



Sacred Writing Time



Did you come to class with an idea to write about?
As soon as class starts, quietly make that pencil dance!

It's April 21.

Today is Kindergarten Day! Are there any crazy or ***puerile*** memories from Kindergarten that you can write about?

Trivial Fact of the Day: Watching television acts as a natural painkiller for children. Ever gotten rid of growing pains after an episode of SpongeBob?

Interesting Quote of the Day: *"That's the real trouble with the world, too many people grow up."* -Walt Disney:
Animator, Creator of Disney



Vocabulary Word of the Day: ***puerile*** (*adjective*) A word used for something that is childish, silly, and immature. Do you think you could write in a puerile style?

slide by Meghan C., 7th grader



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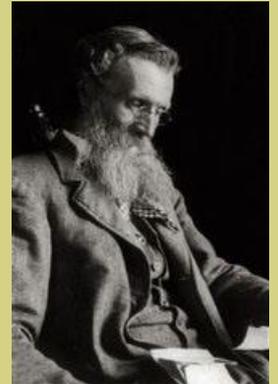
It's April 22.

Today is Earth Day!

How much garbage will you pick up today?

Trivial Fact of the Day: Americans waste or cause one million pounds of garbage to be wasted each year! Will you try to help reduce this cause?

Interesting Quote of the Day: “When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world.” –John Muir



Vocabulary Word of the Day: macrocosm (Noun) This word means the great world or universe, considered as a whole. Will you be a part of a macrocosm today?

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Today is national laboratory day! How might you celebrate
this during science.

Trivial Fact of the Day: Frankenstein has never officially been given a
name, but Mary Shelley referred to him as "Adam".

Interesting Quote of the Day: "It's alive!" Dr. Henry Frankenstein,
From the movie Frankenstein

Vocabulary Word of the Day: requisite (adj-): Required for a purpose.
Aren't we all requisite in some way or another?



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It's April 24.

Today is National Pig in a Blanket Day. Have you ever had pigs in a blanket? Have you seen one before?

Trivial Fact of the Day: Did you know pigs in a blanket are also known as devils on horseback, kilted sausages, and wiener winks?

Interesting Quote of the Day: “The difference between involvement and commitment is like ham and eggs. The chicken is involved; the pig is committed.” -Martina Navratilova

Vocabulary Word of the Day: The vocab word of the day is Pigheaded. This means stupidly obstinate. You can describe how someone does something with this adverb. Are you doing something Pigheadedly right now?



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It's April 25.



Today is National Penguin Day

Could you last a week in Antarctica with these “cool” animals?

Trivial Fact of the Day: Science has proven that penguins are not scared of human contact. With this in mind what would these animals be like as a house pet?

Interesting Quote of the Day: “Love keeps the cold out better than a cloak.”
-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (American poet and educator)



Vocabulary Word of the Day: *frore* *adj.* (Eng.) A word to describe something, that is extremely cold or frigid. What are some of your favorite things to eat in frore weather?



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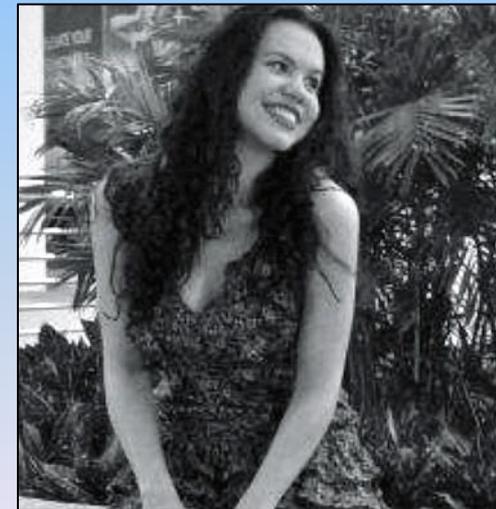
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Today is International Astronomy day!
Which constellations do you know?

Trivial Fact of the Day: Only 55% of all Americans know that the sun is a star. Who do you think wouldn't know the sun is a star?

Interesting Quote of the Day: "I think that we are like stars. Something happens to burst us open; but when we burst open and think we are dying; we're actually turning into a supernova. And then when we look at ourselves again, we see that we're suddenly more beautiful than we ever were before!" – C. Joybell C.

Vocabulary Word of the Day: ebullient Adjective Means: Overflowing with fervor, enthusiasm, or excitement. *"The astronomer was ebullient as he found his way through solar systems galaxies away from ours."*





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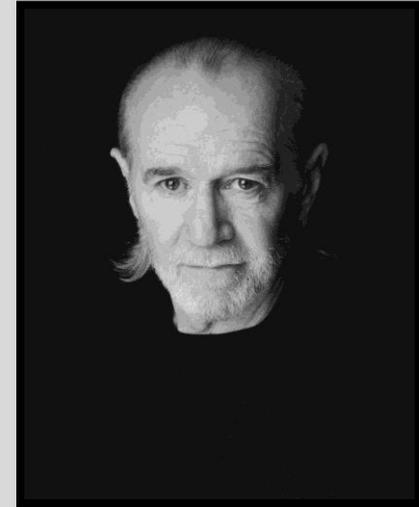
Today is International Dancing Day. What is
your favorite dance?

Trivial Fact of the Day:

A world record for the **longest conga dance** line was set by 119,986 people in Miami in 1988.

Interesting Quote of the Day:

“Those who dance are considered insane by those who cannot hear the music.” — George Carlin, American Stand Up Comedian, Actor, Author, Philosopher



Vocabulary Word of the Day: (n.) Waltz – A ballroom dance in which dancers revolve in repetitive circles, taking a step for each beat.

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It's April 30.

Today is Oatmeal Cookie Day.



Trivial Fact of the Day: The U.S. leads the world as the biggest cookie bakers and eaters, spending more than \$550 million annually on Oreos alone. What is your favorite confection** that your family buys?

Interesting Quote of the Day: Reach as high as you can, and then reach a little higher. There you will find magic and possibility. And maybe even cookies.

-Marc Johns (Canadian artist)

Vocabulary Word of the Day: confection- (noun) a very sweet food
What other sweet foods are there that are similar to cookies?





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It's May 1.

Today is National “Batman Day.” How do you think Robin feels right now?

Trivial Fact of the Day: The actor who plays Luke Skywalker in “The Return of the Jedi” , also
voiced the Joker in “Batman: The Animated Series”

Interesting Quote of the Day: “We all wake up in the morning wanting to live our lives the
way we know we should....He [Batman] plays out our conflicts on a much larger scale.”-
Christopher Nolan(British–American film director, screenwriter and producer)



Vocabulary Word of the Day: *magistrate* (noun) – use this noun when talking about
a civil official that serves justice for minor offences. How do you think Batman would
be as a *magistrate*?



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It's May 2.

Today is National “Brothers and Sisters Day”. Do you have any younger siblings? Any older siblings?

Trivial Fact of the Day: Children spend more time with their siblings than with friends, parents, teachers or even alone.



Interesting Quote of the Day: “I don't believe an accident of birth makes people sisters or brothers. It makes them siblings, gives them mutuality of parentage. Sisterhood and brotherhood is a condition people have to work at.” - Maya Angelou (American poet and author)

Vocabulary Word of the Day: *cognate* (adjective) – this word describes someone or something that are *related* something, or have the same origin of. Who are two people or what are two things that are cognate to each other?

slide by Caitlyn, 7th grader