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: being in or following the exact words : WORD-FOR-WORD
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Thanksgiving and Veteran's Day: A Brief History and Description



Thanksgiving Dinner

Photo Smugmug

The countdown has started! In approximately six days we will be leaving Cardigan for a short break. Time to prepare for our busy winter season! It is a fantastic time to connect with our families and have fun with friends. A needed and well-deserved break for the whole community. Snow has begun to fall here but some of us will experience a temperature shock and be traveling to some particularly warm areas. With Thanksgiving is right around the corner, on Thursday, November 28th many people will be celebrating this Federal Holiday by spending time with family and continuing generations upon generations of traditions. For some, it is as simple as having turkey dinner and thanking their loved ones, while others embrace the holiday and add in their own unique traditions.

Veterans Day

This week we experienced a community dinner with veterans and had a wonderful opportunity to hear their stories. Veterans day is similar to Thanksgiving but it is a time to be thankful for those who have fought for our country's freedom and recognize the sacrifices that they have made. It is also a time that we can use to reflect on how fortunate we are to have the chance to be here now. Without our countries militaries and the men and women who put their lives on the line to benefit us, we would not be able to enjoy the same luxuries that are granted to us today. Thanksgiving is also a great time to thank these people for their service and remember your loved ones who have served or are serving.

We are one third through our year at Cardigan and so much has happened already. We have already made lifelong bonds and had many life-changing opportunities presented to us. All thanks to our parents, we are able to be here. During this break take the time to thank someone for everything they have done for you. It is a time for family, and of course rest!

The History

The first Thanksgiving ever was organized by the pilgrims and Native Americans in the spirit of the fall harvest. A large, social banquet was held with that year's gatherings and everyone feasted. Other countries also have holidays similar to Thanksgiving as well though. Korea, for example, has a celebration called Chuseok which is a time for a family to gather and is celebrated with the preparation of authentic food. It is also held in celebration of the harvest. One of the dishes served is Songpyon, which is a rice cake with sesame seeds, chestnuts, red beans, and other delicious fillings. China also has a similar ceremony called the Chinese Moon Festival. This is a special celebration and often is held with families. Moon Cake is one of the foods that is eaten and is made to resemble the full moon in the sky. These are just a few examples of Thanksgiving in other countries and there are many more traditions in our diverse community alone.



Veterans Day Artwork Prescott.Az.Gov



Culture

The World according to Mr. Gartner

Mr. Gartner
Ph. D in Knowledge

- 1) Warm Mountain Dew brings out the flavor.
- 2) Lady Gaga invented the Gaga ball.
- 3) Cold metal poles taste really good.
- 4) You can do the Macarena to any song.
- 5) Lefty Tennis Rackets are better.
- 6) Unicorns have 3 right feet.
- 7) Turkeys are GMO chickens.
- 8) If it's green, then it's a vegetable.
- 9) Cinnamon Toast Crunch are made of actual french toast that has been shrunk.
- 10) The world's fastest-growing market is the mulch business.



Metro Business.

Photo Aha-Soft

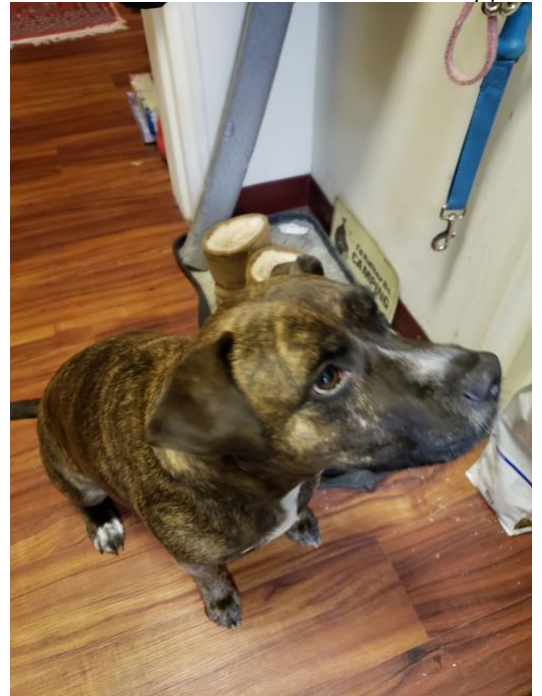
Game Review: Pokémon Sword and Shield

Pokémon Sword and Shield has its fair share of hype when it is announced, but does it really deserve it?

Pi Mongkhonvanit
Guest writer

As the newest installment to the Pokémon franchise, Pokémon Sword and Shield has done a very good job transitioning to the Switch. Although Game Freak has used many of the company's resources on "Town," they have done a great job on working on both games and make it as high quality as they can make. In Pokémon Sword and Shield, Game Freak has done a good job bringing back many features from older games such as the fight to catch Pokémon. Unfortunately, it also takes away some popular components such as the Pokémon walking behind the player. In some ways, Pokémon Sword and Shield have used Pokémon Let's go success and failures to make it a better game for the switch. Overall the game has some unusual mechanics such as the Dynamax forms which boost the Pokémon's HP and attack for three turns. Sadly, mechanics like Mega evolve and Z-Moves did not return. Pokémon Sword and Shield also copy things that are successful from the older generations, such as the Pokémon camp which is heavily based on how you can play with your Pokémon they also bring back the bike which disappeared in the sun and moon. Gameplay-wise Pokémon Sword and Shield runs smoothly on the switch.

Faculty Dog Reveal Sunshine! Ms. Kidder's Dog!



Sunshine.

Photo Ms. Kidder



Ms. Silitch: Needham

Victor Zhu
Reporter



This week the Needham Gallery is showcasing students' work from the arts electives, gates electives, and woodshop electives. This opportunity is the time to bring people up to see the things that are not frequently seen. The Needham Gallery is located on the second floor of Bronfman. This week we are showcasing 8th-grade student's 3-D sculptures from our recent projects the Walk A Mile in My Shoe. We also have some digital arts in the gallery showcasing 9th-grade photography. A lot of students are making tables that are intricate and delicate and that is part of our exhibit. Also, there will be some showcasing of music talents this week. We invite the people from the Cardigan Community to come up and enjoy the music. Finally, there are the 6 and 7th grade Gates Pillow Projects. Their final designs are these beautiful pillowcases. They are definitely worth a look.