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Edison Ocean Week 2018!

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By Sofia Bronicel

Ocean week is one of Edison's many traditions like the Jog-A-Thon, coffee, tea and chocolate fundraiser, field day, the talent show, project fair, and {of course} OCEAN WEEK!

Ocean Week is a time when all of Edison gets one whole week of underwater themed fun, based on curriculum from the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Ocean Week 2018 started on Monday, April 23 and was kicked off with a skit from our teachers and staff who dressed up in costumes following their grade's study topic. *We also can't forget about the forgetful Dory{aka Nan}.*

Ocean Week officially ended on the 28th with a school-wide slideshow, but students studied their respective habitats for several more weeks both before and after, because there was so much to learn!

Each grade has their focused topic of study. Kindergarteners study ponds, 1st Graders: Tidepools, 2nd Grade: Sandy Beaches, 3rd Grade: Wetlands, 4th/5th Grade (this year) Open Oceans and (next year) Kelp Forests.

Of all the fun things we did, here are some highlights:

ART: During ocean week, we do a lot of art related things. Including fish printing, fish kite making, and all the amazing decorations.

DISSECTIONS: Depending on your grade, you might have dissected squid or clams. 3rd grade dissected clams and the other 5 grades dissected squid.

CLAM CHOWDER: In the 3rd grade classrooms the students dissected clams then made a fresh clam chowder because they study coastal wetlands as part of their curriculum.

SEAFOOD BUFFET: 1st/2nd graders, you had a feast of underwater themed food; from sweet treats to fresh sushi.

HABITAT HAT PARADE: The entire school participated in a parade around to school in hats made in their classrooms along the lines of the grade's habitat study.

FIELD TRIPS: Throughout the school, various grades went on trips; like the aquarium, tide-pools, beaches, etc.

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Whats happening at Edison

28 May - No School: Memorial Day

8 June - No School: Grading Day

8 June- Treetop Academics No-School Day 'Hackathon

15 June - Last Day of School: 1/2 day with 11:30 dismissal

5th September - New School year Begins

Whale Watching 2018!

Abby Ketchum

Wildlife is truly a wonderful thing. Especially ocean life. The ocean is one of the most diverse and biggest ecosystems on our planet. That is why we study the ocean every year here at Edison.

Each year, all the grades go on different field trips according to their subject. For example, first graders study the tidepools, so they go to the tidepools to see star fish and discover different animals. This gives them the chance to explore the world around them. Since we have blended classes this year, first and second studied the sandy beaches and will go to the beach and aquarium; second grade's studies. And fourth and fifth grade studied the open ocean and will go whale watching; fifth grade's studies. Next year we will study the tidepools and kelp forests.

The fourth and fifth grade classes all go whale watching at different times. My class, Susan's class, already went. The rest of the classes will be going soon. This field trip includes the aquarium and whale watching on the open ocean.

When you get to Newport, you will get on the boat. It is called the Discovery. You will watch a short film about spotted dolphins before the boat

leaves the dock. You will be able to go to the top of the boat and watch for whales on the deck before the activities start. This year, we saw Yaquina Head Lighthouse, the jetty, and one gray whale.



During the boat ride, one of the first activities we do is throwing the crab pots into the ocean. We would come back to get them at the end of our boat ride. Next we looked at plankton under a microscope. After that we watched for more whales as we journeyed back. There was also a ton of birds.

When we pulled the first pot up, we got none. When we pulled the second up, there was a ton of crabs! We got to learn how to identify them and hold them. After we got back, we went to the aquarium and did a scavenger hunt for different animals.

Overall, whale watching was super fun and was an opportunity to see and discover different plants and animals. If you're going to go whale watching soon, have a lot of fun and discoveries!

Ocean Week Wordsearch

Find The Ocean Week Words:

- BEACHWRACK
- BIOLUMINESCENCE
- BLUEWHALE
- DEEPSEA
- DOLPHIN
- FISH
- GREATWHITESHARK
- KELPFOREST
- OCEAN
- PLANKTON
- PONDS
- SAND
- SANDDOLLAR
- SCUBA
- SEAHORSE
- SEATURTLE

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SHELL

STARFISH

TIDEPPOOL

WETLAND



Wahini the Dolphin: Chapter 2

By By: Maya Robershaw, Abby Ketchum,
& Mira Walker

Wahini slept well in her seaweed bed. She awoke to the sound of a conch shell horn. She knew that Alana had been given a horn as a present from Tiki after Alana saved her. The horn was beautifully made, but it was still annoying in the morning. It was made with extra sea glass and kelp from their construction on their new home. Tiki even spared some of her parchment to put under the kelp on the handle to build up the support of the handle. So, in honor of Tiki for getting her the present, Alana blew it every morning. To Wahini (and, as she thought all of her sisters except Alana and Tiki) it was the most obnoxious sound EVER!!!

It was the middle of the day. "Wahini! Wahini!" She ignored it. Her sisters sounded worried but who cares. "Ahhh!!" Wahini let out a high pitched squeal. A net had captured her and her fin was injured. She had a deep cut from the net. "Wahini!!!" her sisters shrieked. They swam over and tried to free her, but it was too late. She was carried up to the boat and knocked unconscious "No!! Wahini!!!!!" her sisters screamed.

The last thing Wahini remembered was her sisters yelling for her. When she woke up, she found herself in a small, dark room. "Where am I?" she whispered to herself. When she went straight, her head poked out into the cold night air of the Hawaiian quarantine. Wahini shivered and slipped back down into the tank. Suddenly, the light flicked on and Wahini covered her eyes. Someone walked in with a small net. They drew at least twenty fish from a tank and dumped them in a tub to be tagged. Wahini gasped and watched as the mysterious man stuck a tag into the fish's fins and saw as the fish flipped and flopped around in pain. Wahini took a look at her fin and was relieved to see she wasn't tagged-at least not yet. Wahini was in a pretty big but shallow tank. She watched as the mysterious man dumped the fish back. He started walking toward Wahini's tank, when another mysterious person ran in with a dolphin on a stretcher. Wahini slunked down when she realized the dolphins neck was squeezed with a plastic ring. The mysterious man ran over and started checking out the dolphin's neck. When they started giving the dolphin shots, Wahini got interested. She took a closer look at the dolphin...

The dolphin whimpered and squeaked loudly. "Poor dolphin," Wahini thought. Two mysterious men suddenly took Wahini's tank. They walked down a dark corridor, rolling her tank on wheels. They reached the end of the corridor and opened a door. Wahini was shocked. It was nothing like the other room they had been in. This room was vibrant. It had a disco ball, fancy overhead lights, and a turquoise-colored pool. There was also a water fountain, a cupcake and snack bar, dolphin treats, and a bunch of toys. Someone wearing a uniform that said "Dolphin Conservancy" who also was wearing a sticker that said, "Hello my Name is:

Tim" stood by the pool holding a beach ball. Wahini loved playing with beach balls, so she jumped in the water and put her head up, hoping they would drop the ball in the water so she could balance it on her nose. Tim did, and Wahini caught it on her nose and started bouncing it around. She was delighted to have found such a place.



brand new, water-filled tank right next to the open cupboard that had the keys inside. She couldn't believe her luck! Wahini hopped into the tank, barely missing the floor. She peeked out and stuck her flipper in the cupboard. She grabbed the bright pink key labeled "DOOR." Next, Wahini looked out the door and saw a line of empty tanks along the wall to the open door of the training court. Once she made it to the training court, she leaped into the training pool and swam over to the fish food tank for the dolphins. She hopped over to the tank on wheels and rolled over to the open door! She shrugged and looked over the edge. The ocean was lapping below. Wahini took a deep breath, threw the key in the pool, and hopped into the ocean.

She swam and swam. The sun was setting and she knew to go toward the sunset because their home was west. She kept swimming and swimming. To address her hunger, Wahini ate small fish that were randomly swimming in the water.

"I think she's ready," Tim said. "For what?" Wahini thought. "Bring out the crowd!" the DJ yelled to the security guard. Wahini gasped. A whole crowd was coming out to see her. There must have been at least 1500 people! She was terrified. I think they want me to do a trick, she thought. People started murmured things like "When is it gonna do it," and "why isn't it doing anything??" "It's now or never" she thought. Wahini flipped up. She splashed around. She remembered what her mom had told Mahalo. "Seize the moment and make the most of life." She was gonna seize her moment. She did the biggest flip she could. Everyone cheered. She did it again. Everyone cheered again. This is my moment. Mahalo always told my I was talented, but I never thought it would come to this! Wahini thought. She thought this to calm herself: 3. 141592653589793238462643383279. She loved PI. Wahini did the biggest flip she had ever done. The crowd was crazy.

Wahini was in her tank one night. She was tired of sitting there every night. She was going to make an escape plan. But how will I make it without being able to write like Alana? She thought to herself. I know! I won't make it, I'll think of it! First I'll sneak into the trainers' lounge and steal the key, then to the training court, then to the door, then unlock it, then jump into the ocean and find my sisters! She knew the plan wasn't exactly realistic, but she had faith. She would start tomorrow.

Wahini woke up, ready to begin. She jumped out of her tank and in the process knocked over the tank, which caused a huge crash of broken glass. Then she jumped and flipped out of and into tank after tank until she reached the door of the trainer's lounge. Just then, Tim walked out...and left the door open. Wahini peered in and gasped when she saw a

Sometime through the night she found a nice kelp forest and slept there. She woke up sometime in the morning and decided to keep swimming. She swam to the surface of the water and saw the sun rising in the east. So, that means I have to go the opposite direction. Wahini thought. So, she set off to the west.

Wahini had been swimming for days now, and she was getting anxious. Maybe my plan didn't work. Maybe it was too unrealistic. No, I've come this far toward finding my sisters so I have to keep going. Little did Wahini know that her sisters were also looking for her and going toward the aquarium where she'd originally been taken, thanks to the compass Wahini had found and given to Oahu from her secret shipwreck. Her sisters knew that she'd been taken east to the aquarium so they swam that direction.

Suddenly, Wahini thought she heard the faint voices of her sisters. She thought she must be hearing things that were not real. Then the faint voices grew louder, and suddenly she saw Tiki. They swam as fast as they could and finally were reunited. They swam back together and laughed and talked together. It was the first time in a while. Wahini went right to sleep when she arrived home. She knew that it was going to be a great Summer.



Magic Rainbow Unicorns

By: Abby Ketchum

What About Magic Rainbow Unicorn Babies?

What Is a Magic Rainbow Unicorn?

Magic Rainbow Unicorns are unicorns that have rainbow manes and tails. There horns are golden and sparkly. They are very magical because of many things. They have close relatives such as Alicorns or Pink Fluffy Unicorns or My Little Ponies.

What Do Magic Rainbow Unicorns Eat?

Magic Rainbow Unicorns don't have much variety to their diet. They eat clovers, cotton candy, and all kinds of candy and sweets. Maybe that is a little bit much of a variety. I've changed my mind. Anyhoo, they eat those because those foods make them MAGIC.

What Is A Magic Rainbow Unicorns' Anatomy?

Magic Rainbow Unicorns have the same anatomy as a horse, but they've got a few extra parts. They have glitter and rainbow storage in a little pocket under their horn. It gets filled each time they eat cotton candy, the main food for unicorns. They also have a tube that connects the mouth to the pocket, and it has a filter for magic to journey to the pocket. Then, of course, they have the horn.

Where Do Magic Rainbow Unicorns Live?

Magic Rainbow Unicorns live in meadows in the far galaxies. That is why you don't see them. They live on a planet that I can not reveal. It is dangerous to their species. There is all different kinds of sweet trees, plants, and sweet random Magic Rainbow Unicorn things.

Magic Rainbow Unicorn babies are very cute. They are kind of like tiny versions of their mom, but they aren't always the same colors. Their horns start developing in supposedly three weeks. Their mane and tails can be different textures even, such as fuzzy or smooth. These unicorn babies start adult diets about a month after they are born, and for baby food they eat flowers.

What Do Magic Rainbow Unicorns Look Like?

Magic Rainbow Unicorns are a very light pink color. They are fluffy, elegant, graceful, and small. They have dark pink hooves and bright blue eyes. They have rainbow and pink manes and tails that are very soft and silky. Their horns are long and smooth and pointy and golden and shimmery and...yeah. You get it.

What Are Some Magic Rainbow Unicorn Fun Facts?

*The description of Magic Rainbow Unicorns I told you about was the general look of them-sometimes they have solid colored manes, different colored fur, rainbow horns, or green eyes.

*These facts come from a secret unicorn society. There are facts, but no actual footage of unicorns.

*Some unicorns poop rainbows, but most just stick to shooting glitter and rainbows from their horns.

I hope you have you have enjoyed listening to Magic Rainbow Unicorns! Be sure to keep this information and share it with your friends. It is very useful. The Magic Rainbow Unicorns will thank you.

Little Red Riding Hood and Robin Hood Chapter 3: Falling of Prince Aferlock

By: Jocelyn Hansen

Previously on Red Riding Hood and Robin Hood, Aferlock has murdered his father. Little Red Riding Hood saw the tragedy occur during a game of tag with Robin Hood.

"Little Red was never much of a tattletailer, but when it comes to murder of the king, some rules don't apply as much as others. A few hours later Aferlock found himself in chains and in the middle of a trial. After hours and hours of accusations and arguments, poor Prince Aferlock was no longer the heir to the throne. He was thrown in a jail cell.

Aferlock aged with the sands of time. After 20 years in the cell he stood muttering in a cold harsh voice, "Next time, You won't be so lucky." Years and years later Little Red tripped over a thorn bush. She fell off the hill. She had lived a long and amazing life, at least for a rebel. She stroked her old wrinkly hands through her granddaughters soft and silky hair. She layed up against Robin Hood. She couldn't be happier." Red Riding Hood's great, great, great granddaughters closed an enormous book and smiled, while in the field Ruby brushed her furry, red ears and tail out of the way. She let go of the arrow and missed the bullseye. She watched the arrow tower higher and higher into the air. It hit a tree, right next to a house.

In the house there was a girl with curly, golden hair. She was running away from a baby bear, a mother bear and a father bear. She tripped over a root of a giant beanstalk, and she started to climb up the overgrown plant. While she was climbing she saw a tower. In the tower there was a princess with very long hair. Her hair was indeed as bright as the sun. A little green chameleon was sitting on her shoulder. Down below a beautiful young maiden wearing a fancy blue ball gown ran from a handsome prince.

The End!!
Thank you Beefy (you know who you are) for this story's amazing idea!

The 40 Foot Bluebird

By: Hanes Pasternak

Once there were three miners who looked for the legendary 40 foot blue bird. They looked whenever they had time. They thought it could be in a cave.

Every morning a rooster made a cook-a-doodle-doo and they thought it could be the blue bird, but it was not.

One day one of the miners was driving to work and on his way he saw a giant blue bird out his window. It was 40 feet long and 20 feet wide. People were x-raying it. It had a broken wing.

The miner got out of his car and he saw two other miners putting a cast on the blue bird's wing. After they put it on they gave the bird bone potion. The bird healed right away and they cut the cast off.

The bird flew to its nest that was 290 feet high on an enormous redwood.

They got 100 million dollars for saving the bird. Then they retired and each bought a mega-mansion.

They became scientists and studied biology. They studied every type of biology. They rode in the same car to the same place, Monday through Friday. They spent time together.

Once they found a wood box in the ocean. It said "to Rhode Island\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$." They lived in Rhode Island, so they took it home that night. It was ten pounds of gold and a quadrillion dollars.

They each bought a mansion with it and still had a trillion dollars and ten pounds of gold leftover. They gave some money away and had ten pounds of gold and a billion dollars and that was where the word billionaire and trillionaire came from.

Then they traveled the planet and owned a limo car and a Tiberan mastiff, which is the world's most expensive dog!

They had the dog for 14 years. The dog was born on October third and died on August 9th. They bought a Pit bull next.

THE END

Riddles with Avery

Avery Connors

What is tall when it's young small when it's old?

Answer: a candle

You are in a steal room, there are no doors, windows. There is only a piece of cheese, and a mirror, how do you get out?

Answer: You break the mirror to get a shard, cut the cheese in half and since two halves make a whole and you crawl through the hole.

There is a little kid who lives in a house with a back yard, her neighbor had two kids who take every one in her house on a walk but she never went on the walk how is that possible?

Answer: They took each other on the walk!

What walks on four legs when young, two legs when adult, and three when old?

Answer: A human!

The Illegal Red Panda Trade and How it Affects the Species

Perrin Terhes

The adorable Red Panda who has lived in the mountains of the Nepal for many years has become endangered because of human activity. These creatures have been suffering because of deforestation, climate change, and their numbers have decreased dramatically. There are only about 1200 red pandas left in the wild.

The Illegal Red Panda Trade

One of the reasons the Red Panda's numbers are decreasing is because they are on highly wanted by the black market. They are so popular because people from around the world are wanting Red Pandas for pets. Poachers take these animals out of their habitat and sell them to people. But Red Pandas can make terrible pets! They eat one fourth of their body weight a day (About five pounds of bamboo, nuts, and grubs). Most of the time the Red Panda will die because it is not being treated correctly when in captivity by those who don't know how to care for it correctly.

What would happen if the Red Pandas went extinct?

If the Red Pandas went extinct there would be a large change in the forests of Nepal. The

Red Pandas keep the forest intact by eating small mammals, such as the weasel and are a food source for the much larger snow leopard. If there is less food for other wild life many animals will starve, eat some of the more invasive species such as bamboo and this helps other plants to have more space to grow.



The Red Panda is very important to the forests of Nepal because they fertilize the ground. Without them the ground wouldn't have the nutrients to grow some of the important plants. Without the forests in Nepal there wouldn't be enough oxygen for about 500,000 people in Asia.

How can we Help the Red Pandas?

You can help the red panda in many ways. You can tell your friends and family about

how the Red Panda helps the food web and get them involved too. This helps more people to be aware of how the Red Panda helps the environment. Another thing you can do is raise and donate money to the Red Panda Network to help their team save the Red Pandas. With the money you donate the Red Panda Network's team will research and save the Red Pandas.

The Red Pandas are a very important animal in the food web. They fertilize the trees which helps about 500,000 people get enough oxygen breath. The Red Pandas also a food source for larger creatures and eat some of the more invasive species. The Red Pandas balance the food web in the forests of Nepal and are very important.



Green Sea Turtle Adaptations

By. Maya Robershaw

Adaptations are different features on certain animals that help them survive. All animals have different adaptations. Some have a lot and some only have one. A green sea turtle is an amazing animal and I'm going to share with you four of a green sea turtles' adaptations and how they use them.

Their first adaptation is that they are very strong swimmers and can at the speed of 1.5 to 9.3 KPH. This helps them swim away from predators at a fast speed. They use this adaptation with predators such as large sharks. Killer whales are also known to prey on these

turtles and tiger sharks eat them. They use

their long, paddle-like flippers to glide smoothly through the water.

Another adaptation of theirs is diving. They may reach depths of 3,900 feet, usually trying to reach jellyfish as prey. Since these turtles are cold-blooded, sea turtles have a slow, metabolic rate. This allows them to stay underwater for long periods of time. These turtles can stay underwater for up to five hours. Their heart rate slows to conserve oxygen: nine minutes may elapse between heart beats.

Respiration is also one of their many adaptations. These turtles' lung captivity exchange in one breath exceed 50%. This

helps them get oxygen and they can fill their lungs very quickly on surfacing for one breath. This helps them survive and is very helpful for catching jellyfish as prey.

Their last adaptation is their hard shell called a carapace. This gives them protection in the wild. Algae grows on their shell, which can slow them down. Luckily, fish like it and clean it off by eating it.



Book Review- Magyk

By. Abby Ketchum

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to not know who you are until you're ten years old? Well, I never have, and I feel bad for anyone who does. I think it would feel horrible not knowing you have a family, or a personality, or even a name. That's how the main character, Boy 412, in Magyk felt.

I recommend this book because it is really exciting, and If you enjoy books about adventure and discovery, this one is for you. It's filled with action, adventure (!), and there's mixes between happiness and sadness. There are great characters, like Jenna Heap and her brother, Nicko Heap. They all have different points of view throughout the story. There are constant things that you expect

to happen, but then the opposite happens! The settings and excitement are very intriguing and not what you would expect. I enjoyed this series so far, and there are six more books after the first one. Sometimes it is a little confusing, but then later you totally get it-so much excitement!

In conclusion, I definitely recommend Magyk. I am currently reading the fourth book. I would rate it a five out of five and an extraordinary series opener. I enjoyed this book and I am very excited to read the rest of the series.

Written by Angie Sage. Illustrated by Mark Zug.

We have copies of all the books at the Edison library and the Eugene Public Library!!!

By Angie Sage

Stick Dude

By. Joey Lacey

Once upon a time there was a stick, his name Stick dude. When he was walking along all of a sudden lightning hit him he was knocked out for three days. After he went home (p.s he has a daily work out) he did his work out with easiness, went for a walk, but when he jumped in the air he flew up into the air. "AAAAAAAAAH-HHHHHHHH," said stick dude. When he lands he goes back to his house. He went back to his gym (FYI he is rich) he picked up his 1,000,000 pound dumbbell with ease. "Cooooool, I have super powers," he said. Now he needed a disguise so he went to the costume store on Stick Street. He picked out a cool rainbow colored one with a hood and everything "1,000,000 dollars! FINE," so he bought it.

Then Stick Dude went to his gym to practice flying. The used the punching bag to practice on. He broke it in .3 seconds. "Wow, and I'm super strong too." Then he hears an alarm so he jumps out the window. "OMG it's Stick Dude,"-said a lot of people.

He saw a house on fire "I'm going to save them!" so he dived in to the house picked up everyone in it and took them outside. "Thank you thank you thank you," said the mother.

So when stick Dude went home he heard another alarm. It was coming from the bank so he flew to the bank an beat up the crooks. "hooray hooray" said the bank manager. So that is the life of A Super Stick Dude.

**Ocean Week
Clues**

Across

- 2. 2nd grade's ocean topic
- 6. The biggest Shark
- 9. Not really a horse
- 11. 5th grade's ocean topic
- 12. 4th grade's ocean topic
- 16. Covers 71% of the earth
- 17. 3rd grade's ocean topic
- 20. Makes sea creatures glow

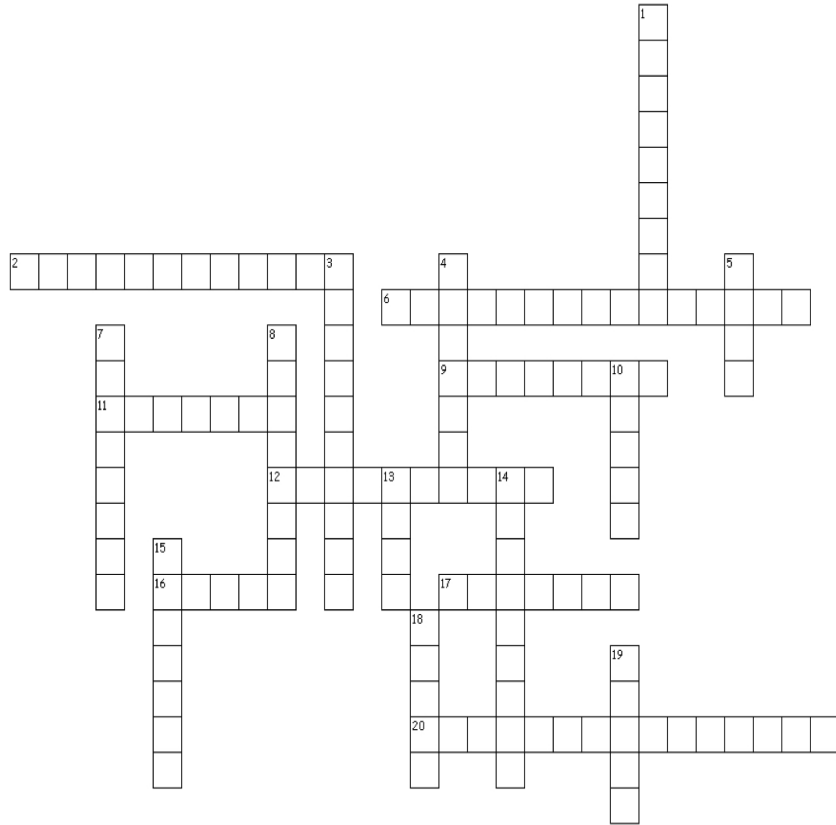
Down

- 1. The biggest whale
- 3. You'd think it's money, but it isn't
- 4. Five legs and various colors
- 5. Crushed shells, rocks, and coral
- 7. 1st grade's ocean topic
- 8. The main food source in the ocean
- 10. A home to crabs, clams, and snails
- 13. Has gills, a common pet
- 14. Has a shell and fins
- 15. Known for their tricks
- 18. Diving with an air-tank
- 19. Kinders' ocean topic

2018 OCEAN WEEK

By. Sofia & Abby

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Peaches: An article on GMO produce

By. Oonamae Greene

If you go to the store and buy some strawberries, do you ever wonder if the strawberries are genetically modified? Well, think about this; Humans have been genetically modifying the food we eat for millennia.

GMO is an acronym for Genetically Modified Organisms, which means potentially genetically modifying anything from a tiny flower to a slobbering dog, so plants, animals, and bacterium can all be genetically modified.

Did you know that 130 million acres of crops are made up of genetically modified produce? It is very likely that you are eating genetically modified foods everyday unless you take special precautions to only buy non-GMO foods. Some of the things that are likely to be made from genetically modified products are various processed foods like pizza, cookies, corn dogs, etc.

One of the most heavily modified foods is wheat, so when you buy a

product with wheat in it, remember that you are most likely eating GMO products, unless it is made by a company that doesn't use GMOs in their products. The same goes for corn and other grains that are eaten in abundance.



Genetically modifying food affects us now more than it did a long time ago. Humans used to transfer genes in larger amounts through breeding similar plants, so the food did not alter drastically. Now we can carry a smaller amount of genes to a similar or totally different plant, this is called genetic engineering which means that you are "directly manipulating

an organism's genome using biotechnology," this is only a type of genetically modifying foods.

For example, corn was only bred with other different grains, but now there are 15 types of corn, sometimes crossbred with other organisms very unlike its own species.

A common thought when dealing with this subject is why is it so bad to have food that could vaccinate people or solve world hunger.

In the National Geographic article *Food: How Altered*, it states that Dean DellaPenna PhD

Biochemistry, "envisions this cornucopia: tomatoes and broccoli bursting with cancer-fighting chemicals and vitamin-enhanced crops of rice, sweet potatoes, and cassava to help nourish the poor."

That would be great, but people often overlook that scientists have not studied, in depth, how it would truly affect people throughout their lives and from generation to generation.Continued Pg VII

The Winter Olympics

Novalee Hughes

The Winter Olympic games are competitions where teams of 4-30 people compete in winter sports to win medals and do what they do best. There are 15 events held in the Winter Olympics in modern times. In ancient times they usually held 18 different sports.

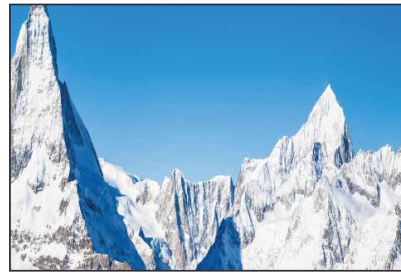
The first Winter Olympics, the 1924 Winter Games, were held in Chamonix, France. The first Summer Olympics were inspired by the ancient Olympic Games, which were held in Olympia, Greece, from the 8th century BC to the 4th century AD. The original five winter sports (broken into nine disciplines) were bobsleigh, curling, ice hockey, Nordic skiing (consisting of the disciplines military patrol, cross country skiing, Nordic combined, and ski jumping), and skating (consisting of the disciplines figure skating and speed skating.)

Today the Winter Olympic games consist

of alpine skiing, biathlon, bobsleigh, cross country skiing, curling, figure skating, freestyle skiing, ice hockey, luge, Nordic-combined, short track speed skating, skeleton, ski jumping, snowboarding, and speed skating. 29.6% of the world watches the winter Olympics at home.

Even though the Winter Olympics sound, look, and seem awesome, it's actually very dangerous. For example, if you don't time your landing right in most, maybe even all of the events, you could be seriously injured. Like when Norway's Simen Hegstad Krueger wiped out pretty badly during the men's 15km skiathlon cross-country skiing event this year in 2018, causing him to fall far behind. Incredibly, he managed to make up for it and eventually ended up winning the gold medal.

Until 1992, the Winter and Summer Olympic Games were held in the same years. In 1986 the IOC decided to place the Summer and Winter Games on separate four-year cycles



in alternating even-numbered years. The next Winter Olympics after 1992 was in 1994. Now that the years between the Winter Olympics and the Summer Olympics are alternated the fans can enjoy both the Summer Olympics and the Winter Olympics without the giant gap in between.

In conclusion whether you like the Winter Olympics or the Summer Olympics, you can watch them every two years and enjoy both, Winter, and Summer Olympics. You can go outside and do your own little Winter Olympics with your friends and family.

The Edison Project Fair 2018

Perrin Terhes

This year's Edison Project Fair took place on Monday, April 30th, 6:30 to 7:30. Many people in the Edison community showed up to see all of the wonderful effort put into the projects. The projects range anywhere from endangered animals to art, or even dry ice fruit.

During the project fair many of the projects had demonstrations and samples. All of the projects were different than each other and were very informative. There were about 25 projects featured at the fair and all of them were interesting.

Jayling Goolsby did live drawing where she had volunteers sit in a chair and she would draw a comic of them. Jayling also made an art timeline. She had some of her very first pictures from when she was 5 years old up until she was 10.

Inquiry about the Edison Project Fair with Novalee Hughes:

Did you enjoy the project fair?

NH: Yes I really enjoyed it. I learned lots about all the different topics and I enjoyed trying the samples and seeing the demonstrations.

What was your favorite part of the Project fair?

My favorite part of the project fair was learning about all of the different topics and trying the samples. My favorite project was fizzy fruit because I liked learning about what makes the fruit fizzy.

Inquiry about the Edison Project Fair with Sofia Bronicel:

Did you like the project fair?

SB: Yes, I liked being able to see all the different types of posters and projects. It was not as crowded as normal and it was over all very enjoyable.

What was one of your favorite projects?

I enjoyed Brennan Adams project about riding horses. I thought it was very interesting to see how to correctly ride a horse; Plus, I love horses in general.

Inquiry about Edison Project Fair with Oonamae Greene:

Did you enjoy the Project Fair?

OG: Yes. I really like it because of all of the neat projects and samples of art, food, science. I also enjoyed it because I got to see what people were interested in and what their passions were.

What was your favorite project?

One of my favorite projects was Persaeus' under the sea poster board. I really liked it because I could see visual models and read about many interesting creatures in the marine ecosystem.

The project fair was a great success and I would like to thank everyone who spent time making these posters and models. Thank You!

Peaches: GMO Produce Continued...

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In conclusion, I think you should be wary of the food you eat but not too cautious so you can still enjoy your food. From what I have gathered, if you do not want to consume GMO products, you will need to look for labels on foods that say their products do not contain GMO ingredients.

In addition, because not all foods have labels, such as restaurant food, if you are concerned about eating GMO foods, you may need to do some additional research to make sure the restaurant is getting their products from non-GMO sources. If a food source is Certified Organic, it means non-GMO as I found out from the interview below.

As part of this article, and in order to get more information on the subject, I was able to have an interview with the produce manager at Sundance Natural Foods in Eugene.

Here is what she said:

Q: What is the difference between non-GMO and GMO produce?

A: GMO produce is not organic. Organic standards are, it can't be GMO.

Q: Does organic mean non-GMO or not? How do we know?

A: Yes, organic is non-GMO. People have to use a non-GMO seed or grow a plant organically for it to be non-GMO.

Q: What foods are usually genetically modified foods?

A: Papaya, corn, and maybe yellow squash.

Q: In your mind is it a bad idea to modify foods?

A: Yes, because scientists haven't done any research, in my mind, on how GMO foods

effect humans and it's not natural.

Q: Does changing food affect the environment?

A: Non-organic foods do because they have so many pesticides sprayed on them, which kills the insects, so in my mind, yes, GMO foods do affect the environment.

Q: How many rules and regulations does the United States have/ what's an example?

A: A good example if a rule in the U.S. is that you can't start with a GMO seed.

Q: What is your favorite fruit?

A: fresh, local, Royal Blueberries.

Thanks for answering some of my questions!

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