

Delaware 411

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New Year New Us

By: Scarlett, Eleanor, and Sekai



Our New Year's Resolutions

Eleanor: My New Year's Resolution is to keep my grades up.

Scarlett: Mine is to be a better listener.

Sekai: My resolution is to learn Spanish.

Ariel: My resolution is to meet four new people.

Patrick: I want to keep healthy by eating more vegetables.

THE WORLD'S FIRST ENERGY POSITIVE HOTEL

BY PATRICK



In
Norway
they are
creating
the
world's
first

energy positive hotel. The Svart Hotel is opening in 2024. The hotel is run on solar power which they will use as electricity to run the hotel's daily needs. It will have windows, so you can see the glacier next to it. It is also furnished with eco-friendly organic materials, and the hotel will serve locally inspired menus. During the winter you can see the Northern Lights! This will be the world's first energy positive hotel!

At the Movies; Flagship Cinema



L-R: Brett Luposello, Anna Gallagher, Rayvon Carr, Emily Giblin, Ms. Roxanne DeLellas, Jordan Zielinski, Ming Zhe Zhang, and Joanna Cabrera-Agostini

On Monday DVE-News/TV reporters met with Ms. Roxanne DeLellas, Area Manager of Flagship Cinemas in Matamoras, PA. The reporters were very anxious to get started and had many questions for Ms. DeLellas.

Ms. DeLellas can ask for a movie suggestion (based on customer request), but ultimately, it's the booker that makes the arrangements and gets them to Flagship.

The reason they do not allow people to bring their own food is because they make an extremely small percentage off box office tickets. The bulk of revenue Flagship brings in comes from concessions sales. The concession sales pay for the movies, the recliners, theater décor, the sound system, the concession equipment, just to name a few. Popcorn is the top selling item at the snack stand.

As manager, she gets to watch all the movies for free as does her staff. The employees do not get discounts; however, they do get free popcorn, drinks and free movies, a definite perk for working there!

Surprisingly, the movie advertisement posters and props are not returned. The employees can take them after the cinema is done using them while the movie is in the theater. Sometimes, Flagship donates the posters as well.

Thanks Reporters!

January Special Days by Sekai

Some of my favorite days in January

Opposite **Day on** the 25th

National Strawberry Ice Cream Day on the 15th

Peach Melba Day on the 13th



Snuggle a Chicken Day the 13th



Whipped Cream Day the 5th

Lastly, my favorite Spaghetti Day 4th, Yum!



What's your favorite January Day?

PLAYFUL BEES BY SEKAI



Scientists at Queen Mary University did a study to find this out. They were playing with wooden balls in exchange for food although some bees were doing without food being offered. They were led two to chambers, one with food and one with wooden balls. The younger ones went to the one with the toy and the older bees went to the food.

Learn more about bees

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Jsm7_Z-0Qo

NEWBORN WHALE

By Sekai

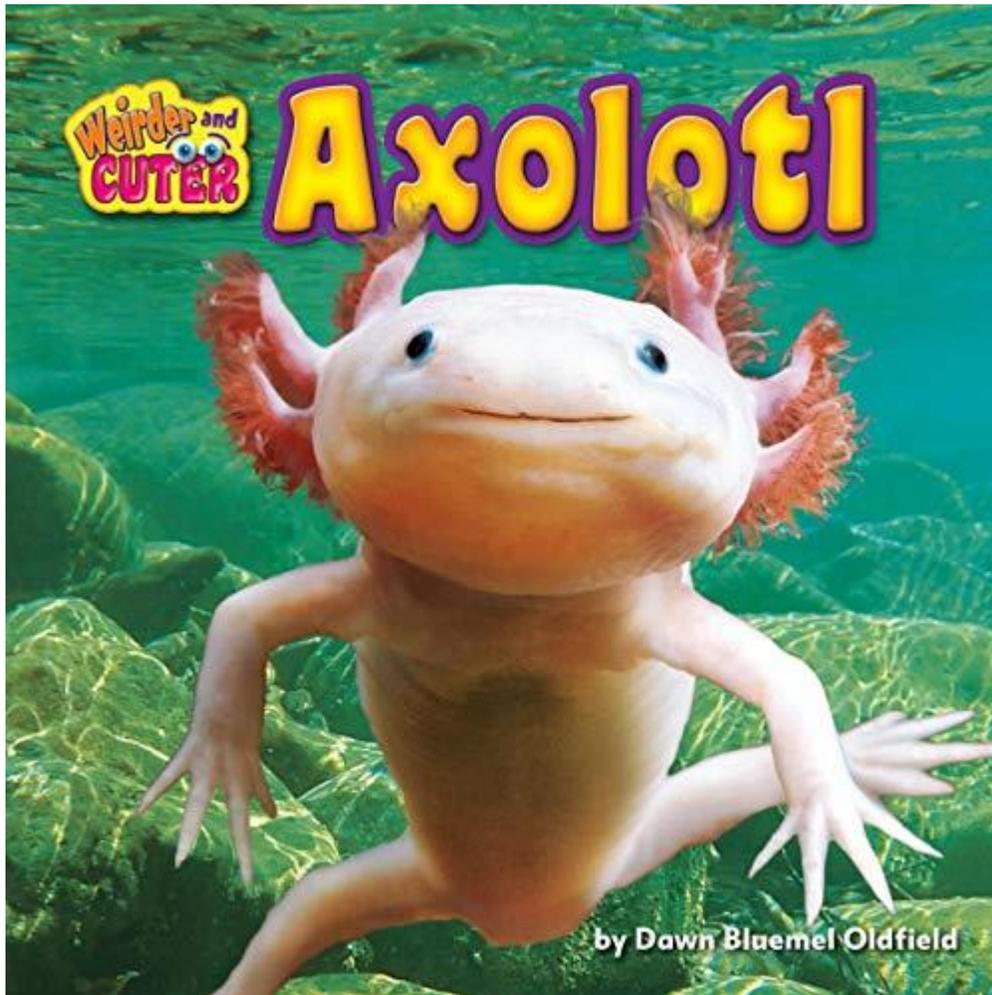


California whale watchers were able to see a grey whale give birth and swim with her newborn calf. The mother was helping its baby swim. A newborn calf is about 2,000 pounds and 15 feet long.

Watch the birth of the newborn calf!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11RPTKbMHZ0>

I want an Axoloti by Connor



If I could have any pet, I would choose an axoloti. I would choose it because it looks cool and it's always smiling. I also know some interesting information, and I even know how to train it! Axoloti come in different colors, and I would prefer a blue one, I'd like that one, but anyone would be fine though. I also know a pet store where I can get an axoloti, and that's why I want an axoloti.

Foxes by Anna



Foxes are the only type of dog capable of retracting their claws like cats do. Foxes also have vertical pupils that look more like those cats than the rounded pupils that other dogs have. There are many different types of foxes, and they are the most widespread species of wild dog in the world.



FOXES ARE VERY SMART IN WAYS THAT MATTER: FINDING FOOD, SURVIVING IN WEATHER EXTREMES, OUTWITTING PREDATORS, PROTECTING THEIR YOUNG. THOSE WERE SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT FOXES, AND I HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT! :D



MY AMAZING MOM!! By Ariel

How long were you in college? Four years

Why did you become a nurse?

"I want to help people and the pay is much better than a nurse's aide."

Did you enjoy your time in school?

"It was very tough, but very rewarding."

What was your favorite part of school?

"Forty new friends that bonded during this tough but rewarding experience."

What was your favorite class?

"Lab work because we practice skills instead of the lectures."

What is your favorite memory of nursing school?

"Seven to eight people clinicals at the hospital with a partner to work on a patient was very rewarding. "

Was there anything you would like to change about your school/class?

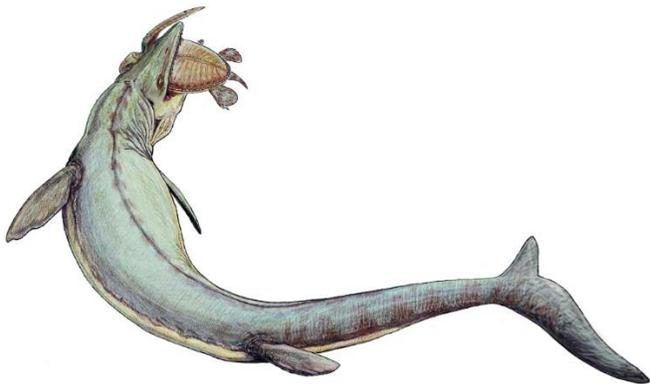
The amount of material to learn in a week not 10 chapters a week four chapters spread out.

Octopi Fight and Monster Sea Lizard by Patrick

Two octopuses/ octopi are caught throwing debris. They were caught throwing algae and even shells. Scientists say the octopus might be making the other



octopus stay out of its personal space, so they get shells and algae from their den and fight.



A fossil of a massive a five-foot-long skull, and it is thirty feet long, sea lizard was found in Morocco. Researchers at a college in the United Kingdom have found a new mosasaur species that ruled the seas in the Cretaceous period. The sea lizard, Thalassotitan was T. atrox predator that devoured giant marine reptiles, like sea turtles.

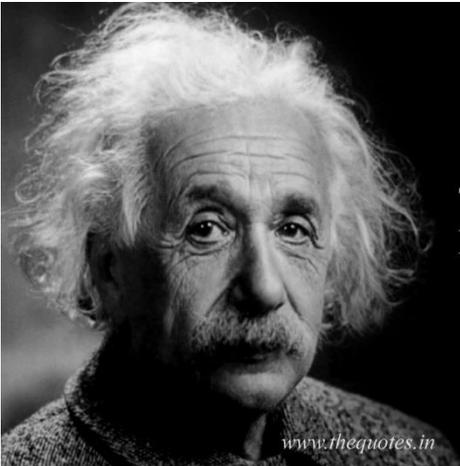
INTELLIGENCE



By Connor

If I could have any superpower, I would have intelligence. I would want this power because then I could have any superpower I wanted! Let me explain, let's say I wanted a superpower like flight. Well, there are a few things that I can do, I could build a device to have me get that superpower, or I could build a suit like Iron Man. I would be the most powerful person in the world because instead of having one superpower or a specific set of superpowers I would have every superpower, if I wanted to.

That is why I would want the superpower of intelligence!



The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.

Albert Einstein

www.thequotes.in

It is the Year of the Rabbit!

by Patrick

The Chinese New Year is a fifteen-day long holiday. During Chinese New Year families have celebrations where there are dancing dragons, fireworks, and games. Children receive red and gold envelopes with money inside to symbolize good fortune for the year ahead.



Listen to the book, Lion Dancer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plH5Lx7_uuY

The Story of the Chinese Zodiac Rabbit 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDUMLn4d3el>

Pens & Pages (a book & writing club for now 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades) has been meeting such interesting characters through their monthly book selections! First it was Pippi Longstocking, and then it was Gooney Bird Greene! During our book club meeting, we wrote some "couplets" like Gooney's class did in the book. Here is what we came up with:

Gooney Bird is not boring,
Her stories won't leave you snoring.

When it comes to fashion,
Gooney Bird sure has passion.

Gooney Bird has so much passion
In her fashion.



Doesn't she seem like a character you'd want to meet!?

You can find her books in the library, F-LOW. The author is Lois Lowry. You can earn RC points from these too!

Keep an eye out in the D-hallway for posters made by Pens & Pages members about their favorite characters... *they all sure have character!*

Also, we are accepting new members - submit a parent-signed form by January 31st to start joining us on Tuesdays in February. See Mrs. Phillips in D-7 with any questions.

Sun Conures by Ally

Sun Conures are a type of bird that is beautiful colors of red, orange, green and yellow. Noisy Sun Conures need a lot of attention, care, and need to be out of their cage most of the time. At night they need to be covered by a sheet of a cloth. Sun Conures live up to 30 years if you treat them right. Sun Conures are extremely intelligent that can learn to talk if you talk to them. Sun Conures are colorful intelligent birds.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPRXUy2ZCAc>



L-R: Back: Gabe O’Sullivan, Declan Dorcas, Angelo Ciarelli, Kendall Eckert, Sekai Jones, Connor Stewart, Ayla Martine, Chloe Sybrandy. Front: Lul, James, Kafui, Clint, Derek, Kristina



Some of their unique features in standing out compared to other luxury cars; you can custom color your car; they have umbrellas that come out of each back door; footrests that are to die for, individual table/screens/tablet on the back of each front seat that set up at a push of a button; star light



headliners (constellations above your head, which you can change and if you watch carefully you will see a shooting star), lower back massages in their seats; doors that open and close with a push of a button; and a mini fridge in the back seat. The

hubcap is also unique, the Rolls-Royce trademark symbol remains upright while the rest of the wheel spins. One thing that is completely the same on each car is their trademark grill, even on the new Spectre. All their vehicles are made to hit up to 155 mph. Thanks DVES Reporters



Girl Finds a Megalodon Tooth **by Sekai**

Nine-year old Molly, her dad, and sister went fossil hunting on Calvert Beach, Maryland on Christmas day. She found a tooth from a fifty-foot megalodon shark. The tooth was five inches long, about the size of a person's pointer finger. Molly and her father often explore the beach, where they found the massive tooth, it was 9:30 AM and the ocean temperature was 10 degrees. The tide was low, so they could swim out farther to "go-shark's-tooth hunting." Molly wants to be a paleontologist.



In our fifth grade ELA class, we learned about the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., so we went around DVES to other classes and read “Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King” by

Jean Marzollo illustrated by J.Brian Pinkey. I thought it was an interesting book about Martin Luther King Jr., and I enjoyed reading it to other students! by Ariel

FUN FACTS

- 1.Martin entered college when he was only 15 years old.
- 2.Martin’s birth name was Michael.
- 3.The “I Have a Dream” speech was not Martin's first speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC.

[I Have a Dream speech by Martin Luther King Jr.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vP4iY1TtS3s)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vP4iY1TtS3s>

A Show Stopping Third Grade Concert



First Grade Concert on Tuesday, February 7, 2023

All are welcome!



Van Gogh the Dog by Scarlett



Did you know dogs could paint with their tongues? Well, they can! A one eared pooch named Van Gogh lives up to her name! The owner puts dots of paint on the board and puts plastic wrap over the board. Then the owner puts dots of peanut butter on the painting board. The dog then licks the board and creates a painting looking like van Gogh's painting!

Van Gough the Dog

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxLcBObX1pQ>

DVES Celebrates the 100th Day of School!

Thursday, February 9th (Date change possible
pending snow days)



**Show your DVES school
spirit by dressing like
you are 100 years old.**



San Diego Zoo Celebrates Birth Rare Przewalski' horse!

By Eleanor

Przewalski's horse is back? I am happy to say YES! The foal is

the first Przewalski's horse born at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park since 2014 and is one of only four individuals born in North America over the past year. The baby horse was born as part of a program that ensures genetic diversity among Przewalski's horse populations, which is overseen by conservationists nationwide. Mostly, extinct in the wild, the Przewalski's horse has survived for the past 40 years almost entirely in zoos around the world, yay!



Good morning, everyone!

February is kindness month, and we will be doing a random acts of kindness week starting February 13th! I have attached the flyer to this email for each day's spirit wear.

Monday - "Let Kindness Shine" wear sparkles/neon/shiny clothing.

Tuesday - "Valentine's Day" wear red, white, or pink

Wednesday - "Ride the kindness wave" wear favorite Hawaiian shirt.

Thursday - "Make being kind a pattern" wear mismatched patterns.

Friday - "DV school spirit"

Mr. Adelfio

