

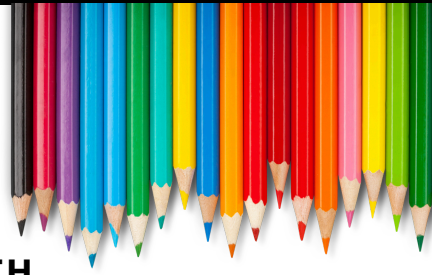
THE FALCON FORUM

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MAY NARRATIVE

Happy ALMOST summer, Falcons! It's hard to believe the school year is already ending! This year went by super fast, but it was full of learning, laughter, and lots of memories. From projects and quizzes, to school events and fun times with friends, there was always something happening! Now, summer is almost here, and I think everyone is excited for a break from homework, alarms, and packed schedules. I'm looking forward to sleeping in, hanging out with friends, going swimming, and enjoying all the fun that summer brings! Have a great summer, Falcons!



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SUMMER CALENDAR

CREATED BY: MADDIE POLLOCK (8TH)

BE SURE TO CHECK THE BLS WEBPAGE FOR SUMMER CAMPS AND UPDATES!

MAY



A large, colorful graphic is overlaid on the calendar grid. It features the words "BYE SCHOOL" in pink, "HELLO" in yellow, and "POOL" in blue, all in a bubbly, 3D font. Two lifebuoys are also part of the graphic, one near the top and one near the bottom.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 ←----- ½ DAY ----->	19	20 ½ DAY 8TH GRADE PROMOTION	21	22	23	24
25 MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28	29	30	

VIDEO GAME OF THE MONTH

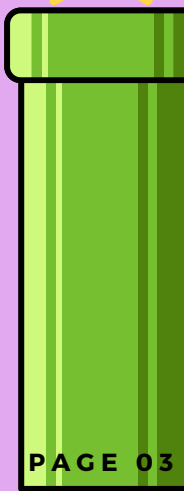
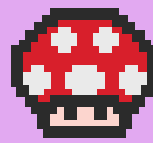
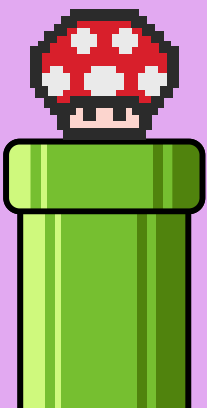


CREATED BY: RYAN BONEY (7TH)



Pokemon Legends Arceus

Legends Arceus is where the protagonist was sent back in time! In the Pokémon universe, he was sent to an old version of the Sinnoh region. Instead of different routes, there are different open world biomes to travel through on your journey. You also have to teach like every single person that Pokémon aren't dangerous, despite literally being short for "Pocket Monster!"



BLS TRENDS

CREATED BY: GEORGIA EPTING (6TH)
AND LILLY RISER (6TH)



ANIMAL Of the month



HUMMINGBIRD

WRITTEN BY: FINLEY JONES (5TH)

Don't you just love summer? Have you seen a hummingbird? What about a hummingbird nest? Read more to learn more about the amazing hummingbirds. (scientific name: Trochilidae)

First, let me talk about adults. Hummingbirds are considered adults when they are 3 to 4 weeks old! (aren't you glad that's not the age you were when you went on your own!) They eat mostly flower nectar, insects, and spiders. They live in the Americas, the Andes Mountains, the US, Canada, and lots more places.

Next, let me talk about baby hummingbirds. Baby hummingbirds are called chicks. Chicks normally eat small insects and nectar. They leave the nest at about 3 to 4 weeks old! Aren't you glad you're not a hummingbird!?

Finally, here are some fun facts on Hummingbirds!

Fun Facts!

1. Hummingbirds can fly backwards, and they can hover!
2. Hummingbird wings can flap 20 to 80 times per second!
3. Hummingbirds are the smallest migrating birds!
4. Hummingbirds have the world's smallest eggs!
5. Hummingbirds can live to be 10 years old!



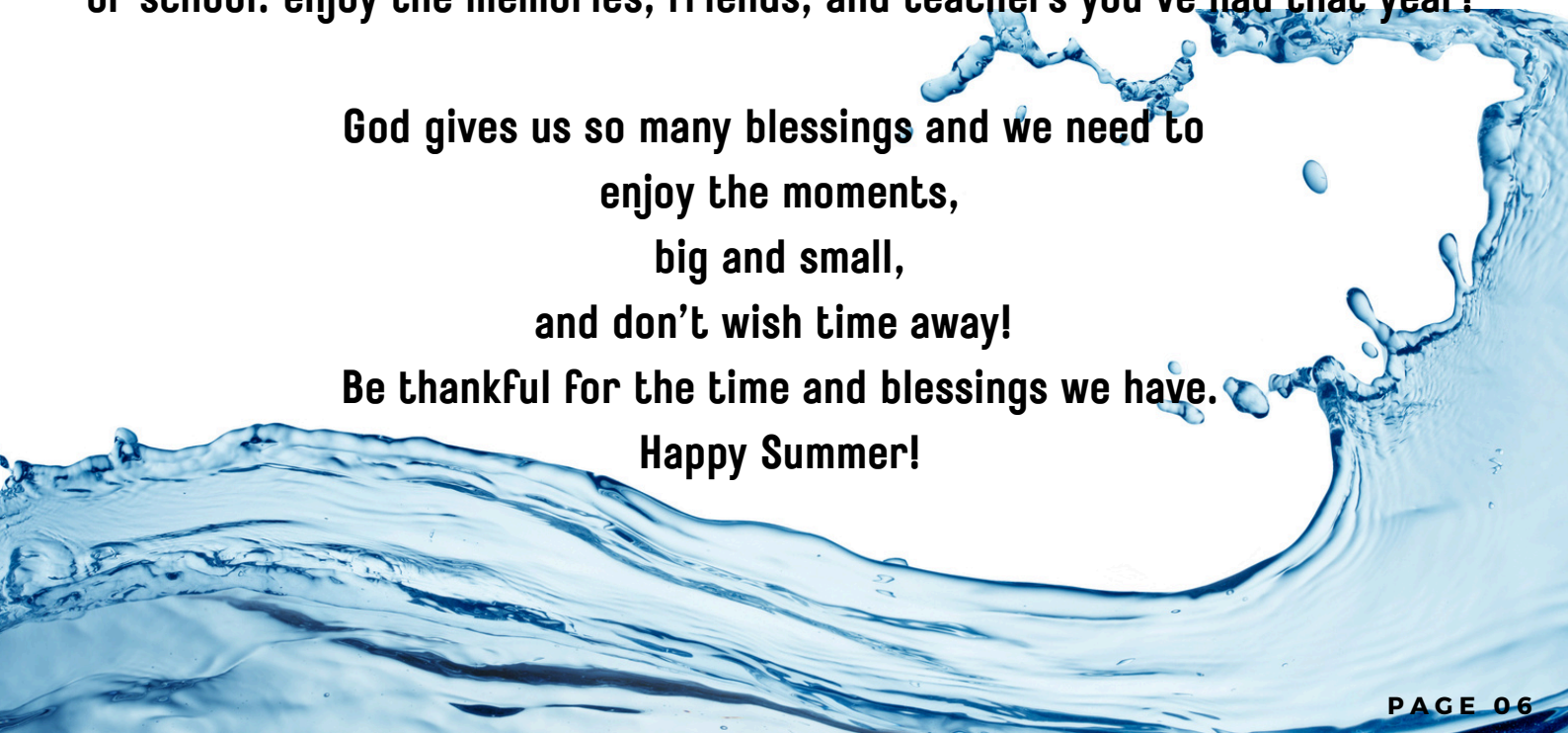
Devotion of the Month

**WRITTEN BY: LIZA MEADE CEASE (5TH)
AND VIRGINIA MILNE (5TH)**

“Be Thankful and Don’t Wish Time Away”

**1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 says, “Rejoice always, pray continually,
Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”**

**This month’s devotion is about being thankful and not wishing time away!
That means, enjoy every circumstance and every moment while you can,
because it goes by so fast! For example, when there is just a little bit left
of school. enjoy the memories, friends, and teachers you’ve had that year!**

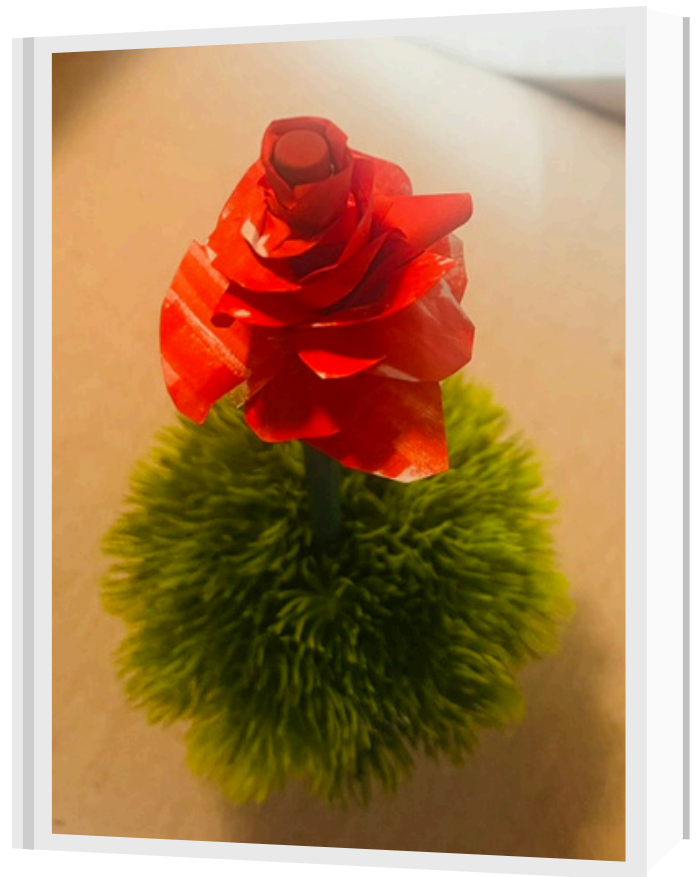


**God gives us so many blessings and we need to
enjoy the moments,
big and small,
and don’t wish time away!
Be thankful for the time and blessings we have.
Happy Summer!**

ARTS AND CRAFTS

**WRITTEN AND CREATED BY:
AVA GRACE PEAKE (5TH)**

1. Get a pencil and paint it GREEN!
2. Get some paper and color it red.
3. Cut out small ovals.
4. Keep wrapping the paper around the pencil until it forms a rose looking shape.



Artistic Expression

CREATED BY: ALIYAH BENTON (8TH)



By: Katy Noonan (8th) and
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MINECRAFT MOD OF THE MONTH

This month's Minecraft mod is called "MrCrayfish's Furniture Mod: Refurbished" created by MrCrayfish.

This mod is THE BEST furniture mod i have ever seen! Almost every single piece of furniture is functional! Its really awesome!

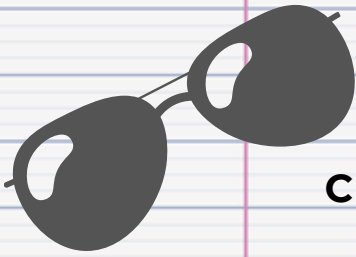


Download the mod: <https://www.curseforge.com/minecraft/mc-mods/refurbished-furniture>



MrCrayfish's Furniture Mod: Refurbished

Jokes



CREATED BY: LIZA MEADE CEASE (5TH)

Q. WHY DID THE TEACHER
WEAR SUNGLASSES?

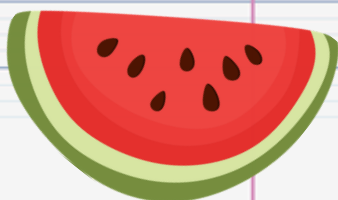
WERE SO BRIGHT!

A. BECAUSE HER STUDENTS

A. WHY DID THE KID EAT HIS
HOMEWORK?

WAS A PIECE OF CAKE

Q. BECAUSE HIS TEACHER SAID IT

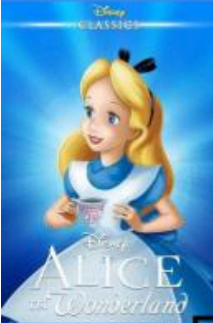


GUESS THE MOVIE!

CREATED BY: HUTCH WILLIAMS (5TH)

STAR
WARS

GUESS THE MOVIE



Email Your Answers to me at samuelwilliams@benlippen.me



Q1.

- Timon,
Pumbaa

Zazu

- Safari
- Can You feel
the love
tonight?

Q2

- Big bad wolf
- Guinea pig
- Heart meteor

Q3

- Late Rabbit
- Hole
- Croquet

Q4

- Let it go
- True love
- Sven

Q5

- Pizza Planet
- Rex
- Bonnie

Q6

- The Force
- Heavy
Breathing
- The
Millennium
falcon



NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

These are some fun, national holidays we can look forward to during the summer!



June 1 - National Go
BAREFOOT Day!



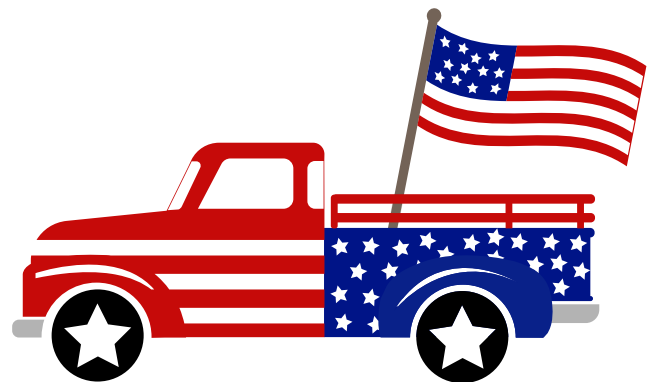
June 14 - National Strawberry
Shortcake Day!



June 17 - National Eat your
Vegetables Day!



July 8 - National Freezer
Pop Day!



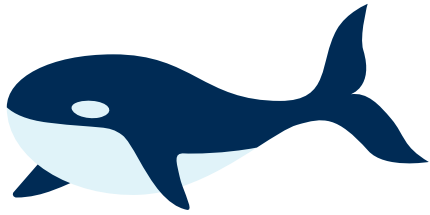
July 4 - Independence Day!



July 18 - National Hot Dog Day!

RANDOM FACTS!

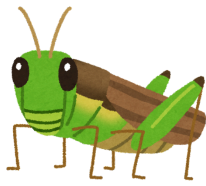
BY: ISAAC GAY (7TH)



WHALES ARE MORE
VOCAL IN THE SUMMER
MONTHS!



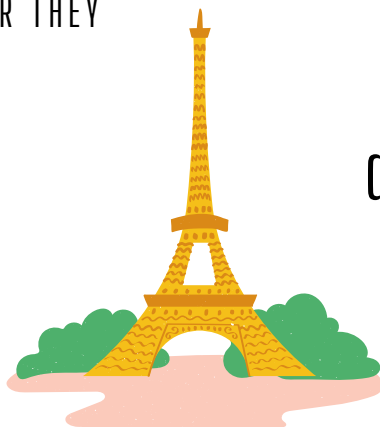
Stars twinkle more in the
summer and there are
more thunderstorms!



YOU CAN TELL THE
TEMPERATURE BY
LISTENING TO CRICKET
CHIRPS—THE HOTTER IT
IS, THE FASTER THEY
CHIRP.



The hottest temperature ever
recorded on Earth was 134
degrees Fahrenheit in Death Valley,
California!

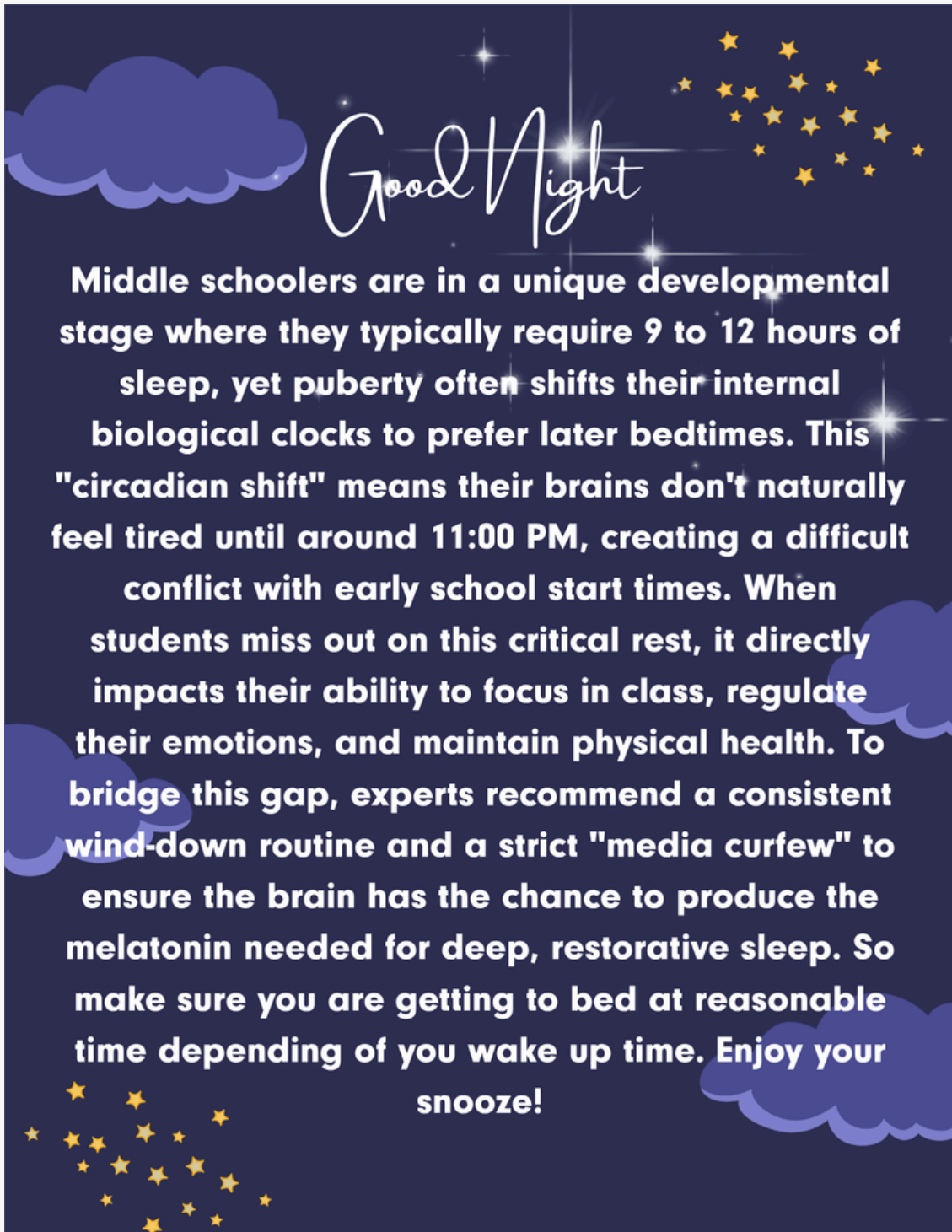


THE EIFFEL TOWER
EXPANDS AND GROWS
TALLER DURING THE
SUMMER DUE TO THE
HEAT.

Inside the Arctic
Circle, the sun never
sets during the
warmest months.

Advice Column

WRITTEN AND CREATED BY:
ANNA KATE STUBBS (6TH)



Good Night

Middle schoolers are in a unique developmental stage where they typically require 9 to 12 hours of sleep, yet puberty often shifts their internal biological clocks to prefer later bedtimes. This "circadian shift" means their brains don't naturally feel tired until around 11:00 PM, creating a difficult conflict with early school start times. When students miss out on this critical rest, it directly impacts their ability to focus in class, regulate their emotions, and maintain physical health. To bridge this gap, experts recommend a consistent wind-down routine and a strict "media curfew" to ensure the brain has the chance to produce the melatonin needed for deep, restorative sleep. So make sure you are getting to bed at reasonable time depending of you wake up time. Enjoy your snooze!

 **Get some rest** and enjoy the summer! 

The Falcon Forum Staff End of the Year Party!

Thank you for all of your hard
work on our MS newspaper
this school year!

We are so proud of each of you!
Enjoy your summer!



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