

FLYING AROUND... THE GROVE



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JOKES OF THE MONTH

Why did the student eat his homework?

What do cakes and baseball teams have in common?

(See page 3 for answers)



What is the history of Valentine's Day?

The holiday of Valentine's Day is named after a Catholic Priest in Rome, later named Saint Valentine, from the 3rd Century. The legend and stories have been around for ages. During this time, the Roman Emperor Claudis II made laws preventing the Roman soldiers from getting married. St. Valentine married these soldiers in secret ceremonies because he believed in the importance of love. When Claudius found out about what Valentine had done, he put him in jail and he was killed in jail on February 14, in the year 270. Legend has said his final act before he was killed, was to write a letter signed "from your Valentine."





FEBRUARY EVENTS

Soccer Friends Matter Tournament

WHERE: Groveway Community Park 160 Frank Lewis Dr, Roswell, GA

WHEN: Sat., Feb 10, 8AM

ABOUT: The Soccer Friends Matter Tournament is an event where kids get to play soccer to help raise money for the charity "Ignite Hope".

Kids Create Winter Break Lego Challenge

WHERE: Powder Springs Library 266 Roswell St NE, Marietta, GA

WHEN: Thurs., Feb 22nd 4-5 pm

Building with Legos is open to ages 5-11. Want to know more? 770-439-3600.

Join the Polar Plunge for a great cause!

WHEN: Feb. 24, 11-2 pm

WHERE: Acworth Beach at Cauble Park

This great event hosted by the Law Enforcement Torch Run For Georgia to spread awareness for Special Olympics Georgia athletes. It is the largest fundraising effort benefiting Special Olympics! Contact polarplungega.org or Jalen Young at Jalen.Young@specialolympicsga.org or call (770) 414-9390 ext.1109

Teacher Interviews...

Mrs. Lewis

by Ellie Roberson and Addy Newman



Where were you born?

Rochford, Essex, England

Do you have any pets, if yes, what are their names?

Tank (dog)

Why did you want to be a teacher? Because my son has ADHD and wanted to help other kids with ADHD.

What is your favorite color?

blue

What is your favorite candy from England?

Cadburys chocolate

What is your favorite movie? Blindsight

Favorite memory from England? Jeffery Archer

What is your favorite school day? The first day.

What are some of your favorite recipes from England? She loves to make for her husband Fish Pie, which is codfish on the bottom, cheese sauce on top, and mashed potatoes.

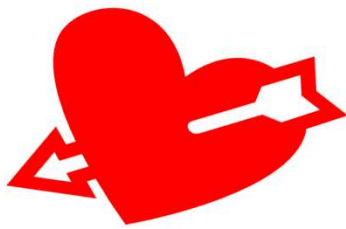
Joke answers

Because he told the teacher it was a piece of cake.

They both need a good batter.



Do you want to put a smile on a senior citizen's face for Valentine's Day? How would you feel knowing you can brighten up their week by such a simple gesture? You can by drawing a picture or card for a senior citizen and giving it to Mrs. Mills by Friday, Feb. 9th for her to drop off at the senior center so they will arrive by February 14th. Thank you!!

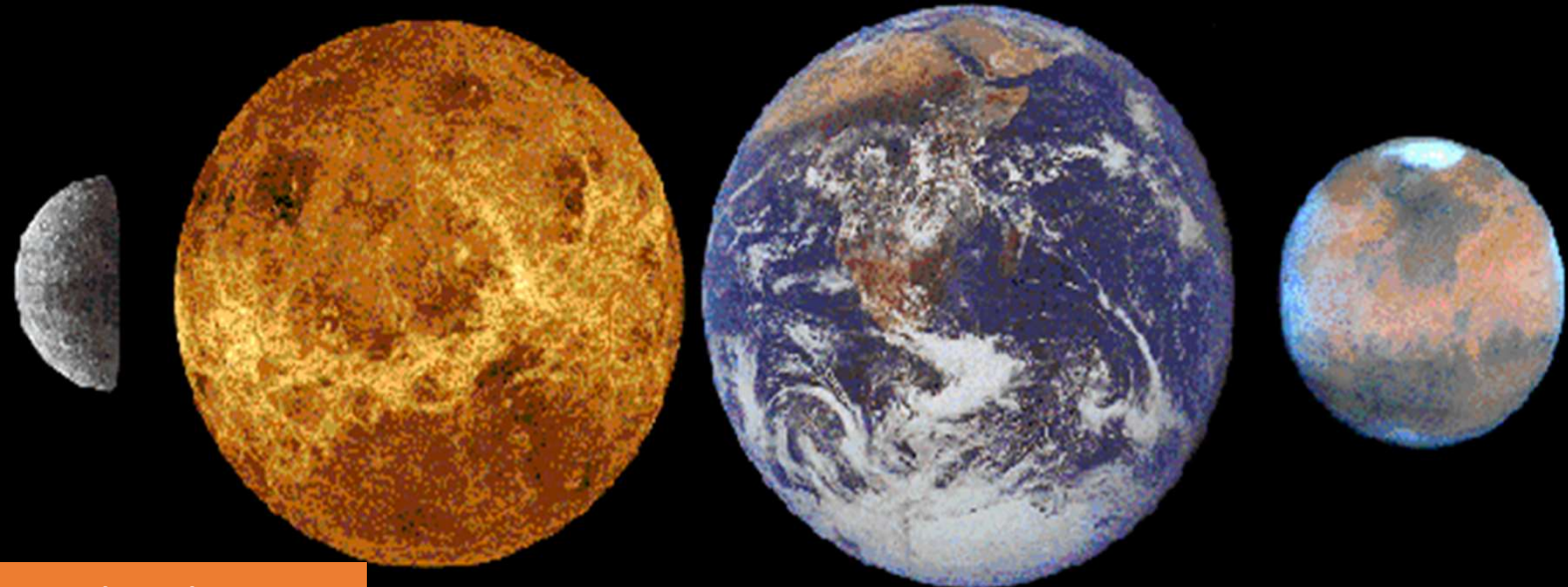


The Poet's Corner
By Addison Newman

Love is in the air! Love is in the air!
Spread cheer and ask for the Lord's Prayer.

We celebrate the ones we love for the best benefit of Valentines Day! Love is in the air! Love is in the air!





Rocky planets

Space

By Lily Williams

Have you ever wondered if space seems endless? Well, you may be right! We know a lot about the Universe but, the Universe is expanding! In the future, there may be another big bang! Let us go to the rocket ship and land on Mercury. As we land on Mercury, we may want to get back on the rocket cause the planet is a scorcher! Mercury is 3,032 miles (about the width of the United States) making it the smallest planet in the solar system. The planet is named after the quick-footed messenger of the Roman gods. It races around the sun in 88 Earth days. Next let us fly to Venus. As you try to drop to the surface of Venus, I must stop you. The planet is covered in solidified lava! One of the tallest volcanoes on Venus is named Maat mons, after the Egyptian goddess of truth, MA 'at. The clouds of Venus are mostly made of carbon dioxide. Venus is named after the Roman goddess of love. Let's get back on the Rocket and we fly past Earth, land on Mars, and you will see that it is not too different from Earth. It has a sandy surface, canyons, and volcanoes! Some people believe that Mars once had life and liquid water. More facts on planets to be continued about planet in March's newsletter!