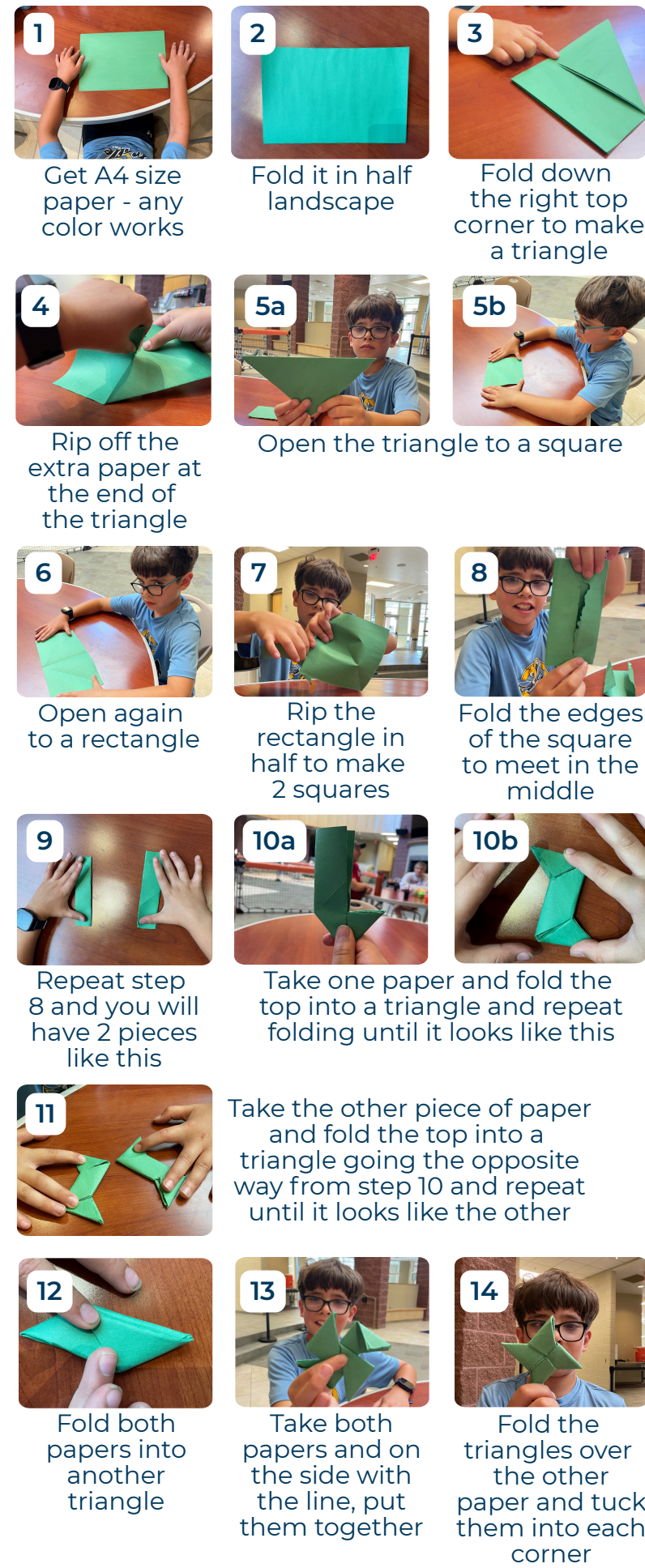


COMIC SECTION



LUCAS M. 5TH GRADE

HOW TO MAKE A NINJA STAR (OR SHIRKEN)



You're finished! It takes a lot of practice to be good at folding paper. **If you mess up don't feel down about it. Keep trying and never give up.**

Sometimes you have to use tape or glue if you can't tuck it into the corners.

DEV P. 3RD GRADE



KIDS' NEWS

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FOR KIDS

THE SILO CENTER TRAIL

When you go all the way down in the Lower Lot and to the end there is a trail in the woods. The trail is very colorful with the new painted rocks. There are logs from trees making the sides of the trail path. At the end of the log path there are two paths. My group likes to go on the right path. On the path at the end of the trail there are obstacles. There are climbing bars, balance beams, and monkey bars. We can do the obstacles safely and sometimes we practice gymnastics on the trail. When my group is on the trail with Mr. Javi we have a monkey bar challenge to see who can get across the whole way and who can hang onto the bars the longest. We also like to yell loud and silly words in the woods. The trail is a good place to go to get outside, get some fresh air, and get some energy out. It is so beautiful on the trail. The trail loops around in a circle so we can walk on it again and again.

LILLY H. 2ND GRADE

KEEP THE BUS CLEAN!

Have you rode the bus before? If so, you might know how it can look. Sometimes there is gum on a seat, a water spill and no one to claim it, or just simply candy wrapper trash on the floor. All of this I have seen on our Back Pack bus and when I see things like this I don't want to sit there. We all should feel okay to sit in any seat on the bus. So be the one who instead of throwing trash on the floor, puts it in a trash can!

ELIZA F.
4TH GRADE



WHICH BREAKFAST FOOD IS YOUR FAVORITE?

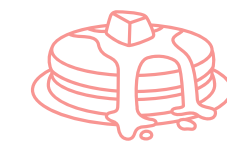
A POLL BY MACKENZIE H. 3RD GRADE



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PANCAKES | 20



MUFFINS | 35

WINNER

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I like to paint my nails. When we start we put our hands in water with bath bombs. My favorite is the sparkle colors. We love them. When the nail polish is dry we get lotion. One lotion smells like frosting, but don't eat it. We listen to girl music like Taylor Swift. It is very relaxing in the Back Pack nail salon.

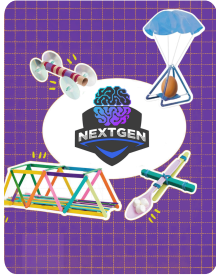
BENNETT B. & ISABELLA B. KINDERGARTEN



In Game Masters club we played a fun new game called Fish Bowl - it is kind of like charades. We write down nouns on a paper and put them in a bowl to pick from later. For the first time you can describe the word on the paper with as many words as you want. Then next time you act it out. My favorite word to play was ice cream.

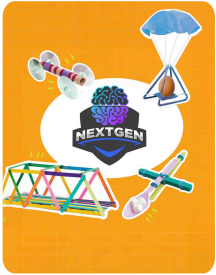
LEVI H. 1ST GRADE

APRIL CLUB REVIEW



Our club Next Gen with Ms. Belle is super fun. We made parachutes for peeps and dropped them from the top of the playground outside. Another time we did balancing robots and I could balance it on my nose! We also made big bubbles with colored straws and built them into shapes.

ELLIE R. 1ST GRADE



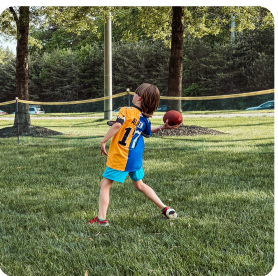
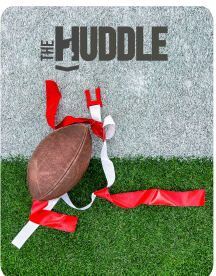
We have done different projects in Next Gen club with Mr. Josh. We put popsicle sticks together without glue or tape to make flying fish. If you threw them, they exploded. We also made a tower structure with Easter peeps. We had a competition to build the tallest tower and timed each other to see who stayed stable the longest.

GABBY M. & SOFI O. 3RD GRADE



We're taking apart electronics in Hammer Time club. We also use screwdrivers and a pop out tool. We look inside for mother boards. I found a mother board inside a phone. If we need help Mr. Javi is there to help us. We took apart a timer and the mother board was so tiny! We took apart a big old looking TV and that was so crazy!

WILLIAM F. 1ST GRADE



Before we play a flag football game we set up the field and field goal then draft teams. The flags are actually harder to pull than you think. The Huddle is so much fun. Playing football puts a smile on my face. It is fun to play together and to get to catch the ball and score touchdowns.

ELIJAH S. 3RD GRADE & BEN R. KINDERGARTEN

11 FACTS ABOUT GIRAFFES

BASH L. 3RD GRADE

Do you know what those things are on a giraffe's head? Those are actually horns.



Giraffes spend most of their time standing - crazy right?

Did you know each giraffe has a unique spot pattern?

Did you know giraffes are the tallest mammal on earth?

Did you know a giraffe's neck is too short to reach the ground? So whenever it drinks it has to bend it's legs.

Giraffes make flute like sounds and grunt, bellow, snort, hiss and other low-pitch noises beyond human hearing.

Giraffes only need 5 to 30 minutes of sleep in a 24 hour period.

Did you know giraffes can run 35 mph over short distances?

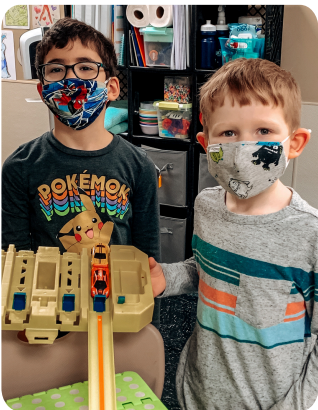
Did you know giraffes only need to drink water once every few days?

The giraffe calf can stand up after about an hour of being born and within a week it starts to eat plants.

Did you know giraffes are taller than 3 adults standing on top of each other?

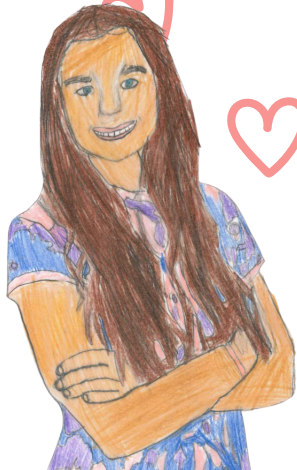
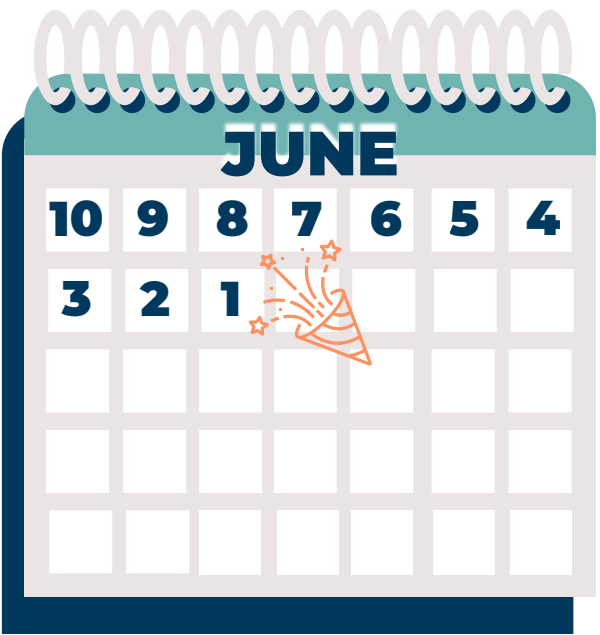
FIVE YEARS AGO AT THE BACK PACK

Did you know The Back Pack was open five years ago during COVID? While the world felt upside down, kids came together at The Back Pack to do virtual school, make new friends, and create lasting memories. COVID was a weird and challenging time for everyone, but we're so thankful The Back Pack was open - giving us a place to learn, laugh, and make some pretty awesome memories along the way!



Can you find Abby, Marlowe, Lucas, John, Tyler, Joel, and other Back Pack friends in the photos?

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL COUNTDOWN



A PORTRAIT OF MISS AMANDA BY ALIVIA H. 2ND GRADE