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The Edison Carnival Has Returned!

Yes, it's happening! This is a time where we can come together and everyone can have fun at this Edison community event. It's a school event where students will receive 10 free tickets so everyone can participate. Parent help and support will be needed to run this even. Interested parents please watch for sign-up opportunities from Parent Council.

- Location: Edison school building.
- Fun games, activities, and prizes!
- Food including hot dogs, popcorn, and snacks.

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**GAMES, POPCORN, CAKE WALK, FACE PAINTING,
JUGGLING, HOT DOGS, COTTON CANDY & MORE!**

**FREE
ADMITTANCE**

EDISON CARNIVAL

**WEDNESDAY
JANUARY
31ST
6:00-8:00 PM**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY EDISON PARENT COUNCIL
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!
10 ACTIVITY TICKETS PER STUDENT
FOOD AND TREATS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

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Sea Ruby: Chapter I



The waves crashed over the sandy beach. I'm Jenny, a 13-year-old who lives in Coos Bay. I waded in the shallow water, digging in the sand for shells. "I wonder why Caroline's taking so long," I said to my friend Zoe.

"I don't know, she's been in the library for ages!" Zoe replied. "Probably has her nose buried in a book, forgetting the time. Ooh, look at this cool shell!" She said, holding up a large, spiral shell with red spots running up and down the gleaming white surface.

"Cooooool. Add it to our collection when we get back home." I said, admiring the shiny shell.

"Jenny! Zoe! I'm back!" A voice yelled a few yards away.

"Oh, hey Caroline!" I yelled to Caroline. Caroline was a tall, skinny girl who wore glasses. She had a large book bag slung across her body, which was filled to the brim with books.

"We were just digging for seashells to add to the collection. Check out this awesome seashell that I just dug up!" Zoe said to Caroline, holding up the spiral shell.

"Oh, woowww. It's pretty." Caroline said, admiring the shell just like I did.

"Yeah, it almost beats that pink spiral shell back in the tree house," I said. "Speaking of the tree house, how about we go and chill there after we go for a swim?"

"Of course, I expect that you just want to read on the sand, Caroline," Zoe added.

"Nah, I haven't gone swimming in a while now, and I want to see if there are any cool shells in the deeper part," Caroline said.

"Well, that's a first. And I do want to look for more shells, too," I said.

We dove into the water, swimming and laughing. I dove down, looking for seashells. That's when I saw it. A faint ray of red light, glowing in the sand only a couple of meters away. I swam up and gasped for air.

"Zoe! Caroline! Come here!" I shouted.

"What is it?" Caroline asked, swimming quickly over to me.

"Look!" I said, diving down, Caroline and Zoe following me. I pointed to where I saw the glow, but all there was an endless stretch of blue-green water. I swam up and gasped for air again.

"Um, what were you trying to show us?" Zoe asked.

"I don't understand. It was there before!" I said.

"What was there? There was only water!" Caroline said.

"I saw a reddish glow in the sand earlier. But it was gone when we dove!" I said, turning my head to see if it maybe was back. It wasn't.

"Well, I don't want to waste my time pondering over something that may not exist," Zoe said, diving under the waves to find some seashells.

"Well, I guess we better go, too," Caroline said, also diving under the waves. I followed, too, my mind still thinking about the red glow.



"Are you still thinking about that glow?" Zoe asked me. It was a Sunday morning, and Caroline, Zoe, and I were treading water in the ocean.

"Yeah. I just can't get it out of my mind, no matter what I'm doing! I'm getting bad grades in school because I can't focus! It's as if someone- or something- is trying to tell me something!" I replied, clenching my fist in frustration.

"Just drop it, okay?" Zoe said, diving under just as Caroline emerged from the water, gasping for air.

"Caroline, can you do me a favor?" I asked.

"What is it?" She responded.

"All that time you've been in the library, have you read or seen a book on anything that might relate to that glow? I'm certain I saw it." I told her.

"I don't think I have, but I can check later if you want," Caroline said.

"Yes, thank you," I said gratefully.



"Jenny, wake up," Caroline mumbled. I woke up with a big yawn and checked the time on my watch. It was almost 8:00 pm at night, and we had been in the library trying to find anything that might have something to do with that glow I saw.

"I hate reading like this. We've been here for hours, and we still haven't gained anything! I just want to go home and sleep." Zoe said, slamming her book shut and balancing it on a pile of books.

"Me too. Let's go home, the library's closing." I said, putting many books back on their shelves.

We checked out some books that we hadn't read yet and left, yawning widely.



"I know, we have school tomorrow!" I whispered into my phone. Caroline was calling. "It's okay! I just want to read some more. I can't help it, even if I tried to! Fine, I'll leave the phone on so when you want me to stop, you can tell me." It was really late at night, and I was curled up under my blanket with a flashlight, and a couple of books piled in a corner. I flipped to the page I bookmarked and started reading. One minute passed...five minutes...ten...

I was treading water. I could just barely see a faint red glow through the waves. I dove down. I went down, and down, and down until I was immersed in darkness. Then a voice spoke to me. It rang out through the water.

"Hello, Jenny. Although I am a mere voice in your dreams, I must tell you something very important. The whole planet is going into crisis, starting from the beach you visit frequently. If you cannot stop it, your planet's destiny is death. However, there is a way to stop your planet's doom. The Sea Ruby. It is a very sacred gem that acts as the guardian of the seas. You must find it. Instantly, you will realize something is wrong. It is cracking. Slowly dying, the world along with it. There will be an underwater troop guarding this sacred gem. If you can convince them that I have spoken to you and told you to go on this mission, they will help you. They alone know the secrets of the Sea Ruby. Trust me. I have foreseen your fate, and I can tell you that your journey has been planned out. You shall be successful. If not...well, the planet dies. Good luck, Jenny." And like that, the voice was gone.



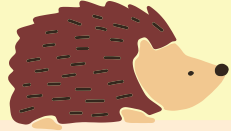
"Jenny? Jenny!" A voice called. It was Caroline on the phone.

"Hm?" I mumbled.

"Oh, good, you're awake. You just suddenly fell asleep! Anyway, let's go to bed now I'm tired. Bye!" She said.

"Bye! Oh, there's something I need to tell you guys tomorrow..." I said, hanging up the phone. Soon I drifted off into a deep sleep.

Puzzles

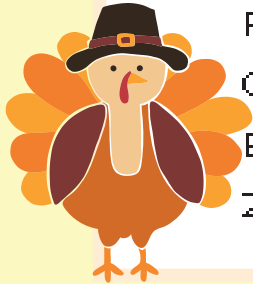


November Word Search



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- Apple
- Bread
- Cider
- Cinnamon
- Fall
- Fox
- Ham
- Leaf
- Pear
- Pie
- Potato
- Pumpkin
- Rain
- Thanksgiving
- Turkey



Back to School Crossword



CrossWord

BELOW ARE THE CLUES

ACROSS

- 2. A time in the day that you go outside to play
- 5. Another word for quiz
- 7. A place you go with your class
- 8. A thing to put your school stuff in
- 10. A place where lost items go
- 11. The principal's name

Down

- 1. Our school mascot
- 3. A place you go to learn
- 4. A tool to write with
- 6. A tool in every classroom
- 9. A thing to write in

Movie Review

By Jason M.

The Barbie movie is really great, and I really enjoyed it. Barbie was played by Margot Robbie and Ken was played by Ryan Gosling. I enjoyed this movie because it was very nice and had a powerful, strong message about women and girls around the world. The Barbie soundtrack is also really good, in my opinion! Some of my favorites from the movie are “Pink” by Lizzo, “What Was I Made For?” by Billie Eilish, “I Am Just Ken” by Ryan Gosling, “Dance the Night” by Dua Lipa. There were many costumes in the movie, it was very colorful and looked like a dreamland! This was a good movie and I enjoyed it and if you see it, I hope you do too!



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Spelling



How many words can you find over three letters?

44 Words



Must contain the center letter!

1 Panagram



FELINE FABLES

The Brazilian Cat

By : Adelaide

There once was a cat who lived in Brazil and the cat was, well, chunky. But that didn't stop the cat from at least trying to exercise, but that never goes well. On the rainiest day that could be in Brazil, a woman named Sophia was walking along the sidewalk after she finished her work for the day. She noticed the cat. She felt so sorry for the cat that she decided to keep it. As she came closer, she noticed that the cat was chunky. But she didn't care, she just wanted a cat, so she still adopted the cat. After a very long walk, Sophia finally got back to her house. Sophia realized that the cat needed a bed, and she told the cat not to worry and that she would find him a bed.

Soon after she also realized that she needed to name the cat, so Sophia named the cat Catnip. Sophia was very proud of this name, she texted her very best friend, Avery Emerson. Sophia texted that she found a random cat on the street. Then, Avery texted back and said that taking care of a cat is a big responsibility. Sophia told her not to worry because she was taking Catnip to the vet tomorrow afternoon.

After the longest night that Sophia had ever had, because Catnip had probably not accepted that he was adopted finally the next day Sophia went to the pet store, she got a lot of things: food, a bed, catnip, a cat scratcher, and so on. She spent about three hundred dollars on cat supplies but that didn't stop her from loving the cat. When Sophia came home, she remembered that her cat was chunky. Sophia was determined to make the cat normal again, so she worked and worked and took the cat on walks. After literally a year of doing this, the cat finally came back to its normal form. And so that is the story of Catnip and Sophia.



Space Cats

By : Allie S.



Space cats start out as normal cats, then they start to evolve. How do they start to evolve you ask? Their tails start to grow longer, and longer, and as soon as they turn one, their paws get fluffier, and fluffier. They are so adorable, and that happens when they are one and a half years old. When this happens they start to grow helmets on their fur, and their paws start to get even fluffier so there is space for their shoes to fit.

When they eat their food, their DNA is on the bowl so the bowl starts to form as a rocket ship. Finally, when the cats have a little bit of food left, the food forms a little cat for them when they are in trouble or they need food or oxygen. When they get up into space, they form powers of fire, water, and stretch. They don't meow anymore, and if they are a male they speak like a MAN, and if they are a female they speak like a WOMAN.

Space cats goof around with other space cats or even play games for one year. They always keep a flower with them after every year just in case they run out of food. They give that flower to their little cat so they can have the magic in the flower, and it gives them more food.

The Edison Examiner How to Get involved

The Edison Examiner is a student run newspaper designed to be a source of Edison information for parents, and a publishing platform for student contributors. The Examiner features a full range of subjects Edison students and the greater community may find interesting. The publication is written, administrated, and sponsored by Treetop Academics through our after-school programs. The after-school newspaper publishing class is held on Fridays directly after school in the Edison Cafeteria. Edison will email parents a color PDF of each edition and limited paper copies can be found at school. A full color copy will be posted in the Edison hallway. *A downloadable copy of can also be found at www.TreetopAcademics.com as can past issues of The Edison Examiner.*

*** Interested in becoming a student Editor?**

The Examiner needs student Editors to help design, become contributing writers and investigative journalists. This opportunity is for students 3rd-5th grade and is an after-school class through Treetop Academics. If you are interested, please sign up through our registration page on the Treetop website.

***Making a guest contribution?**

The Examiner will include and publish student guest contributions. Please take into consideration your target audience & appropriate subject matter. Guest Contributions will need to be emailed to Jason@treetopacademics.com for consideration. If you have an idea, Go for it!



Looking to be more Involved at Edison?

Join the Edison Parent Council,
Meetings are at Edison from 6:00-7:00!

Meeting Dates:

9/19/23	2/20/24
10/17/23	3/19/24
11/28/23	4/16/24
1/16/24	5/21/24

Need care for no-school days?

Join the Hackathon!

Treetop Academics is hosting ten STEM focused no-school day events to coordinate with the Edison conference, in-service, professional development, and grading days. The Edison Hackathon is an exploratory time for K-5 students in a fun-directed environment perfect for a useful and educational no-school day camp. Care options available from 8am-5pm. Different price/time options based on the schedule you need.

- Oct 13
- Nov 9
- Nov 20/21/22
- Jan 2
- Feb 1/2
- April 1/12
- June 7

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