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Some Pig by Jack Gudorf and Noah Kurzendoerfer

What is One School, One Book you might wonder! We will tell you and how it went for Ireland Elementary. One School, One Book is a program that creates a shared reading experience across a school community. Every student has received the children's novel Charlotte's Web. Around the school there were activities to help get them interested in the book and characters. For instance, there were teachers coming into the cafeteria to ask a few questions about the chapters they read the day before. They even got the community to help if you go to places like Walmart, Spuds, Dairy Queen, and more. At these special places you can go there and ask for a trivia question and they should give you one.

Mrs. Kilian has taught at Ireland Elementary for 33 years.

Kinder Pets by Allie Sermersheim, Parker Erny, and Christian Thornburg

We are here today to tell you about the importance of pets! Pets are very valuable companions! Comfort dogs are one example of valuable pets. They give us love when we need it most. For example, when someone failed a test and they are feeling down, comfort dogs can come and cheer them up.

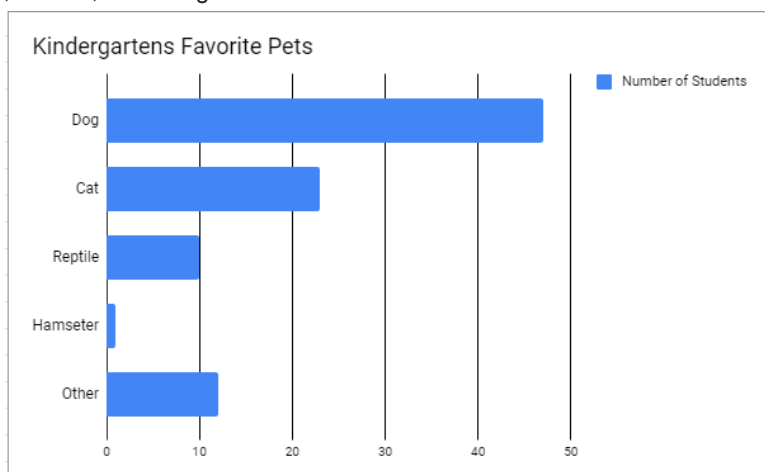
But, there are other kinds of pets that people are thrilled to have! Some people are allergic to fur, so they might have a reptile or fish for a pet. Reptiles include: lizards and snakes. Fish can include: Goldfish, Suckerfish, Betta fish. Some people have birds as pets! Birds include: Parrots, Parakeets, Macaw, and Budgies.

We also did Chores for Charity. The total amount raised was \$2,366.48. The money was donated to the Parklands and the Dubois County Sheriff Department K-9 fund. But, don't forget about the pig kissing, the teachers chose to kiss the pig were Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Beck, and Mrs. Gossett. We interviewed a couple of kids from 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th grade. Everybody we interviewed said their parents read Charlotte's Web to them and most of them earned 1-10 dollars. The kids we interviewed did chores like unloading the dishwasher and bringing in the mail. They all enjoyed the idea of doing the One School, One Book and think we should continue doing this at least once every year!

Benefits of having a pet: Pets can improve your mood. They also help people socialize. Pets can teach empathy and teach confidence and responsibility.

Fun fact: Did you know Budgies can come in 11 different colors? That is why you can see them in blue, yellow, green, and maybe even violet.

These are a few reasons why pets are important and valuable to people.



Third graders Lexi Schnarr, Alyssa Atkins, and Carsyn Peterson caught up on their Charlotte's Web reading over recess.

The Book Poem - by Graham Collins and Everett Hess

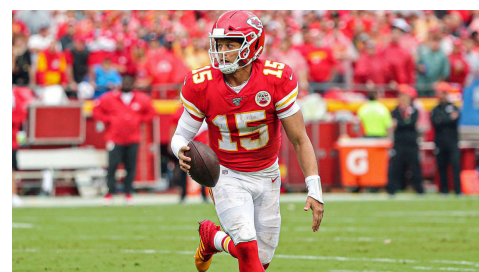
Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Books are good,
And reading them is too!

No LUCK Involved - 2019 top 5 QB's - by Calvin Pfister and Oliver Williams

Patrick Mahomes played for **Drew Brees** went to Purdue. Texas Tech in college. Drew plays for the Saints. Drew Mahomes plays for the Kansas City Chiefs. He has been playing for the Chiefs for 2 years. Patrick Mahomes won the 2018 M.V.P. award.

Tom Brady went to the University of Michigan. Brady plays for the Patriots. Tom has been playing in the NFL for 19 years. Tom has 6 Super Bowl wins. Tom Brady is 42 years old!!!

Aaron Rodgers went to the University of California. Aaron plays for the Green Bay Packers. Aaron played in the NFL for 14 years! And the Green Bay Packers won the first Super Bowl. Aaron is only 35 years old!



Ben Rothlisburger went to Miami University. He plays for the Steelers. He has played for 16 years. He won the best play ESPY award. He is 37 years old.

Mrs. Kincer used to teach K - 1 students French.

Lunch Time

by Alex Potter and Lily Wagner

C B Z S K P O M M U S T A R D
V M C A N I Q X Z U E F X U R
Q A P N I C O U O L Y S O F L
S C D A F K A E B U H T R R X
S A K P E L T T T P M H D E K
D R E K G E M E E L W A F N M
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D X M H L E I K N P R H Q P Z
L W M F A H E Y G A T G R Z J

- oatmeal cookie

mustard

chili

plate

dip

soup
- french fry

napkin

spoon

knife

ketchup

fork
- macaroni

hamburger

pickle

spork

cheese

Move over Parrots

by Anna Ruhe, Madison Mauck, and Victoria Gunselman

Well did you know that harbour seals can speak like us? They can even sing Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star! BARK!!! Scientists in Scotland are proving that with training that seals will be able to mimic our language. Seals are unique because they are similar to humans. They use vocal cords to make sounds. The sounds that they make are barking, groaning, and growling. Look it up on Youtube! Amazing!


Even big animals in the sea can use our language. Scientists have found a Beluga Whale that is capable of mimicking human speech. They call the whales the canaries of the sea because they are so vocal. When a diver was swimming with this Beluga Whale the diver heard "get out" and got out of the water. He asked who told him to get out. Instead of a person saying to get out it was Noc, the Beluga Whale! Noc said, "Get out." HaHaHa!

Do you know something huge that can mimic us? Well, if you didn't know big Asian Elephants can mimic human language. Their trainers can completely understand what the elephant says. The elephant's name is Koshik. He places his trunk inside his mouth to say the things we say. It is very interesting because he is the only one of his kind that can speak our language.

Not only animals mimic but humans do to! You will never believe this but toddlers that are learning how to talk are starting to talk with a British accent because of Peppa pig. Peppa pig is a TV show for little kids. Peppa and her family are British and kids are starting to talk and sound like Peppa.


Mrs. Kurzendoerfer is working on a quilt that her great-grandmother started in the 1990's. Five generations have worked on this same quilt.

Here's the Scoop...


 on Mrs. Stiles

by Maggie Hanneman and Corde Leinenbach

Mrs. Stiles has been a nurse for 21 years. She has been a nurse at Brookside Village Nursing Home. She went to college Vincennes University Jasper Center (V.U.J.C). To become a nurse, she had to go to college and study hard. If she wasn't a nurse she would be a Missionary.



Her favorite part of being a nurse is helping kids feel better and seeing kids smile. She has been married for 20 years and has three daughters, Megan, age 18, Mya, age 16, and Macey, age 14. They love going fishing and going to church together. She really enjoys the school lunch when there is Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, and Extra gravy.





Fourth Grader Brock Fleck did some shopping at this year's Scholastic Book Fair.

Student Spotlight

Kindergarten - Luke Bauer by Reagan Hopf and Mya Neighbors

Luke Bauer is in Mrs. Olinger's class. So far he loves school and has met a new friend already. He states, "I wasn't scared on the first day of school because I am brave." Luke thinks his teacher is really nice and he loves her. He likes learning how to read but his favorite part of the day is recess, of course. Luke plays basketball at recess the most. His favorite food at lunch so far has been the peach cobbler. YUM!! Luke thinks it's very fun to have his mom as principal because after school he goes into her office and, believe it or not, eats candy! Luke is a very cool kid and ready for the future!

1st Grade by Audrey Schroeder and Tarun Parameswaran

Zachary Roper is in Mrs. Sermersheim's 1st grade class. His favorite subject is Math. He loves to play on the swings at recess. Zachary has used his chromebook for math and for AR. His favorite thing is to make crafts! His favorite special is art. He LOVES books about DINOSAURS!!!! He brings his lunch sometimes, and he eats a school lunch sometimes. His favorite lunch is Bosco sticks YUMM!!! He has 1 sister in 3rd grade named Shelby. Zachary is very awesome!!!!

2nd Grade by Oliver Williams and Calvin Pfister

Jaidyn Messmer was not nervous on the first day of school. Her favorite subject in school is reading. She is 7 years old. She likes to play on the monkey bars. Her favorite color is purple. Her favorite school lunch is deep dish pizza. I mean, who doesn't love deep dish pizza?? Her favorite book is Knuffle Bunny. Her favorite sport is basketball, but she likes to watch football! She has a pet dog named Daisy. Daisy is a good watch dog. She has two older brothers.

3th Grade by Lily Wagner and Alex Potter

Kiptyn Kluesner is in Mrs. Fleck's third grade class. He loved first grade and his favorite part of the day is recess. That seems to be the favorite of everyone! His favorite animal is the elk. His favorite book is "Look Who's on the Mound!", while his favorite movie is "The Sandlot". Kiptyn's favorite saying is "Never give up on your dreams." His favorite sport is baseball and he loves to eat chicken legs.

4th Grade by Maggie Hanneman and Corde Leinenbach

Daryn Nguyen is in Mrs. Freeman's class and his favorite part about school is recess. While at recess, he enjoys playing kickball and 4-square and plays with his friends Parker, Kasen and Nolan. If he had to pick a favorite subject it would be math or science. He loves reading Diary of a Wimpy Kid books. He has a younger brother in kindergarten named Jace. After school, he likes to play games. His favorite restaurant is Applebees and he likes to order pizza there.

5th Grade by Amelia Zehr, Evie Hewitt and Lila Hawkes

Haley Hallett is in Mrs. Pfister's class. Her favorite color is purple, and she loves to play freeze tag at recess. Haley's favorite lunch at Ireland is the breakfast and the best part of it is the pancakes! Her favorite subject is writing and she loves the mentor sentence in 5th grade. Haley says the most different thing from 4th grade and 5th grade is that there is not that much homework in 5th grade. Haley's favorite thing about my teacher is that she makes everything fun. She loves reading Harry Potter and the Chronicles of Narnia. Haley loves hair bows. She even got a bow holder one year as a Christmas exchange gift!

Latest Trends

by Reagan Hopf and Mya Neighbors

Do you guys ever want to know what the newest trend is? Right now, the turtles are endangered and plastic hurts them, so people are using Hydro Flasks and metal or paper straws. For some odd reason, people are dressed in oversized T-shirts and scrunchies around their wrist and in their hair. Jewelry wise, people are once again wearing shell necklaces and friendship bracelets. They are also wearing Vans, Crocs, Birkenstocks, and white shoes. Boys normally wear Vans and Vineyard Vines shirts. VSCO is a photo editing app. Some other trends are The Woah dance, Tik Tok dance app, and checkered shoes. These are most of the trends! Hopefully you're on trend. #savetheturtles



How to...

by Haley Hallett and Bella Henke

Light up Ghost Cups!

You'll need :

- Plain paper cups
- Orange/White Christmas lights
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Tape/sticky tack

First you take your paper cup and the Christmas lights. You cut a whole in the bottom of the cup for one light to go in and repeat this with all your cups. Glue the googly eyes where you want them on the cup. Tape or use sticky tack to attach the string of ghosts to wherever you want them to be. Make sure the ghosts are visible so everyone who comes in will see them. When they are perfectly visible and someone comes inside... AAAAGGGGHHHHHH!!!! They...will...SCREAM!



Mrs. Roberts sat on the throne of a Scottish queen.



Get ready for Veterans Day

Monday, November 11, 2019

A day to honor our Veterans!

Join us before school that morning as Mrs. Burke and students pay tribute to our veterans!





A Zorse is a cross between a Zebra and a Horse

Hybrid Animals

by Camryn Buechlein and Erin Verkamp

Hybrid animals are two animals that are bred together to make another type of animal. In this passage you will learn about hybrid animals.

One example would be a liger, bred from a male lion and a female tiger, or a tigon, bred from a male tiger and female lion. Ligers are bigger than tigers and can easily dispatch lions or tigers.

Another hybrid animal we have for you is the Wholphin. The Wholphin is a female common bottlenose dolphin bred with a male false killer whale. Wholphins mostly feed on milk but also eat frozen fish such as herring and capelin. Both species live in warm temperatures and tropical waters. The Bottlenose Dolphin has 88 teeth where as the False Killer Whale only has 44 teeth therefore a Wholphin has 66 teeth. The Wholphin is most definitely an amazing creature.

A Zorse is a mix between a male zebra and a female horse. Though it is part horse, it can't be ridden. Zorses eat what horses eat, so mainly grass, hay, and grains. They live between fifteen years and thirty years.

TSWIFT

by Lexi Elkins and Evie Gunselman

Taylor Swift was born on December 13, 1989. She was born in Pennsylvania. She went to West Reading Elementary Center in her younger days. She started singing karaoke when she was 10 and sang the Star Spangled Banner at a basketball game when she was just 11. Taylor wrote her first song called Lucky You when she was 12 years old!! She started touring in 2009 and 2010, when she was about 20. Taylor's latest album is Lover. She started in the Country Music genre, but crossed over to Pop in 2014.

Taylor did not go to college, but she can speak Japanese and English. She played the voice of Audrey in The Lorax in 2012, and she is going to play in a movie called Cats.



Mrs. Ackerman has traveled to 5 foreign countries: Canada, Mexico, Germany, France, and Italy.

Peach Dump Cake

by Josh Layman and Elena Kelly

Do you need to whip up a fast and easy dessert? This is one thing you can make in no time.

Here are the ingredients:
Cooking spray
2 15-oz canned sliced peaches in syrup
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 box of yellow cake mix
3/4 c. (1 1/2 sticks) butter, cut into small cubes
ice cream, for serving

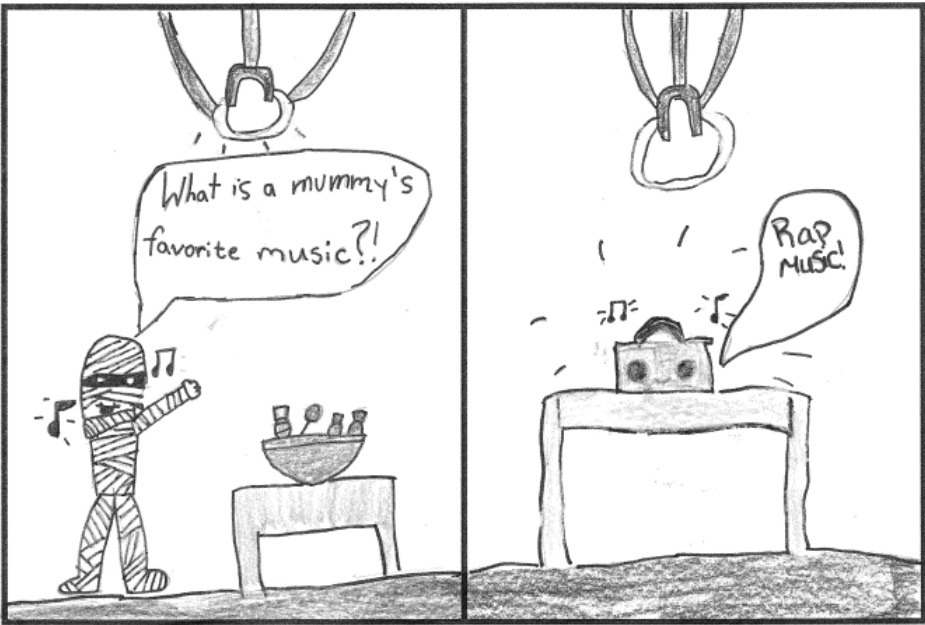
Directions:
Preheat oven to 350 F and grease a medium baking dish with cooking spray. Combine peaches and cinnamon in prepared baking dish and stir.

Sprinkle cake mix over peaches in an even layer. Dot all over with butter and bake until fruit is bubbly and cake is cooked through, 50 to 55 minutes. Serve with ice cream.



That's a Wrap

by Audrey Schroeder and Tarun Parameswaran



Bookworm Costumes by Hunter Fortwendel and Leah Jerger

Harry Potter

To make an amazing Harry Potter costume you need black pants and a black shirt. Then get a black and red robe. Then get a yellow and red striped scarf or tie. After that you can make round glasses out of wire. Finally you can get some black face paint and make Harry's lightening bolt scar on his forehead.

Rainbow Magic Fairies

To make a Rainbow Magic Fairy costume you will need a soiled colored shirt... say you choose green. Then you will need the same colored shorts or skirt. Then get fabric and wire and make wings, (or buy them). Then get matching shoes and accessories.

Junie B Jones

To make a perfect Junie B. Jones you will need to mess up your hair. Then put on mismatched clothes. And then put on crazy socks and shoes.

Owl Diaries

To make an Owl Diaries costume you will need a dress or a long shirt and then tape or hot glue some feathers on. You can get bigger feathers to use for the wings then get shoes and other accessories.

Kylie Jean

To make tho best D.I.Y. Kylie Jean outfit you will need to curl your hair. Then put on a super cute outfit and a headband and shoes to match the outfit!

Berenstain Bears

To make a Berenstain Bears costume you need a brown shirt and pants. You could make ears and a mask with a paper plate.

Twin Towers by Walker Swan and Tyler Emerson

The core of the complex was built between 1975 and 1985. The designers were Minoru Yamasaki and Emery Roth. The building cost \$400 million back then which is equivalent to over \$2 billion today.. On the morning of September 11, 2001, hijackers flew two boeing 767 jets into the North and South Tower within minutes of each other. Two hours later, both towers collapsed. The attacks killed a lot of people in and within the vicinity of the towers, as well as all those on board the two aircraft. The cleanup took 8 months, during which the remains of the other buildings were demolished. Windows on the World, the restaurant on North Tower's 106th and 107th floors opened in April 1976. The first terrorist attack on the World Trade Center occurred on February 26, 1993. A bomb went off in the parking garage below. The western portion of the World Trade Center site was originally under the Hudson River. Before its destruction, the World Trade Center was a New York City icon, and the Twin Towers were the centerpiece that represented the entire complex. Each building weighed more than 250,000 tons. They had 99 elevators and 21,800 windows.



Most Important Meal of the Day!



Ireland Elementary is now serving breakfast!! On our first day, OVER 90 students ate breakfast! Kindergartners. started off their day right!

Mrs. Fleck attended the Price is Right show in California when Bob Barker was the host.

Book Fair Success

by Hunter Fortwendel and Leah Jerger

This year's book fair was really successful. I am sure that everyone enjoyed the book fair. Some of the most popular books in the upper grades were Wildfire, Forgotten Girl, Guts, and Pumpkin's Story. The lower grades loved all the books about unicorns and narwhals. We raised \$75.00 + in donations alone. We know that we enjoyed many of the books at the book fair this year. Mrs. Gossett had a guessing game right before the fair. Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 tried to guess how many pieces of polar bear food (goldfish) were in a jar. Their were 952 goldfish in the jar. It sure didn't seem like there were THAT many. Tyler Sinnott, in Mrs. Pfister's 5th grade class, guessed the closest with his guess of 950. Grades Kindergarten and 1 guessed how many snowballs (which were really mini marshmallows) were in the jar. Their were 29. The closest one in each grade won a book from the fair!! So lucky! A book fair is a great way to raise money and get new books for the library! It also gets us excited about reading.We hope you enjoyed the book fair while it lasted!!!! It won't be back until next year!

Guest Writer - Nathan Rillo, JHS Senior



Not all that long ago when I was in elementary school I learned about the Golden Rule. A code of conduct that was instilled in me by my parents and teachers. It's simple, treating others as you want to be treated. I believe it's important to always treat people with respect and accept those that may be different from you. Be a friend, be kind, pay it forward and show empathy to your peers. The world would be a better place if everyone practiced this lesson of kindness.

JFK

by Graham Collins and Everett Hess

John F. Kennedy, JFK, was born on May 29, 1917. He was born in Brooklin, Massachusetts. Surprisingly, his father escaped a terrorist attack just after he was born. He suffered from Scarlet Fever when he was a little boy. Scarlet Fever was a highly contagious and potentially life-threatening disease. Growing up, his family was very wealthy. JFK also faked his way into the Navy and ended up becoming a war hero.

He became the President of the United States in January 20, 1961 until he was assassinated when he was driving through Dallas, Texas and got shot. He died on November 22, 1963. JFK was the only president to earn a purple heart.

JFK was a speed reader! He could read 500-600 words per minute! JFK was a very cool president.

He got married in Sept 21, 1953. His wife was named Jacqueline Kennedy. He had three children: JFK Jr. (he was called John John when he was little), Caroline Kennedy, and Patrick Kennedy.

Mrs. Hoffman loves to go fishing!



No Candy for You

by Hunter Fortwendel and Leah Jerger



Mrs. Lehmkuhler's 1st grade class is super excited about the new books purchased for the library from a VERY generous donation!! Thank you!!!! We LOVE new books in the library!!!

A Good Laugh by Josh Layman and Elena Kelly

1. Why did the scarecrow win a big award?
2. Have you heard the joke about the skunk?
3. Why do you tell a performer to break a leg before acting?
4. What did the paper say to the pencil?
5. Why do cows wear bells?
6. Why can't you give Elsa a balloon?
7. What does the moon do to cut it's hair?
8. What has ears but cannot hear?
9. What do you get when you cross an elephant with a fish?
10. Why did the bird go to the doctor's office?
11. How does the ocean say hello?
12. Why was the broom late?

1. because he was outstanding in his field 2. it stinks 3. horns don't work 4. write on 5. because their 6. because she would let it go 7. it e clips 8. a corn field 9. swimming trunks 10. because he had to get a tweet-ment 11. it waves 12. it waves

