

March Newsletter #1



**We are going
to be issuing
2 newspapers
this month so
stay tuned
for the next
one!**

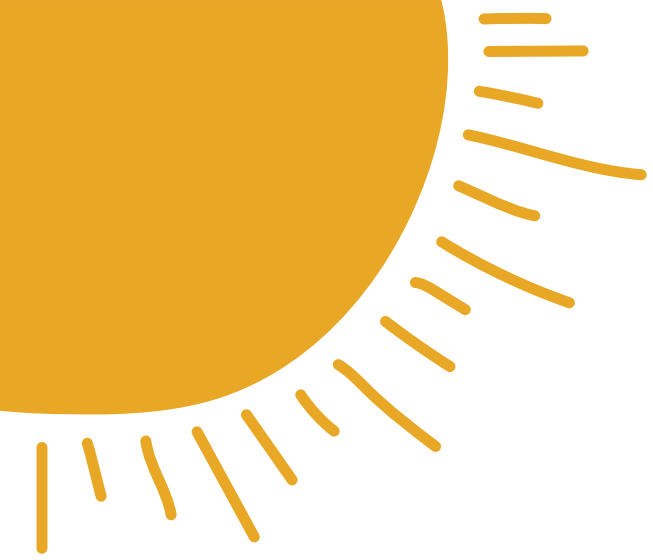
The 7th/8th
grade dance
has been
moved to
April 5th

Featuring
interviews with:
**Faith Donley
&
Larkin Friend**



Hayleigh Adkins & Ryleigh Herlinger





DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME

We will spring
forward MARCH 10...

Don't forget to set
your clocks forward
1 hour!!!





St. Patrick's Day

By Joel Matthews and Levi Giles

Did You Know?

- The real St. Patrick was born in Britain
- Leprechauns are likely based on Celtic fairies
- The shamrock was considered a sacred plant

St. Patrick's Day observes the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. The holiday has evolved into a celebration of Irish culture with parades, special foods, music, dancing, and a whole lot of green.



Fairfield Sports

HS March Track Schedule

3/26/24 JACKSON

3/28/24 HOME

Boys Varsity Baseball March Schedule

3/13/24 HOME

3/19/24 JACKSON

3/23/24 HOME

3/25/24 PORTSMOUTH NOTRE DAME

3/26/24 HOME

3/28/24 LYNCHBURG

3/29/24 HOME

Girls Varsity Softball March Schedule

3/16/24 ANDERSON

3/19/24 HOME

3/23/24 HOME

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3/26/24 HOME

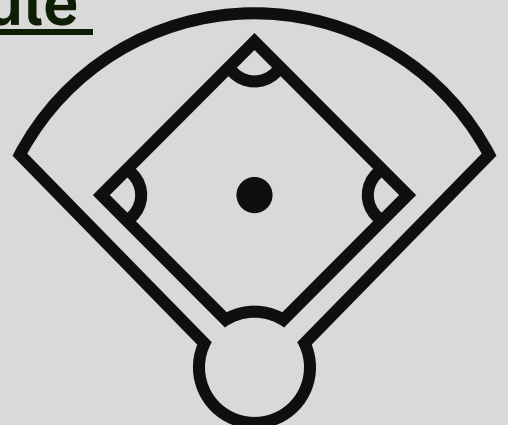
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COLLEGE SPORTS

D1 College Baseball

College baseball is finally back! With the season just beginning, LSU tied a school record with 27 hits in a 27-5 win over VMI. The MCWS finals will be held June 22-24, 2024. Travis Bazzana (Oregon) continues to prove why he could be considered the best player in college baseball.



Pictured; Charlie Condon #24

D1 College Softball

College Softball is officially here! With Oklahoma beginning the season being undefeated. Reese Atwood (Texas) has been a spectacular player, putting together an outstanding season so far. Hitting .632 with 9 home runs and 31 RBIs in the first 2 weeks of softball. Another magnificent player, Jala Wright began week 3 with a 0.51 ERA and 38 strikeouts.

D1 College Basketball

- ***March Madness begins with Selection Sunday on March 17, 2024***
- ***First Four: March 19-20***
- ***First round: March 21-22***
- ***Second round: March 23-24***
- ***Sweet 16: March 28-29***
- ***Elite Eight: March 30-31***
- ***Final Four: April 6***
- ***NCAA championship game: April 8***

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS FOR MARCH

MLB PRESEASON

*The MLB Preseason lasts from mid February to around the
first week of April*

NBA SEASON

The NBA season started on October 24th and ends April 14th

THE MASTERS (GOLF)

The Masters will last from April 11-14 (\$18M prize pool)



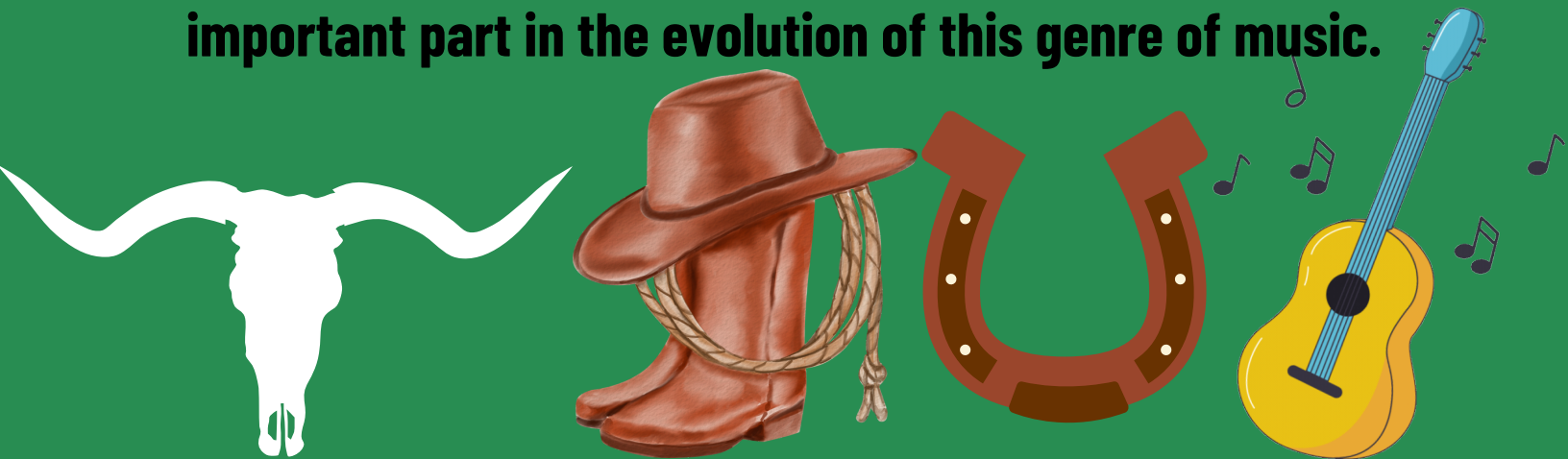
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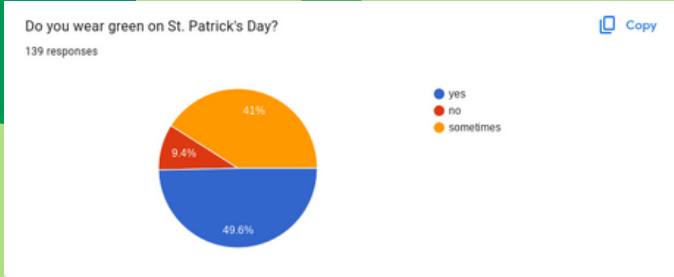
5 Facts about Country Music

Khloe Welling

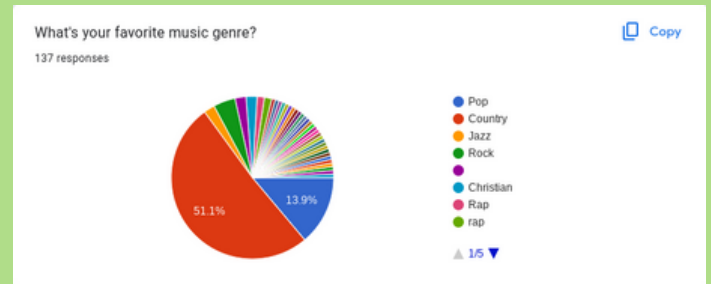
1. Country emerged in the south and west of America, mainly from the American working class of the Appalachian Mountains.
2. "Country" was influenced by many cultures and music genres: from African Americans, jazz, and blues to the ballads and songs of English, Scots and Irish immigrants who settled in America.
3. Many rural radio stations arose in the 1920s playing this popular genre in programmes such as "National Barn Dance" and the "Grand Ole Opry" from Nashville.
4. In 1950, country music received influence from Rock n' roll, and in the mid-1950s "the Nashville Sound" movement arose as opposed to the honky-tonk music of the previous period.
5. Throughout the 1930s many variants of country music arose, including "The Western Swing" that incorporated drums and the steel guitar. As well as the western swing, cowboy films played a very important part in the evolution of this genre of music.



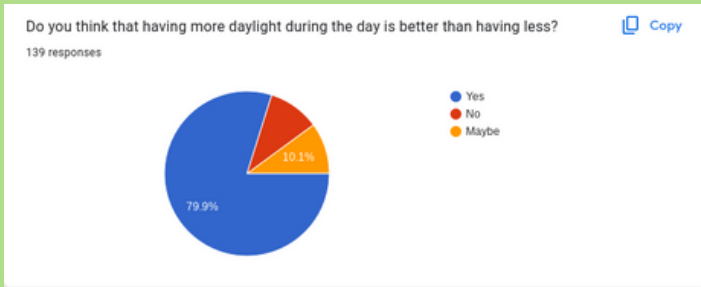
Survey Responses



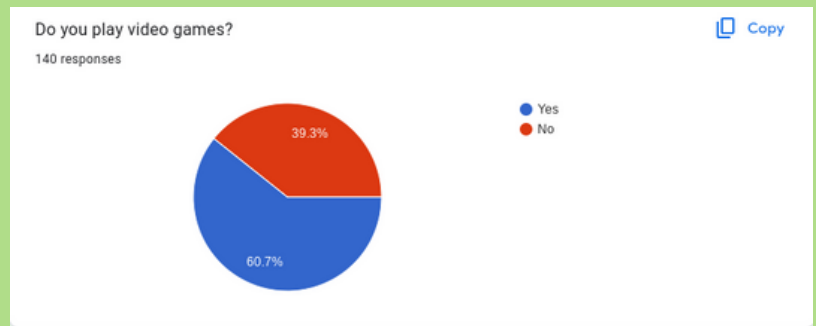
Do you wear green on St. Patrick's Day?
Majority chose: Yes



What's your favorite music genre?
Majority chose: Country



Do you think that having more daylight during the day is better than less?
Majority chose: Yes



Do you play video games?
Majority chose: Yes

Q&A: If you could visit any country in the world what would it be?

THE TOP 3:
1. Australia
2. Mexico
3. Japan

RECIPES

BY: JORJA MAY

ST PATRICKS DAY PUDDING



- **Mint OREO Thins**
- **Edible Gold Mist**
- **Sprinkles**
- **Instant chocolate Pudding**
- **Milk**
- **Heavy Cream**
- **Confectioners Sugar**
- **Vanilla Extract**
- **Green Food Coloring**
- **Small Jars (4)**
- **Pastry Bags**
- **Parchment Paper**
- **Hand Mixer**
- **Bowls**

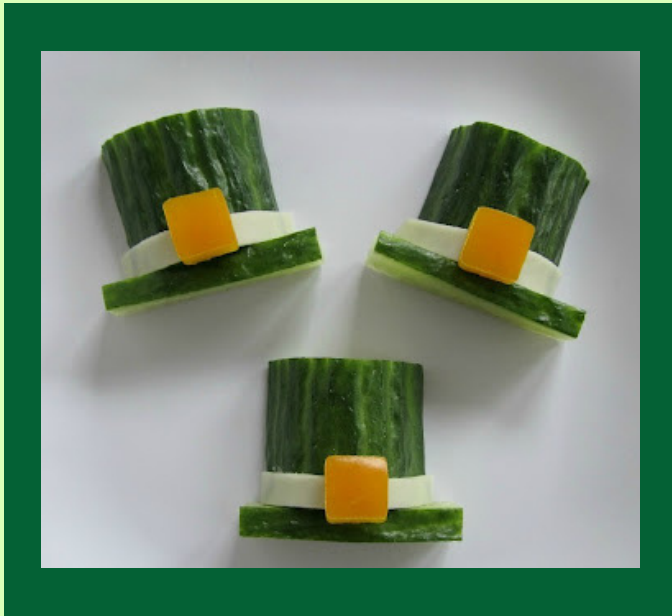
1. Place a bowl and beaters of hand mixer into freezer for 20 minutes.
2. Remove from freezer, assemble hand mixer.
3. Make the whipped topping: Pour 1 cup heavy cream into cold bowl along with confectioners sugar and vanilla extract. Beat to a stiff peak meaning that when the beaters are lifted out of the bowl, the whipped topping holds shape and does not flop over.
4. Place a quarter of the whipped topping in a separate bowl for the final topping on pudding cups. Place to the side.
5. Add some green food coloring into remaining whipped topping and stir until fully incorporated. Place to side until everything else is prepped.
6. Spray four OREO cookies with the gold mist : Set your OREO cookies on parchment paper, spray the cookies, let dry, flip and repeat. Set to the side.
7. Chop ten OREO cookies. Set to the side.
8. Mix your instant pudding with milk according to box instructions.
9. Layer your pudding cups. Start with a layer of pudding, add a layer of green whipped topping, add a few sprinkles and chopped OREO cookies and repeat one more time.
10. Add a dollop of whipped topping that was not colored green and sprinkle any remaining cookie crumbs over top.
11. Garnish each with a lucky gold cookie coin.
12. Place into fridge until set up and chilled.





Recipes:

By: Lyla Cockerill
& Isla Corzatt



Ingredients:

- Cucumbers
- Yellow Bell pepper
- White Cheese
- Honey
- Small square cutter
- A knife

Instructions:

- 1. Take your cucumber and cut one inch cylinders (approximately). One cylinder will make two hats.
- 2. Stand your cucumber cylinders straight up and cut down the middle. Lay them flat, cut side down. Those will be the tops of your Leprechaun hats.
- 3. With the rest of your cucumber cut some cucumber sticks, slightly larger than your cylinders. Those will be the lip of your hats. (cut a cucumber cylinder larger than your top hat cylinders. Cut those in half, and then cut to make cucumber sticks).
- 4. With your small square cutter cut a few squares out of yellow bell pepper.
- 5. With a knife cut some strips of cheese. I just eyeballed it--there really is no need to be precise. If it is too long you can always cut it shorter :)
- 6. Assemble the hats: You need half a cucumber cylinder, one cucumber stick, one yellow bell pepper square and one piece of cheese. You can use a little bit of honey or agave nectar to "glue" down the cheese and bell pepper, if desired. I used a toothpick and dabbed some honey where the cheese was going to be place.

By: Lyla Cockerill, Jorja May, Paisley Stahlhut

SPOTLIGHTS

Questions for the Senior basketball players:

- 1. How long have you been playing basketball?*
- 2. What is your outlook on this year's season?*
- 3. What is your favorite memory during all of your years of basketball?*

Larkin Friend



- 1. Since upward, 5 or 6 years*
- 2. It was a lot of fun this year.*
- 3. Going to district finals twice*

Faith Donley



- 1. Since upward, maybe Kindergarten*
- 2. There have been lots of ups and downs but overall it's been pretty good.*
- 3. Hanging out with the team after practice and eating meals before games*

ARTS

Blake and Patrick

MOVIES COMING OUT THIS MARCH

Kung FU Panda 4
Dune Part two
Godzilla X Kong
Ghostbusters Frozen Empire
Frankenstine Legacy

FAMOUS ARTISTS BORN IN MARCH

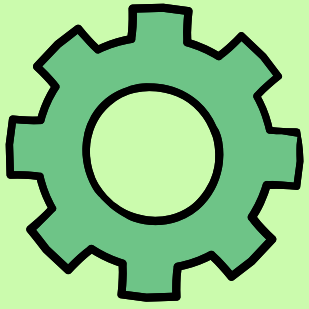
9th - David Smith 1906
12th - Elaine de Kooning 1920
21st - Hans Hoffman 1880
23rd - Juan Gris 1877
30th - Francisco Goya 1746
30th - Vincent van Gogh 1853

Student Artist Spotlight

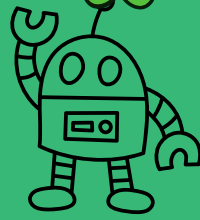
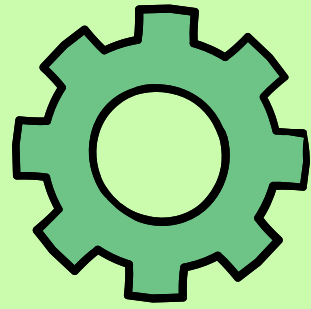
**THIS MONTH'S STUDENT
ARTIST IS:**

**8TH GRADER, KILLIAN
MATSON (14) THE DRAWING IS
"PINEAPPLE ON LEGDAY"**





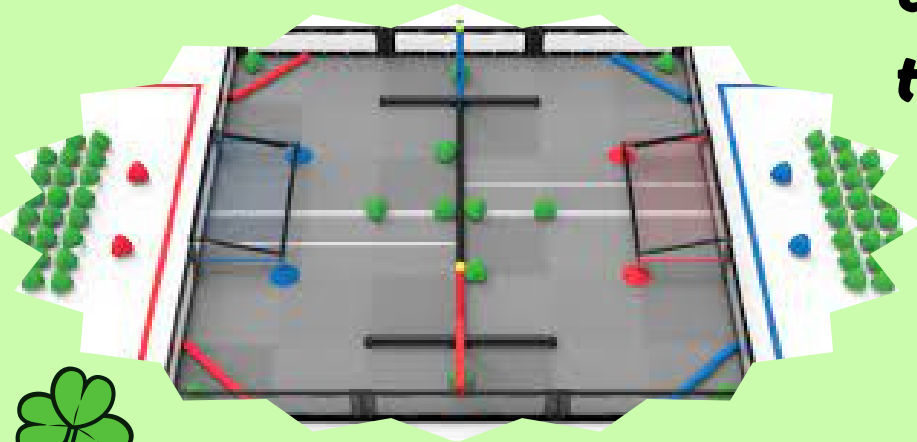
Robotics



***This is what the setup for the
2024 VEX competition, Over
Under, looks like!***

Robotics Update

***The robotics season has now
ended. The robots have been
taken apart and dismantled.***



Robot fact

***The term 'robot' comes from the Czech word
'Robota', that means 'Drudgery' or
'hard work' and 'forced labor'.***

Language

Shaun Beatty

Did you know that French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Romanian are all Latin based languages/Romance languages?

"Language" in different languages



English: Language



German: Sprache



Spanish: Idioma



French: Langue



Italian: Lingua



Russian: Язык (YAzyk)



Portuguese: Linguagem



Polish: Język



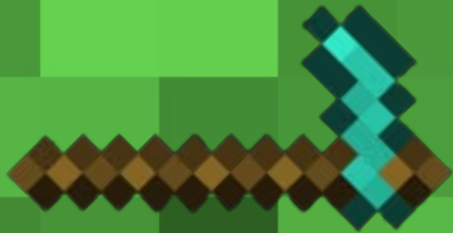
Danish: Sprog



Dutch: Taal

GAMING

MOJANG, WHO
OWNS
MINECRAFT, IS
WORTH 2.5
BILLION USD\$



MINECRAFT'S
MOB "CREEPER"
WAS AN
ACCIDENT AND
WAS SUPPOSED
TO BE THE
TEXTURE FOR A
PIG

MINECRAFT'S
MONTHLY
USERS IS
AROUND 166
MILLION
PLAYERS



Cole Houck, Rylin Herlinger,
Kaydan Garrett, Leland Adams

MOVIES

Top 10 movies from 2022

(In terms of Box Office)

- 1. *Avatar: The Way of Water***
- 2. *Top Gun: Maverick***
- 3. *Jurassic World: Dominion***
- 4. *Doctor Strange: Multiverse of Madness***
- 5. *Minions: Rise of Gru***
- 6. *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever***
- 7. *The Batman***
- 8. *Thor: Love and Thunder***
- 9. *Water Gate Bridge***
- 10. *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish***

Leland Adams,
Austen Beekman



GEOGRAPHY



TOP 2 COUNTRIES MIDDLE SCHOOL WANTS TO VISIT

AUSTRALIA

FACTS ABOUT AUSTRALIA

Did you know Australia is an Island, continent, and Nation?

Did you know the population of Australia is 26 million?

Did you know Australia shares a king with 56 other countries?



MEXICO

FACTS ABOUT MEXICO

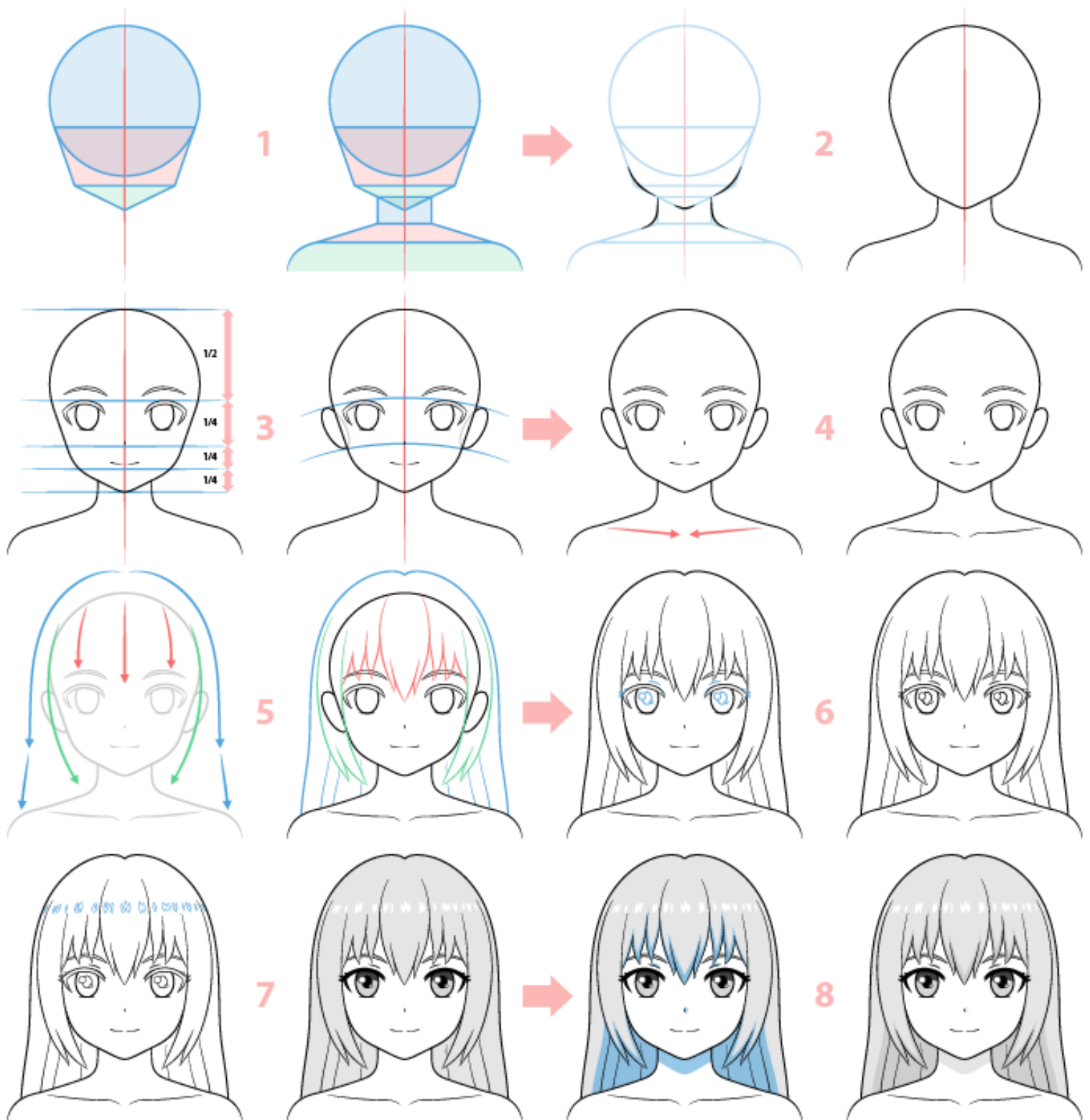
Did you know Mexico used to be a Spanish colony?

Did you know Mexico's official name is United Mexican States?

Did you know Mexico is the 13th largest country?

Anime Step by Step Drawing

Katie Miller






















Did you know?

- Earth's rotation is changing speed
- The Sun makes a sound but we can't hear it
- Saturn's rings are 90% water
- Jupiter's largest Moon (Ganymede) has a salty ocean that contains more water than on Earth



WEATHER

By: Patrick Hughes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
 +66° night +48°	 +68° night +55°	 +61° night +59°	 +52° night +43°	 +41° night +39°	 +43° night +39°	 +36° night +37°
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MEMES

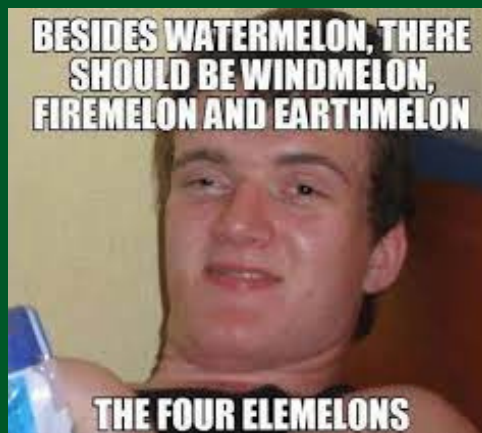


Fish waking up in the Chicago River on St Patrick's Day



Me: Why are your pockets full of **Rocks?**

My toddler:



Leland Adams,
Kayden Garrett

March Birthdays

Morgan Hughes	2nd	Triniti Glisson	16th
Carson Napier	3rd	Kahrin Bartley	17th
Jorja May	4th	Laural McCoy	17th
Mariah Moats-Davis	4th	Jonah Eldridge	18th
Kira Cummings	7th	Shaun Beatty	21st
Connor Taylor	9th	Ayla Parker	21st
Lillian White	12th	Conner Livingston	25th
Macy Bell	13th	Caitlyn Ramsey	28th
		David Simmons	28th



Hadley Weddel, Khloe Welling

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