

Delaware 411

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What is one of your goals for 2025?

Emma: To be more athletic

Killian: to meet Saquon Barkley and beat my 40-yard dash time

Logan: To get better grades

Hunter: To get better at lacrosse

Jackson: To be more athletic and read more

Kelsie: I am good!

In the News



This Banana Art sells for over \$6 million dollars, this is considered a comedian art and is a duct-taped banana on a wall and something tells me that this is not worth \$6 million dollars! By Hunter

RICKEY HENDERSON by Killian



Sadly, baseball star died on December 20, 2024. Rickey Henderson was 65 when he died. He has the most stolen bases in baseball. He was born in Chicago IL, he was born on December 25, 1958. Rickey Henderson has 2 World Series. He played on the Athletics the Yankees the Dodgers the Red Sox the Mariners the Padres the Mets the

Angels and the Blue Jays.

New Year's Fireworks by Kelsie



Australia



New York City

Right as the clock struck midnight cities across the world celebrated the new year with firework shows that light up the midnight sky some shows also happen at 9:00 for younger kids and families. Check out some cities around the world!

<https://www.dogonews.com/2025/1/2/cities-worldwide-ring-in-2025-with-spectacular-fireworks-displays>



Joshua the Goat

By: Emma Hill

A goat named Joshua ran almost a 13.1-mile marathon. Joshua is a 10-year-old goat with brown and white hair. On September 29, 2024 in the Canadian Town of Conception Bay South a goat named Joshua joined a 13.1-mile marathon.

The owners say he broke through his collar and ran around the halfway point. They soon realized how popular Joshua was becoming, so they let him finish the race. They put Joshua in the back of their truck and took him about 800 feet from the finish line. When they walked across the line everyone wanted to snap a picture with him. He was the star of the event!

Man Gets Free Life-Changing Surgery

by Hunter Conklin



Alex got a baseball sized tumor from his jaw removed! By the time he was 23 years old his tumor almost didn't let him swallow, speak, or eat. He finally got it removed and looks better than ever!

DVES 2025 Spelling Bee



**Congratulations to DVES Spelling Bee
Champ, Aria Gonzalez and our second-place
finisher, Mackenzie McAdam!**

MY GOAT

by Killian

My goat is Tom Brady because he is the greatest football player of all time (GOAT). He is my goat because he has won 7 Super Bowls. He has

89,214 career

passing yards and 649 career touchdowns. Tom Brady was drafted in 2000 and joined the Patriots then he was traded to the Buccaneers on March 20, 2020. He liked to play practical jokes on his teammates. Tom Brady was also a very good baseball player. He was drafted by the Montreal Expos as a catcher. Six quarterbacks were selected before Brady in the 2000 NFL draft.





Miss Powley

by Lihanna

Miss Powley is at DVES because she lives locally, has good resources, great co-workers and a positive environment. Since her mom is a teacher, it inspired her to be a teacher. She enjoys teaching little kids and wants to be a great teacher like her former teachers. Miss Powley just graduated from Penn State in May of

2024, and she just started here in August. **Her favorite part of teaching is making the kids laugh, smile and helping them learn.**

Miss Powley favorite place to visit is Disney World for a vacation, and her favorite season is the spring. Her birthday is May 11, 2002. She says “the hardest part of this job is making sure all the kids get what they need because the students have different needs. **“The easy part of my job is loving my students.”**

Miss Powley is a dance teacher as well. Her favorite song is Where the Wild Things are by Luke Combs, her favorite candy is Twix, and her favorite color is orange.

Los Angeles Fires by Killian



In Los Angeles there has been a fire outbreak and it's unstoppable. The LA fire department is holding a GoFundMe for everyone in the tragedy. There are four fires burning right now. The fire is

the worst fire in California ever.

Fire officials have not publicly identified the cause of the blaze

2024 National Championship Winners by Killian



This year the Ohio State Buckeyes won the 2025 National Championship. The Natty was hosted in Atlanta Georgia, Mercedes Benz Stadium. OSU is renowned for its comprehensive research programs, particularly in engineering, medicine, and business. The university's faculty includes numerous award-winning scholars and researchers. Congratulations!

Mrs. Willson by Jackson Cabrera



**Welcome to DVES
Mrs. Willson! I hope
you have a great
time here.**

**These are some
questions that we
asked her. One of the
questions that we
asked her was what
is your favorite
book/ book series?
She said "Jack
Reacher". Another
question that we
asked her was what**

**your favorite part about is being a teacher and
she said, "working with my students" The last
question that I'm going to share with you is we
asked her how many kids she has, and she said "
two".**

Welcome Mrs. Strattman by Kelsie

This year DVES have a lot of new teachers one new teacher here is Mrs. Strattman she the vice principal when she was a child, she wanted to make a difference that's why she wanted to become a principal.



Mrs. Strattman was born June 2, 1992. She went to three colleges: first, West Chester University, next, Villanova

University and finally she went to Marywood University. Mrs. Strattman has been teaching for 8 years her favorite part of being a principal is seeing kids and going to different events.

Fun facts about Mrs. Strattman are her favorite sports teams are Philadelphia teams. Her favorite seasons are all the seasons: summer because it is relaxing, fall because it is very pretty, winter because of snowy days, and spring because of track. Her favorite animal is a giraffe, and she has two golden retrievers Loki and Jarvas. Mrs. Strattman is also a Marvel fan.

Martin Luther King Jr by Kelsie

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.



Martin Luther King Jr was one of America's most influential civil rights leaders. He was born in Atlanta Georgia on January 15, 1929, he lived until 1968. Every year on the third Monday of January we honor Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr Memorial

<https://www.nps.gov/mlkm/index.htm>

The 2024-2025 News Crew

Happy New Year!

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