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Summer's Almost Here By Nicholas Williams



Can you believe that summer is practically here?! This year flew by on us. It was a great year. How did you like your first year of middle school, 6th graders? We just have a few more weeks, then summer's here. Good luck to the 8th graders going to high school and for the rest of you, good luck in the middle school next year.

Have a Great Summer!!!!!!!





Enjoy your retirement!



The Redmen Reporter would like to salute two of our beloved teachers who are retiring at the end of this school year. Ms. Cerrito has taught Social Studies for 20 years, both at the HS and MS. Mrs. Quartararo has been a special education teacher for 34 years at several schools, including the Hollins House, ECC, HS and MS. Thank you for working hard and making a difference in the lives of so many students. We will miss you! Best wishes in the next chapter of your life. *Image from www.cafepress.com*.

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Flower Pot Decorating Contest By Adam Menendez

So, the flower pot decorating contest. Mrs. Nolan supervised it on May 1st with the help of the student council. The students participating used paint, pipe cleaners, and a plethora of other things to decorate their pots.

When the pots were finished, they were lined up in the showcase by the Principal's office for staff members to vote on.

The pot voted Best Overall Appearance was entry number 21, made by Olivia Quintero. The pot voted Most Original Idea was entry number 13, by Jadelyn Harrynarine. And the pot voted Mom's Favorite was entry number 28, by Jayouna Wilkins. The winners received gift cards – congratulations!

I believe this might be the last article I post so if that is the case, have a good summer.

Olivia 21











Photos by Mrs. Avella

New Horizons Flies Past 2014 MU₆₉ By Frankie Irace



Artist's impression of New Horizons flying past Ultima Thule, from www.space.com

After completing a historic flyby of Pluto in July of 2015, the legendary *New Horizons* spacecraft headed outwards further into the Kuiper Belt to make yet another historical achievement. The team behind the spacecraft decided to have the probe fly past a small Trans-Neptunian Object (or TNO). A TNO is any object in the Solar System that lies beyond the orbit of Neptune (so Pluto is technically a TNO, but Pluto is also a dwarf planet), and the object selected was (**486958**) **2014 MU**₆₉ (nicknamed Ultima Thule), which was only discovered in 2014.

It took *New Horizons* some three-and-a-half years to arrive at Ultima Thule from Pluto, but this historic flyby finally occurred on January 1, 2019. The body's geology was studied, and it has so far been concluded that Ultima Thule has no moons, rings, or an atmosphere to speak of. Data is expected to be returned through late 2020, so we cannot say for sure too many things about this distant world that still does not have a formal name.

Another thing that cannot be said for sure yet is the future of the *New Horizons* spacecraft and whether or not another TNO will get observed by this pioneering spacecraft. While it is predicted that the spacecraft will stay functional until the 2030s, it is certain that *New Horizons* will go down in spacecraft history along with fellow-outer-solar-system-explorers *Voyagers 1* and 2 (see page 9).

Jigsaw Run By Melissa Stewart

EJ Autism organized the Jigsaw Run. It was held on April 4, 2019 at the East Islip Marina.

I went there myself with my father. My father and I walked all four miles together.

The main idea of the EJ Autism Jigsaw Run is to help people with autism. The mission of the EJ Autism foundation is to create autism awareness and to support families on Long Island.

For more information visit their website: <u>http://www.ejautismfoundation.org</u>



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Photos courtesy of Mrs. Gieseler

HOW to MAKE a MOVIE By Mojo Skits

So what I've been up to for the past 7 months is making skits, movies, and other things like that. The main thing I've also wanted to do is show other people how to make their own mini-movie, full-length or short skit.

The main premise is that it has to have a story. What is it about? It doesn't need to be a crazy novel of twists and turns. It can be simple and effective. I like things people would never normally expect as a video, or things that are just funny and weird. Your story could (probably) be anything.

Next, is the plot. In my recent video "How to make a tutorial" which is also one of my skits, I semi-explain how to make a plot and put it into transition, which, tutorial or not, can be used anywhere. Put your story into transition with any technique you need. Popular techniques are to use a storyboard, plot diagram, or script. For new(er) people, script is the preferred method.

The ending needs to have a payoff, it's crucial to any type of movie, skit, or any video. The payoff is what people want to see at the end of a video. If they don't get it, they will be left confused and have no understanding of the ending. For people who encourage their viewers to be confused, go ahead.

These were basic tips and tricks on how to make a movie or video. If you did enjoy this tutorial, please go check out my YouTube channel by typing in Mojo Skits on YouTube.



Colorado School Shooting By Sebastian Higgins

On Tuesday, May 7th a school shooting occurred at the Stem School Highlands Ranch in Denver, Colorado. This occurred just 5 miles away from Columbine High School, the site of one of the most notorious shootings in American history back in 1999.

One student was killed, and 8 others were injured. The suspects taken into custody were two students, a male and female.

The shooter, Devon Erickson, faces 48 counts, including first-degree murder after deliberation, arson and burglary charges. Brendan Bialy, a student and aspiring Marine, assisted in subduing of the shooters.

An 18-year-old student named Kendrick Castillo died a hero. A witness reported seeing Castillo rushing the shooter when he was shot, indicating he saved several lives. The school's private security guard was the first to confront one of the shooters. He was "instrumental" in preventing countless more lives from being lost.

This was a tragedy and all of our hearts are with the students who were injured or killed.



Answers to the Summer Double Puzzle on p. 15 (top).

vacation summer beach rocks ocean pool

NO SCHOOL

Answers to the **Summer Word** Scramble on p. 15 (bottom). sun beach vacation bathing suit barbecue ice cream pool sunglasses sunscreen camping 4th of July **SUMMER**

Subscribe to Richardw77 :) By Richard Wisotsky

Hello East Islip Middle School, my name is Richard. I have had my channel on YouTube for a couple of months and I have done many types of videos, including livestreams, animations and a lot of others. I am currently doing video essays

My friend goes by the username Ender. He gives me videos suggestions and some other ideas. He wanted me to make a video about axolotls and it now has over 70 views. If it weren't for him, that video would never exist. Axolotls are a type of salamander.

I work really hard on my channel and will spend hours editing to make sure the video looks really good. I want it to be good content for the fans. If you want to support me, use the link below and hit subscribe.

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Avengers: Endgame Review By Adam Menendez

(No Spoilers!)

Just want to say, the movie was amazing! When I came out of the theaters, my legs were shaking. As of this writing, *Endgame* is already the 2nd highest grossing movie in the world. It might become the highest real soon. It perfectly blended action and comedy. It could lighten the mood without taking you out of the moment. What else would you expect from a movie that had 19 others leading up to it?

There's one more thing I want to talk about. It's about the end credit scene. (For you noobs, the end credit scene is an extra scene at the end of the credits.) You have been warned!

(Spoiler for end credits.)

There wasn't one. There was a sound though... Some people think it sounds like a hammer banging, maybe Iron Man making his first suit of armor. Others think it sounds like scratching, which might introduce Wolverine and the X-Men into the MCU.

That's it for this article (some random outro).



Overdue Brexit!

by Frankie Irace



The metaphorical breakup of the UK and Europe. Images: ISTOCK

The U.K.'s exit from the European Union, also known as Brexit has gained world attention over the last few years. And there is good reason for that. Brexit is the first time in history that a nation has attempted to leave the European Union, so this is history in the making. But, Brexit was supposed to already have happened as of this writing (early May 2019), so what is going on, and why does Britain want to leave the E.U. in the first place?

Well, the United Kingdom first joined the E.U. back in 1975 after a nationwide referendum (back then, the E.U. was the European Communities), becoming the 9th nation to join. As the European Communities became the E.U. and as time went on, Britain always enjoyed a special place in the international organization, with regulations such as not changing its currency (the Pound Sterling) over to the euro and not joining the Schengen area (the E.U.'s open border agreement). This reluctance to fully integrate with the rest of Europe is known as Euroscepticism, and the complication of British politics and political parties managed to tangle up with this feeling. Eventually, things culminated with a referendum on June 23, 2016 as to whether or not the United Kingdom wanted to remain a part of the E.U. Needless to say, it has caused some dramatic

events. The British Prime Minister David Cameron resigned following the vote and the Pound Sterling fell to its lowest value in years. But what exactly was the result of the vote?

This is where British political geography comes into play. As a whole, the vote was very close, with approximately 51.9% voting to stay and around 49.1% voting to leave. But the data varied by regions, which is where everything gets dicey. The United Kingdom is made up of three constituent nations (England, Scotland, and Wales), along with a province (Northern Ireland). The votes from England and Wales were more in favor of leaving and the votes from Scotland, Northern Ireland, and London (which is technically a part of England) were more in favor of staying. The political status of the U.K. suddenly became unclear, as Scotland's future also became unclear. Two years previously, Scotland held a referendum on whether or not they wanted to remain a part of the United Kingdom, and they voted to remain, but with this new Brexit development, one cannot guarantee the same results if a second referendum were to occur in Scotland today.

Despite the vote, the U.K. did not just pull out of the E.U. They couldn't, in fact, unless they were sure they actually wanted to leave. This finally occurred on March 29, 2017 under the Conservative Government of new Prime Minister Theresa May. On that day, Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty was enacted, which is the article covering a nation's exit from the E.U. This gave the U.K. two years of negotiation time with the rest of the E.U. covering their leave and all sorts of topics, such as trade, border control, and a whole bunch of other things, with the final deadline of official exit being on March 29, 2019. However, the U.K. government has had a difficult time passing the Withdrawal Negotiation in their Parliament. The deadline of the Article 50 period was extended to May 22 if the U.K. could pass the resolution of withdrawal by March 29. That deadline was later extended until April 12. After a third failed vote on the Withdrawal (continued on next page)

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Negotiation in Parliament, the deadline of Article 50 was extended until October 31 at the latest (for now).

But it still gets more complicated because it does not seem like the fourth withdrawal vote in Parliament is going to happen before late May. This is where it is important to remember that the U.K. is still *technically* a part of the E.U., and this means that it must hold elections for the European Parliament at this time *unless* the withdrawal agreement is passed before elections start on May 23. If the U.K. fails to oblige and conduct the elections, then the country will basically just be thrown out of the E.U. on June 1, and this will end the Article 50 negotiating period. Brexit will be over, which is something Britain really can't afford right now due to the fact that they have not finished negotiations.

So, it is clear that the events over the remainder of May will be incredibly important regarding Brexit, and it is currently impossible right now to predict what will happen because this is all so sudden. All I can hope that this article will do is catch any readers up on Brexit, so they will know what has happened and can follow the news throughout the rest of the month to watch future events unfold.





On March 28th, the East Islip High School made their debut of this year's school musical: Miss Saigon. The theatrical spectacle was directed by Bethany Affelt. Some of our reporters had the honor of going to see the spectacular performance.

The play was performed by the brilliant talents of Victoria Tiernan, Luke Ferrari, Kieran Tohill, Karina Gallagher, Andrew Timmins, Kevin Coles, Alex Bertolini, and many more. Unlike the middle school's annual musical, the high school's orchestra performed the soundtrack rather than using sound systems. The show consisted of no spoken dialogue so the orchestra worked tirelessly throughout the 2-hour performance.

The play broke district records in ticket sales. The stage crew worked tirelessly on outstanding sets, including two-story buildings, a helicopter, and a giant "Lady Liberty" headpiece.

Mrs. Bloom, middle school math teacher, loved it. She said "it was the best high school show I have ever seen!"

The East Islip High School website reported this: "We are incredibly proud of this year's production," said Affelt. "The talent featured on stage was of Broadway caliber and the audience was brought to tears by the leading actors' beautifully emotive performances."

Voyager 2 Finally Enters Interstellar Space By Frankie Irace



Artist's impression of either Voyager in space. Image from <u>https://www.theregister.co.uk</u>

Among the most successful and inspiring spacecraft ever launched, *Voyagers 1* and 2 definitely rank at the top. They were launched in the summer of 1977, and taking advantage of a rare planetary alignment, were able to explore the regions of the Solar System inhabited by the giant planets.

Both *Voyagers* have an incredible story, so let's briefly summarize. Voyager 1 flew past Jupiter and Saturn, as well as Saturn's moon Titan, but that encounter flung the spacecraft out of the plane that the planets orbit in, so it was not able to visit any more planets. *Voyager 2* on the other hand, flew past all four gas giants: Jupiter, Saturn. Uranus, and Neptune. Four planets! And to date, Voyager 2 is still the only spacecraft to have visited Uranus and Neptune. But as the *Voyagers* left the realm of the planets, there was still more to the story. Voyager 1 took the famed "Solar System family portrait" in 1990, which was the last time either Voyager would use their cameras. This is where it is important to remember how old the *Voyagers* truly are, being launched in 1977. Voyager 2 is actually the oldest spacecraft still in operation (Voyager 2 was launched two weeks before Voyager 1, but has been behind almost ever since), and as the legends drifted further and further, certain instruments began to shut down, but they were still very much functional. And then in 2012, Voyager 1 (already the farthest

space man-made object from Earth) made history yet again by crossing the heliopause.

Now what is the heliopause? Well, the heliopause is the boundary between the heliosphere and interstellar space. The heliosphere is the region of the Solar System that the particles of the solar wind, a stream of said particles that flows out from the Sun, extends its reach to, but this reach has to end somewhere, and this somewhere is the heliopause. Interstellar space, which is beyond the heliopause, is the area of a galaxy where no star has superiority in terms of radiation. However, when Voyager 1 crossed into interstellar space, it is important to remember that the spacecraft did not technically leave the Solar System. Far from it. The Solar System extends into the Oort Cloud, a mysterious, far-away region that is filled with comets, and it will take Voyager 1 hundreds of years to reach the Cloud, let alone the many thousands of years it will take to pass through it. But the heliopause is seen as a symbolic leaving boundary, and on November 5, 2018, Voyager 2 joined her twin in interstellar space by crossing the heliopause.

Keep in mind, the Voyagers are over 40 years old and they will die soon. They are powered by radioisotope thermoelectric generators (RTGs), and those eventually will shut down, with each spacecraft probably losing communications in the mid-2020s and no longer being able to work any other instruments. As the Voyagers approach the end of their lives, it is important to take pride in their accomplishments for mankind. Voyager 1 is the farthest human-made object, at a distance of approximately 144 AU (Astronomical Units) from Earth. An astronomical unit is the distance from the Sun to the Earth. To give you an idea of how far *Voyager 1* is, Pluto is only 39.5 AU from the Earth. So, yeah...the Voyagers are very far and very old, but we will certainly never forget what they have done to expand our knowledge of the Solar System and the planets and moons within it.

Health Column - By Caroline Pickney

Sun Safety

B eing safe while out in the sun is very important because harmful UV rays from the ozone layer can damage your skin and eyes and might also result in skin cancer. To protect against harming your skin you need to wear sunscreen. You should wear sunscreen with an SPF of at least 45 or higher and re-apply every 2 hours in the sun and after coming out of the water. The sun is usually the strongest between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Even on cloudy days you can get sunburned.

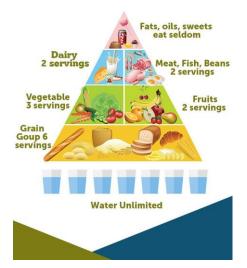
Tips for being fit:

- 1. Eat different varieties of food. If you eat different foods, you'll usually get the needed nutrients for the day.
- 2. Drink water and milk. Water keeps you hydrated, and milk is a good source of calcium. If you're nine or over, the recommended amount of water to drink is four glasses a day.
- 3. You should try to limit screen time on computers, tablets, phones and more. The more time you spend on those devices, the less time you are spending on activities that make you fit. You are supposed to have less than 2 hours on devices each day.
- 4. Be active! The recommended time to be outside is at least 60 minutes every day. Find activities that you like to do which will make you want to go outside.
- 5. Check with your doctor about any medication you are on to make sure it isn't making your skin more sensitive to the UV rays.

Healthy recipe: Peanut Butter and Banana Quesadilla

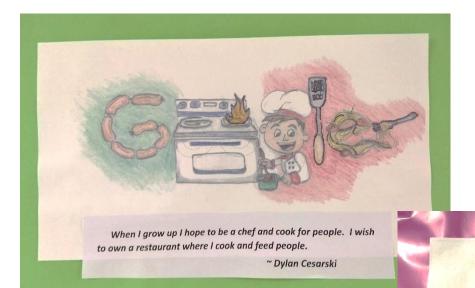
- 1 whole-wheat tortilla
- 2 tablespoons (30 grams) of peanut butter
- 1/2 of a banana
- 1/8 teaspoon of cinnamon

Spread the peanut butter over the entire quesadilla. Slice the banana and put the slices on half of the tortilla. Sprinkle the cinnamon over the bananas and fold over. Cut in triangles. For more healthy recipes, visit: <u>https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/healthy-snacks-for-kids</u>



Mrs. Schwarz helped out with this column. She wishes everyone a great summer!



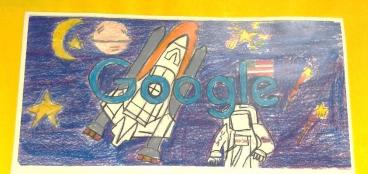


Art in our Halls From Mrs. Myer's classroom



When I grow up I hope for a world that is filled with peace among people of all races, shapes, and sizes. I hope for knowledge to be accessible for all, and I want us all to take care of our Earth.

~ Charles Kalinowski



When I grow up I hope to be a baker. I love to bake and hope to own my own shop one day. It would be amazing if I was ever a

~ Alyssa Deutsch

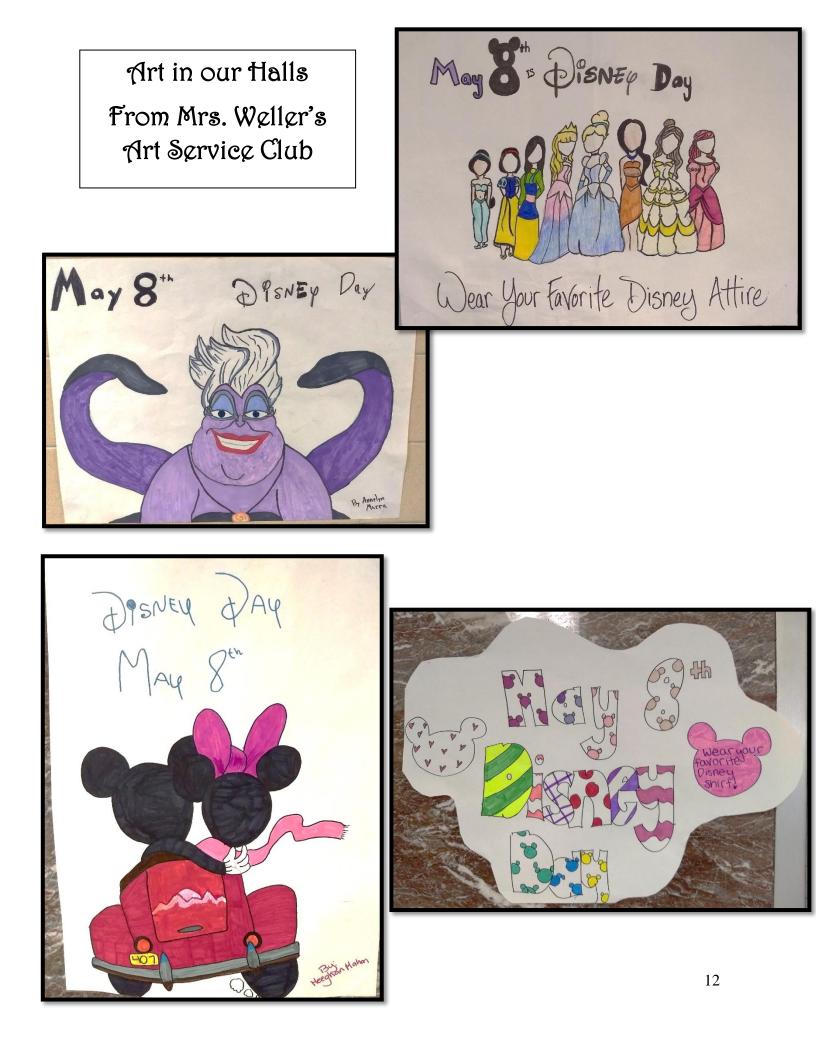
professional baker or even a chef too!

When I grow up I hope to be an astronaut and explore space and the planets.

~ James Laskowski



When I grow up I hope to become a vet. Animals should ge the help they need because they are just as important as us! ~ Bella Pepe



Wednesday Fun Day Disney – May 8, 2019

Photos by Mrs. Finger/Mrs. Rocco













Nick's Summer Word Search

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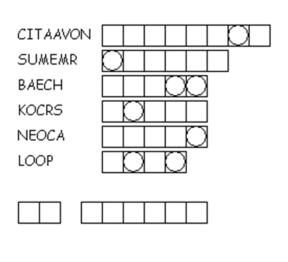
Summer Double Puzzle By Anthony Rifici

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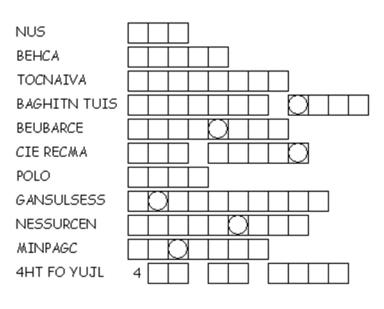
Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circles and unscramble them for the final message.

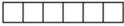
Answers can be found on p. 5.





Summer Word Scramble By Robert Graziano







Directions

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circles and unscramble them for the final message.

Answers can be found on p. 5.

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Thanks goes out to Mrs. Nolan and all those who represented the students of EIMS in Student Government this year. Looking forward to more fun next year!

Poolside Party By: Chris Canabal

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BEACHTOWELS DIVINGBOARD FLOATY GOGGLES POOL





The staff at the Redmen Reporter would like to thank our readers for their support. We hope everyone has a great summer!

~Mrs. Avella

