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Sylvana Valdez

Luciana Illas



By: Sylvana Valadez
and Luciana Illas-Govea
(Daughter of Ms. Govea)



Mrs. Govea Third Grade Teacher

There are a lot of amazing teachers at TWE, however, we interviewed Ms. Govea and asked the following questions:

1 Where are you from?
She responded, "I am from Venezuela."

2 How long have you been teaching?

"I have been teaching for 13 years."

3 Where did you graduate from?

"I graduated from UNEXPO."

4 How many majors do you have?

"I have one major in Chemical Engineering and two certifications, Bilingual teacher and Special Education Teacher."

5 What do you think about teaching?

"Teaching is a beautiful profession. Teachers are the ones making the future become real."

6 What do you think about kids?

"Kids are beautiful humans, they are smart, hard workers, and all of them deserve many opportunities to learn."

7 Do you have dogs?

"Not right now."

8 Do you have kids?

"Yes, I have two beautiful children, Lorenzo and Luciana."

9 Where do your kids go to school?

"Lorenzo is a 6th grader at Adams, and Luciana is a 4th grader at TWE."



Ms. Monroe

One of the best teachers



Ms. Monroe is a very fun and kind teacher to all her students.

About Ms. Monroe

Ms. Monroe has two pets, Meow Meow and Sadie. Meow Meow is a cat and Sadie is a dog. Her favorite book is *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. She has 2 kids, Lainey and Hudson. She has taught 3rd and 1st grade.

Her favorite animals are puppies. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite singer is Max Stalling. Ms. Monroe is a super kind teacher.



Written by Parnika Vasantha



THE CREATOR OF THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER



Zulema Esparza, 4th Grade Teacher



Ms Esparza is special to me in my heart because she was such a kind caring teacher and she always made me believe I was a special person in her class room. She also was always cheering me up when I felt down and she always helped me persevere through hard moments. She is one of my favorite teachers and she will always be an amazing person to me.

These are some of the questions I asked Ms. Esparza.

What University did you attend?

I studied journalism at UT Austin. I also studied bilingual education at The University of St. Thomas and how to be a leader at Lamar University.

Did you have favorite students?

"No. I try to find similarities with each one of my students and go from there."

What did you want to be when you were little? "I wanted to be an astronomer. I love space, science and looking up at the night sky."

Where were you born?

"I was born in El Paso, Texas."

What's your favorite food?

"My favorite foods are entomatadas, salads, and tamarindo candy."

What is your favorite color?

"Black."

What is your favorite subject?

"Social Studies and Science."

BY SARAH PEREZ

SWEET



Times
memories
captured



Wild Wolf



***Give a big shout out to Ethan Kim for being amazing.
Ethan is smart and fun.
He is in fourth grade and is 9-years-old. He was born in Korea
and has a great personality.***

Ethan Kim loves the color red.
He also likes classic music
and sushi. He likes Adidas
shoes and always likes to
stay hydrated with water.

He loves a good night's rest,
and his favorite teacher is
Mrs. Wu. Ethan doesn't like
coffee, and duck is his least
favorite meal, even though it's
a traditional Korean dish.



He is not a big fan of the
color magenta, and he
doesn't enjoy reading history
books.

So give a big shout out for
Ethan Kim!

By Alexander Tannous



FORMER TWE STUDENT

MCKENZIE HITCH

Mckenzie's favorite color is green. Her favorite game is tag. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Stein. Her favorite animal is the sea turtle. Her favorite food is tacos. The thing she misses the most about TWE is how we didn't have a ton of homework.



BY JOEY HITCH

BEAUTIFUL INDIA

India is the best country in the world and now let me tell you why....

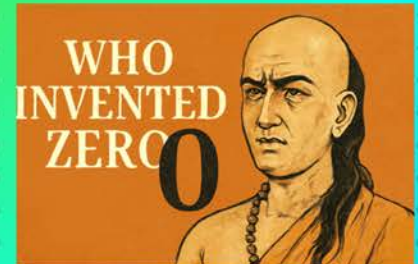
Indian food has roots in ancient diets of spices, nuts, and grains, which still form the basis of many staple foods today, such as dal (lentils), rice, Biryani and various flatbreads like paratha and naan.



India's long history spans from ancient civilizations like the Indus Valley, through the rule of major empires like the Mauryan and Mughal, to the British Raj, culminating in independence in 1947.



Today, it is the world's most populous country and a federal republic, known for its diverse culture, major economic growth, and contributions to science, technology, and arts. Key facts include the invention of the number system, the birthplace of games like chess, and a high rate of vegetarianism.



BY VIHAAN PUTTA



BARCELONA

WHEN THE PIGEONS COME, THE SWINGS CREAK, AND YOU DRINK THE SPARKLING WATER VICHY CATALAN, YOU KNOW YOU ARE IN BARCELONA.



I visited Barcelona in the summer of 2023, and I loved it there! Barcelona is full of attractions. Park Guell, full of amazing sights, colorful blocks, and mysterious magic. There are many buildings and museums. Sagrada Familia, a famous Catholic cathedral, when finished will be the tallest tower in the world (Not skyscrapers). Montjuic is a hill, right outside Barcelona, and you can take the gondulans or funicular to get to the top. In conclusion, Barcelona is quite fun, for it has attractions, great food, and many more amazing activities.

By: Julia Pachon



Beautiful INDIA

India is a great country to visit and a super fun experience and we can tell you a bit so you can enjoy your trip.

Food from India

There are a lot of popular foods from India, but these 5 are just a few very popular Indian foods. The first one is masala dosa. I describe masala dosa as crispy, we also eat it with potato and a small amount of soup. The second food is samosa.

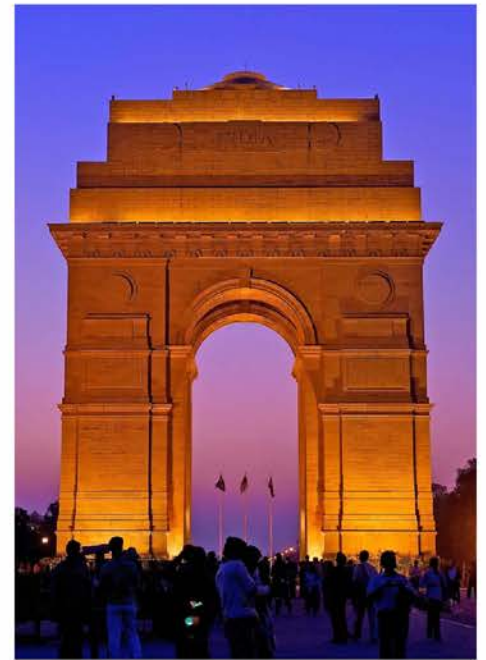
Samosa is a chat (means tasty and spicy), it has potato, peas, and onions. Chicken tikka biriyani is for non vegetarians, it is spicy and sweet.

Language

We speak Kannada. Something you need to know is how to speak this language or you won't be able to communicate with other people. For example cha means tea, illy ba means come here, mellgada ba means go upstairs, and my name in kannada is Pari. (Nanhesaroo Pari)

In conclusion, India is our favorite country. You will be prepared if you visit India.

Written by Siya Aditri and Parnika Vasantha



- The India Gate had names etched on it by the Indian troops that fought in the Afghan Wars and World War I. This Indian monument stands roughly 42 meters high, and is similar to Paris's Arc de Triomphe.



masala dosa



"One of the BEST places to Visit"

¿Quieres ir a un lugar hermoso? Bueno viniste al artículo correcto Colombia es un lugar increíble para visitar las vistas son increíbles como La Roca de Penol la roca del peñol es una montaña causada por un accidente geográfico por el Este de Colombia y los constructores pusieron escaleras para asentar la montaña y cuando llegas a la pica de la montaña la vista es literal asombrosa y facto extra en el pico de la montaña hay tiendas tradicionales con vestidos tradicionales de Colombia y algunas veces de Venezuela . Unos platos tradicionales de Colombia son la bandeja paisa la bandeja paisa consiste de frijoles, arroz, carne molida, chicharrón, chorizo, huevo frito, plátano maduro, arepa y aguacate y todo es cocinado a perfección y los olores son también increíbles .

COLOMBIA



MEDELLIN , COLOMBIA



CURAZADO COLOMBIA ARE SOME ISLANDS OFF THE COLOMBIAN COAST

"Vistas hermosas.
Memorias inolvidables"

¿Te gusta el café? Bueno viniste al artículo correcto el café de Colombia es superior bueno para nosotros nuestro café es delicioso no es tan dulce o tan amargo la perfecta combinación y esta tostada a la perfecta temperatura y el olor es astronómico que delicioso es. Otro plato de comida es Buñuelos estas delicias son rellenas de queso y un poquito de dulce cocinaba también con un pocito de Gii quedan crujiente, calientitos y sedosos y absolutamente deliciosos .Otra parte que puedes ir es a Medellín, Colombia se llama Visita la "Ciudad de la Eterna Primavera" por su clima agradable y su innovación. Pero también las vistas son increíbles a árboles y a edificios, todo en Medellín es asombroso y tan vibrante.

By SARAH N. PEREZ



INDIA INDIA



THE BEST COUNTRY FOR MANY PEOPLE



My most favorite country is India and do you know why I like it so much? Well I have to say it's mainly because of the fresh air . I mean when I am in America I get such severe headaches that I feel like crying but when I am in India I never get headaches like ever. Another reason is also the greenery .Whenever I look out my window all I see is greenery.



I also like India for its FOOD. I mean, the food is so delicious. I would eat it all day long. Some popular foods are paneer with chapati, Dosa, and idli. These foods are pretty popular but we can't forget about the sweets. In my opinion, the best sweet is Mango burfi. I like it because of its sweet flavor. Examples of other sweets are laddu, jalebi, and laju katli.



Dosa and idli



Paneer and Chapati



By Krishna Iyer

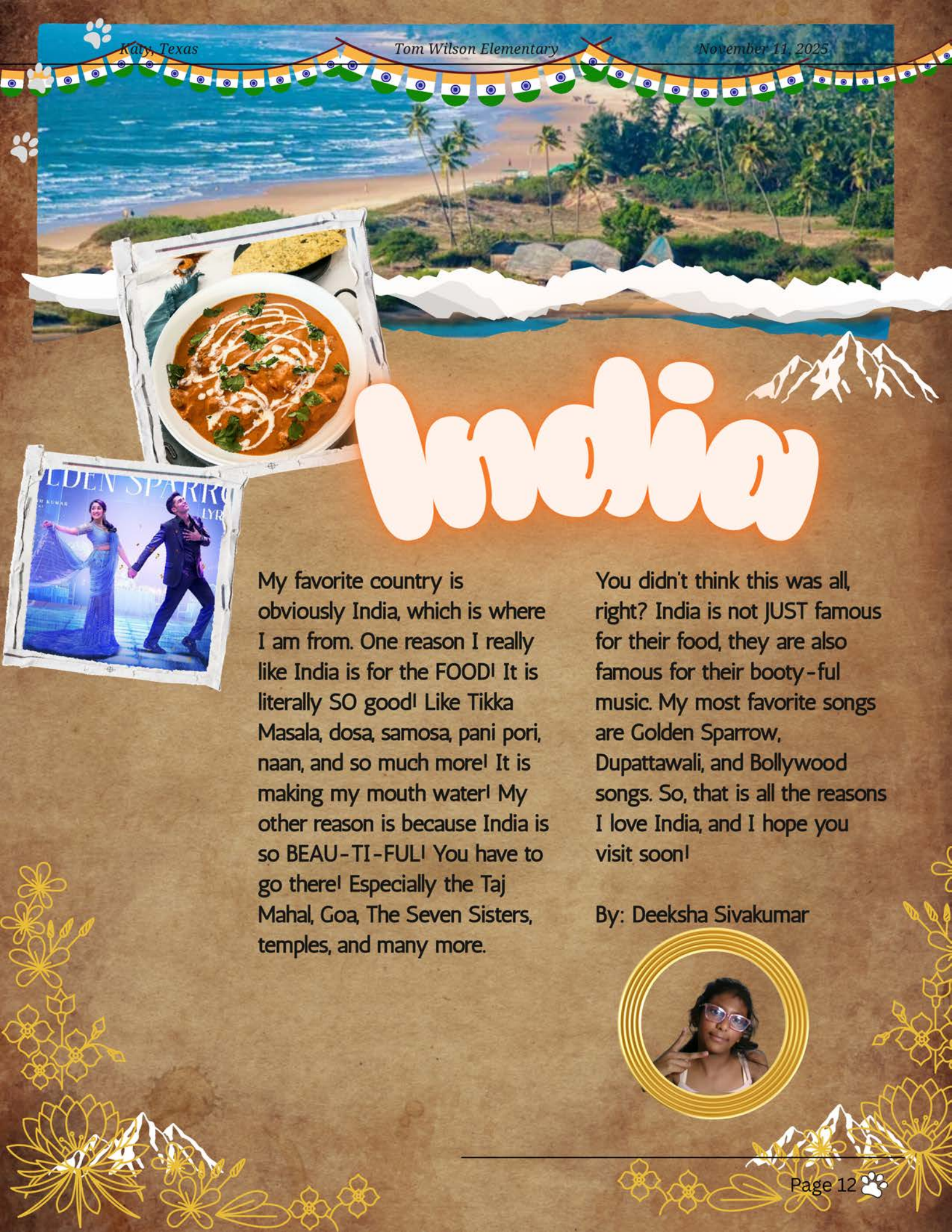
Venezuela

My favorite country is Venezuela because I'm from there. Another reason I like Venezuela is because they have very tasty food. Some fun facts about Venezuela are that it is home to the tallest waterfall, Angel Falls.

Another fun fact is that more than 95% of the people there are cristian. Some of the yummy foods in Venezuela are called tequenos, empanadas, and pastelitos. Venezuela is home to the world's biggest rodent. In Venezuela you speak Spanish. In Venezuela most of the people have a passion for baseball.



*By
Max Gonzalez*



India

My favorite country is obviously India, which is where I am from. One reason I really like India is for the FOOD! It is literally SO good! Like Tikka Masala, dosa, samosa, pani pori, naan, and so much more! It is making my mouth water! My other reason is because India is so BEAU-TI-FUL! You have to go there! Especially the Taj Mahal, Goa, The Seven Sisters, temples, and many more.

You didn't think this was all, right? India is not JUST famous for their food, they are also famous for their booty-ful music. My most favorite songs are Golden Sparrow, Dupattawali, and Bollywood songs. So, that is all the reasons I love India, and I hope you visit soon!

By: Deeksha Sivakumar



Summer in Switzerland

I went to Switzerland in the summer of 2025. I went to Engelberg, Zurich, Interlaken, Basel, Lucerne, and more I can't remember.

ENGELBERG

The first day in Engelberg I went to explore the city and took a walk around a big turquoise lake. The second day we went to Mount Titlis, we went to the Glacier Cave and the Mount Titlis Cliff Walk. The third day we went to a town close to Engelberg and went tobogganing. Then we went to a really big shopping center and it was pouring. The 4th and last day we were in Engelberg we drove to Zurich to go to the Lindt Chocolate Factory then went to our airbnb in Brienz.



Mount Titlis



Lindt Chocolate Factory

Summer In SWITZERLAND OCTOBER 2025



Me in Switzerland

BRIENZ

Lake Brienz



We only stayed for 2 days but we still did a lot of things. The 1st day we went, we went on a boat on Lake Brienz and went to a big beautiful waterfall. The second day we went to the pool in the airbnb and finally we went to Italy.

Lake Brienz



by: Prakrithi Garimella



THE ONE AND ONLY INDIA



By: Dyuti
Bharathan

FOOD

India is my FAVORITE country for many reasons. The main reason is their FOOD!! India is home to paneer, dal, chapati, dosa, etc.



FESTIVALS

There are many festivals there too. Diwali is the most famous one. Diwali is known as "the festival of lights" Holi is another one. Holi is known as "the festival of colors" You basically just throw colors at each other. SO FUN!! Then there's Pongal, the festival of harvest.



MUSIC

The last, and best reason is their MUSIC!!!! They are famous for their Punjabi and Bollywood music. All of these reasons are why I love India so much and their special reasons why I love it.



DANCE+IMPORTANCE

Another reason is their dance. You can do Kathak, Bharatanatyam, and Bollywood, just to name a few. If India never existed, there would be no spices, no chess, and no shampoo. India is actually very important to Earth.





CHINA

Have you ever heard of a place called China? Well, of course, everyone has heard of it, but have you ever gone to China? I bet not. Lets dig into the history of Ancient China! China was a very fascinating place, and it is right now. This country is so interesting.

First, food. If you go to China, you can find certain foods like: 1; Noodles. 2; Hot pot. 3; Roasted duck. 4; Dumplings. But that is not it, and if you go to China, you can find much more. Now second, really cool places.

When you go to visit, you can go to places like: 1; The Great Wall of China. 2; The Terracotta Army 3; Mount Everest, the tallest mountain in the world! I bet you did not know that! Last but not least, ancient history. China has over 5,000 years of history. If you are a person who loves to learn history, China will be the place to visit! By Ashley Wong



Tigers

Tigers are fierce, brave animals. and are very strong mentally and physically, Tigers are very strong. They are fearless and are at the top of the life cycle, which means they have no predators on them. They are one of the largest wildcats, so don't measure them to you, or you will be outmeasured.



Habitat and catching prey

Tigers live in savannahs, jungles, and forests. Their stripes help blend in with the grass, so when their prey is standing. . . . CRUNCH ! They jump on their prey and eat its head first. When they are waiting to have a good snack, they can't just stay in one place, they have to be sneaky so the animal doesn't run away. They live in and are native to Asia, which means that's their home country.

Fun Facts!

Fun Facts!

- Like our fingerprints, their stripes are unique in many different ways
- Tigers are one of a kind mammals and swim very magnificently.
- Many tigers are in human care which means they are in trouble in many ways.

Written by: Naksh Jariwala

Crocodiles

My favorite animal is a crocodile because they are apex predators. Apex predator means that they are at the top of the food chain. Another reason is that they have sharp teeth that help them kill other animals. Fun fact: an average crocodile can grow up to 20 ft long. There are various ways that this fascinating animal has cool features.

Here are some cool facts about crocodiles.1# A crocodiles can jump very high out of the water. Another thing that makes a crocodile unique is the tail because it is helpful for helping it store 60% of its fat in the tail, and gravity defying crocodiles can jump out of the water. Crocodiles are very long the oldest crocodile lived to be 124 years old!



By CALLAN STOLL



Man's Best Friend



Dogs are a man's best friend because they are charming, a good companion and playful. When you come home, when you see your dog jumping up and down, you feel joy. Their charming and fun personalities make you feel happy.



They are a good companion because they are a sight for sore eyes when you come home. If you had a stressful day, playing with your dog reduces your stress. They are a good partner to have around.

The best part about dogs is their playfulness. It's the best part because when you play with your dog, you feel a good a boost of joy. Then you feel like you are a great person.

Having a fluffy, intelligent and playful friend is the best thing you could have.

By Desmond Campbell

JELLYFISH

Facts About Jelly Fish

Body

Jellyfish are invertebrates that live in the ocean. Jellyfish have no bones. Their insides are covered by a soft, round hood. They grab food with their long tentacles.

Habitat

Jellyfish are found in all of the world's oceans. Most live in shallow water near the coast. Some jellyfish swim in water that is 12,000 feet (3,700 meters) deep.



Food

Jellyfish eat plankton and small fish. Their tentacles sting and poison prey. Jellyfish also use their tentacles to move food into their mouths.

Life cycles

Jellyfish begin as tiny eggs. Mothers carry the eggs until they hatch and become larvae. Larvae attach to rocks. There they grow until they can swim on their own.



Predators

Predators that eat jellyfish include sea turtles, ocean sunfish, some seabirds like fulmars, whale sharks, several species of fish such as grey tigerfish and chum salmon, and various crabs.

Do you wan't to learn more?

[Read more about jellyfish here!](#)



by Esteban Hermosilla

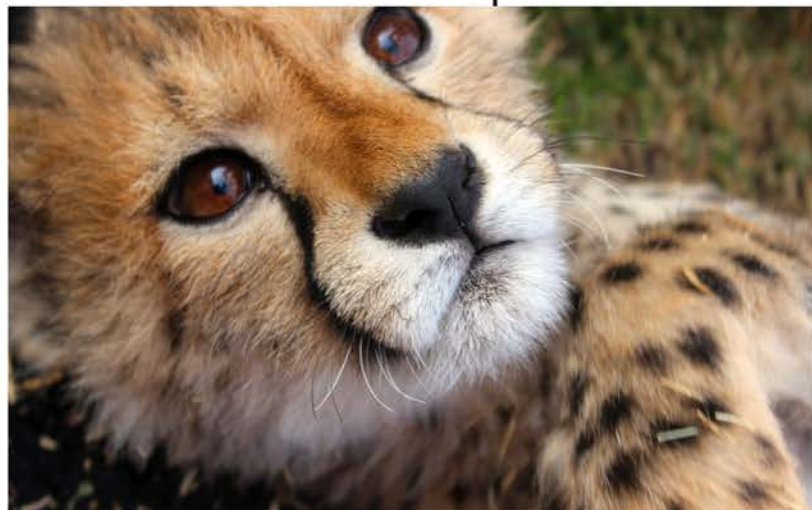


CHEETAHS

KEEP THEM SAFE

DO YOU KNOW CHEETAHS CAN RUN 50 THROUGH 80 MILES PER HOUR? THEY ARE THE FASTEST LAND ANIMAL ON THE PLANET. IMAGINE RUNNING 80 MILES PER HOUR. DON'T RACE A CHEETAH!

A MALE CHEETAH WEIGHS 100 THROUGH 143 POUNDS. THEIR LEGS HELP THEM SPRING. THEY EAT GAZELLE, HARES, AND BIRDS. THEIR SPINE HELPS THEM RUN FAST.



Written by Lance Lindholm



Guinea Pigs

A Guinea Pig's Life



A guinea pig's life is kinda long. They can live up 5 to 7 years but they can live longer. Snowball the guinea pig lived up to 14 years with 10.5 months



Their Daily Meals

Guinea pigs can be easily fed. The meal of a guinea is particularly hay, but they can also eat a bunch types of vegetables. Some vegetables can hurt their digestive system like Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, kale and more.

by David Perla

OWLS

My favorite animal is an owl because they can fly, and they can turn their heads all the way! There are different types of Owl like the snowy owl, Barn owl, Great horned owl, Eurasian eagle-owl, Barred Owl Little owl, Tawny owl, Long-eared owl, Barn-owls Burrowing owl, and Strigidae Ural owl. But my favorite of it all is the snowy owl because I think it is very rare.

Mrs. Harwell is special because she works really hard for our school. And she tries her best to make our school safe. She takes suggestions and ask us what we want our school to have and she tries her best to make our school better and safe in every way she can.



By Linda Li

BIOLOGICAL UNCERTAINTY GROWS!!

Hello my name is Alexander.T,
and my favorite animal is the
headless chicken.

It's really not a headless
chicken, it's just a swimming
sea cucumber.

Their diet is detritus and
marine snow with decaying
organic matter that drifts
through the sea bed.

Its habitat is the golf of
Mexico, Atlantic ocean, and
off the coast of Antarctica.

It has no eyes, ears, or arms;
instead, it has a small,
gelatinous, translucent body
with a flipper in the back.



By Alexander Tannous

Its predators are humans, sea
stars, crabs, trigger fish, and
sea turtles.

They defend against their
predators by taking off one of
their fins and spewing out
waste which is called the
burglar technique.

The headless chicken
starts off as an egg. Then it
turns into a larva, then
doliolaria, after that it turns
into a pentacularia. Next, it
turns into a juvenile. Then,
after 7 years of growth, it
turns into an adult.

Headless chickens were
discovered 175 years ago.
The headless chicken's
scientific name is
enypniastes eximia and it is
one of 24 families of sea
cucumbers that can swim.





Foxes



Red Fox

Foxes have an orange and red pelt, with a really fluffy tail and sharp claws and teeth. They are intelligent, with sharp ears and really protective. The most common fox is the red fox, and the most rare is the Sierra Nevada Red fox.



Sierra Nevada Red Fox



By Anvi Katole



FOXES

Foxes are fascinating animals! i mean you cant change my mind from them being the cutest, fluffiest animal ever! They also are great hunters they usually hunt for bunnies,rodents and squirrels also they are omnivores.They are very crazy laughers,too their laughs are so loud and funny.Foxes can be found in forests in Texa's.They also have very sharp claws and teeth!Their ears can hear up to 100 feet away. A fox can smell above 100 meters away.Now you know about the amazing foxes!



By Harper Warren

Coelacanth



The coelacanth is a large fish with blue and white scales.

Its fins look like legs.

Coelacanths grow up to 6 feet (1.8 meters) long.

Coelacanths can be found all over the world. They have been around for millions of years. They eat other fish. Coelacanths may live up to 60 years.

People thought coelacanths had died until one was discovered in 1938. Coelacanths were around before the dinosaurs.



Did you know

- Coelacanths are a type of fish, and their closest living relatives are lungfish.
- They are considered "living fossils" because they are very similar to their ancient ancestors.



by Nicole Gonzalez

THE CAPYBARA

THE CUTEST ANIMAL

WHAT IS IT?



A capybara is the largest rodent in the world. It is a semi-aquatic mammal that lives in South America. It is known for its gentle, social nature. They are herbivores, live in groups, and have webbed feet and eyes, ears, and nostrils on top of their heads for their semi-aquatic lifestyle. Their scientific name is *Hydrochoerus*. They are closely related to guinea pigs.



DIET



Capybaras are herbivores that primarily eat grasses and aquatic plants, but they will also eat seeds, grains, and melons. To extract maximum nutrients from their food, they practice autocoprography, a process of re-ingesting their own feces.



BY RIHAAN KAMBLE

Hedgehogs



One reason I love hedgehogs is that they are pokey. I love pokey things because pokey things are very good defenses. Without them in the wild it would make it difficult for hedgehogs to survive. One more reason is that they are small. I love small things especially hedgehogs because they are so small and blend in so well with trees or dirt because they are kinda of the same color. Another reason is that they are so cute! They don't hurt you if you don't hurt them.



Fun facts!

Hedgehogs eat worms, beetles, apples, plums and so much more.

Hedgehogs do bite and they do have small teeth but it can cause pain.

Some hedgehogs carry can diseases.



By Valentina King