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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WEATHER AND CLIMATE?

By Abby Ketchum

We all check our phones every day for the weather. You know, sunshine, clouds, rain- but what's the climate? They are actually two different things, believe it or not. The basic explanation is this: when we speak about weather, we are talking about the current weather or what the weather might be in the near future, while climate is the overall weather trends in one place over a long period of time.

habitat destruction, sea levels rising, extreme weather, and more. This year it didn't start raining in Eugene until later in the year, and the summers are getting hotter because of the warming climate. In certain areas, like California, for instance, fires are starting this late in THE WINTER because the weather is just hotter than usual. Climate change is a big problem, and the climate in certain places helps environments thrive and grow.



Weather has to do with things like precipitation, wind, humidity, temperature, and cloudiness on a given day. Climate has to do with the basic, average weather over a long period of time. The weather is when we look at the sun today, the storm tomorrow, the 60 degrees on Thursday. The climate is overall averaged weather through usually a time around thirty years. You've probably heard of climate change, which is where the climate is gradually warming the planet and changing ecosystems over time. The climate can also just be the weather that we expect almost every day, the normal weather in the places we live. The climate in Eugene is rainy and medium temperature most of the time.

Today, we can predict the weather in many ways. We can check our phones, of course, or look out a window. Weather forecasters on the news can predict the weather by using models that focus in on things like air pressure to make the best guess for tomorrow or Sunday. These observations can stay accurate for up to a week, meaning based on the observations people make, those can be used consistently for a good estimate on the weather.

Climate change is when the climate in places warms over time, and it's causing

Some good examples of climate consistency are places like the Arctic, deserts, and rain forests, although those areas are becoming warmer over time as the planet heats up. The Arctic, which you probably know, is snowy, frozen, and cold. It is like this year-round although, climate change is causing the ice to melt more and more. The desert is, well, basically the opposite. Hot and dry. It's actually a pretty diverse community, with lizards, snakes, owls, bugs, and many more animals. You may think the desert life would love climate change, but they are already being pushed to the limits with the desert's hot weather. Rain forests are humid and are very much full of life. Monkeys, big cats, bugs, lizards, snakes, birds, fish, and plants. Climate change is affecting the precipitation patterns which will harm the wildlife in many ways.

Well, now you have the answer to the big question: weather and climate have a difference- and it's important. Climate and weather are different, but they both affect our lives. Weather can tell us what to wear or do today, and trends in the climate can tell us what could happen to Earth's ecosystems over decades and beyond.. Thanks for reading, and make sure to tell your friends so they know too.

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HOW TO MAKE BAKED CHOCOLATE DONUGHTS

By Abby Akins

Hi, my name is Abby and I really like donuts! Specifically, I love chocolate donuts and I think there might be other people out in the world who also like them. So, for those who do, here is a recipe I found where you can make your own donuts instead of wasting your parent's money on them.

Here is a doughnut recipe I found online at this link: <https://www.ihearteating.com/baked-chocolate-donut-recipe/>

These doughnuts are so chocolatey and delicious!!

Ingredients Dough

- ☒ 1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 - ☒ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 - ☒ 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
 - ☒ 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - ☒ 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - ☒ 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - ☒ 1 large egg
 - ☒ 1 cup low-fat buttermilk
 - ☒ 1/4 cup vegetable oil
 - ☒ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ### Chocolate Frosting
- ☒ 3 tablespoons butter
 - ☒ 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
 - ☒ 1 tablespoon light corn syrup

Instructions

First, preheat your oven to 350. Grease 2 standard sized donut pans (12 donuts total)(1 pan for 6); set aside.

In a bowl combine flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder, and salt. Add eggs, buttermilk, vegetable oil, and vanilla extract. Whisk until combined. Batter will be on the thinner side. Pour batter into a donut pan, filling about 3/4 full.

Bake the batter in the oven for about 8-10 minutes. The donuts should slowly spring back when lightly touched. Allow to cool in the pan for 5 minutes.

While cooling make the glaze.

Instructions Make the Glaze

YOU WILL NEED 2 cups powdered sugar and 1/4 cup milk.

To make the glaze, stir the ingredients together, adding extra liquid or confectioners' sugar to adjust the consistency as needed. Make about 1/2 cup glaze.

To Make Frosting

In a heavy saucepan over low heat, melt butter half-way. Add chocolate chips and corn syrup. Stir regularly until completely melted and well-incorporated.

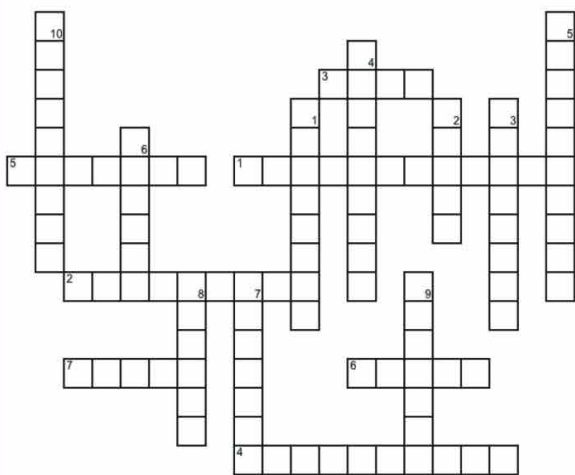
Once glaze is ready, dip the tops of the donuts into the glaze. Set on a wire cooling rack, and let glaze set up. Then put on the frosting, and you're done!

Hope you enjoy your homemade doughnuts!!



The Potter World Crossword

Below are the clues



Across

1. Language of snakes
2. Malfoy's Hogwarts house
3. This freed Dobby from serving the Malfoy's
4. House mascot is the Lion
5. Non-magic folk
6. Potions teacher
7. Most powerful wand in the world

Down

1. "Brightest Witch of Her Age"
2. You fly on this
3. Famous school of magic
4. He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named
5. Hogwarts' Headmaster
6. Three-headed dog that guarded the Sorcerer's Stone
7. Potter author last name
8. Gamekeeper at Hogwarts
9. Famous magical prison
10. This potion transforms the person's appearance



The story of Potato Joe

By Abby K

This is the story of potato Joe...inspired by Susan Dwoskin

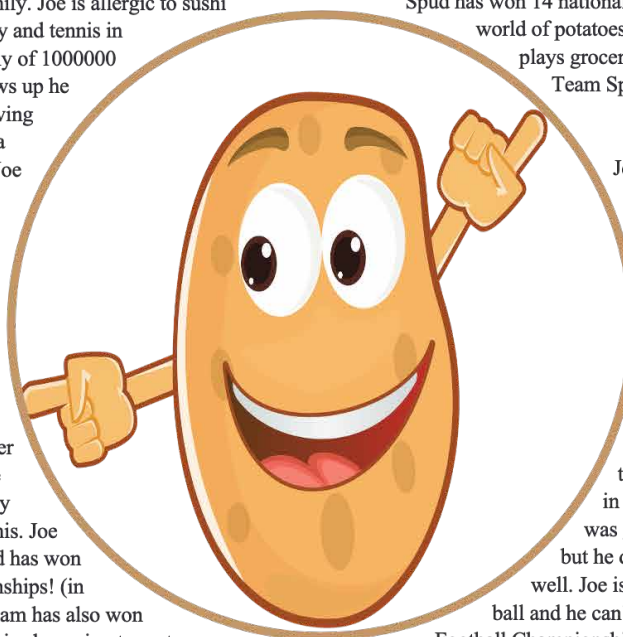
My potato's name is Joe. Joe came from a bag that came from a grocery market store in Italy. Joe is yellow and has little holes and scars on his skin. Joe feels happy all the time because all he sees is happiness, love, and joy for everything around him. Joe speaks Russian and is learning English. He is Russian, Italian, Japanese, Native American, and German. He goes to festivals every Sunday where he worships the sacred potato gods. That is a religious practice in his family. Joe is allergic to sushi and he played grocery hockey and tennis in Italy. Joe comes from a family of 1000000 other potatoes. When he grows up he wants to be part of Thanksgiving dinner (mashed potatoes) or a potato astronaut for NASA. Joe is two years old and loves poetry.

PART 2

Joe is now very fluent in English. He no longer homeschools and goes to the Potato School in the 4j district. He decided to go with all his potato friends after school on Wednesdays to the Market of Choice. There, they play grocery hockey and tennis. Joe is on Team Spud. Team Spud has won 67 national hockey championships! (in the world of potatoes.) His team has also won 43 tennis championships. He is also going to go to a space camp this summer. In August, they will have a contest and one of the potatoes from Potato Space Camp will win a free pass to go to a REAL NASA SPACE TRAINING CAMP for a whole year! Joe really wants to win! He also has an A+ in poetry class. He has a pen pal back from the grocery store in Italy.

PART 3

Joe's pen pal is named Fred. Fred is learning English, but still writes to Joe in Italian. Fred goes to a very fancy, expensive potato boarding school. Recently, Joe has written a poem called "Oh, Potatoes, Oh" and entered it in a poetry contest at his



school. There is only thirteen other contestants and I think Joe will win. Joe is making more and more friends throughout the school year. He has been getting A's in all of his classes! He says (quoted) "Can I please, please, please, please, please, please, with cheese do grocery football?" and he is very happy because I said yes. He is getting better at grocery football and even convinced the rest of Team Spud to join. So far, Team Spud has won 14 national football championships. (in the world of potatoes.) And every single potato who plays grocery football thinks it's because Team Spud has Joe as their quarterback.

PART 4

Joe has just been asked to join a golf club. Joe said no because he said it's too old-man-ish. Joe just sent a letter to Fred asking if he'll come for winter break and is very excited to hear back. He says he will buy the best Hanukkah present for him if he comes! Joe won the poetry contest and it got entered in a national competition, but he only came in second in the space contest. He decided he was going to write a book of poems, but he doesn't know how to write very well. Joe is doing special classes for football and he can't wait because he has a Holiday

Football Championship soon! Joe made a friend in grocery hockey named Julia. They are both from the same grocery store and Julia is Joe's cousin's mom's step brother's uncle's brother's daughter! They learned this by a taking a potato DNA test they got in the mail for the holidays. They are going to go to Italy this spring break and visit family! Anyhoo, recently Joe went to worship the potato Gods and got named the Best Worshipper of the Year and got a plastic metal. Joe's birthday is in four weeks and he can't wait! He asked for a fish and roller blades. (I don't know though because he doesn't have legs) And that is Joe's life... for now.

Part 5 Coming Soon!!!

ELEMENTS VOLUME 1: THE DEFEAT OF SAND

By Katie Woodbury & Sawyer Hanley

"Water, water, water, water!" Water was competing again and also, he was winning yet again.

"Yea!!" water had just won, and thousands of elements were cheering. You are probably thinking poor fire (*water was going against fire*) he must feel so bad but no! Elements competed all the time, but they were always friendly. Furthermore fire and water were best friends, but before I get to the core of the story, I'll tell you a bit about the elements world.

Actually, the elements world is our world, but they have different times, monsters, math and even the rulers of people or elements.

Now let's get to the core of the story. Soo where was I, oh yes, I forgot.

It all started one day when water was just watering the city of electric elements when a H₂O soldier ran up.

"*Huff*Puff,* your majesty there is a dangerous element in element hexaflexagon (the element version of time square) except I don't think it's an element. It says it comes from this place that's probably isn't even a place. It's called THE BEACH."

"The beach!?" water said. Suddenly memories washed up in his head (*get it, washed up and he's thinking about the beach*)

"Well?" said the soldier, "what are you going to do?"

"Isn't it obvious," said water

"We're going down in WAR!"

To be continued...

VALENTINE WORD SEARCH

- CANDY
- CARD
- CHOCOLATE
- CUPID
- DECORATE
- FEBRUARY
- FLOWERS
- FOURTEENTH
- FRIENDSHIP
- GIFT
- HEART
- HOLIDAY
- LOVE
- SPRING
- VALENTINE

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POEMS

BY JOEY LACEY

The Georgous and Cunning Squirrel

Whose squirrel is that? I think I know.
 Its owner is quite happy though.
 Full of joy like a vivid rainbow,
 I watch him laugh. I cry hello.
 He gives his squirrel a shake,
 And laughs until her belly aches.
 The only other sound's the break,
 Of distant waves and birds awake.



The squirrel is gorgeous, cunning and deep,
 But he has promises to keep,
 After cake and lots of sleep.
 Sweet dreams come to him cheap.
 He rises from his gentle bed,
 With thoughts of kittens in his head,
 He eats his jam with lots of bread.
 Ready for the day ahead.

Love Poem

Roses are red,
 Violets are blue,
 The idea is exciting,
 And so are you.
 Orchids are white,
 Ghost ones are rare,
 The matter is white,
 And so is your hair.
 Magnolia grows,
 With buds like eggs,
 The yellow is pale,
 And so are your legs.
 Sunflowers reach,
 Up to the skies,

Your coat is brown,
 And so are your eyes.
 Foxgloves in hedges,
 Surround the farms,
 Arrival is safe,
 And so are your arms.
 Daisies are pretty,
 Daffies have style,
 My candidate is winning,
 And so is your smile.
 A rose is beautiful,
 Just like you.

Ode to the Goat

My fancy goat, you inspire
 me to write.
 How I hate the way you hide,
 sleep and swim,
 Invading my mind day and
 through the night,
 Always dreaming about the
 light hind limb.
 Let me compare you to a
 calm buffoon?
 You are more unreal, random
 and pretty.
 Right sun heats the chancy
 peaches of June,

And summertime has the
 mutuality.
 How do I hate you? Let me
 count the ways.
 I hate your eyes and person-
 ality.
 Thinking of your nancy toe
 fills my days.
 My hate for you is the colle-
 giality.
 Now I must away with an
 active heart,
 Remember my clear words
 whilst we're apart.

Abby's Book Nook

By: Abby Ketchum

If you don't know what to read, then you're in the right place. I've read lots of good books and here are a few I recommend. (with a special review by Maya Robershaw/Fluffles of Chi's Sweet Home!)

1. *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, by Ransom Riggs-

This series is very good so far- I'm on the third book out of four. It's basically about this sixteen-year-old kid, Jacob Portman, who travels to Cairnholm after his grandpa's death. There, he discovers an old children's home that got smashed by a bomb in 1940, where his grandpa was raised. He follows a strange girl into a "loop", and he goes back in time and the story unfolds from there. What makes this book so good is that throughout the book there's old photos of peculiar events and people in the story. The books are *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, *Hollow City*, *Library of Souls*, and *A Map of Days*.

2. *The Willow Falls Series*, By Wendy Mass

This series consists of *Eleven Birthdays*, *Finally*, *Thirteen Gifts*, *The Last Present*, and *Graceful*. I've actually only read two, but they were super good and funny. In the first book, Amanda and Leo have a strange eleventh birthday and throughout the other books they watch the magic of birthdays happen to their friends, like Rory. The books have a great mix of characters, plots, and everything a good book needs.

3. *Mr. Terupt Series*, By Rob Buyea-

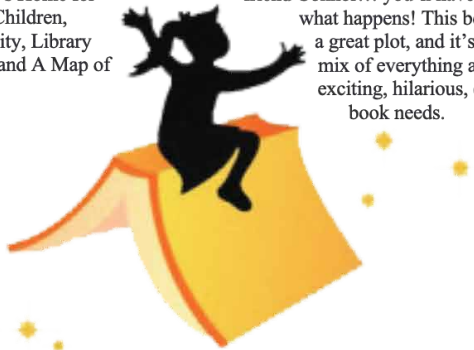
This is a three-book series, but I've only read one. It was still super good. The story is set in different perspectives of seven school kids starting fifth grade. Their teacher gives them a meaningful school experience and they learn a lot- math and friendship. Then, when tragedy strikes and Mr. Terupt is in danger, the kids have to put aside their differences and stick together. This book (and series) was very great and had a perfect mix of everything.

4. *The Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*, By Dusti Bowling

This book was very funny, and I totally recommend it. It's not about a cactus though. It's about a girl named Aven who was born without arms and she goes to a new school. Then, while exploring the theme park where her parents work with her friend Connor... you'll have to see what happens! This book has a great plot, and it's a great mix of everything an exciting, hilarious, eventful, book needs.

5. *Chi's Sweet Home Series*, by Kanata Konami-

This is a graphic novel. It's hilarious and basically life from a kitten's perspective. Chi the kitten gets lost from her family and has to find her way home. She gets adopted by a human family and has all kinds of adventures with them. Chi makes a lot of friends outside and becomes attached to her home. The problem is, they live in an apartment where no cats are allowed. So, you'll have to see what happens next!



January Poem

By: Abby Ketchum

Just the time when weather gets warm but it's still cold

A new year begins

No more break... school started!!

Underneath the snow, plants are getting ready for spring

After December, it's January, time for a new year

Ready for fun in the snow?

You are wrong! Time for school

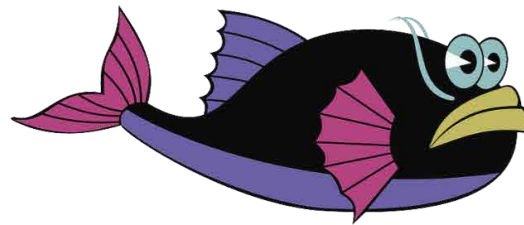
Fishy: Book 1

By: Avery Connors

Once upon a time, there was a fish named Fishy. Fishy is a fish that lives in the reef of social media. Fishy is the mascot of an app called swim chat, a social media app, Fishy is famous, and rich.

Once a human girl named Caddren (cad-er-en) Monday Sheren, but people just call her Cadderen, heard her phone beep and she checked it. She saw that someone had liked her post on swim chat. So, she tried to log in to her account on swim chat and her profile was gone! Well, this is why it happened.

Fishy doesn't like Cadderen because she always acts like she is the best. This is why her account is gone. Fishy deleted it.



Now Cadderen is screaming, "OMG! MY ACCOUNT! IT'S GONE! HELLLLLLLLLP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

This is what Fishy is saying: "YES! I DID IT. I DISABLED CADDEREN'S ACCOUNT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!". So now that we know how they feel, let's get back to the story. Caddren is a HUGE drama queen so she ran out the doors, down the street, made a car crash, and continued to run home. She did all of this while screaming, "HELLLLLLLP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

A fish named Bubbles (the mascot of splash book) saw Fishy disable Cadderen's account. So, she called 911 and of course the police came and arrested him because of him disabling Cadderen's account on swim fish. "She could delete the app!" said the officer. "And if the app gets deleted you will be fired because it is your fault," he said. "We will have to get a better mascot and tell the people there is a new update. Give ALL of your money to the new mascot. And by the way, you are fired and, Bubbles, you are hired!"

So, now everyone is having a bad day. Cadderen's account is deleted, Fishy is fired and going to court, and Bubbles has a new job. Now she has two jobs, which is bad because she's a mascot and she has to just sit there.

Bubbles best friend, Splasher, said he would help her with her tight schedule. In the meantime, Fishy is busy buying a lawyer and paying Bubbles new money while he still has it. He gets a lawyer named Sir Flippy that has a rating of a quarter star, but he cost only \$5.

On land Cadderen was running and she met a man. He said his name was Josh. Cadderen saw him when she was in the store because she thought, maybe I just have no internet. She asked him what the internet code was, and he said that he didn't work there so she walked away but Josh said he knew someone who does. "But I need you to follow me," said Josh so, since Cadderen was so desperate she said, "Sure, where?" Josh did not answer. All he said was, "May I have your phone?" "Ok," said Cadderen, "Thanks." Then he looked at it, typed in a few codes, and said, "You ready?"

All of a sudden they were falling into blue and neon green squares and numbers so, her instinct was to scream, "AAAAAAAHHHHHHHHH, OMG WHERE ARE WE GOING!" "Into my phone," said Josh "WHAT?" said Cadderen "Into the app Fishy," said Josh.

Then they were behind a screen and saw Bubbles and Splasher outside of a beautiful neon yellow coral house. "Why don't I be the mascot?" said Splasher. Splasher is Bubbles best friend. "YES, YOUR GENIUS!" said Bubbles.

Josh and Cadderen started to walk over to them. "DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO MY ACCOUNT?" said Cadderen. "No, they won't know. We're looking for someone named Fishy. Do you happen to know him?" said Josh. "Why yes I do know him," said Bubbles. "He went somewhere over to your right."

When Bubbles, and Splasher weren't looking, Josh took out some sort of device. Turns out it's called a virus blaster, (whatever that is.) It looked like some sort of purple and black numbers with symbols floating up.

All of a sudden, CRASH!!!! "WHY IS IT RAINING GLASS!!!!!!!!!!!" screamed Cadderen. "I do believe the phone is breaking," said Josh. "Let's go jump into my phone," said Josh.

Science Corner with Treetop

by Jason Aulicino

Science News Happening Now!

The Magnetic North Pole is Moving? You heard right, the *magnetic* North Pole is gaining speed as it is moving away from Canada and toward Siberia. For those who might not remember, the *magnetic* north pole is different than the *geographic* North Pole.

Whats the difference? The geographic North Pole is where all the lines of longitude meet at the 'top' of the world. The magnetic North Pole is the point that a compass recognizes as North, and they are two different places!

The movement of the magnetic North Pole is attributed to the movement of liquid iron in the Earth's inner core. The magnetic North and, it counter-part, the South magnetic pole are responsible for the planet's magnetic field.

What makes this news interesting is that Scientists measure the movement of the magnetic North Pole every five years and have found that its movement is speeding up to about 35 miles per year, traveling 1500 miles since 1860. What is unique and intriguing scientists is not only its inconsistent speed each year, but it's unpredictable direction over the past 400 years.

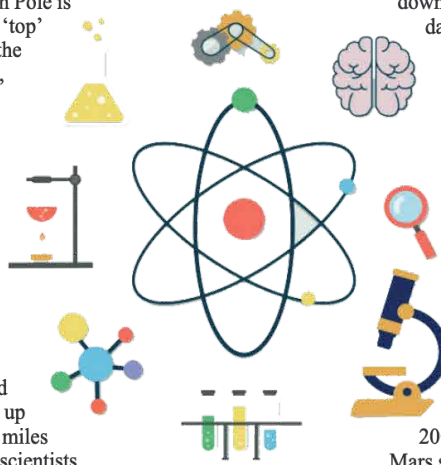
The Milky Way isn't flat? What? Turns out astronomers believe the Milky Way (the galaxy, not the candy bar) may be not the 'flat' disc we thought it was. In a recently published paper in *Nature Astronomy*, astronomers found the Milky Way's disc of stars becomes increasingly twisted the further away the stars are from the galaxy's centre. So, from a 3-D point of view from from outside the galaxy, the Milky Way's gas disk has an S-like, warped appearance!

This is the belief of astronomers after they gathered data from a group of stars called *classical Cepheids*, which produce pulsating light, and are up to 20 times bigger and 100,000 times brighter than the sun. The *classical Cepheids* act as a yardstick because of their reliable data.

They brighten and dim and astronomers are able to measure the period of each star by measuring the timing of its ups and downs in brightness. They took measurements from the data they recieved from the *classical Cepheids* and used it to create a, what is looking like, a 3-D map of the Milky Way!

Speaking of the Wilk Way... It looks like the Milky way and the galaxy Andromeda are going to collide a little later than astronomer's thought. In about 4.5 Billion years, the two galaxies are expected to crash into one another, but the good news is this was about 1/2 billion years later than expected. So, if you were worried about the upcoming collision in 3.9 billion years, now you have a 1/2 billion years extra to get your homework done!

Nasa's Opportunity Rover at its end? The 2004 Mars rover was suppose to last only 90 sols (a Mars solar day) but kept going until 2018! The rover got stuck in a large global-scale dust storm. It's solar panel was believed to be covered in dust and could not get power to communicate back to Earth. Nasa has had to deal with this before. Usually, after the dust storm passes there are winds that could blow the dust off the solar panels, thus allowing the rover to charge up again, and communicate back to Earth. Seven months after the dust storm, there still has been no communication. Last month dust storm activities were detected near the rover's sight, which could blow off the dust and wake up the rover. As of early February, Nasa set new commands to Opportunity to try and wake it up, but to now avail! Good Luck opportunity! You've had a good run!



Treetop Academics Enrichment Programs

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- Science
- Robotics
- Spanish
- Tutoring/Homework Club
- Maker-Space
- Publishing the Edison newspaper

Need care during no school days? 'Join the Edison Hackathon'

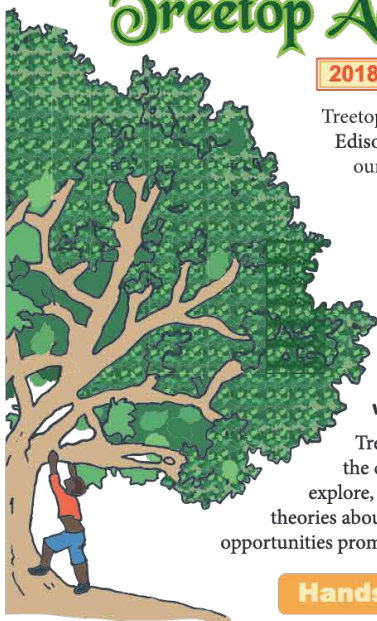
Registration: Online registration is open and can be found on our website www.treetopacademics.com. Classes start October 4th and care starts first day of school!

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Bob the Chicken: Part 2

By Abby K and Maya R

(For those who haven't read part 1 in a while, what last happened was Bob and Siri got stuck in a mars habitat and saw aliens during their time at space camp.)

Were there actually aliens?

"Let's look a little bit closer," said Siri. Bob couldn't respond because he was completely speechless. Siri used a high tech telescope to look closer at the weird, five-eyed life forms. As she looked closer she said,

"Wow!"

"What?" Bob asked.

"Look in there," Siri said to Bob.

"Okay" Bob said. Bob looked through the telescope and saw the aliens using computers and looking at what the humans on earth were doing in their daily lives.

"What are the doing?" asked Siri.

"I think they are gathering information about life on earth."

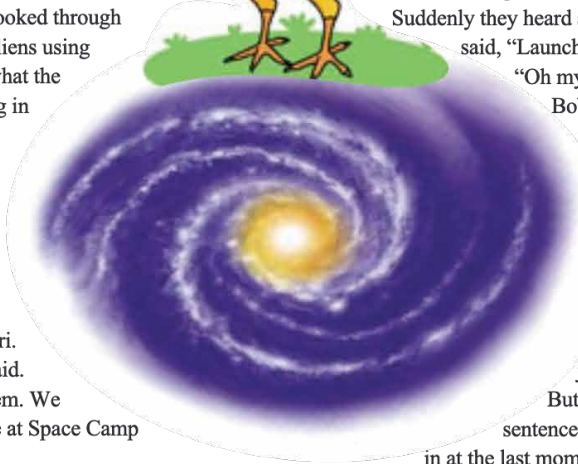
"Oh my God, they're going to take over!" said Siri.

"No they aren't," Bob said.

"We're going to stop them. We need to tell the other people at Space Camp about it, though."

"Oh no, they're launching the rocket that's going to Mars today!" Siri said.

"Oh my Gosh, you're right Siri," Bob said.



"There has to be some way to get out of here." Siri went over and checked what was locking the door.

"What are you doing?" Bob asked.

"I'm looking to see if there's a lock locking the door because I can pick almost any lock with my feathers." Bob decided to give her idea a chance. After all, she had never been wrong about anything.

Siri plucked a feather off her wing and said, "Ouch!" She used the pointy quill of the feather and put it inside the keyhole. Next, she twisted it and fidgeted with it for a few minutes. Finally, the door unlocked. "We're free! We're free!" Bob said.

"Thank you so much, You're so smart!"

"Eh, it was no big deal." said Siri.

Suddenly they heard a voice over the loudspeaker that said, "Launching rocket in ten, nine, eight..."

"Oh my gosh, we have to get to the rocket!"

Bob yelled. "Run!". It was then that he realized Siri was already running, and that he was left behind.

"Wait up!" he yelled. They ran to the place where the rocket was launching. There were three more seconds. "No, you can't get in. You're too late!" yelled the rocket advisor, her voice rising just above the noise of the engine.

But by the time the advisor finished her sentence, it was too late. Bob and Siri jumped in at the last moment, just before the rocket shot into the air.

To Be Continued...Part 3: The finale!

The Life of a Mochi

By Sawyer Hanley

No mochi has ever been sad, ever, except when almost eaten!

The life of a mochi is a sweet, sweet life, because all mochi is very happy. They are just happy, happy, and happy. The mochi will even annoy some other sushi so, just remember the mochi are happy! And this story is going to be about the simple lifetime of a mochi.

First, the mochi is made, and then it goes on the conveyor belt, and gets eaten.

So yep, that's it, the lifetime of a mochi. But, if you order a mochi, you have to remember DON'T throw them away. Once one little boy threw away the King mochi, only because it was a Green Tea mochi, and all the mochi's where so, so, so, sooo furious. Not a single mochi was eaten for that day. So, DON'T throw them away. And yeah, that's the whole lifecycle of a mochi.

There were a few other incidents with Mochi. For example, when the Queen, who was a strawberry mochi, sent their strongest mochi knight, a mango mochi, he was sent to get revenge and her plan failed, miserably. He had a bite taken out of him, and he was thrown in the trash, but at least he got to meet the King mochi, in the trash.

Another incident was when the village of mochi was attacked, because someone ordered a mochi. The sushi chef attacked the sushi village and took a mochi! This happened for a month, all 31 days.

Everyone knows that going on the conveyer belt makes mochi happy, but if mochi gets delivered that is the one other thing that makes mochi sad; that and getting thrown away plus being like I said before almost eaten. There were a lot of other incidents, but those were the main ones.

A lot of mochi were eaten in this past year so I would like to honor all those mochi especially the king.

And that was the life a mochi.



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THE LIFE CYCLE OF A TREE

BY MIRA WALKER

Trees are the foundation of human civilization... When I think of life, I think of trees. Trees allowed us, humans, to build houses, cities, and buildings!

Wood, fruit, and even oxygen comes from precious trees.

In the wild, all trees sprout from seeds. Whether the seed is a pinecone, acorn, or fruit, it is the start of a tree.

A small green stem grows from within the seed, and cracks the hard shell, and will begin to grow roots, a stem, and leaves.

In every seed there is a sprout, tucked away into the seed. Roots will grow to collect nutrients (water and

minerals), a stem grows to give nutrients to the leaves, and the leaves grow and collect sunshine, through a process known as photosynthesis.



An adult tree spends the rest of its life collecting nutrients from the ground and the air, and will produce seeds, and maybe even fruit, depending on the species.

Think of the age of you grandparents. How old are they? A tree is considered old at the age of 150. Old trees are important in this time because of the level of

carbon dioxide in the air. Just like humans, trees breathe.

Humans inhale oxygen, exhale carbon dioxide, and trees inhale carbon dioxide, and exhale oxygen.

Humans and trees are connected.

A sapling is normally a smaller version of a fully mature tree. Depending on the species, a tree could stay a sapling for longer than other saplings. The seedling will grow until it is considered an adult tree, and is fully grown.



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