Every time she brought him water he felt like he was burning up. One day when she went to wake up Jason, she was sure he was dead. He was colder than cold. She started to cry. "Jason! Jason! Are you awake??!!" Now she was bawling like a baby. Jason woke up. "Why are you crying Lizzy??" Asked Jason, very out of it. "I thought you were dead!!" Cried Lizzy. "Dead? Why would I be dead?" Jason questioned. "I was yelling your name and you never woke up!" Lizzy yelled, now angry. "Oh, I was just in a deep sleep, " Jason said in a daze.

Lizzy was full of rage and she gave Jason a piece of her mind. "Listen, Jason, if you want to make fun of me go ahead and do it. It won't affect me. If you want to have fun go ahead make my day," she yelled. Jason was not responding. " Jason? Jason? Are you awake?" Yelled Lizzy. Jason laid still as a stone. Jason woke up again, but this time he looked like he was in real pain and he called out "Where art thou mother!!!" "Oh great now he's talking crazy!" said Lizzy "But seriously where are mom and dad?"

The next day Lizzy went over to Jason. His fever was broken. Lizzy was crying happy tears. Jason woke up. "What's the matter Lizzy???" asked Jason. "Your fever is broken!" Lizzy screamed. "Oh yeah? It is?" Jason asked. Jason hugged Lizzy. "I love you, Lizzy." Jason whispered. " I love you too Jason." said Lizzy crying. " I'm so happy you're better."

To Be Continued... Check back soon for the dramatic conclusion to our story!

Should Our School Use More Technology?

By: Bella Woodworth and Aili Toyli

We went around and asked some teachers and staff how much technology our school should use, and why they had that opinion. What do you think?

Mr. Denny's opinion: Our school uses the right amount of technology. We should keep our technology in check and we should not use it just for the sake of using technology.

Mr. Wagner's opinion: Technology is great in that there is so much more data out there on the internet than we can find in our books. However, technology can sometimes be inconvenient because it can break down, the internet can be down, or sometimes there isn't enough tech to go around. It can also be used irresponsibly.

Mrs. Cronk's opinion: Yes! We should use more technology! Our school should continue to keep growing technology wise. We should continue to increase technology for our staff and students.

Lorrie Pomeranz's opinion: Yes, our world is growing with technology, we should learn how to use it now so later it won't be so difficult.

The Music Festival

By: Gus Johnson, Olivia Reed, and Aili Toyli

On Saturday April 8, 2017, we went HLWW Middle School. Everyone that went to it is 5th grade: Olivia Reed, Abi Bauer, 6th grade: Gus Johnson, Aili Toyli, Sabella Paulson, Kaitlyn Seibel, Alyssa Thoennes, Sabrina Aldrich, Devin Steele, RJ Reigstad, Leevi Fimon, Laura Hagel. The music conductor was Kayla Noble. It was mostly singing, but there was also folk dancing, and junkyard percussion. We sang four songs: (in order,) “To Go” “To Music” “Lava” and “The Best Day of my Life.

For the folk dancing, we learned a lot of dances from across the world. We also did a demonstration in front of everybody at the end. Here are some of the places that we learned dances from: Scotland, Serbia, Netherlands, Hungary, and Bolivia.

We also did junkyard percussion. We did buckets /garbage cans and spoons. During the performance two groups did presentations, one did a full set and the other did background music to another dance.

Our favorite part was bucket drumming and dancing. If you're invited, you should definitely go and you'll enjoy it and maybe learn something too.

Spring Jokes

By: Jasmine Wendt

Q: Does February like March?

A: No, but April May

Q: What month of the year is the shortest?

A: May (only 3 letters)

Q: What did summer say to spring?

A: Help I'm going to fall

Q: Why is the letter A like a spring flower?

A: A Bee (B) comes after it

Q: What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

A: Bugs Bunny

Q: Why can't you give Elsa a balloon?

A: Because she will let it go.

Q: Which flower talks the most?

A: Tulips (because they have two lips)

Q: If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?

A: Pilgrims

Riddle Of the Month:

A man has three choices to survive. Walk through the first room that contains poisonous snakes. Walk through the second room that contains alligators. Or be trapped in a room with a bunch of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which is the better choice?

10 Things You Probably Don't Know

By:Landon Wagner

- 1. When Blue Parrotfish eat algae that live on coral and rocks they grind up the rock/coral which creates sand and ends up in your beautiful ocean shore.**
- 2. There are more plastic flamingos in the world than real ones.**
- 3. As crazy as it sounds ounce for ounce your bones are stronger than steel!**
- 4. Horseshoe crabs have eyes on their tail.**
- 5. Groups of jellyfish are either all boy or all girl, they almost never mix.**
- 6. If a man never cut his beard it would be about 30 feet long.**
- 7. Cornflakes have more genes than humans. Crazy, right?!**
- 8. There is a car named Peel that weighs only FIFTY pounds!**
- 9. There around 60,000 blood vessels in the human body. That's a lot of vessels!**
- 10. Vending machines kill 4 times as many people than sharks. Now that is crazy!**

Everyone Has A Story

By Gus Johnson

This time, we will interview the mayor aka: Sandy Froemming. I asked her some questions and here is what she said:

1. When and where were you born? - "I was born here at the old Libold Hospital on December 30, 1940. I am 67 years old. I grew up on a dairy farm."
2. What's your favorite thing to do? - "Spending time with the grandchildren."
3. Is there anything special that's happened to you before? - "Working with the students, and getting to go to Washington D.C."
4. What's your favorite part of your job? - "The people, and seeing improvements."
5. Why did you decide to be the mayor? - "I just felt like I should do it. It was my duty. And also, my husband, (Rodger,) has been the county commissioner for 20 years."
6. Is being mayor a big job? And furthermore, has there been a point where it's too intimidating? - "Yes, it's a lot bigger job than you think it is, I have felt before like I wasn't qualified when I've had to discipline other workers. Also standing up to angry people is very intimidating."

In conclusion, I think Sandy's a very nice person, and cares about the community, so that's why I chose her this month.