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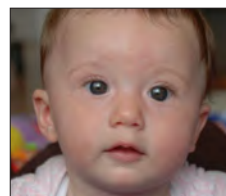
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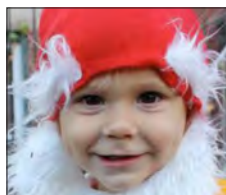
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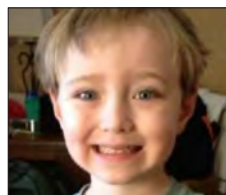
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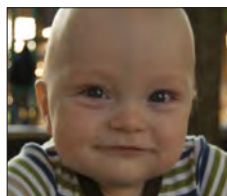
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our world



BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2020

Dewey's first black history month celebration was held in February. Our former principal, Dr. Khelgatti joined our current Principal, Ms. Sokolowski, our students and other artists in poetry slams, drumming, dancing and enjoying delicious soul food.





Sea Turtles

By Elena Skeaff

Where Are They?

Sea turtles live in many ocean basins around the world. Adults of most species are found in shallow coastal waters, bays, lagoons, and estuaries. The kid sea turtles of some species may be found in bays and estuaries, as well as at sea. They can be found all over the world, but don't always expect them to come on land... they only do this to lay their eggs. So if you want to see them, I suggest you go scuba diving.

Yum! Lunch!

Different types of sea turtles have different diets depending on their jaws and "teeth". They all are carnivores, omnivores, or vegetarians. There are many of them. First, green sea turtles have serrated jaws adapted for a mostly vegetarian diet of sea grass and algae. Hawksbills mainly eat sponges, but also sometimes a small amount of tunicates, shrimps and squids. Loggerheads', Kemp's ridleys', and olive ridleys have jaws that are well adapted for crushing. Their diet consists mostly of crabs, mollusks, shrimps, jellyfish, and vegetation. Leatherbacks have delicate jaws that would be damaged by anything other than their normal diet of jellyfish, tunicates, and other soft-bodied animals. They are definitely big, but they eat small. Hmm... Flatbacks have serrated lower jaws and eat a wide variety of invertebrates including jellyfish, sea cucumbers, shrimp, mollusks, and sea pens.

Types of Sea Turtles

Of course there are only 7 types of sea turtles, but it helps to remember them. Here they are: Green sea turtle, loggerhead sea turtle, Kemp's ridley sea turtle, olive ridley sea turtle, hawksbill sea turtle, flatback sea turtle, and leatherback sea turtle. They are very different, but the only one that lives in Australia is the leatherback, of course.

Body Parts

A sea turtle has mostly the same body parts; the carapace (also known as top shell), vertebral scutes, nuchal scutes, marginal scutes, bridge, plastron, skin, claws, toenails, foot, the eye of course, the beak (tooth like), tail, mouth, and tympanum. WOW. That is a lot.

I hope you liked this article! You probably love sea turtles now right? If not, I WILL GET YOU! :) 🐢

Why Potatoes are the Most Awesome Thing on the Planet

By Sadie Skeaff

So you know what the most awesome thing on the planet is, right???? Good, so you know that it is a potato. And I will tell you why the most awesome thing in the world is a potato, and you will listen. OR ELSE... So, the point is, read this article all the way through or you'll be sorry! Ok, so it all begins with what a potato can be. There is a french fry, a potato chip, a baked potato, a boiled potato, a fresh potato, and more! Also, I forgot, please enjoy this article!!!! (Warning: this article is heavily biased!)

OK, so first of all, potatoes can do so many things! For example, they can clean windows! And if you want to hear more random uses, KEEP READING! Okay, second one: use them as hand warmers! Or, put them in your glove after heating them up! Ever had a stain on something? Well, potatoes can help! Did you know that they can remove stains too? I KNOW, SOOOOO AWESOME! Use Potato Juice for Your Ailments! I know it sounds gross, but it actually helps! These might sound crazy, but I know they work :) Ok, here are some more: Remove rust from things, remove a wart!!!!!! Ok here is the most surprising thing: POWER A LIGHT BULB?!?!?!?!?! HOW RIDICULOUS IS THAT?!?!? Ok, this is how it powers the light:

1. Cut the potato in half, cut a slit in each half. Wrap coins in the copper wire a few times, using different wire for each coin. Then slide the coins into the slits.
2. Take the remaining piece of copper wire and wrap it around one of the zinc plated nails. Stick the nail into one of the potato halves.
3. Take the wire that's connected to the coin in the half of the potato that also contains the nail, and wrap it around the second nail. Stick the second nail into the other potato half.
4. Connect the two loose ends of the copper wire to the light bulb and it will light up.



Ok, so did you think that those uses were cool? Well, it is going to get a lot cooler! So, do you know what Incan mythology is? If you do, you probably know that there are Incan gods. Do you know who Axomamma is? If you do not know who Axomamma was, she was the god of Potatoes. ONLY. Like, she was literally the god of potatoes. That is her description on Wikipedia. I know, so crazy. That shows that potatoes are very important. THEY HAVE THEIR OWN INCAN GOD!!!!!! So people, this was not really that heavily biased but you probably notice that I left out the bad parts, (if there is any) of potatoes. Yup, that is pr-etty much it! :D :) Thank You! 🐢



Cows

By Maya Mangrich

Cows' Species

Cows are the most common type of large mammals. And cows are the most widespread species of Genus Bos. And cows interact with other cows. Cows have best friends and get stressed when they are separated.

Their Diet

They don't eat meat! They are herbivores and they eat: grass, corn, hay, and sometimes leaves. They eat 50 pounds of food per DAY!

Cow Joke

How do you count cows? With a cow!!!!!!--culator ha ha ha!!!!!!:) 🐾



A Review of the Michael Jordan Documentary, "The Last Dance"

By Vikram Kelly

The Last Dance is about the 1998 Chicago Bulls team led by Michael Jordan (MJ) to their last NBA title. This documentary was presented by ESPN. I would highly recommend watching it, if you enjoy sports.

The documentary revealed a lot of things people did not know about Michael Jordan, his teammates, and opponents during the 1998 NBA season. The documentary was filmed in a 10 part series and each episode was about one player, a game or a series of games during the season.

Episodes 1-3 taught us about the three diamonds (MJ, Scottie Pippen and Dennis Rodman) of the team and what their lives were like. What really amazed me in those three episodes was the hardships Scottie Pippen went through because he had a low paying contract. He was, at first, comfortable with not getting paid more, because he just wanted security to be able to take care of his family. After a while, he became bitter towards the Bulls management.

Episodes 4-7 taught us about Phil Jackson's coaching style and the way MJ handled his life when his dad died. What really surprised me was that after MJ's dad died, he quit basketball and joined the Chicago White Sox to play baseball. I also enjoyed seeing how passionate MJ was when he came back to the NBA and won a championship on Father's Day.

Episodes 8-10 taught us about the way MJ trained to win the championship again and we learned more about Steve Kerr's life. I liked seeing the way MJ was determined and had a lot of grit. I also liked learning about Steve Kerr's life, his family and what basketball meant to him. The coolest part was learning about how Steve Kerr was able to move on from his dad's death when he was playing basketball.

In conclusion, *The Last Dance* really helps us understand the 1998 Bulls team a lot better, the player's emotions and thoughts throughout the season and why MJ is the Greatest of All Time (G.O.A.T.). If you have not seen this documentary, I would highly recommend it! 🐾



sports

1st/2nd Grade Co-Ed Basketball Team



3rd Grade Co-Ed Basketball Team



4th Grade Boys Basketball Team



5th Grade Boys Basketball Team



4th/5th Grade Girls Basketball Team



Chess Team



Top Five Video Games for the Nintendo Switch

By Mateo Chookaszian

If you are bored in quarantine and like video games and don't know which ones to choose, Here are the top 5 that I recommend on the Nintendo Switch.



Animal Crossing New Horizons

Animal Crossing New Horizons is about you going on a deserted island trip where you have to start from scratch while building your island. Animals are the only other people in the game unless you are playing online or more then one user is on the island. You might be wondering, why do two users (or more) have to go to the same island? Here is why: if you could sell your island's fruit for like 100 bells (Animal Crossing money), and your other user could sell it for 80 bells, you could cheat and save more money. This is my favorite game that I have been playing, It is soooooo much like life it would blow your mind!!!!

Super Mario Odyssey

Ok, a lot of you probably already know this game so if you do, skip to the next one. If not, keep reading. Super Mario Odyssey Is a Mario game. This is the second Mario game that is 3D. Though you can't explore way too far, there are tons of hidden power moons all over. Power moons are what allow you to travel around the earth and farther!!! Beating Bowser might seem kind of easy, but don't worry, the game goes much farther and the farthest part will require 500 power moons.

Mario and Sonic at the Olympic Games

Mario and Sonic at the Olympic Games is a game made by both Sega and Nintendo, so that means that it has all the Mario characters and all of the Sonic characters. If you're a more retro person, you can switch it to what it used to look like in the Mario games and the Sonic games. Unfortunately, not all characters are available in retro mode. There are tons of Olympic games and a story mode so you won't get bored for a while with this game.



Luigi's Mansion 3

Luigi's Mansion 3 is like the other Luigi's Mansion games but this one takes place in a hotel. Just so you know, this Video Game has a lot of hard problems to solve so if you are not really up for it, this may not be a good game for you. Luigi's Mansion 3 can also be kind of scary. Why? Because you might be walking around or be in an elevator and all the sudden a 3 ghosts pop up in your face and scare you. Getting to the 15 floor is not too hard but just so you know, it might take a while to beat King Boo on top of the hotel because he has many ways of attacking so watch out!!

Super Mario Maker 2

Super Mario Maker 2 is like Mario games but you get to make your own levels and even worlds now!!! There is also a story mode. There's a course world where you can go on-

line and play other people's levels and worlds!!! Sadly, you can't make a Super Mario Odyssey level. The levels you can make are Super Mario Bros, Super Mario Bros 2, New Super Mario Brothers U, and last but not least Super Mario 3D World. Make sure if you get this game that you check every once in a while because they will add tons of brand new power ups that we have never seen before!!!!!!!



And there you have it. These are the top five video games you should play on the Nintendo Switch. Now if you're wondering which one of these is the best, it is either Luigi's Mansion or Animal Crossing New Horizons. Choose one of those.

Hope you enjoyed this article!!!! 🐾



37 Years of Nintendo

By Gregory Green



Nintendo is a Japanese video game company. Fusajiro Yamauchi, the founder of this company, didn't realize that a fairly popular card company would turn into the biggest video game company in the world. That is presumably because of the fact that the company was founded in 1889. Nintendo's Japanese name's definition is "leave luck to heaven". Satoru Iwata, the president of the company from 2002 to 2015, was a programmer of games like Balloon Fight, Earthbound, Super Smash Bros Melee, Pokemon Gold and Silver, and Pokemon Stadium, all very popular and well liked, at Nintendo. Genyo Takeda, a game designer at Nintendo from 1972 to 2017, was responsible for games like Metroid, StarTropics, Punch-Out!!, Sheriff, Popeye, and most Legend of Zelda games along with the help of Gunpei Yokoi and Eiji Aonuma. Takeda was promoted to the best known position in the Integrated Research and Development (IDR) in 1982, the reason being that he was an excellent addition to the Nintendo team, shown by the many superb games he provided. The reason Nintendo is the main source of many Pokemon games is because it owns 33% of the company, and Game Freak, the original owner, owns 67%. Takashi Tezuka is a producer at Nintendo, and he has made games like Super Mario 64, Super Mario World, New Super Mario Bros, The Legend of Zelda, Pikmin, Animal Crossing, and Big Brain Academy. To this date, Takashi Tekuza has made almost every single Legend of Zelda game. Shigeru Miyamoto, game designer, producer and game director at Nintendo, made one of the best characters in Nintendo History: Mario. He made games like Donkey Kong, Legend of Zelda Twilight Princess, Super Mario Kart, Excitebike, Star Fox, and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. Mario, of course being a successful creation from Nintendo,

makes Shigeru Miyamoto one of the most famous people in Nintendo history.

Nintendo has provided many video game consoles, over 30 of them! The most popular being the DS, Switch, N64, Gamecube, SNES, and the Wii. The NES was the first one ever made, though the Famicom, the Japanese edition of the NES, has been named the first ever Nintendo console. That is probably because of the fact that the Famicom was in Japan, and then was adapted into the American version, which we now call the NES.

Mario, Donkey Kong, and Kirby have collectively been in over 304 games in 37 years, the three being some of the most popular Nintendo characters.

Super Smash Bros, a game developed by HAL Laboratory, Sora Ltd., and Nintendo, is a fighting game featuring the most popular Nintendo icons beating each other up by any means possible. It may sound strange and not Nintendo-like, knowing that Nintendo is one of the most family friendly gaming companies. Actually, it is a very fun game, clashing family friendly characters with the fighting genre perfectly. It started as a prototype created by Satoru Iwata and Masahiro Sakurai



in their spare time called, "Dragon King: The Fighting Game". That eventually evolved into the name "Super Smash Bros.". Super Smash Bros-the 1999 version- featured only 8 characters, but Super Smash Bros Melee, the game right after the original, featured 26, which, across the games, evolved into 37, which evolved into 58, which evolved into 74, in the current Smash Brothers game, Super Smash Bros. Ultimate for the Nintendo Switch.

Nintendo is, without a doubt, the best video game company ever created: not Sega, though it's a good company, not Epic Games, not Valve, not Square Enix, NINTENDO. From Mario Bros and the NES, to Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild and the Switch. 37 years of fun. 🐾

Stay Safe
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Stay Positive



Quarantine April Fool's Day

By Noah Hunt

A week before Quarantine started I moved into a new house, and because we can't the leave the house everything is a little different. My dad has to work from home and he never leaves the upstairs. So on April Fool's Day I used that fact to scare him 3 times!

The 1st time I was under his bed and I said "Hey Dad". He wasn't scared but he didn't know where I was. He was a bit surprised, you could say. The 2nd time, he said, "Go downstairs!" and I didn't. Instead, I went into the bathroom. My mom and dad's shower has a seat. You can sit on the seat and no one can see you. I waited 30 minutes. I got bored and even a bit hungry. Then, when he walked into the bathroom, he is looking at his phone. He didn't know I was there – perfect time to scare!

I said "Heeey dad!"

He is scared, says: "Whoa! Where are you?"

I say, "In the shower!", and I come out of the shower (next time I'm going to hide in the shower and turn on the water!).

The 3rd time, he says "Get out of there and go downstairs". But I didn't. I tried to hide behind my mom's desk chair but that didn't work. Over in my dad's office nook there are shelves built into the wall. There was some fragile stuff that I couldn't move. But one shelf had my dad's backpack, so I moved it and I hid in there. This wait felt the longest, not only because my dad takes the longest in the bathroom, but also because I was in pain and shoved in a small rectangle and I was bonking my head. This scare was the best though. My dad walked out of the bathroom, looked on the bed – I'm not on there.

Then he drops to the floor and looks under the bed, and he screamed "I know you're somewhere, Noah!".

I said, "Hey Dad". Then I popped my head out and I was in the shelves! My dad was super surprised! We laughed very hard. And this is the story of the most successful scares of my life. 🐾

Drawing Websites You Should Visit

By Mateo Chookaszian

During quarantine we are all kind of wondering what we should do. I have been looking around and found some authors who do drawing lessons. So if you do not like drawing, I bet you will like it if you start watching these drawing videos. Ok, let's get to the list of authors that do this. But before we start with the list, you should know that not all the authors I am listing here may be streaming now so if you can't find any more episodes, just know that they have probably stopped streaming their drawing show. However, they will probably play it on YouTube later after it is streamed.

Mo Willems: you can go on YouTube and search Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems.

Jarrett J. Krosoczka: you can search on YouTube for Draw Every Day with JJK.

Chris Van Dusen: you can go on Instagram and search Chris Van Doodles.

Ben Clanton: you can go on Facebook to watch his videos.



Dav Pilkey

Dav Pilkey: you can watch his videos if you search the Library of Congress.

Grace Lin: you can watch her videos on YouTube.

These are all authors that are doing drawing videos. There are many more but I can not list them all because that would be too long to write about. I hope you will check these out and check many more authors beside these. Hope you had a great day stay safe and social distance. 🐾

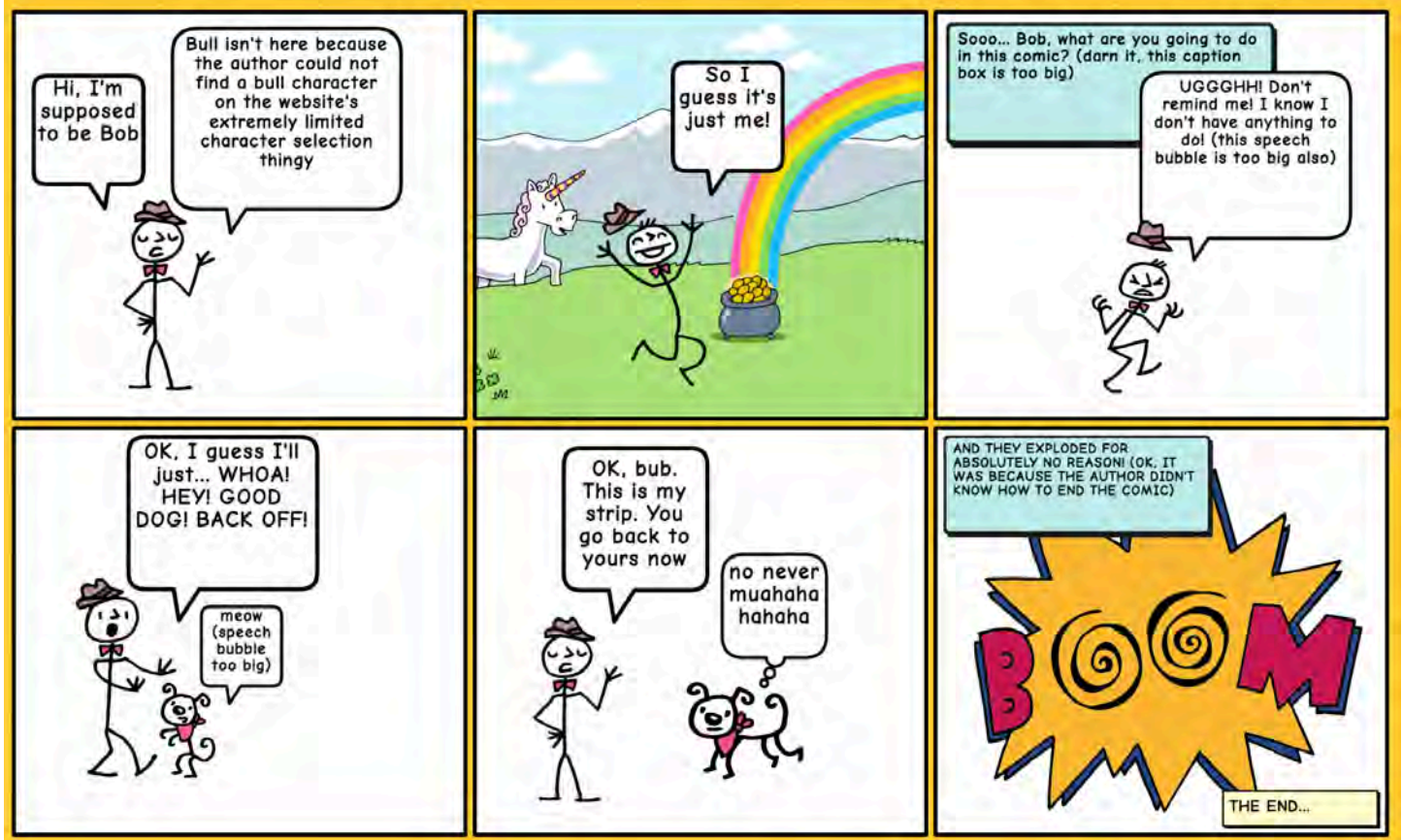
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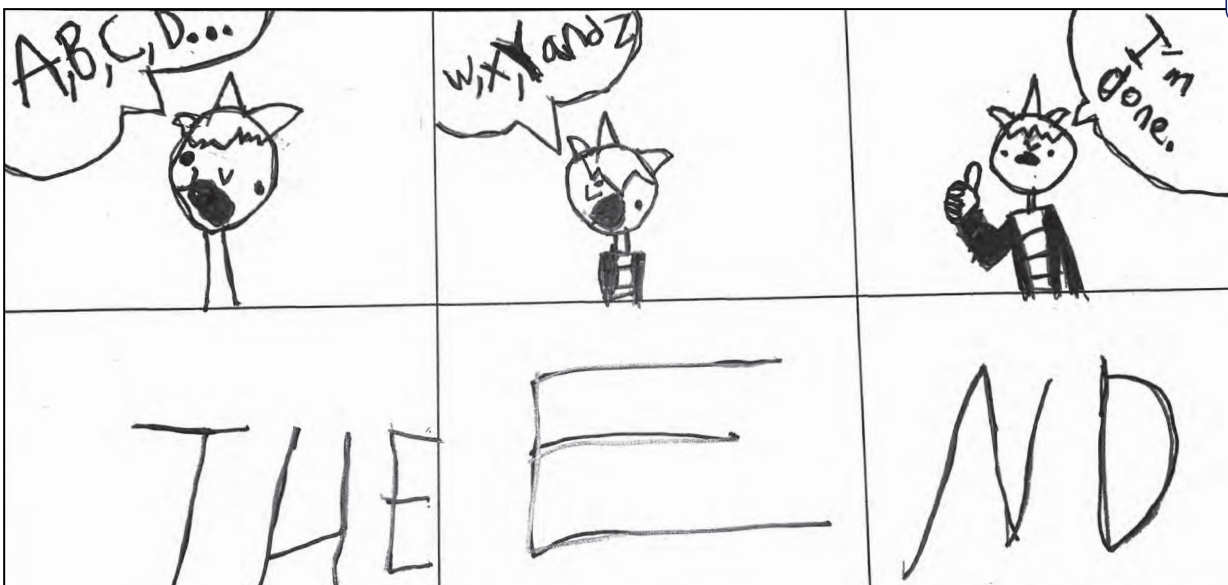
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