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Teacher Feature: Ms. Allen

What did you do over spring break?

I swam, worked out, and visited my son.

What are you looking forward to in May?

Field Day

What is your favorite Cinco de Mayo food?

chicken nachos

What is your favorite thing about May?

All of the pretty flowers blooming!

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What Is Memorial Day?

Memorial Day is a federal holiday to honor those who lost their lives in the armed forces. This year it is celebrated on May 27th. It was originally called Decoration Day because the tradition of decorating graves with flowers, flags, and wreaths.

Where Are Some Teachers Going?

Ms. Padula: Visiting her parents in New Jersey.

Ms. Louden: Going to Houston for her cousin's birthday.

Ms. Freed: Going to high school graduations parties and maybe camping.

May the 4th

May the Fourth, or Star Wars Day, is a fun day for all Star Wars fans to enjoy celebrating their favorite intergalactic world. The name May the Fourth sounds like the famous phrase, "May the force be with you" which Jedi Masters say to one another for good luck. This phrase was first officially used on May 4th 1979, which was the day after Margaret Thatcher was elected as the prime minister of the United Kingdom.

Her political party placed an ad on the evening news saying, "May the Fourth be with You Maggie." For years, May the Fourth was ignored by most of the public until it was official announced as Star Wars Day in 2019 because of Disneyland's Galaxy's Edge being opened to the public. Star Wars Day is a day for fans to celebrate this unique story with lovable characters across the galaxy.

Cinco de Mayo

Many people believe that Cinco de Mayo is Mexico's Independence Day. This is NOT true!

Mexican Independence Day is actually on September 16th. On May 5th, Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in Mexico and other countries like the United States. It celebrates the victory of Mexican forces in the Battle of Puebla over Napoleon III's French forces in 1862. People in the Mexican state of Puebla celebrate Cinco de Mayo with speeches, parades, and reenactments of the battle. Cinco de Mayo translates to May the fifth, similar to America's Fourth of July. That is why Americans are often confused with what Cinco de Mayo represents.

The official dish of Cinco de Mayo is Mole Poblano. Mole Poblano is a chocolate and chili sauce that is often served on top of meat with tortillas.

Comedy Wildlife Photography

While wandering around on the internet, I stumbled across something too awesome to explain in words. A wildlife photography competition consisting of only the funniest pictures. This photo of these Grey Langur Monkeys was the highly commended winner of 2014. If you are interested in exploring the website or submitting photos, you may scan this QR Code.



Famous Birthdays

The Rock (Dwayne Johnson):
born May 2nd, 1972
Bing Crosby: born May 3rd, 1903
Audrey Hepburn: born May 4th, 1929
Adele: born May 5th, 1988
Billy Joel: born May 9th, 1949
Sabrina Carpenter: born May 11th, 1999
Stevie Wonder: born May 13th, 1950
Stevie Nicks: born May 26th, 1948
Sally Ride: born May 26th, 1951
John F. Kennedy: born May 29th, 1917

Interesting Days in May

Star Wars Day & National Orange Juice Day: May 4th

Lemonade Day: May 5th

Astronomy Day: May 7th

National Have a Coke Day:
May 8th

Lost Sock Memorial Day:
May 9th

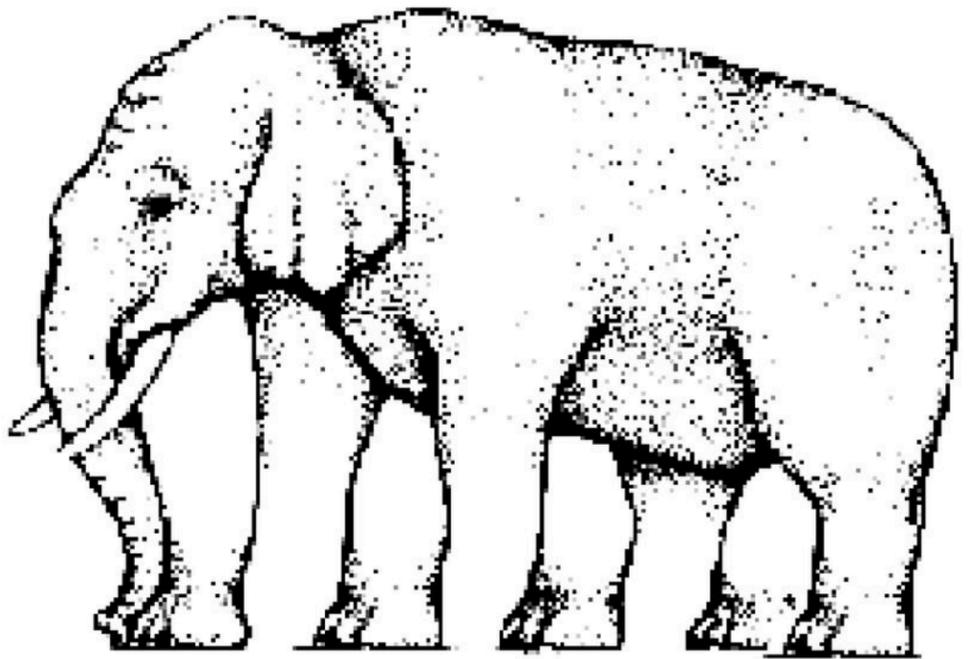
Eat What You Want Day:
May 11th

Dance Like a Chicken Day:
May 14th

National Pizza Party Day:
May 19th

National Paper Airplane Day:
May 26th

National Smile Day: May 31st



How many legs does the elephant have above?

Student Interview

Claire, Cate, and Rese

What is your favorite spring activity?

Claire – Rugby season is starting. **Cate** - Playing in the warm weather with my friends. **Rese** – Playing in the pool.

What did you do over spring break?

Claire – I went to Canada. **Cate** – I went to see my grandparents in North Carolina. **Rese** – I went to Florida.

What is your favorite spring weather?

Claire – I like it when it rains. **Cate**- I like sunny weather. **Rese** - When it is warm outside.

What do you do to celebrate Mother's Day with your mother?

Claire – Go to dinner and give her gifts. **Cate** – We have a fancy dinner at home. **Rese** - My sister and I make flowers for her.