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Spring break is almost here!

This time of year should be spent outside in the nice gentle breeze. Try to learn some new games outside with brothers or sisters

Spring Break Activities!



Words By: Kensley Belvo

Who is ready for spring break! We have a one more activity to show you! This final activity is... Jump Rope! Jump ropes were said to be invented in 1600 A.D, Egypt. Jump rope now is associated to a game played by girls, Yet back then, this particular game was mainly played by men. Today, lots of girls love playing Jump Rope, if you haven't played gump rope yet, I recommend you give it a try!

Fun activities to learn!

Are you getting bored over spring break? If you are we have some fun games to teach you in minutes! One game to play is catch. The object of the game is well ... to catch the ball.



Here is another game that you may like to play is ... soccer! This game can be played with at least three players. The object of this game is to get the soccer ball to your goal and score some points. But the real point of soccer is to have fun and don't get mad remember its just a game!



How To Make St. Patricks Day Slime

Stay tuned for my new D.I.Y craft next week. Just a reminder St. Patrick's Day is on Wednesday March 17.

St. Patricks Day Slime!

Words by Eva Bocanegra

Now for the fun part...

Do you know what DIY means? It means Do It Yourself. Do you know the story green eggs and ham ,how about green slime and fun.

Here are some of the things you'll need to make your green slime.

1. A bowl
2. White Elmer's Glue
3. A spoon
4. Borax Powder
5. Green food dye
6. Green glitter (optional)
7. Get a small cup of water

- Step 1. Dump white glue in your bowl
- Step 2. Put 3 drops of food dye in your bowl of white glue
- Step 3. Put your green glitter in your bowl (optional)
- Step 4. Mix all the ingredients together
- Step 5. Time to make your activator. Put a little bit of your borax powder in your small cup of water and mix it till it dissolves.
- Step 6. Pour some of your activator in your glue bowl and mix until dissolved. If your slime is still sticky and gooey, add a little more activator. Keep adding activator little by little until slime isn't sticky or gooey.
- Step 7. Play with your St. Patrick's Day Slime!



Have Fun Doing This DIY Craft:)



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Weather for next week of Feburary 2021

Words by Pita Wold-Edwards

Make sure to wear a long sleeve on Monday the first of March next week because the lowest it will be is 48 degrees ,and the high will be 68 degrees but make sure not wear to big of a jacket or else you be feeling as hot as the sun!

On Tuesday the 2nd, the weather will get a bit warmer because the low is 52 degrees and high will be 73 degrees so make sure to wear a T-shirt so you won't be burning up!

Wednesday the 3rd it seems to get warmer, because the lowest it will be is 50 degrees and the highest will be 73 degrees which means it will be a little chillier in the morning so make sure to wear a t-shirt!

On Thursday the 4th weather will be one of the highest temperatures of the week because the low will be 54 degrees and the high will be 76 degrees, so you probably shouldn't bring a jacket but if you would like you could bring a light vest to school.

On Friday, March the 5th, it will become very warm which means it will be the hottest day of the school week since the low will be 53 degrees a little bit chillier than Thursday, and the high will be 78 degrees so make sure not to wear a long sleeve shirt!



Lunch for next week

Words by Pita Wold-Edwards Next week you might not know if you want to bring lunch from home or get lunch from the cafeteria well, I can help you with that problem on Monday for lunch there will be down home chicken and waffles

on Tuesday there will be veggies-less & pulled chicken with whole wheat roll ,and seasoned rice

On Wednesday there will be breaded Chicken patty sandwich with seasoned crispy sweet potato fries with fruit and a salad on the side

On Thursday there will be cheesy chicken burrito & beans with-ought jalapeños carrots, fresh orange and pineapple

on Friday the cafeteria will be serving seasoned lemon fish with rice peppered broccoli fresh salad mix, a banana and, fruit mix

I hope you know whether you want to bring lunch or get lunch from the cafeteria this week 1st-5th of March

Ancient Greek Monsters

By: Antonio Furlan-Backlund

The Chimera ("she-goat")

The **Chimera** was a hybrid between a goat, lion, and snake. with the body, and limbs of a lion, and a head of a goat sprouting between the shoulder blades of the monstrous beast, and a long, coiling serpent emerging from where it's tail should be. The beast was known for terrorizing many Greek cities but was slain by the son of Hephaestus and Athena (but the lesser Chimera still wanders in the labyrinth). The beast, at times mistaken for the mantichore. Yes, the were siblings, both being offspring of the monsters Echidna (mother) and Typhon (father) but a mantichore had a tail that resembled that of a scorpion and the tail could propel poisonous dagger-like spines. Although the chimera's goat head could spit fire, and it's serpent tail was poisonous.



The Hydra

The **Hydra** was a beast that could be the bane of the world. nine thirty feet long heads that can propel columns of fire, spit poison and for every head cut off, two more would sprout in it's place. To make it even fiercer it's center original head could not be touched by any weapon known to man, the head was immortal. It's home was the swamps of the Greek city larnin. It was slain by Hercules and his nephew, by Hercules cutting the heads off and his nephew lighting fire to them then Hercules threw a stone on the immortal head.



The Clazmonian Sow

The **Clazmonian sow**, was a creature that resembled a giant pig with wings that looks like that of a flamingo. Though graceful in appearance it terrorized, and destroyed many Greek cities and towns. It could destroy trees with minimal effort, and could turn dense forests into barren wastelands. So it could destroy a decent size town with mild effort. On top of it's size and strength it had poison breath, that could easily suffocate a human in seconds and no myth says it was ever defeated

Japanese Mythology

By: Soph Nguyen

Yamata No Orochi

Yamata no Orochi was an extremely immense snake (Orochi is Japanese for *Great snake*) that had eight heads and eight tails. Many people get Yamata mistaken for the Greek monster, *Hydra*, which could replace any head that was lost while Yamata only had eight. Hydra was only 13 meters tall while Yamata no Orochi was 300 meters tall, which was way bigger than the already fatally dangerous myth, Hydra. Yamata was slayed by god of sea and storms, Susanoo. This was one of *not so many* mythical creatures that made a god or goddess struggle while slaying it.



This illustration shows Susanoo slaying the empowered dragon, Yamata no Orochi.



Tsuchinoko

Tsuchinoko (Or commonly known as *Noko*) Are commonly described as 30 to 80 centimeters in length, similar in appearance to a snake, But with a central girth much wider than it's head or tail, And as having fangs and venom similar to that of a viper.



Komainu

Komainu , Often called *Lion Dogs* in English, Are statue pairs of lion-like creatures either guarding the entrance or the honden, or inner shrine of many Japanese Shinto shrines, or kept in the inner shrine itself, where they are not visible to public. Another Japanese myth says, that the Komainu would follow the owner or visitor of a shrine and follow them, and protect the person from harm, BUT if the person they were following were to run, it would lunge out and fatally attack the running (or panicking)person

The Life & Times of Douglas & Marv

by Justin Tripp

One day everything was going just fine when Snow Rio hit! It was an ordinary day at the fifth grade classroom. Everybody was heading home for the weekend; Douglas and Marv had the whole place to themselves. At first they were fine with it, but Sunday night it grew cold without any power, due to the storm.

After the weekend was over, they were up bright and early expecting to see the bright shiny faces of fifth grade. However, that's exactly what they didn't see. They probably realized something was wrong, and started squeaking their heads off.

That's when Mr.Hjelmstead came to save the day. On Monday Mrs.Hjelmstead said, " We need to rescue the guinea pigs." With temperatures as low as 0 degrees Fahrenheit, It was a good thing Mrs. Hjelmstead noticed the freezing temperature, or Douglas and Marv would have been frozen to death.

It was a great relief to the fifth graders when their parents got the text on Tuesday saying the guinea pigs were safe. After a brutal week of snow the following Monday every kid snuggled the guinea pigs a little bit more, relieved they were alive.



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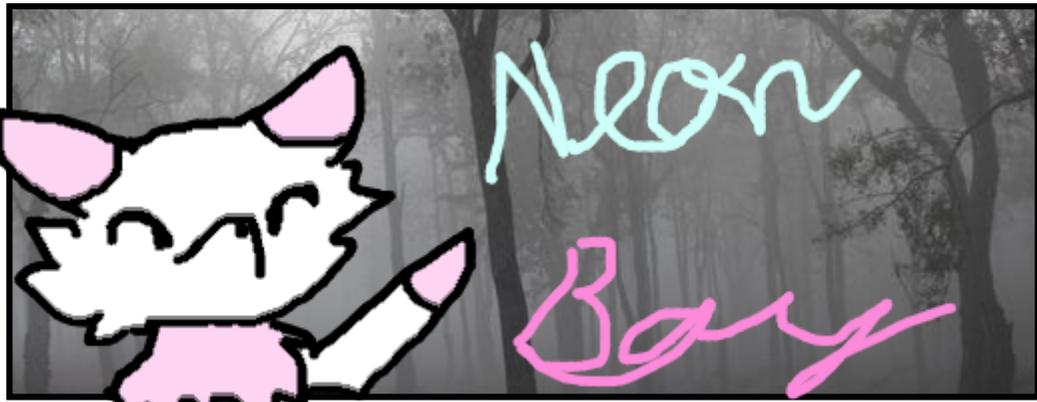
The Attack of Snow Rio!!!



THE GUINEA-PIGS BEING SNUGGLED.



MARV BEING SHOWN EMOTION.





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