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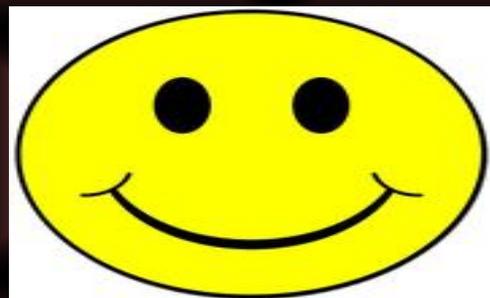
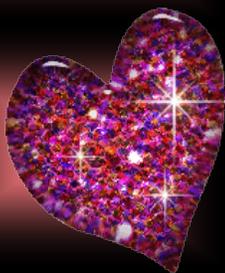
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By Brooke!



What's Your Favorite Subject?

By: Chloe

I interviewed students to ask them what their favorite subject is and why. My favorite subject is math because I love trying to solve tricky problems. I also like math because it can be challenging, and I love a challenge. But here are some other students' favorite subjects.

Meghan in fourth grade teacher Mrs. Hall's class likes the same subject as me. Meghan's favorite subject is also math. Meghan likes math because she likes to divide and add big numbers.

Evan from fourth grade teacher Mrs. Hall's class likes science because he likes to discover and learn new things. Evan also likes science because he likes doing experiments.

I also interviewed Carmen and Cate in fifth grade teacher Mrs. Swain's class. Carmen's favorite subject is writing because she loves being creative and writing stories.

Cate's favorite subject is language arts because she likes to read new books and write.

What's your favorite subject?

Phil says six more weeks of winter!

Groundhog Day is a holiday that is celebrated on February 2nd every year. Groundhog Day was started in 1887 in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. People say that the groundhog, named Punxsutawney Phil, can predict the end of winter. How does he do it? Well if the sun is out, he will see his shadow and people say there will be six more weeks of winter. But if February 2nd that year is cloudy, he will not see his shadow. That means that spring is right around the corner and it will come early. The largest celebration is in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, with the famous groundhog Punxsutawney Phil. This year on February 2nd in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania on Gobbler's Hill, Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow even though it was snowing all over Pennsylvania. That means there will be six more weeks of winter. Punxsutawney Phil!! How right you were!!!

By: Grace B.



http://baltimorewoods.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/groundhog_shadow.jpg

The Ideal Valentine's Day by Shannon

I interviewed some teachers for their ideal Valentine's Day and I got some stunning results. Maybe next year you can give these wishes to your teachers!! Here's what the teachers told me.

Mrs. Smith – *I would like to have breakfast in bed and then a day to do whatever I wanted.* (That sounds awesome to me!)

Mrs. Perry – *I would like to have my students be nice to each other and say not a negative word to each other for a whole day.* (This is surprising to me.)

Ms. Wallack – I would like to do something nice for someone who doesn't get anything nice all the time. (Touching.)

Mrs. Monroe – I would like a plane ride to a warm place during the cold winter. (That would feel good.)

Mrs. Colossale – I would like my husband to do all the housework, then have a romantic dinner, and chocolate for dessert. (Awesome.)

You heard it husbands and students. How about granting a few of these wishes next year for Valentine's Day?



Valentine's Day Facts

I bet you don't know much about Valentine's Day, other than that it is a holiday that is celebrated every February. Well, we are here to tell you some cool facts about Valentine's Day that I am sure you don't know.

- 1. Did you know that most countries do celebrate this love filled holiday, but it is not a holiday to them though? Weird right?*
- 2. Did you know that Valentine's Day is also called The Feast of Saint Valentine? We bet that is the first time you ever heard that before.*
- 3. I bet you didn't know that the earliest surviving Valentine card is from the fifteenth century. It was written by Charles, Duke of Orleans, to his wife, that says: Je suis desja d'amour tanne
Ma tres douce Valentinee*

(This is French, a language used in some European countries.)

Now, after reading these historical facts, you know a little bit more about Valentine's Day. You can share these facts with parents, friends, neighbors, etc. We hope you enjoyed reading these facts! For more Valentine's Day facts, you can check out the website link at the bottom of the page with your parents' permission.

By: Juliette Z. and Sarah C.

My Fantasy Day in Turks and Caicos

by Isabelle G.

In my fantasy day in Turks and Caicos I would wake up at the Turks and Caicos Resort Village and Spa and head out to the pool for an early morning swim in one of their many swimming areas. Next, I would pack a bag and a lunch and head to the beach, with the rest of my family. I would spend the morning swimming in the crystal clear ocean and relaxing on the warm sand. After lunch I would head back to the hotel and visit the Pre-Teens one of the many kid's camps where I would be able to sail, snorkel, play in and out of the water sports, and much, much more!! At around 2:30 in the afternoon my parents would pick me up from camp and I would enjoy a game of beach volleyball with my brother, sister, mom and dad. After our exhausting game we would head back to our hotel suite where we would freshen up for a fun-filled dinner at Bobby Dee's, a kids diner located inside the Jolly Roger Pirate Ship on Pirate Island. Lastly, I would head home and drift away to sleep, after the best day in Turks and Caicos.

Fun Facts About Turks and Caicos

- Turks and Caicos is an island in the Caribbean belonging to the U.K.
- The islands are sometimes referred to as the TCI.
- The first European explorer to discover the islands was Juan Ponce de Leon in 1512.
- After the islands were discovered, the Spanish began to capture natives to use as slaves.
- Soon the islands were uninhabited.
- The islands became a hideout for pirates.
- In the 18th century people started to settle on the islands.
- In 1779 the TCI became part of the British colonies which they still are.
- The language spoken in Turks and Caicos is English.

Valentines with The Von Trapps!



The Von Trapps are:

Rupert (Freidrich), Agathe (Leisl), Maria (Bergitta) Werner (Kert)
Hedwig (Luisa), Johanna (Marta), and Martina (Gretl).

Fact:

**EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NEVER A REAL VON TRAPP
NAMED LEISL, THE DAUGHTER MARIA VON TRAPP HAD A
DOLL NAMED LESIL.**

Von Trapps



Lily & Ally

Mr. Cleary's Birthday!

by Alexia D.

On February 21st, guess who celebrated a birthday? **Mr. Cleary!**

I asked him some questions about his birthday!

Q. How old were you when you had your best birthday party?

A. " I was 18 and I had to help my friend move furniture in a house. It was dark in the house and then the lights came on and all my friends were there!"

Q. What was your best present ever?

A. "My son Colin, he was just born just a week after his birthday!!!"

Q. What is your favorite type of birthday cake?

A. "A Doughnut cake! Any type of doughnut will do!"

Q. What is your dream birthday party?

A. " A party where everyone is having a good time and I see smiles on their faces while they are eating Doughnut cake!"

Pip the Peanut

The Story of an Amazing and Very Kind Peanut

Pip rolled out of his comfy bed. His clock alarm was blaring out loud beeps that woke Pip immediately. Pip was a peanut that worked on poetry. He was probably the best poet since Philip the Poet who had won a Golden Peanut award for one of his most famous poems, “Cracking Peanuts.” But Pip had won seven awards for several of his poems from his poem book, “Pip’s Peanut Poetry.” In that book was every single finished poem Pip had ever read.

That summer morning Pip was very excited to write more poems to add to his poem book. He leaped out of bed and pulled a fresh, tan shell onto himself. Pip had many dressers full of tan shells. That was the only kind of shell he liked to wear, though he knew that stores were saying the new style was to wear shells that were colored, and that was why many peanuts were wearing bright pink, purple, green, blue, red, yellow, orange, and other colored shells. There were even rainbow shells, although they were very expensive. Pip loved going out into the world to see what was going on and what had changed over the days.

Everyone was always talking about the colored shells and apple seed necklaces (which had also come into fashion) and the stores were packed every minute. Pip guessed that it was very good for the stores to get a new style, and that they were going to do that more often.

Pip didn't care about the new style, though. Pip didn't care even when he stepped out of his house with his poem book and planned to go to the cafe at the end of the street, and almost every one of his neighbors walking down the street were dressed in bright colors. Even one of his best friends, Philip, was wearing a bright blue shell. "Hey, Pip! Haven't you heard of the new color style?" he asked, running up beside Pip. "Oh, yeah. I just don't really care about it," Pip replied. "What?!" screeched Philip, clearly surprised. Pip pushed past Philip and through two glass doors rimmed with gold in front of them. By this time, they had reached the mall, and Philip said goodbye. He probably was going to one of the stores that sold those new colored shells.

Pip surged forward toward a cafe door. He wanted some peace and quiet. But just as he got to the handle, something dark grabbed his poem book from him! What should Pip do?

By: Maya M.

Japan Night



Japan

Every year at Morley the second graders study Japan and its culture. They always have a special night to celebrate all of their hard work.

This year they had it on the 26th of February. A lot of the kids were excited for this special night. They liked to make their nice clothes called Kimonos. They practiced songs and dances for this very amazing night. All of the kid's that have participated in Japan Night had a hardworking filled night and tasty treats.

By Brooke M.

A Slice of Pizza - A Story by Leoni

I was made at Jimmy's Pizzeria in a hot oven. I was a peperoni pizza with extra cheese. As soon as I came out I was put on display in the pizzeria. I had a lid on top of me and I was served on a plate. All the children who came in, stared at me in awe.

The kids would ask, "Mommy can we buy this one?"

The price was super high - \$20 for me. Expensive right? Anyway, the parents would always say no because I was too pricey. I was left alone in the pizzeria while all the other pizzas were bought. I was lonely in the pizzeria with nobody to talk to. Even though I was in a display case, I couldn't talk to anyone so...

Anyway, let's not dwell on my history. Let's dwell on my present time, right now. A little girl named Gwen was looking in my display. Her father wore a tuxedo like he was going to a dinner party.

The man said, "I need a pizza slice for my little girl now, sir."

He had an accent that was rich like. Gwen pointed to my display case. Her father nodded in approval.

"I want this slice." The man pointed to me.

I was filled with joy and joy. They mean totally different things. Joy as in joy, and the other joy as in happiness. Maybe I should feel happiness and joy instead of joy and joy. Whatever, anyway, the girl took me out of the display case and took a corner bite of me.

"Ahhhhhhh!" I screamed.

"Ahhhhhhh!" She screamed.

We had a screaming contest until her father ended it and threw me away. They sued Jimmy's pizza and they demolished it. I survived and I had revenge on the little midget of a girl. Here's how. I made a big pizza and ordered them to go to her house at 67 Baker Street in Blah Blah land. We put pizza sauce on her window and then put it on her face. Mwahahahahahaha. Then finally my days were done. I got moldy and died of mold. That's my tale. My spirit still roams to this day. Bye bye now kids!!!!

St. Patrick's Day 😊

By: Rebecca 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊

On St. Patrick's Day, many people celebrate. Here are some facts that
you may not know.

- ❖ The leprechaun is the mascot.
- ❖ Irish step dancers dance to their music. (I am an Irish step dancer too! There will be music at the bottem.)
- ❖ Maybe you didn't know this!
- ❖ Irish Music = www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kZIRaC_QzQ
- ❖ And = www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yc09D6a3w-0
- ❖ And = www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzwtzJ925hc

Irish Step Dance

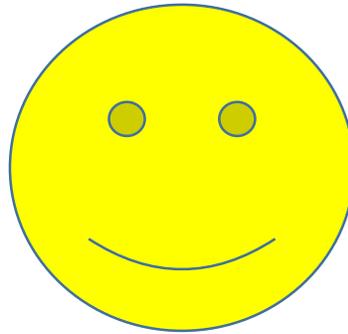
By: Rebecca

You need certain shoes:



and

You need a dress:



You need a wig:



And then you need a competition! If you want to learn how to Irish step dance, go to the link below, sign up, and have fun!!



<http://www.shamrockdancestudio.com/>

Preparing for a Horse Show

by Aislinn

Training

Before anything can happen you have to have a foal born. When a horse is about 2 years old you can start training it. Then after a couple years of training, the horse will be able to give a 30 min. lesson. Then they will increase to an hour lesson.



Riding

When you have a lesson your instructor might put you on a horse you like. When you find a horse you like you might ride it more. You might want to lease it too.



Traveling

You would get to the barn early in the morning and load your horse on a trailer.



Appearance

When you get to the show you have to groom your horse. Then you have to tack up your horse and show your horse in the show.



Third graders wrote winter cinquain poems. Here is a sample:

**Winter
Frigid, bleak
Snowing, freezing, sleeping
Peaceful time of year
Invierno**

Third graders wrote a sensory poem from view point of a slave on the Underground Railroad. Here are two samples.

Look and you can see your fellow slaves working hard in the big plantation.
Listen and you can hear the whippoorwill call a signal for you to run to freedom.
Sniff and you can smell the pungent smell of the strong pepper through your nose.
Eat and you can taste the last of freedom waiting for you.
Touch and you can feel the big “P” on the rock that is waiting for you.

Look and you can see the North Star shining against the sky.
Listen and you can hear the whippoorwill singing satisfying songs telling you to steal away.
Sniff and you can smell the blissful smell of freedom waiting across the river.
Eat and you can taste the sweet and satisfying berries you gathered on your trip to freedom.
Touch and you can feel the smooth rock that lets you know that you are free.

What Ice Cream Is Your favorite?

By Emma R.

Hi, Morley! I interviewed 4 first graders from each class to see what was the most popular Ice Cream flavor. Thank you to the students that helped me with my article. The scores are below.

Chocolate = ||| 3

Vanilla = || 2

Strawberry = | one

Sherbert = ||||| 7

Sherbert wins! I would have chosen Chocolate for my favorite flavor. Good job to the 12 kids that I interviewed. I hope that I can do this again with other grades next time. Good-by Morley!



Favorite after-School activities in 1st grade

By Camille



Mrs. Ashworth's class

Ellie-Arts and crafts

Catherine-Gymnastics

David-Playing on the snow

Kate-Swimming

Matt-MEDC

Mrs. La Forte's class

Lila-Drink hot chocolate

Drew-eat a snack

Caitlin-Arts and crafts

Rocco-sports

Jin-shopkins

Mrs. Flore's class

Taylor-swimming

Grace-swimming

Will-TV

Liam-Xbox

Eli-Play in the snow

My Life as a Ballet Dancer By Leeani

Ballet dancing is an art of dance and is a lot of fun too! There are fun dances that includes spins, kicks, and cool costumes.

How Often?

When I ballet dance I go every day at 5 p.m. and on weekends we have competitions. We rehearsal at home too. When we go to the dance studio, my mom sits in a room with a window to watch the dancers so she doesn't mess up the dancers' routines

Where is it?

My dance studio is in Farmington and it's called Dance Life.

Clothing

For practice we wear shorts and tank tops in the dance studio. It has heating so we don't get cold with what we are wearing.

Dance Moves

The dance moves for ballet are not very difficult when you know the moves. For example, there is something called a Grand Jete when you leap into the air with your feet horizontal with each other.



Ballet dancing is great exercise for the body and mind. Ballet dancing is fun and you can win trophies for your dances. You can win first, second, third, or fourth.

Little Suzy (An ongoing story)

By Lydia

Suzy was sitting on the bench, again. She was so bored. Every soccer game she sat at the end of the bench. She really didn't mind not being in the game. Last year when a soccer ball hit her in the face, she ended up with a bloody nose and a fear of the soccer ball! She watched the game as Natalie, her good friend, ran down the field dribbling the ball. Natalie was the team striker. Natalie tricked the defenders with a fancy move called the feint. Now it was only Natalie and the keeper. She took the chance and shot. The ball rolled into the keeper's arms. The keeper punted the ball and it was heading straight toward Natalie! Suzy could not watch. Just then the ball hit Natalie on the head and she fell to the ground and started crying. Suzy peeked through the cracks of her fingers and looked out onto the field and what she saw was not pretty. She saw Coach carrying Natalie off the field. Next she heard Coach. "Suzy come play striker. Natalie is hurt and cannot play." Suzy stiffened as she walked onto the field. She wondered would she make a fool of herself or would this be a big change for her.

Little Suzy

Great or Not?

"Suzy, go on," said her coach. Suzy could not move. It was like her feet were glued to the ground and she would not dare to move. Suzy felt sick. She started to see things like herself falling down and not being able to walk ever again. She also saw herself going to kick, miss the ball, and everyone laughing at her even her mother. Ever so horrible that was. Suzy looked deep down inside her heart. She finally found the courage to take her smallest steps all the way to her maybe destiny, or to her end. She looked at the two players closest to her, and was horrified. They looked like they were almost 5 feet taller than she herself! The ref blew the whistle and the game started. The two players passed the ball. "This was it," thought Suzy. "this is my chance to make a change to how some people look at me and to how I look at myself." "Suzy you CAN do it," she said to herself. Just then Suzy did something unbelievable! Suzy charged and took the ball away from the other team and started zigzagging up the field! "Look!" shouted her coach and the audience. Suzy was playing like a pro! Suzy came to a defender that was quite tall, but now she knew why everyone called her "Little

Suzy" so she did something she had never thought she could do. She kicked the ball as hard as she could and it went under the player's legs. Where the ball went Suzy did to. Suzy made her way under the player's legs and caught up to the ball! And then Suzy shot. The ball rolled slowly to her glory and straight into the goal! She had made it! This was definitely her big change. Forever.

Hit Kid's Songs on the Radio

1. Thinking Out Loud Ed Sheeran
2. Sugar Maroon Five
3. All About That Bass Meaghan Trainor
4. Take Me to Church HOIZER
5. Blank Space Taylor Swift
6. Hanging Tree From Mocking Jay part 1
7. Chandelier Sia
8. Uptown Funk! Mark Ronson featuring Bruno Mars
9. Elastic Heart Sia
10. All Of Me John Legend
11. Do You Want to Build a Snowman Kristen Bell
12. Let it Go Demi Lavato
13. A Thousand Years Christina Perri
14. Lost Stars Adam Levine
15. Stay With Me Sam Smith
16. Shake It Off Taylor Swift
17. Rude Magic!
18. The Heart Wants What It Wants Selena Gomez
19. I'm Not The Only One Sam Smith
20. Boom Clap Charlie X.C.X
21. Anaconda Nikki Minaj
22. Love Me Harder Ariana Grande
23. Coco O.T. Genies
24. It's a Hard knock life Annie
25. Rolling in the Deep Adele
26. Animals Maroon Five

These are the top 26 songs on the radio for the past year. If you want to hear these songs go on YouTube or go to a different site to listen to music. I hope you enjoyed this article.

By Leeani O.

Nick Names

By Shannon

Lots of my friends have nick names and I'd like to inform you of some. Lydia has the most. Her nick names are, Lydi Bunny (Juliette came up with that one), Lyd, and Napkin. DO NOT CALL HER THAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Seriously don't call her that. I'll get hurt if you do! I have one for Maia B. - Tiny Tim. Also Emma R. has one - Beans. There's a story that goes with that, but I don't have time to explain it.



Moe's



Moe's is a Mexican food restaurant. It has a whole range of options from burritos to salad. A meal includes chips and salsa.

The options include:

Quesadillas, Nachos, Burritos, Burrito bowls, Tacos and many more:

- Ground beef
- Salsa
- Organic tofu
- Rice
- Black Beans
- Pinto Beans
- Grilled onions
- Peppers
- Grilled mushrooms
- Pulled Pork
- Grilled chicken
- Shredded Cheese
- Iceberg lettuce
- Pico de gallo
- Diced tomatoes
- Fresh Jalapenos
- Diced onions
- Black olive
- Roasted corn pico de gallo
- Fresh cilantro
- Grilled steak

Moe's is one of my favorite restaurants because they have so many choices and always makes my day. There's always something for someone. By Mira

<https://flickr.com/39160147@N03/14516533487>

Presidents

Do you like presidents? Well if you do, let me, Carly Poulín, know which one of these four Presidents you like best:

Abe Lincoln, George Washington, Teddy Roosevelt, and Obama.

Here is a fact about each one:

Abe Lincoln: LOVED to read.

- *George Washington: 1st General to become President.*

Teddy Roosevelt: Teddy bear named after him.

Obama: 1st African American to become President.

By: Carly P.

Morley Times Favorite Singers and Cute Koala

Katy Perry-Roar-6 Votes

Sterling Knight -Starstruck-15 Votes

Meghan Trainor-Lips R Moving-20 Votes

Bruno Mars- Uptown Funk-12 Votes

Taylor Swift- Blank Space-11 Votes

R5-Smile-11 Votes



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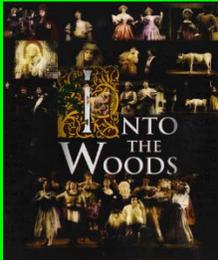
By: Jonathan

😊 Movie Reviews by Rebecca 😊

Big Hero 6 - 96,647 people said 



Into the Woods - 42,264 people said 



McFarland, USA – 835 people said 



Frozen - 320,509 people said 



Favorite songs

By Maia B.

Trumpets ||||| = 10

Firework ||||| = 8

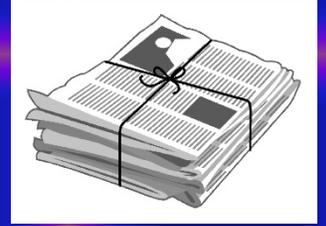
Let it go ||||| = 7

Uptown funk ||||| = 20

And these are the songs that people like.



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the Morley Times Newspaper.*



*Morley Times, Morley Times,
Morley Times. Read the Morley
Times School Newspaper. By
Brooke M.*

