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For kids, by kids!

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THE OFFICE CLOCK MYSTERY

By: Parker

One day Alan was at his desk when everyone was getting signed out, when a spider squad came out and attacked the clock! The spider squad was taking pieces of the clock with it as it escaped, When Alan looked up to check the time he found that the clock was gone! The next day Niles found out the clock was missing, then Bryan. That night they all had a meeting to try to find a way to come up with some money to buy a new clock. They decided a art show would be the best way to raise

the money needed. So they started doing more art projects to get work for the show. All the kids helped out. Lets see if they raise enough money to buy a new clock!



What Really Happened to the Office Clock

By Felix

How the clock got away, Who knows? Many people think they have the answer, but few have the true story. I do. While we were still on our December vacation, the clock spoke to its choice of a greater power and asked for legs so it could escape. He then became a clock with legs but no the and no tock. The clock then embarked on a dangerous adventure to the kingdom of the clocks! The clock had to travel through many dangerous places. However the clock decided it was a good time to lay down and take a nap. When the clock awoke it began its dangerous adventure to the kingdom of the clocks. The clock hiked all night over mountains, fields, hills and seas.

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The tooth is going to fall

By Alice

One day in aftercare my friend Sophie showed me her wiggly tooth and I said; "Sophie, the tooth is going to fall!" While we were on the rug. At BLT Sophie sucked on the tooth for a long time and then it fell out!

I yelled; "Sophie's tooth fell out!"Then Niles told Sophie to give him the tooth and that he was going to put it under his pillow that night.

Sophie yelled; "No!"

Then Sophie put the tooth on a piece of paper.



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What Really Happened to the Clock Continued..

The clock met his first obstacle, Snot swamp. However he had to make sure it was Snot swamp so he dove in. Hey it was a trick! This swamp didn't have any types of snot. So he deemed it the worst swamp ever! For he loved snot and this has proved itself to be a snot free zone. There was only one type of snot and that was the booger crabs. So the clock swam across disappointed and just as he was thinking about how easy this had been, he realized just how wrong he was as he found out he was not swimming in pond, but a pond monster.

The Swamp monster had one eye and was all slobbery and huge with big teeth. However the clock found the creature lauphable and the swamp mon-

ster embarrassed, returned to being a swamp. At other side of the swamp the clock found a map to the kingdom of the clocks. How convenient!

The clock still had two more challenges. He walked for what felt like ages and ages, but then noticed he had just been walking in a circle, so he stopped.

Then came the next challenge, the fiery pit of a volcano! It was deadly and full of lava. The lava and fire was blue and as we all know blue fire and lava is better then the red kind! He considered a bath, but realized he really must be going, so he continued on to the other side. Here he found his final challenge.

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The Coyote

By: Chance

North Americas only dog that doesn't live in a pack. It learns to survive on its own, not depending on others. These wild dogs live in each state except Hawaii. The coyote lives in almost any habitat in North America. From Frozen Alaska to the humid swamps of Florida its range is only limited by tree line or the arctic circle. A coyote's diet depends on the habitat it lives in. In woodlands coyotes feed on deer, rabbits and squir-

rels. In grass lands and deserts they will eat rodents and birds. If food is scarce a coyote will occasionally eat plants. Coyotes usually produce 2-3 pups in a litter and they are born in dens. They have bushy tails, pointed ears, thin legs and a long nose. Baby coyotes are mostly brown and grey. They can even survive in the suburbs. Coyotes can be vicious and they have razor sharp teeth.

Acronyms Revealed

By: The Associated Press

OMG = Operation monkey guts

RIP = Ripping Important People

VDP = Very Dramatic People

UFO = Underwear For Ostriches

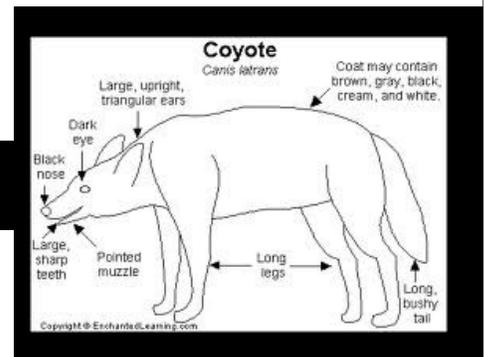
TTYL = Talks To Yellow Lamas

VCP = Very Crazy Puffins

BFCP = Big Fat Crazy Pigeons

LOL = Lost Outside Lanterns

BRB = Better Run Bobby



What Really Happened to the clock continued still..

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The last challenge looked easy, but he was wrong to think it would be. All he saw was a TV and a couch even though he is a clack he knew he should get some r and r. So he went to have some shut eye himself. Somehow he slept for ten days, four hours and thirty two seconds. When he woke up he watched some more TV. After a while he had forgotten that this was even a challenge.

Now all clocks have timers and TV's have mute buttons so that they don't get crazy loud. So his timer went off and he remembered he had to continue on his way to the kingdom of the clocks. That third challenge is only hard for humans, but not clocks. By the way his name is Clocky, In hind site I should have told you this.



A FUNNY STORY?

By: ???????

SLAMSLAMSLAM

By: Jabez

Sup Cool kids I'm hear to tell you about a cool game console made by Sony Entertainments called the PSP Vita. It can do a lot of cool things. The first cool is it has a touch screen just like an I phone. The second things that is cool about it is it has wifi and 3G. 3G means that you can get the internet almost anywhere. Now the last thing that is cool about it is its portable and it sometimes comes with a cool game!

In February it is important to take time and reflect on Dr Martin Luther King and his famous dream.

So guys and lady's February was a month with many birth-days, mine being one. If your born in February your Astrological sign is either Aquarius or Pisces .Pretty cool right?!
Now enjoy all good comics and articles!

One day I was playing football at the middle school and stayed out until 9pm playing football with friends. When I got home I was exhausted so I took a shower and went to bed with out dinner. The next day was Saturday and I was so tired from playing football the day before that I went to bed at 10:30pm and woke up at 4:30am in the morning. I walked to the bus stop thinking I had school and was standing there for over an hour waiting for the bus. The bus didn't show up so I ended up going home still thinking it was Monday.



A Song by Namleda Oliver

This is the end. Hold your breath and count to ten. Feel the earth move and then hear my burst
 aaaagggggaa
 aain for it is the end. I've drowned and
 drrreee-
 aaamed this moment cast away I know the way

that lets the sky fall. When it crumbles we will stand tall face it all together at skyfall. Sky fall is where we start. A thousand miles and poles apart. You can take my name, you can take my name, you can take my

number, but you can never have my heart. So let the sky fall. When it crumbles we will stand tall face it all together. Either at sky fall, at sky fall.



A poem about pickles

Dedicated to Potter

The sweet warty food,
 With the perfect haste,
 Has a good taste,
 With good paste.

The juicy sweet brine,
 Oh the green food tastes
 very good it is a pickle!

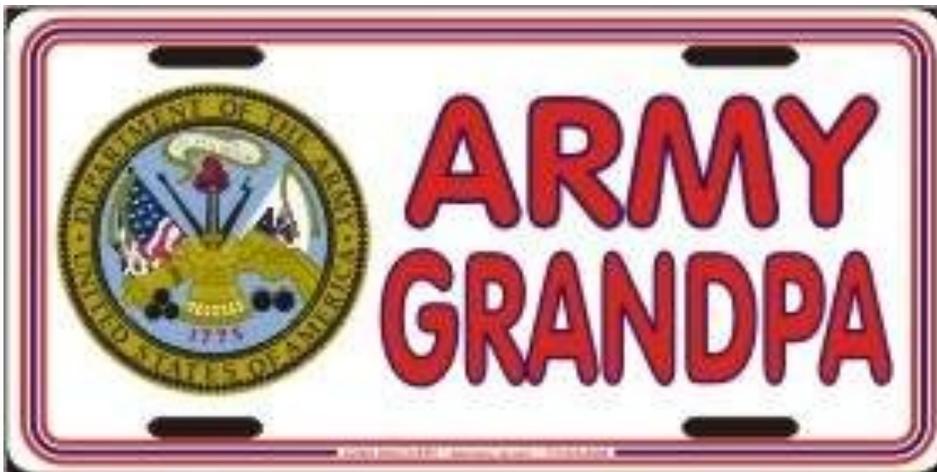


Grandpa in the Army

By: Hagen

So every day the grandpa trained from five AM to twelve PM. Then one day the general pulled him out of training and told grandpa that the engineers made some changes to his staff. When the grandpa said; "in what way?" Now general told grandpa that they would equip his cane so that it could be used as a weapon and that his wheelchair would provide sufficient protection. Then suddenly the alarm rang because the aliens were attacking!

To be continued...



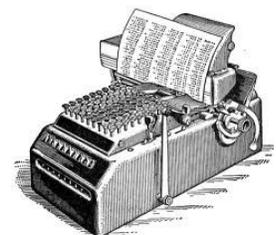
Calculator

By: Parker

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5X7-95

calculatorS have numbers, but what is...07734 upside down? you guesSED it HELLO. next time you have a calculator give it a tPY. you can then say HELLO to your FRIENDS.



Vote which one is better

By: Parker

Write >, < or = for your answer

- Cars _____ Trucks
- Bikes _____ Skateboards
- Rainbows _____ Ponies
- Boys _____ Girls
- Mom's _____ Dad's
- Homework _____ School
- Science _____ Math
- Doll's _____ Stuffed Animals
- Braces _____ Scars
- Red _____ Blue
- Water _____ Juice
- 18 Wellers _____ Monster Huck
- Cotton _____ Wool
- Race Car _____ Sports Car
- Baseball _____ Football

- Monday _____ Tuesday
- Kids _____ Adults
- Barfing _____ Fainting
- Black _____ Pink
- A _____ B
- Apples _____ Bananas
- Warm _____ Cold
- Summer _____ Winter
- You _____ Me
- Alan _____ Niles

What ever happened to Café Mushi? Maybe I should look into that....



What is Potter Thinking?

By: Potter

Ask Cindy Mucklefoot



What the heck is Day light savings time?

-Cindy-
Well Cindy, day light savings time is a ridiculous and out dated agenda constructed by our government to make the average child, adult, worker, bird, animal and piece of mud inefficient and slow. For some people it takes days for them to recover from the time change. Take Will in the Ozone for example. Watch him the day after Daylight savings and he will be confused, disoriented and unable to spell his name. Please be extra kind to him on the Monday that follows, he will be vulnerable.

Dear Cindy, can the groundhog really tell us if Spring is coming early?

-Anonymous-
Thank you for your question Anonymous. The idea that a animal such as a ground hog can forecast the coming of spring is ridiculous and at most a fairy tale. Ground hogs have brains the size of a pin and cant tie their shoes, let alone see into the future. In fact my sources tell me that Ground hogs have less intellectual ability then a common stick. I'm not saying they are with out use as they can many times prove to be a fantastic replacement for sponges or a paper towel due to their high rate of absorption. Listen Ground hogs are great they really are, lets just not make them out to be the leaders of the free world. Instead lets acknowledge them as the lazy, unmotivated individuals they are and encourage them to be a more productive member of our work force.

So thank you for you questions. Please send me more, any, something. Here's the deal I'm getting a bit desperate for a question that challenges me. I haven't gotten anything in a while and to be honest the only person who has written me is Will in the Ozone and he just sends me questions like, how do you spell Alan's name and what is a cup? I'm a genius people and as a result a really amazing resource for your community. I'm like one thousand years old and have seen many things, I implore you to send questions while I'm still alive. I mean geese!

Super Frank

By: Oliver

Frank stared at the man at the doorway who was EVIL. The man said; “ I have can inflate you and pop you like a balloon!” Frank just sat there and looked around for protection. The man in the doorway continued; “ I am Dr Chip...” At this moment Frank stood up and swung a baseball bat that was under his couch. Before the bat could hit Dr Chip, the bat inflated and floated away like a balloon. Dr Chip snapped his fingers and the bat popped like a balloon. Frank tossed everything he could see, a chair, his wallet and even his pet dog Rover. Everything he through and inflated and popped it like a balloon! Im in trouble now thought Super Frank.

Dr Chip was now busy inflating and popping items in Franks house. The Frank got an idea. He went to grab a mirror, but before he could reach the mirror it inflated and popped. Frank ran to the bathroom to grab a hand mirror. He ran back into his Kitchen. When Dr Chip tried to inflate the hand mirror the ray of magic he shot bounced off the glass and inflated..... Dr Chip. Franks plan had worked! Frank dragged off the now inflated Dr Chip and tied him to the spire of a very, very tall tower. When the police came they floated him off to jail.

THE END?

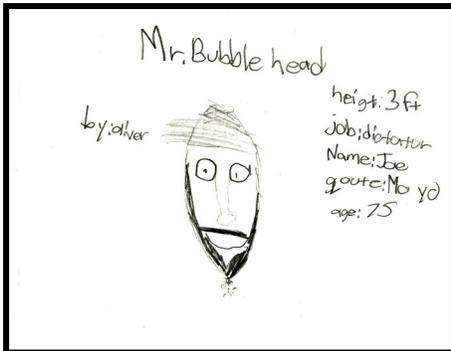


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Cindy Mucklefoot chasing a lead in 1943 for the New York Times.

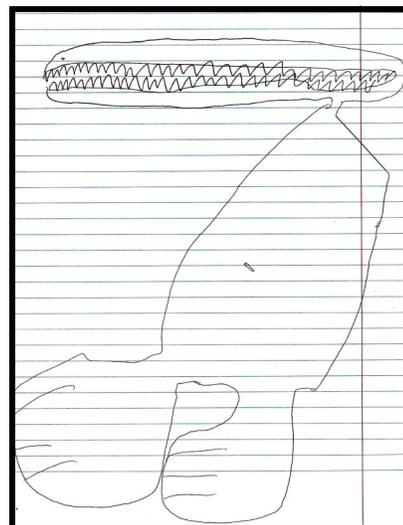
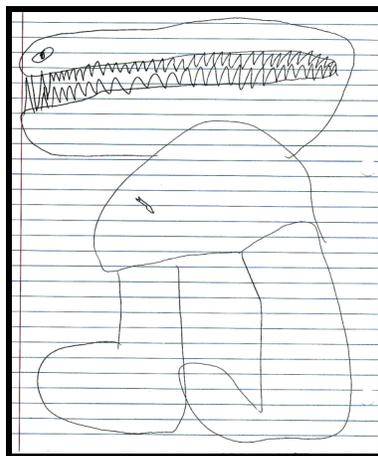
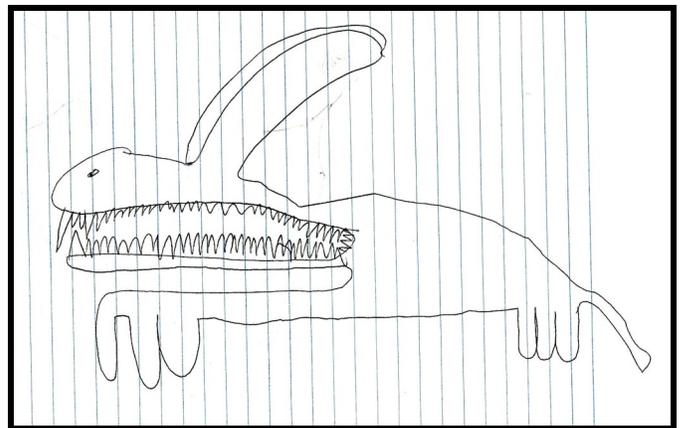
Mr Bobble Head



A Fine Drawing



MONSTERS BY DANIEL



The Brain Learning Times

We need your art to make our Funnies page as exciting as possible. Please see Christie or Will with your art submission to publish your art.

Want your art in the Funnies?



Please make sure your work is BASCP Appropriate to ensure consideration
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MEAT

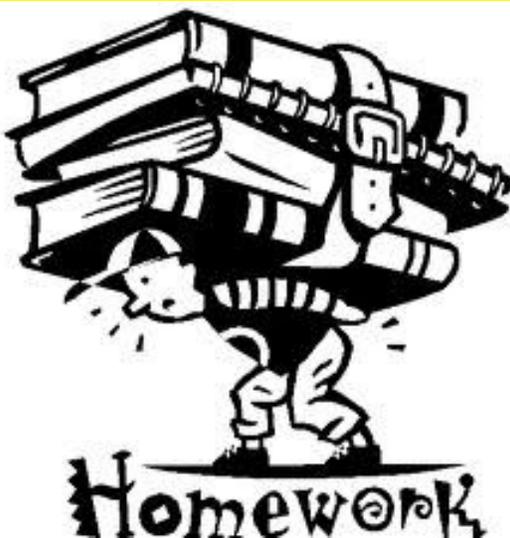
Its pretty awesome tasting



**JUST SAY IT, IS IT
REALLY ALL THAT
HARD!**



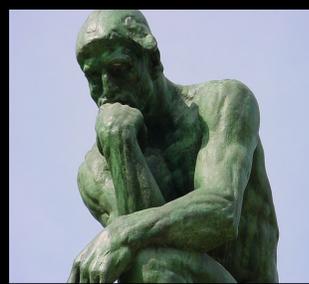
HOMEWORK IS IMPORTANT



So get it done, because you are a kid and kids do stuff!

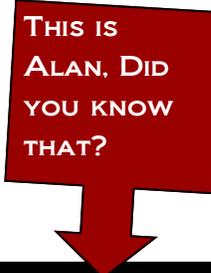


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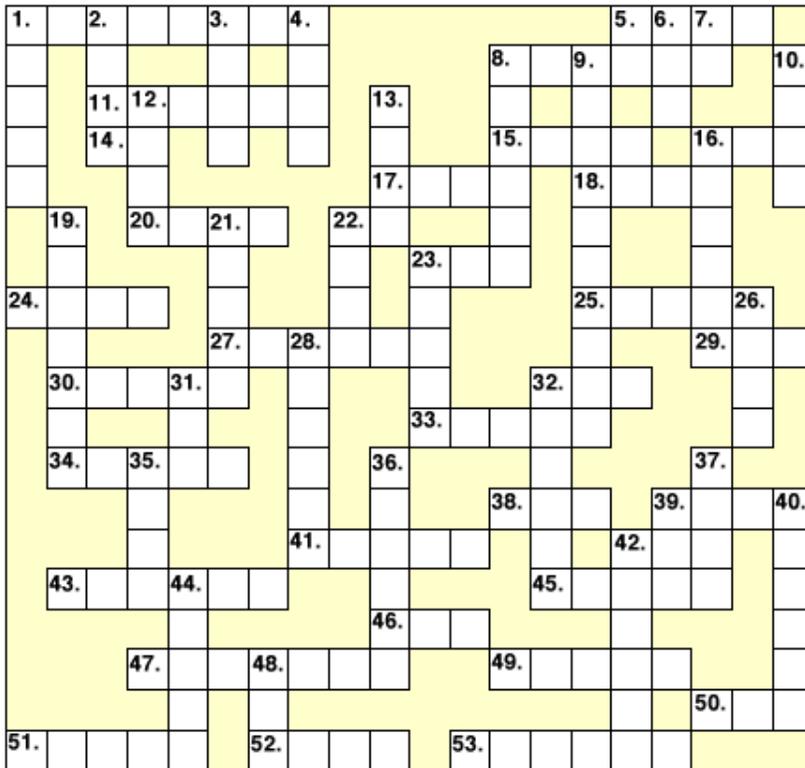
Think about stuff!

BECAUSE!



**The Sophie Franco is coming soon!
Sign up today with Will to make a run at the worlds most prestigious trophy!**

JUMBO CROSSWORD



Down:

1. Part of a flower
2. What you scratch
3. ___n' roll
4. Opposite of future
5. Hot ___ cold
6. Fox's home
7. Take ___ or leave ___
8. Easter ___
9. Easter treats
10. Jesus was buried in this
12. Speed competition
13. Spring month
16. Hare
19. Appears after the rain
21. You play these
22. Look for
23. Spring month
26. Easter flower
28. A season
31. Shake head
32. Easter colour
35. Tidy
36. Goodies
37. Beginning of leaves
39. Boy's name
40. Reach destination
42. Easter hat
44. ___ and field
48. Baby goat

Across:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. One bit of water falling from the clouds | 22. Opposite of she | 41. Spring colour |
| 5. Garfield's dog friend | 23. Spring month | 42. Resting place |
| 8. Confidential | 24. Discover | 43. Baby cat |
| 11. Early spring flower | 25. Spring month | 45. Forests |
| 14. Laughing sound | 27. Spring holiday | 46. Bath_____ |
| 15. 12:00 p.m. | 29. _____ top | 47. Easter or picnic _____ |
| 16. Outer edge | 30. Jelly_____ | 49. Hides eggs |
| 17. Be in want | 32. Opposite of no | 50. Colouring agent |
| 18. Coca _____ | 33. Easter bunny does this with eggs | 51. Baby chicken |
| 20. Easter bunny hides these | 34. Breezy | 52. Water bird |
| | 38. Ginger_____ | 53. Passes out momentarily |
| | 39. Musical instrument | |

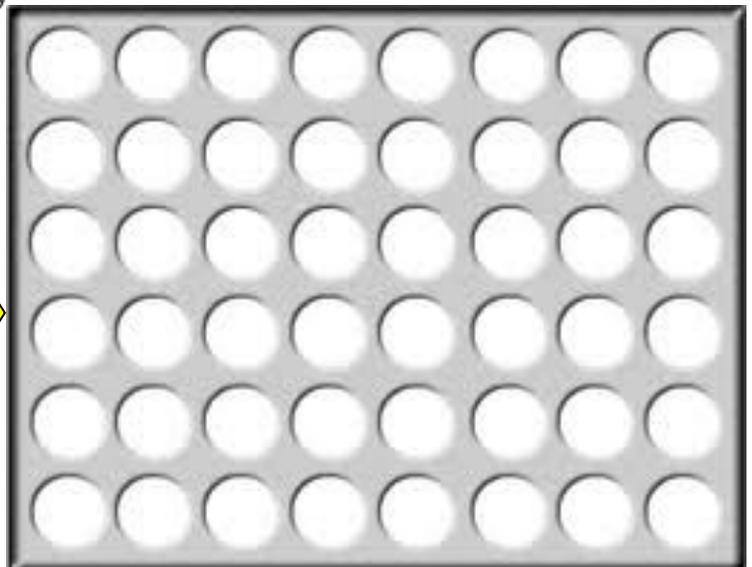
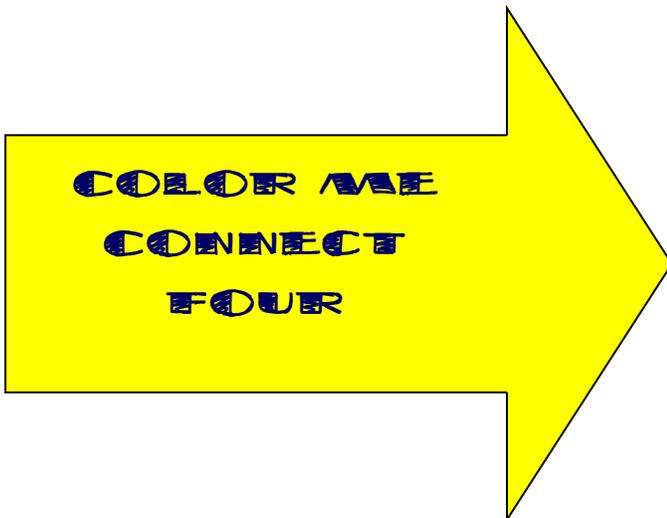
WHERE AM I?

By: Kyle

I'm in a state that borders another country.

I have a large coastline.

My sports teams are called the Clippers and the Padres to name a few.



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Cindy Mucklefoot



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