

MARCH MOVIE MADNESS BRACKET

WHICH MOVIE DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST?



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY RIDDLES

- Why don't leprechauns like leftovers?
They prefer left-clovers!
- What type of bow cannot be tied?
A rainbow!
- What is a leprechaun's favorite type of music?
Sham-rock and roll!
- How is a good friend like a four-leaf clover?
They are hard to find!

MARCH BIRTHDAY BOARD

Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear _____,
Happy Birthday to you!

- 1st - Justin Bieber
- 6th - Shaquille O'Neal
- 9th - Logan R.
- 13th - Oakleigh A.
- 14th - Simone Biles
- 19th - Nemo
- 20th - Ben K.
- 22nd - Dash
- 27th - Emily W.

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BACK PACK RECORDS

What record do you hold? What records can we make or break?

9 Square Volley Record

How many times can the ball be passed in the air before it touches the ground?

- Record Guidelines -
- Players must be in a square.
- Keep the ball in play.
- No double touch.

Current record holders:
Lynx Boys with 55 hits.
Pumas with 69 hits!
71 hits during Free-Choice
106 hits, Micah, Logan, and Marshall



Fastest Pine Wood Derby Car

Whose car is the fastest on the track?

Current record holder:
Nathan D.
2.51 seconds



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FOR KIDS

SPRING BREAK COUNTDOWN



FACTS ABOUT ENDERMEN

- 1 Endermen are very bad, they like to take your blocks.
- 2 Endermen can teleport.
- 3 You need about 15 Ender Pearls to get an Ender Dragon.
- 4 If you look at an Endermen in the eyes, it will attack you.
- 5 If you have a pumpkin head, an Endermen will not attack you.
- 6 Chickens are not hostile, Endermens are hostile!



ETHAN H. 1ST GRADE

ALL ABOUT SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

I love Saint Patrick's Day! I am Irish. We have a lot of silly and fun memories with the holiday. We usually have cake too because my mom's birthday is the day after Saint Patrick's Day. I would like to share with you the myths of Saint Patrick's Day, traditions I celebrate in March, and some symbols of the day.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY TRADITIONS

Leprechauns Wherever he goes, like your house or school, he causes mischief! Kid you not, everything he does is green and usually messy.



Corn Beef & Cabbage A delish Irish dish (say that 3 times fast!). It is a piece of shredded meat that has been soaked in corn juice with corn on the side. It is placed on top of cabbage and has cabbage sprinkled on top too for the full effect.



Dancing The Irish Jig is a traditional dance. It is a folklore dance that originated in the 1600s. It is usually performed on a stage for people to watch and enjoy.



THE MYTH OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

A myth about Saint Patrick is that he got rid of all the snakes and their evil spirits on the island of Ireland. The same type of snakes that tempted Adam and Eve in the garden to eat the apple. Snakes represent evil, temptation, and sin.



SYMBOLS OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



Gold



Shammrock



Rainbows



Leprechauns



Green



Four Leaf Clover

ALAINA S. 5TH GRADE

FEBRUARY CLUB REVIEWS



BRACELET BUDDIES
We made bracelets every week in Bracelet Buddies. We put a lot of beads and charms on our bracelets. My favorite charm was the lock and key because the key fits into the lock.

*DARCY E.
2ND GRADE*



HOT WHEELS CLUB
We raced cars all over the Back Pack in Hot Wheels Club. We raced the cars down the purple slide and the auditorium. We even brought them to the kitchen for a car wash!

*CYRUS E.
KINDER*



PAPER FACTORY
In Paper Factory we learned origami. I liked making animals. The easiest one to make was the dog. The pelican was the hardest to make. My favorite to make was the pelican.

*BODHI S.
2ND GRADE*



SURVIVOR CLUB
Survivor Club was so dramatic. Each week was a new challenge. The voting was crazy! If you got voted out, you lost a bead. If you won, you got a bead. I had 8 beads at the end of Survivor Club.

*MACKENZIE G.
3RD GRADE*



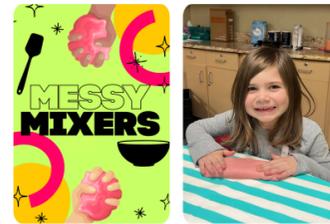
BOOKS TO LIFE
club review We took blank books and wrote topics for our stories. We wrote chapters. My book was called *Pizza and Taco*. The last last week of Books to Life we made book monsters. It was fun!

*WESTON G.
2ND GRADE*



HOBBY HORSE CLUB
Hobby Horse Club may sound silly but it was actually a lot of fun! My horse's name was Emily. We did some cool tricks, like a cart wheel with Emily between my legs. Ms. Bela was a great horse instructor!

*ABBY P.
5TH GRADE*



MESSY MIXERS
We made all kinds of playdough and slime recipes. The coolest recipe we made was the color changing one. When it was hot it was orangish white and when it was cold it was more red.

*ALEX A.
2ND GRADE*



DUDE STUFF 101
We learned a lot about respect and how to be a man. We took home deodorant and shaving cream. We played some games to teach us things and won candy as a prize. It was more of a serious club.

*WILLIAM F.
2ND GRADE*

LAUREL HILL DRAMA CLUB

Did you know two of our friends at Back Pack started the drama club at Laurel Hill? That's right... Mila and Caitlyn! Their very first play is coming soon.

How was the club created?

Mila "I got the idea for a drama club and shared it with my teachers and friends so they could help make it happen. It has been very stressful, but also lots of fun."

How many members of drama club are there?

Caitlyn "There are about 80 people total in the drama club."

What is your first play about?

Mila "It's based on the wild robot."
Caitlyn "The wild robot is a book that was recently turned into a movie."

What is your role in the play?

Mila "I am the student stage manager."
Caitlyn "I am in charge of designing props and costumes."

MILA H. 5TH GRADE & CAITLYN T. 6TH GRADE

What are your responsibilities?

Mila "I have to make sure that people and props get on and off the stage at the right times."
Caitlyn "I think creatively about how to make things come to life."

How do you prepare for your role?

Mila "I take many notes in my script of people's timing and what needs to be adjusted to stay on schedule."
Caitlyn "I try my best to think of anything that hasn't been made yet, and I fix what has been started."

What would surprise us about drama club?

Mila "It took us 4 hours to get through our first practice when it's only supposed to be a 30 minute play!"
Caitlyn "On Wednesdays we come to school an hour early for rehearsals, and we even have rehearsals on Saturdays!"

Opening night is March 11th. Want more information about the play? Ask Mila and Caitlyn!

DREAM SPRING BREAK VACATIONS

IF YOU COULD GO ANYWHERE FOR YOUR SPRING BREAK VACATION, WHERE WOULD YOU GO?



If I could go anywhere, I would go to Japan because I like the culture they have around anime, and one of my favorite characters, Hatsune Miku, was created in Japan!

IZZY B. 6TH GRADE



I would visit Sagittarius A: a black hole in the center of the galaxy because I think it looks really cool. I might finally be able to understand how big a black hole that is classed as 'super massive' really is. I also might finally understand where a black hole leads.

JOEL B. 5TH GRADE



I would go to New York City, I have been there a few times but I want to go there because it's a city where you can do lots of things like Broadway, eat NY pizza, and have fun! The last time I went to New York City, I visited my uncle and we went to an animal museum.

SAMARA D. 2ND GRADE



I want to go to Great Wolf Lodge. There is tons of water slides that go inside and there is an outside pool. Some of the inside water slides pop out of building but then dump people back inside. There was a big slide that had a tube four people could fit on, my family and I all went down it together.

JEREMIAH K. 1ST GRADE



I actually am going to the Dominican Republic for spring break! It's going to be fun because I get to go on a vacation with my neighbors across my street. I look forward to going to a beach that is much bigger than Virginia Beach. Arizona is also high on my vacation list because we would get to see desert animals and make dry sand castles...if that's even possible.

BELLA L. 4TH GRADE



I would like to go to Costa Rica! My sister went on vacation there when she was in college, she got to hang out with parrots, see donkeys, and relax on the beach (that may have been infested with salt water crocodiles). She came home with some cool trinkets that were special to Costa Rica and could only be found there.

CHASE B. 3RD GRADE



I love to go on a cruise! I have been on a cruise before and I love to see the ocean and the fish. We got to go on the beach when we got off the ship. My grandma was also on the first cruise I ever went on!

FREYA S-M. KINDER

