Festival Day schedule: Pages 4 and 5

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FESTIVAL DAY SCHEDULE 2016

Larson Hall accessibility: An elevator is located in the lobby near the Dining Hall, which provides access to the theatre on the lower level.

9:00  Opening Ceremony in Larson Hall including A cappella and Drum Band
9:30  Art Stop #1 – Face Painting – The Shelter (Rain space – Jewelry Room)  9:30  Gymnastics Show – Hersey Gym
9:30  Juniors Performance – Common Room
9:30  Sketch Comedy and Improvisation – Larson Hall
9:30  Showing of Animation and Music Video – Innovation Center  10:00  Fun Stop – Parachute Games & Bubbles–Circle (Rain space–McKelvey Gym)
10:00 Story Theatre – Common Room
10:00  D.A.D.A. Detective Agency and WDRB T.V. News Studio – Innovation Center
10:00  Advanced Acting Scenes – Science Gallery
10:15  Chess Tournament – Innovation Center
10:30  Art Stop #2 – Jewelry – The Shelter (Rain space – Jewelry Room)

THE DINING HALL WILL BE OPEN FROM 11:00 TO 1:30 FOR LUNCH.

10:30  Performing Arts Showcase - Selections from How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Showtune Workshop, Guitar, Classical Ensemble, Contemporary Dance, Dance Fusion, Jazz Dance and Tap Dance – Larson Hall
11:00  Showing of Movie Trailers and Shakespeare Phrases – Innovation Center
11:00  Fun Stop – Drum Circle – Circle (Rain space – McKelvey Gym)
11:45  Rock Band and Jazz Band – Circle (Rain space – Innovation Center)
12:00  Showing of Mini-Series – Larson Hall
12:30-1:30 Robotics and Game Design Demo – Science Gallery
    1:00  Art Stop #3 – Friendship Bracelets – The Shelter (Rain space – Jewelry Room)  1:15  One Act Play – The Man in the Bowler Hat - Larson Hall
    2:00  Mini-Musical – The Jungle Book – Larson Hall
    2:30  Video Yearbook and Goodbyes...until Next Year! – Larson Hall
****All children are invited to participate at the Art and Fun Stops*****

SIX FANTASTIC GALLERIES OF ART
Please wait until 2:00 to remove artwork from the galleries.

Art 1          Clay, Soapstone, Jewelry, and Artist Portfolio
Innovation Center  Cartooning, Juniors Art, and Smashbook, Writing and Illustration
Art 2          Fantasy Furniture, Mosaics, and Summer Crafts
Art 3          Miniatures, Adventures in Art, and Arts Around the World
Sewing Room    Sewing, Fashion Design, Scrapbooking, and Production Design b(Production Design Discussion at 9:30)
Brown Art Gallery  Acrylics and Pastels, Landscape, Art Quilts, and Last Year Camper Corner  Science Building  Robotics and Design Displays and Demo (12:30-1:30)
Dining Hall    Digital Photos
Evil Overlord Fail

By Robert Hunter

Age 13

One day, Bill woke up from a deep sleep only to bash his head on the ceiling. Angry beyond belief, he vowed to become an evil overlord and take over the world. He soon set to work amassing his Legions of Terror, and built a great fortress to function as his base of operations. Meanwhile, another person named Bob for no reason decided to become an action hero. Meeting an annoying and tag-along wheeze-cat named Worzel, Bob made his way to Bill’s fortress. The duo was met with resistance from Bill’s Legions of Terror, however.

Fortunately for Bob and Worzel, the idiot henchmen wore face-concealing visors, and as such they had terrible aim and were easily overcome. Despite Bob’s rapid progress towards the fortress, one of Bill’s advisors was skeptical of the former’s identity as a threat. “But my lord,” the advisor asked Bill. “He is but one man. What could one man possibly do?” Bill then turned to the advisor and said, “This,” pushing the advisor off of a nearby cliff. At first, Bob and Worzel were doubtful that they could successfully penetrate the fortress’ security. However, Bob soon discovered the base’s incineration shafts, which dispelled bursts of heat and flame at very predictable intervals. Calculating the timing of the incinerators’ rounds, Bob and Worzel were able to infiltrate the fortress alive and still undetected. Soon they came across a giant red button labeled Do Not Push right next to the dungeon.

Certain that it would cause the base to self-destruct, Bob pressed the button. However, while it did start the countdown, it also triggered an alarm, alerting Bill. While the heroic duo was escaping the doomed fortress, Bill confronted them near the giant vats of toxic chemicals. Cornering Bob on the catwalks over the vats, Bill gloated over his apparent victory, an unwise decision that gave Bob enough time to push the evildoer into the chemicals, paralyzing him. With escape being impossible for the evil overlord, Bob and Worzel escaped the fortress mere moments before the structure exploded. Declaring themselves the unofficial heroes of the land, Bob and Worzel enjoyed many adventures together before their retirement.
Hingham High School GPA

By: Keelyn Salisbury, Age 11

Recently while comparing itself to other Massachusetts high schools, it has decided to change points given for A's in classes. You know that all classes are not created equal, as a regular Social Studies class may be easier than an AP Math class. This is why Hingham has decided to award 4 points for an A in an AP class, and and 3.5 points for an A in a regular class. (Hingham High School Counseling) This has made parents upset, complaining that this will affect their child’s ability to get into college. (Salisbury)

For more information, visit this URL:
http://hinghamhighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/gpa-calculationhonor-roll.html

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Thank you to Catherine Salisbury to providing Information.

Game Review: the Sims

Name: Andrew Jones
Age: 13

The Sims was released in February, 2000. The Sims gives you the power to control people’s lives, and make every decision for multiple people. When you think about it, it does sound creepy and it is, but it's also a lot of fun too. You get to develop houses by getting furniture, develop your Sims’ hobbies and much more. Since its first release in 2000, The Sims have spawned off to make loads of other games, some on console and some on ios. The Sims is a really fun game, and I hope you will check it out.

11 Weird things to ask Siri

Lidia Jeffers
Age 11
1. What does the fox say?
2. What are you wearing?
3. How much do you cost?
4. Do you have a boyfriend?
5. What is 0 divided by 0?
6. When will pigs fly?
7. When is the world gonna end?
8. Which came first the chicken or the egg?
9. Take me to your leader.
10. Why am I here?
11. What is the meaning of Siri?
Weird Pringle flavors

Lidia Jeffers 8, seaweed 18, bacon, cheese, potato
Age 11 9, cinnamon sweet potato 19, kebab
1, prawn cocktail 10, soft shell crab 20, pigs in a blanket
2, onion blossom 11, BBQ chicken 21, blueberry and hazelnut
3, mayo potato 12, balsamic vinegar 22, blueberry
4, grand canyon french fries 13, zesty lime and chili 23, cinnamon and sugar
5, garlic seefon 14, cheese dog 25, white chocolate peppermint
6, paprika 15, bacon caesar 26, philly cheesesteak
7, grilled shrimp 16, Beef Kabob 27, mac and cheese

The Red Rainbow

By Katie Teague
Age 8

Once upon a time there was a Red Rainbow. The Red Rainbow was sad because he had no other colors in his rainbow. Then one day he met Orange Rainbow. The Orange Rainbow said to the Red Rainbow “I am lonley and have no friends. Can I be with you so I am not lonley?” “Sure!” Said Red. “You can help me be colorful!” So Red and Orange went to find more colors. Soon they met Yellow Rainbow. It was Autumn. Yellow said “I am very lonley. Can I join your group?” Red and Orange said “Yes!” Soon they came to a cave. It was Winter. They heard music. They saw that a Green Rainbow was playing drums. He said “For a long time I have had no other colors. Can I join you?” Red, Orange, and Yellow said “Yes!” It was still Winter when they met three more colors Except these colors were connected. They were Blue, Indigo and Purple. They said “We have been trying to find more colors to join us, but we have found none. May we join you?” Red, Orange, Yellow, and Green said “Yes!” They were on their way to find one more color. It was Spring when the color they needed came. A PINK RAINBOW! She said “Can I join you?” They all said “Yes!” Then they all danced and sang because now their rainbow was complete.

The End.
Gaming Corner
By Andrew Jones

Top 5 Pokemon
#5: Mega Kangaskhan: Although Kangaskhan on its own is a cool pokemon, Mega Kangaskhan takes the cake. Kangaskhan is in NU which is never used, but Mega Kangaskhan is in Uber, which is the second best league in pokemon to be in. He is in Uber due to his ability; he gets to attack and then he gets a little more damage output.

#4: Dialiga: This pokemon isnt actually that good. There are many more pokemon that should take his spot on the list. This is because this was my first Legendary pokemon. He has solid stats, but his special move, Roar of Time, is pretty bad.

#3: Palkia: Along side Dialiga in gen 4 is Palkia. This pokemon is massive and has solid stats. It’s great at revenge killing.

#2: Deoxys: This pokemon is a literal alien in the pokemon universe. It’s a good pokemon and can change what stat it wants to focus on.

#1: Mega Raquaza: In a league of its own. Can hold an item and his mega stones at the same time. Stats are the best in all the games.

The Creative Gaming Corner
By Ned Torrey

Today we will be looking at Minecraft. The pure, true Minecraft. Honestly, people, you need to understand that the Pocket Edition and the Xbox, PS4/3 and Wii U versions are completely different games that are similar but have different gameplay. The true game (on PC) was released on May 17, 2009 in its Alpha pre-release version. The Alpha 1.0 was just a layer of grass and cobblestone with “Steve?” characters running around, and you could only place and break blocks. You needed no arrows to shoot an arrow, you had only 30 arrows, and there was only survival mode.

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Now, I may sound like a stupid old Minecraft addict, but I do think that this game is an entire universe of new and exciting things all over the infinite world of blocks that you can run around and fight in.
Unicorn News

By Mia Filardi Age 11

Welcome to Unicorn News, I'm your Newsman, Samuel Unihorn. Today a unicorn has gone missing, Mayor Uni says it's just a miss understanding. But some say it was the work of... CENTAURS (Dun dun dunnnnn) Everyone knows those half man creatures are no good. Next Della Unilra, who unicorn records called the "next big thing". Has just released a new album 'Called In A Dream'. It's only being sold online at her website. Anyway Uni-Toy workers have gone on strike, they are protesting in front of the major factory in Uniforest. They are demanding at least 50% off their toy purchases but the owner of Uni-Toys refuses to budge. Well that's it for today's Unicorn News. See you tomorrow, I'm Samuel Unihorn, Channel 5, Unicorn News.

“And we're out! Nice job Sam, why don't you go to your dressing room and have a nice hot bath. Then you can review the news for tomorrow and go home." Said the News CEO. Then Samuel Unihorn trotted off the set and slammed the door to his dressing room. Samuel was a big unicorn star, he was very well know throughout the Unicorn World. You would think he is a nice, caring, celebrity unicorn, but he's not. He's mean and selfish and everyone is afraid of him. The only reason he gets hired is because he's so well know. Then after a long 2 hour hot bath, Sam went home. He lives in a huge mansion and had 23 survents. After he walked into his house he plopped down on his couch and ordered his servants to bring him a big pile of bamboo. He did that every day for years, until one day after work he decided to go to the park. Sam took a walk on the path and found a baby unicorn abandon. At first he was going to leave it because he didn't like babies, but hen he had a change in heart. So he took the baby and brought it home. The baby had a name tag that said Hannah. Sam tried to raise the baby, he only lasted 1 hours. It cried and smelt bad and would make a big mess with her food. So he asked his head servant for help, she said “babies need constant attention and love, you can't just leave them. You have to care for them to shape a good Unicorn” So Sam, being Sam said, “well if it's that easy, you take care of it... Here!” And he gave her the baby. All the servants helped raise Hannah to be a good unicorn, just like they said. They had shifts 21 of them would go do their jobs and the other 2 would feed, change, burp, play and teach the baby unicorn. They would switch off every hour.Finally after about 5 months, Hannah learned to talk. All the servants were so proud of their work. When Sam found out about this he felt kind of bad about not being there for Hannah. So he took Hannah on a walk in the park, because that's where they met. As they were walking they saw a woman crying. They went over to see what was wrong, she said that her baby was stolen and taken here, but now she's not here. Sam asked the lady if her baby was named Hannah and suddenly she perked up and said “Yes, her name was Hannah!” Samuel Unihorn then said, “Well, she's right her.” And he showed her the unicorn carriage with Hannah in it. She was
overflowing with joy, she said “thank you so much for taking care of my dear baby! How can I ever repay you?” Sam calmly said “It's ok, it was a pleasure to have her and it wasn't just me, it was my entire staff.” The lady kept thanking Sam and told him her name was Annabelle Uniwings. But she got sad again and told Sam “I'm poor I am afraid I can't give hannah all the things you gave her. I work all day so I can feed myself, how would I be able to support Hannah. Day care is way to expensive and I could never bring her to the factory. It's just me and her, what will I do?” Miss Uniwings started to cry again, while Sam thought for a moment. Then he said. “ Why don't you stay with me, the house is so lonely with just me and my servants and Hannah already is used to it. You both can move in!” “I'm not sure if I could do that, but I do want the best for Hannah... So I guess it's a deal. We will move in today, thank you!” Exclaimed Annie (Annabelle's nickname) So she moved in and they became a happy family, soon Annie and Sam fell in love and got married. Annabelle made Sam have change in heart. He became nice and helpful and they lived happily ever after...

The End

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**Interviewing Azariah Price**

By ashley hill 9

Favorite color : Purple
Favorite food to cook : Salad
Favorite food : Pizza
Favorite Dessert : Cupcake
Favorite Animal : Tiger
Favorite sport : Basketball
Favorite Show : Once upon a Time
Favorite Movie : The Princess Bride
Guess That App

By: Emily Buffington (11) and Haley McConnell (13)

1.) I am a scary animal and I’m very slow. I eat others of my own kind and can even be on the leaderboard! What am I?
Answer: Slither.io

2.) I am a fictional character and people search for me all over the world. Someone even found a dead body while trying to find me! I am a new app and I am really fun to game on.
Answer: Pokémon Go

3.) I am an app where you lip sync to any song of your choice. People use hand gestures to play with me. What app am I?
Answer: Musical.ly

4.) I am an app where you can watch TV shows and Movies for free. There are kids shows and adults shows. What am I?
Answer: Netflix

5.) I am a way to keep up with your friends by sending pictures. You can also see what your friends are doing just by clicking a button!
Answer: Snapchat

6.) I am an app where you post things and people can like and comment on your pictures or videos. What am I?
Answer: Instagram

7.) I am an app where you can create a playlist and listen to your own music. What am I?
Answer: Spotify

8.) I am an app that involves shapes that jump over different obstacles! My music goes along to the beat of when you jump. What am I?
Answer: Geometry Dash

9.) I am an app that allows you to watch fun and funny videos! You can even create your own account and post videos for others to watch! What am I?
Answer: Youtube

Llama driving

Wesley Reynolds age 8

“Ha ha, they said I could never teach a llama to drive.” “Maaaaaaa!” “No llama, no!” “Maaaaaaaaaaa!!”

RIDDLE OF THE DAY

John Reynolds age 9

You will always find me in the past. I can be created in the present, but the future can never taint me. What am I.

Answer: History
Your Zodiac Sign Explained

Clara Gonsalves (13)

Aries:
Strengths: Courageous, determined, confident, enthusiastic, optimistic, honest, passionate
Weaknesses: Impatient, moody, short-tempered, impulsive, aggressive
Aries likes: Comfortable clothes, taking on leadership roles, physical challenges, individual sports
Aries dislikes: Inactivity, delays, work that does not use one's talents
As the first sign in the zodiac, the presence of Aries almost always marks the beginning of something energetic and turbulent. They are continuously looking for dynamic, speed and competition. They are always first in everything - from work to social gatherings. Thanks to its ruling planet Mars, Aries is one of the most active zodiac signs. People born under the Aries sign, are meant to emphasize the search for answers to personal and metaphysical questions. This is the biggest feature of this incarnation. Aries is a fire sign, just like Leo and Sagittarius. This means that it is in their nature to take action, sometimes before they think about it well. Their fiery ruler affects their excellent organizational skills, so you'll rarely meet an Aries who doesn't like to finish more things at once, often even before the lunch break! The challenges are increased when they are impatient, aggressive and vent anger on others. Aries rules the head and leads with the head, often literally walking head first, leaning forwards for speed and focus. They are naturally brave and rarely afraid of trial and risk. They possess youthful strength and energy, regardless of age and they perform tasks in record time. By aligning with themselves they could achieve the best results.

Interviewing Rylee Colleary and Elisa Fitzgerald

By Alice Sullivan

Favorite animal
Rylee: Cat and Dog
Elisa: Horse and Dog

Favorite color
Elisa: Purple
Rylee: Pink

Favorite Ice cream
Elisa: Cotton Candy
Rylee: Cookie Dough
Minion Story

By Tessa Grossman
Age 8
Once there was a minion that was going to grow a banana, so he did then in one second. The banana started growing bigger and bigger and bigger until it was bigger than the minion, so he ate it and when he was done he was bigger than the banana in his stomach and bigger than all the minions stacked up on top of each other. But then the banana had something in it that made the minion go crazy and wreck everything in sight, but then one minion saw him so all the minions all gave him some minion jelly that is very gross, disgusting and very bad tasting to all minions so then they lived happily ever after.

The end

Let's Dance
by Arden Age 8
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10!!!!
Let's dance.

Burrito Man and taco boy part one
by caleb age 8
He is skilled. people think he's just a Burrito but he's not.
He fights crime every day with his sidekick taco boy. The villain is Dun-dun-dun!!!
hotdog guy.
Burrito man's kid dun-dun-dun hotdog guy!!! Burrito man could not fight but he knew he had to.
To be continued...

Burrito man and taco boy part 2
Burrito man knew he had to fight he shot his burrito gun .
Dun-dun-dun hotdog guy was in great pain burrito man was sad but he
Had to. Taco boy was in the hospital dun-dun-dun !!! Hotdog guy shot
Burrito man!!!
To be continued

Burrito man and taco boy part 3
Taco boy was in hospital because hotdog guy's sidekick pizza boy shot him dun-dun-dun!!
Burrito man was in great pain but he fought it. Hotdog guy took a Machine gun of hot dogs he shot 10000000000000000000000000000000 hot dogs at dun-dun-dun burrito man. The end.
Crobar Jones And Pando Part 1
Ronan Carnes, Age 8

“A long time ago” Wait woah woah woah this is not Star Wars Crowbar! “Oh sorry I was watching The Force Awakens.” “I caught Pikachu! I caught Pikachu!” Really? “Yeah Really” Let me see

Great job but Pando but STICK TO THE SCRIPT! “I have to go to the bathroom!” CUT!
“What, I gotta go REALLY BAD!” O.K. go but do NOT take long. Four hours later, “Wooh! That felt good” I said don't take long. “I Only took 4 hours.”
To Be continued...

Crowbar Jones And Pando Part 2
Ronan Carnes, Age 8

“A long time ago” I said this is not Star Wars! “You never let me finish!” “Guys I’m about to catch Squirtle! He’s standing right next to me!” STOP PLAYING POKEMON GO!”Just look!” O.K.

“Lets try to catch him” He’s gonna escape”he ran awaaaaaaaaay”You cry baby! Gasp! The crime alert! “Who is it?”
To be continued..

Crowbar Jones And Pando Part 3
Ronan Carnes, Age 8

...“Who is it?” Slade. “We have to stop him” “What is he doing?” He’s playing Pokemon Go. Wait he got hit by a car trying to catch Pikachu but he was alright, and then fell off a cliff. Horraaaaaaaaay! “I’m right behind you.” Slade. CP GO! CRASH! SMASH! BASH! MASH! “It’s been a long time since I've seen you Crowbar”
To Be Continued...

Crowbar Jones And Pando Part 4
Ronan Carnes, Age 8

“It’s been *blurt* since I've seen you, ugh I always mess up on my words. I meant It’s been a long time since I've seen you” FIGHT! CRASH SMASH BASH SMASH. PANDO! NO! 9-11 We need an ambulance now!

The End
Top 3 Sandbox Video Games and their Reviews

By Ned Torrey

I have found some sandbox video games over my 10 years of life, and I found so many, but I will narrow them all down to just the top 3, and give you reviews for them.

3. Terraria.

Today, we will be looking at a Indie company “sandbox” game, Terraria. This is sometimes referred to as a 2-dimensional version of Minecraft in a 2-dimensional world filled with tiles, making an entire planet with endless opportunities to explore, dig, fight, and more. The most recent major update, 1.3 or Meowmere’s Revenge, was released about a year ago and is due to be updated any time now. This game has a substantially larger palette of items and blocks to have fun with, and instead of just iron, gold, wood, diamond, and stone to make tools with, for starters, you have 9 different types of wood to make tools with, with 2 being in hardmode, but we will get into that later. There is abundance of monsters to fight at night or in the day, being the slimes (many colors, green is weakest) and the zombies as the main types. There are so many types of zombies and slimes, and even powerful boss monsters, one of which you need to fight in hell (literally, just dig down a ton to get there) to get to the next level, hardmode, which we will jump into right now. In hardmode, a new biome generates anywhere in the map (except for oceans) and it has an abundance of new mobs including Unicorns, pixies, and chaos elementals. (Sorry girls, the Unicorns kill you and you can’t tame them) These mobs protect this biome, called the Hallow, and there is a high chance of you not making it if you try to mine there without any armor involving chlorophyte, a jungle ore. In this new gamemode, you will need to encounter 3 new mechanical bosses and go deep in the jungle to fight the mighty Plantera. With her death you will get a temple key and a grenade launcher (I honestly do not know where that comes from) and go in the jungle temple and kill Lizhards (Lizard-like mobs) and encounter spear, spiked ball, dart, and flame traps as well as spikes to get to the mighty Golem. When he dies, you will have the best pickaxe in the game, the Picksaw, which you can use to find more ores and materials to prepare for the 4 events. You will first want to summon the frost and pumpkin moons, and kill as many mobs as possible to get things like the Elf Melter, Chingun (minigun has the fastest fire rate of any weapon in the game), the Jack o’lantern launcher, and the Candy Corn assault rifle. With these, you can take on the Martians that will invade. You will get things like the Antigravity Grappling Hook, the Laser Machinegun, and the Laser Drill (sometimes thought of as better than the picksaw as it has farther range), as well as the Xenopopper (OP shotgun) Then, you will be able to kill the Moon Lord and his accomplices in the Lunar event. There are four pillars in this event (like 4 different biomes), the Solar, Nebula, Vortex, and Stardust. They each spawn their own mobs, and when you defeat them all, you have one minute to prepare for the Moon Lord to come. Then, he comes to kill you, and when you kill him (if you do- he is a HARD nut to crack), you can get the best weapons in the game, being the Last Prism (a rainbow laser thingy), the Terrarian (a murderous yo-yo), the S.D.M.G. (Space Dolphin Machinegun), Meowmere (best sword in the game), Portal
Gun (self-explanatory), Star Wraith (Moon Lord’s worst drop - IT SUCKS!), the Celebration (shotgun style rocket launcher) and many more items to propel you on your way to fame in the World of Terraria.

2. Radiation Island
This is a great game if you want a bunch of violence and dark secrets hidden from you for eternity. This game drops you on a deserted island with nothing in an alternate reality in part of the Philadelphia Experiment. You were teleported through space and time to a deserted Japanese island in 1943. The bad thing: you have NOTHING. No torches or heat sources for warmth, no weapons to defend yourself from the wolves, bears, crocodiles, or radioactive zombies, and no guidance other than a tutorial to help you on your way through your quest to shut down the Tesla towers scattered across the map. You will find many notebooks at the base of these Tesla towers that will have number sequences. Use them at a keypad at the Tesla towers to shut them down. When you do so, they will shrink into the ground until all you see is a sphere and a ring below the sphere. Disclaimer: zombies are very abundant around the military bases and Tesla outposts and they will also have chemical scientists from Unit 731 trying to kill you with acid and sickness infected fleas and other terrible evil things that will murder your face and do many other bad things so you cannot get this game until you are 12. There are even gigantic zombies, zombies with swords, and gigantic chemical zombies. Once you are on your way with your last Tesla tower and shut it down, go through the portal in the middle of the island and go through to win the game of Radiation Island

1. Minecraft
Now for the one you were pretty much ALL expecting, Minecraft. Not PE. Minecraft is NOT on 0.15.3, and it is on 1.10.2. Anyway, without further reduce, let’s get on with this part. The true game (on PC) was released on May 17, 2009 in its Alpha pre-release version. The Alpha 1.0 was just a layer of grass and cobblestone with “Steve?” characters running around, and you could only place and break blocks. You needed no arrows to shoot an arrow, you had only 30 arrows, and there was only survival mode.

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Okay. Now it is Wednesday and I am tired. It is 9:42 AM. I started on Monday at 9:13 AM, so that’s... 2 days and 29 minutes to make this article over 5 hours.
A talk about Disney princesses

By: Christina Hatzopoulos
Age: 9

Ariel: “Ariel is either a political genius or selfish”
Jasmine: “She's a selfish, spoiled child”
Snow White: “Unaware”
Belle: “She’s just weird”
Mulan: “A brave hero who deserves a live-action movie”
Cinderella: “She enslaved birds and mice”
Tiana: “She needs to let loose, go to a party”

Aurora: “She’s lazy”
Pocahontas: “A peacemaker, she should be president”
Mereda: “Very brave but she needs to be nicer to her mom”
Elsa: “She needs to go home, out of the wilderness”
Anna: “She needs to go to the playground and make some friends”
Rapunzel: “She needs to cut her hair, birds and mice are going to make nests in her hair”

Xavier (the cit) specifically said this! :)
He’s funny! ;)

XAVIER FOR PRES.

Name: Achilleas Hatzopoulos
Age: 9

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Yes everyone he's running it's a great opportunity. He will ban Spongebob. He'll paint the White House indigo. He will limit chocolate. He will ban pokemon go. He will ban homework. He's patriotic because he was wearing a red, white, and blue shirt. He'll preserve zoos. He'll let Bison run free. He'll conquer Antarctica. He will create a giant diamond statue of Beyoncé. He'll be in the independent branch. He'll run with Gabriel Stevens and me supporting him. He'll ride a perfumed elephant every Saturday. He will make me Chief Of Staff. He won't have a Vice President, Speaker of house, or Secretary of State because he thinks that they'll kill him during presidency. He won't go to war because he claims that war makes a bad society for America. Instead of going eight years he'll go for four years.
Bonsai trees

Kate Donovan-Maher (13)

I recently acquired a bonsai (bon-sai) tree. What is a bonsai tree, you may ask. According to Wikipedia a bonsai tree is “a Japanese art form using trees grown in containers”. Bonsai trees are typically very small and are used primarily for decoration. They require very little work making them an ideal plant for many people. The hobby of keeping bonsai trees began over 2000 years ago in China and Japan. To create a bonsai tree the creator must constantly clip the leaves and roots to prevent the tree from growing too large. There are many different sizes of bonsai trees, ranging from an inch in height to 4ft. The best place to buy a bonsai tree is at a gardening store where you can learn about the kind of tree you are getting. Buying one online can work to but you never know what condition the tree will arrive in. In conclusion, bonsai trees make great plants if you are looking for something low maintenance and pretty.

By Hadley Reed
Age 8

Weird Weather

Once there was 3 aliens. Where they lived there was really strange weather. Sometimes it would rain hats. Sometimes it would rain leaves. It would rain Anything. One was named Bob. One was named Yeldah. One was named Steve. Bob never looked at the weather. But his sister and and his brother did. One day it started to rain knives!!! Luckily his brother and sister had really really strong umbrellas that the knives would bounce off of. But Bob didn't look at the weather so he had nothing to protect him! 1 minute later his legs got split off! Yeldah and Steve saw no legs on Bob and rushed over. “Are you OK?” asked Yeldah. “Dang he got his legs chopped off. Now we can't have running races together.” said Steve. They rushed to the hospital, then got robotic legs for Bob, then they went home. From that day on Bob always looked at the weather. There was no more accidents.

The End

Riddle

Devin Kaslauskas
age 11

It can be heard but it can't be seen.

It can be smelled but it can't be touched.

What is it?
The Time Traveler

By Chase McDowell age 9

Once upon a time, a crazy old man had an idea. “I am going to invent time travel,” he exclaimed. So he went to the hardware store and bought all of the tools he could find. Then he went home and started thinking, and he said, “Well I need my thinking cap and maybe a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.” So he got his cap and made his sandwich and started thinking.... Again. He was thinking for 2...3...4 days straight, and it hit him--literally, a piece of paper that showed a specific piece of engineering called the hdgfgghber. He followed the directions and finally, after 7 hours of constant work (minus the 4 P.B. and J sandwiches), he did it: he created the hdgfgghber. Now he needs to make everything else. This time after 7 months it was finally done!

To be continued

(next year)

Facts About Turtles

Joshua Greenwood age 12

1. Turtles have been around for about 215 million years.

2. The biggest turtle is the leatherback sea turtle which can weigh over 2000 lb!!

3. Some turtles’ eggs the temperature determines if the egg will make a male or female, lower temperatures make a male and high temperatures make a female.

4. Some turtles lay their eggs on the beach and leave the babies to hatch by themselves. The turtles make their way out of their nest and try to get to the water.

5. Sea turtles have a special gland which helps them remove salt from the water they drink.

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The Magic Stick

Gabriel Stevens, age 10

One time a boy named Joe found a stick that he liked and planned to play around with it because he really had nothing else better to do. So he took it home, but then it started to shake rapidly!! So he picked it up and POOF! He was in the woods. He did not recognise it so he started to walk around. He thought of going home, then POOF! He was back!! He was so creeped out about the stick he put it deep in the woods and never went back in the woods again. But years later he heard whispers when he was in the woods and so he went back into the woods. He went deep into the woods with a flashlight in case he needed to stay through the night. So he walked back to where he buried the stick. So he dug it up. He felt relieved. So he went back home. He was hungry and so he thought of making a apple pie, then POOF!! An apple pie was sitting on the counter for his delight. He did many other things. But he limited its power. He helped kids, helped hunger and, he was a very nice person but soon the stick took him over!! He couldn't help doing very bad things!! Robbing banks, stealing, and much more so he forced himself to bury the stick deep in the woods so no one, will ever find it again...

Top 5 best dog breeds

by Will Teague age 11

1. Bernese Mountain Dog
2. Greater Swiss Mountain Dog
3. Golden Retriever
4. Labrador Retriever
5. Cockapoo

Pizza Family Part 5

By Chloe McNabb, Zoe Epstein & Mia Filardi

None other than the owners of the Three Amigos Mexican Restaurant! Everyone was so surprised on this drastic twist. And what did they say...“Congratulations on re-opening your restaurant!” “We are very sorry that our restaurant may have taken away some of your customers. But you know, when something’s new everyone gets carried away with it.” “We hope you can forgive us and we can be friends. Here’s a gift.” Then they handed over an envelope for a free dinner cooked by the owners of the their amigos mexican restaurant! The pizzas just laughed. But all was good and Papa Luigi’s Pizza Parlor was saved!

The End
PUNZZZ

By: Sylvia Brennan and Grace Libby
Age 10

1. What kind of shorts do clouds wear?
   THUNDERWEAR :P
2. An adventure? ALPACA my bags!
3. I LAVA you.
4. Why did the banana go to the
   doctor? It wasn't PEELING well.
5. What do you call a pig that does
   karate? A PORK CHOP.
6. What job did the frog have? The
   BELLHOP
7. Cell phone wearing glasses: I lost my
   CONTACTS!
8. Justin Timberlake? I am a big FAN.
9. John LEMON.
10. You ROCK! You RULE!
11. What did the grape say when it was
    crushed? Nothing. It just let out a little
    WINE.

12. How do you organize a space
    party? You PLANET.
13. Chin up friend! I be LEAF in you.
14. CHILLY PEPPERS.
15. Taking music NOTES.
16. What do you call a bear with no
    teeth? A GUMMY bear!
17. Oh DEER this is bad...
18. SoFISHTicated
19. Can I trouble you for a glass of
    water? I'm a little HOARSE
20. You BUTTER do what we say.
21. Go BEE over there; BUZZ OFF.
22. I ATE 8 cookies for the EIGHTH
    time.
23. I already KNEW it was NEW!
24. I don't KNOW, so NO.
25. I can't SELL a CELL.

The Floating Kit Kat Bar

Gabriel Stevens, age 10

One time a little kid went along to buy a kit kat bar, with 10 dollars, he didn't
have change and so the store owner said he'd give him a special kit kat bar,
and so he took it... but later on he had more candy and his mother said he
couldn't eat any more, and so he couldn't eat the kit kat bar so he saved it.
The next morning he took a little bite of it and it started to float!!! He got so
scared and thought it was a trick.
A RANDOM PLAY
By: Sylvia Brennan And Grace Libby Age 10
(Bob as Sylvia and Fred as Grace)

Hi. I'm Bob. And this is Fred.

**Hi I am Fred and this is Bob.**
I already introduced myself, Fred.

**Oh ok then BOB!!!!!!**
Calm down, FRED!!!!

**Ok BOB!!!!!!!!**
Then let's get started..... FRED!!!!

**Ok, ok, ok, hi i am Fred this is Bob**
Hi. I'm Bob. And this is Fred.

**Well then. Now we are “best friends” (sometimes).**
Fred, I need to speak to the readers ALONE.

**NOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
Don't worry he won't listen anyway.

**What?**
Between me and you, I don't really like Fred. Don't tell him.

**You know I can hear you “BOB”**.
Anyway.... Hi. I'm BOB and this is Fred.

**Hi. I am Fred and this is bob**
I already introduced myself!!!!!!!

**Me too you know what BYE!!!!!!!**
BYE.

A RANDOM PLAY (part 2)
By: Sylvia Brennan and Grace Libby Age: 10

Ok. I'm back. Hi. I'm BOB.

**Hi I a-**
No. Just. No.

**Fine then BOB!!!!!!!!!!**
Fred, let's talk.

**No let's not talk BOB let's talk to the READERS!!!!!!!!!!!**
Fred, I thought we were going to TALK. Not SHOUT!!!!!!

**AHHHHHH YOUR SO ANNOYING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
Please excuse her. She is being obnoxious

Her. her? her! it's HIM . You got that? HIM!!!!!!!

“SORRY”. Not really though. I'm done. You know what? Just, Just.... BYE!!!!!!

**I WON'T MISS YOU B- B- BOB.**
Alright then. This time I'm **REALLY** not coming back. You hear that? BYE.

**BYE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
Alright, I'm sorry about that.

**Alright then me too but we will be with you guys later bye!**
Yeah if I am not home for dinner I get spanked. Bye.

**Bye.**
The Legend of the Golden Spoon

Calvin Thomas, Age 12
George Sherbrooke, Age 12
Thomas Holovacs, Age 12

PROLOGUE

Once upon a time there was an ancient legend that existed in the homeland of the Spoon People. This legend consisted of a Golden Spoon that healed anything that it touched. The location of the spoon is unknown, but rumors have it a prophecy exists, for someone in Spoonland to find it...

town clock before going in, it was 11:45. So the first night, Jonathan slept on a pew, with a t-shirt as a blanket, and his pillow under his head. The next morning he couldn’t stop thinking about the map. Why did his mom freak out? She does have a small case of rust, but the doctors said it wouldn’t affect her like his grandmother. But that couldn’t be it.

“There must be a history behind my family.” Jonathan suggested.

His next idea was the library, to see if he could find a book on this... spoon. He asked the librarian, who answered:

“There is a book on this subject in row 58 section 18.”

She mumbled something about coordinates, which puzzled Jonathan. He went off that subject and headed for the location of the book. After 20 minutes of searching he found a note in the spot of the book he was looking for. The note said: Lost. Everything is lost.

CHAPTER 3: COORDINATES

Jonathan took the note to the librarian and asked all the questions he had.

“What is this?” Jonathan asked.

“This is a mysterious note that was created 500 years ago in a temple called Makorra. This is the first clue to the Golden Prophecy,” the librarian explained.

“Wait, what prophecy?”

“The prophecy consists of a protector. A protector that will discover the lost Golden Spoon and revive what has been dead for centuries.”

“So you’re saying that I could be the protector?” asked Jonathan.

“Precisely.”

“You said something about coordinates under your breath.”

“Yes, those are the coordinates for the ancient book you were looking for. The book is in the same temple this
note was made. Makorra. This book consists of the exact location of the lost spoon. 58 miles west, and 18 miles north."

"Wait, if the spoon is lost, how do you know where it is." Jonathan started to believe she was lying.

"I don’t know for sure where the book is, the coordinates are not exact, but I’m sure they are around there."

Jonathan then asked a few more questions about the prophecy, which the librarian answered easily. Jonathan was wondering... if the librarian knows where the spoon is, why doesn’t she get it herself? Whether she knows where it is or not, Jonathan is preparing for a journey: to find the Golden Spoon.

CHAPTER 4: ASH
Jonathan was remembering those coordinates. 58 miles west, that’s insane! Jonathan thought. He knew that west was the forest, a forest with animals 5 times larger than Jonathan. He took one step into the hedges, and then he heard rustling in the trees. Jonathan grabbed a stick, when a boy popped up under the hedge.

"What the?!” Jonathan yelled.

"Hello. My names Ash, and this is my pet, Pikachu. He’s not an actual Pokemon, but he is a yellow mouse, so I figured I could call him that."

"Um, OK. What are you doing in a bush in the middle of the night?"

"Question is, what are YOU doing here?"

Jonathan felt weird saying he was looking for a spoon, so he improvised his adventure.

"Well, you see, my dog ran away and I’m looking for him."

Ash believed it, and asked, “Can I help?”. Jonathan thought about it. He would need some help looking for the spoon. He made his mind up; Ash could join.

"Yeah, sure. Thanks."

"It’s nothing, Pikachu gets lost in my house all the time.” Ash replied.

The two were off, two kids, one mouse, and a giant adventure before them.

CHAPTER 5: THE DROUG
Ash and Jonathan both decided that they should camp together for the night. Pikachu was running around the campfire in the middle of the dark forest. Ash always worried about Pikachu going in the woods, because once Pikachu encountered a Droug, a very large and buff creature that devours anything that moves. Peaceful right? Anyways, they started to fall asleep when they heard a scream followed by a roar.

"Droug.” Ash said quietly.

"What?"

"Droug. The...uh...bull man... I guess. It’s like...a...minotaur, if you’ve ever heard of that before.”

"Nope, but by your description I’m pretty scared.”

"Here, take this.”

Ash took off his backpack and revealed a potion.

"This is a poison. Drop it on the Droug and it’ll die right there. It’s hard to get close though. Good luck."

The Droug roars were getting closer every second.

"It’s here.” Ash mumbled.

The mighty Droug came out of nowhere, almost like he came out of a portal, and charged at Jonathan and Ash’s camp site. But Jonathan was standing right in the middle. He was unarmed, only with a dinky little potion in his hands. The Droug was getting closer, closer, closer.......
“Jonathan, what could be in the box?” Ash asked.
“I have a feeling it’s a book.” Jonathan said in response, thinking about the librarian. Ash opened the box, both suspecting a book, but instead, they found a torn piece of parchment that looked like a second half of a map.

“Hold on, I think I have the other half.” Jonathan said. He took the two pieces of paper and held them together. They fit.

“C’mon, we have to find the x.” Jonathan said suddenly.

“But there are two x’s. We are at the one near the Dark Forest, and the other one in at Maro Mountains,” Ash told him, “That’s a long way from here!”

For the first time in about an hour, the Droug was heard. It found the chamber.

“Ash, I have a plan.”

CHAPTER 7: THE PLAN

“The plan is that you will lure the Droug into the chamber by screaming so the Droug can hear you and come after you. Next—.”

“Hold on, I AM GOING TO DIE! That thing is big and menacing. You think that I can just run away from it?!”

“Listen. After that I will hide in that corner right there. While you are running away I will throw the potion at it. He will die before he catches you.”

“Oh, well that’s much better. Let’s get started.”

CHAPTER 8: TO THE MARO MOUNTAINS

Ash ran to the entrance of the chamber and started flailing and screaming. He got the attention of the Droug alright. The Droug started charging at Ash at an alarming speed. Ash started to actually scream. Jonathan was ready for the Droug, but all he heard was Ash’s screams, and the Droug’s huffing and puffing in the distance. But then Ash ran by the corner and yelled,

“Get ready now!”

Jonathan had the potion in his hand and once he saw single horn of the Droug, he chucked it right on the head of the Droug. The head of the Droug started to melt, but then there was a boom. The head of the Droug, gone. Ash stopped screaming, and started to cringe when Pikachu started eating the melted head of the Droug. Jonathan called Ash over and said they should get going, to the Maro Mountains before more Drougs’ come.

The weather throughout of the journey to the Maro Mountains was brutal. It was over 90 degrees and sometimes it got to 100 degrees. Pikachu was moaning because he was feeling sick from the Droug head he “enjoyed”.

“Pikachu, what’s wrong?” asked Ash.

“PIKACHUUUUUUUUUUUU!”

Pikachu then puked all over the rocks.

“Ew,” Jonathan said.

“It’s kinda normal when he eats something bad for him.” Ash responded.

But then all of the sudden Pikachu fainted and fell on the ground, twitching and frothing at the mouth.

“I think he has rabies, Ash. It won’t be safe if he continued travelling with us, for him, either.” Jonathan informed Ash.

“What are we going to do, kill him?”

“Unfortunately, yes. But, I have to tell you something: I’m not looking for my dog. I’m looking for a Golden Spoon which can revive anything, even Pikachu.”

Ash thought about it.

“Ok, let’s do it. For Pikachu.”

CHAPTER 9: DRAGON

It was quick. Ash stood away from the diseased mouse as Jonathan choked it to death. Ash started to tear up as he heard Pikachu’s final squeal, for now. Until they found the Golden Spoon. But now that the two were on the same page, they knew they had to get to the Maro Mountains.

“Jonathan,” Ash tearfully said, “What’s going to happen to Pikachu?”

Jonathan thought. If they left pikachu there, he would be devoured by the vultures, if they took the mouse with them, they might get sick. Jonathan then hid Pikachu in a dead oak tree, for hiding.

“There, now he won’t be seen. Let’s get going. We have already walked the 58 miles west, now all we need to go is 18 miles North. Towards the Maro Mountains.”

They found light at the end of the forest, blinded by the rays of the sun. It was almost night, Jonathan
assumed.

"The mountains are past that gate. Once we pass the gate, we'll camp out on the mountains." Jonathan declared.

"But Jonathan, that gate, an old legend said that anyone who dares to go inside the gate, a dragon would appear out of the canyon and attack." Ash responded nervously.

"Well, we'll have to try." Jonathan said quietly. They walked to the gate, opened the doors, and walked in. But as soon as the gate doors slammed shut, a great big roar came out from the canyon. The next thing Jonathan and Ash saw was a great big dragon.

CHAPTER 10: THE ATTACK
Ash and Jonathan shivered as the huge dragon towered over them. It was very angry, and it looked hungry.

"What should we do?" Jonathan whispered to Ash.

"The legend of this Dragon says that the only weakness is to destroy the gate that it protects."

"You mean that one right there?"
Jonathan pointed to the gate in which they passed through a couple of seconds ago.

"Yep. But the hardest part is to find out how. It is dug into the ground 100 feet. However, we could look for a cave to weaken the source of stability."

"I can't go near that thing." Jonathan said nervously.

The dragon was not happy that they were standing there. He took in a big breath and started pelting Ash and Jonathan with fireballs. Reacting to this, Jonathan put his hand up in protection. Obviously that would maybe kill him, but something happened. A golden glow shot out of his hand creating a shield for Ash and Jonathan. The Dragon stopped and stared at the shield. Then, Jonathan shot the golden ball at the dragon, and it forced the dragon into the deep deep canyon in front of them. They heard a screech and a roar then silence.

"Jonathan... you are the protector in the prophecy."
Jonathan thought about what the librarian told him.

"Wait a minute..."

CHAPTER 11: THE SHACK
"The librarian knew. How did she know?" Jonathan gasped.

Ash was remembering reading about the prophecy in his book of myths at home.

"Jonathan! There is another person that has similar powers like yours, and their bad."

"Well, I hope we don't run into them while finding the golden spoon."

The two children ventured into the dusty shack that looked like a ruin. There were unique designs and art aligning the wall. Some statues here and there, but other than that, it was empty. When Ash and Jonathan walked through another door, they found a golden pedestal. This pedestal had a book on it. The book was shining with a golden glow, similar to Jonathan's powers. The book was floating towards them now.

"This is it." Jonathan whispered.

"What is it?"

"The book with the exact location of the golden spoon."

Silence hit the room. This is what they have been looking for for the whole adventure. The book floated into Jonathan's hands and opened. In the book, it said: PEAK OF THE MARO MOUNTAIN

CHAPTER 12: THE PEAK

"Ash, this is it, the spoon is at the peak! I can feel its presence!" Jonathan shouted. They came a long way, but Jonathan went through a lot: banished from his house, his grandma is very sick, and he put down a mouse.

"Jonathan, let's do this. Let's acquire the spoon to revive Pikachu and anyone else who needs it." Ash suggested. They climbed up the side of the mountain. When they reached the top, the spoon was in a glass box. Ash noticed what looked like a dead cat.

"Jonathan, should we revive this cat? It could be a positive on our journey." Ash suggested.

"Alright."

Jonathan took the spoon, poured some water on the spoon, and popped it into the cat's mouth. Unfortunately, it was not a cat, it was a giant, winged monster. As the monster flew off the mountain, Ash and Jonathan heard a malicious laugh, one familiar to Jonathan. They turned around, and Jonathan recognized the librarian.

CHAPTER 13: THE BATTLE
Jonathan Gasped. He thought the librarian told them to revive the monster so it could help them. Instead, it is destroying everything.

“You fell for my trick!” the librarian yelled.

“What trick!”

“This monster, as said in the prophecy, will destroy Spoonland and bring back the Maro People, the evil spirit that used to rule this world.”

Jonathan felt stupid. He heard about these Maro people. They were the first ones to live on this planet. Then the Spoons were born, but the Maro’s treated them poorly. The Spoons gained an army and attacked the Maro people. The Spoons won, and peace was restored. Jonathan’s mom said something about relatives of the Maro people. She said she was one. Maybe that’s why Jonathans mom didn’t want the map. She was ashamed about being a Maro, so she didn’t want Jonathan to find the golden spoon to revive the monster that will bring back the Maro people.

“We have to stop it!” Jonathan yelled to Ash. “Keep the spoon with you! Save it! I will take down the monster!”

Jonathan thought about when he used the power to kill the Droug. It was a sensational feeling, the golden power coming out of his body. Jonathan felt the golden spoon close to him. It was working! The librarian looked shocked. She used some of her own powers however. A dark cloud emerged from her hands, combining with the golden power. A huge explosion happened.

“Ash! Take cover!”

Ash ran to the nearest boulder and hid under it. He had the Golden Spoon in his hand, protecting it with all he had. His body. The spoon was glowing, reacting to the collision of good and bad.

“You will never beat a Maro! Maros are more powerful, and they will rule the world again!” The librarian screamed with power.

The monster was flying over the fight inspecting it. Ash caught site of the monster. He saw the monster grow weaker as the golden power became more powerful. The spoon was glowing bright gold. The monster was weakening every second. Ash thought that if the golden spoon is making him weaker, than he can kill it with the golden spoon. It must be its weakness. Ash pointed the golden spoon at the monster. Ash felt the spoon shake, then it sent a beam of light towards the monster. The beam of light went straight through the monster’s stomach. The librarian took her focus off the battle and looked at the Doomsday monster. It fell to the ground making a huge thump. Jonathan took advantage of her loss of focus, and sent the rest golden light at the librarian. The librarians powers grew into a goldish gray, then the light pierced through the librarian.

“No! This can’t happen!” The librarian fell to the ground not moving at all.

Jonathan fell to the ground too, then a huge shield of light shot out of Jonathan, making a layer of light in the world. The peace was restored once again.

Ash ran out of his cover, almost tripping on the monster. Ash screamed at Jonathan to wake up.

“Jonathan, you did it! You killed her. The Maros will not take over the world. C’mon Jonathan. C’mon!”

Jonathan floated up in the air, and then started shining. Jonathan then fell to the ground, fully awake.

“Jonathan!” Ash yelled with happiness.

“Hey Ash… did I do it?”

“Yes! Yes you did!”

“Good. Do you still have the golden spoon!”

Ash revealed the spoon out of his hand.

“Let’s get Pikachu.”

Ash smiled, helped up Jonathan, and then they started walking home.

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When Jonathan and Ash found the same tree they left Pikachu in, Ash started to tear up. Ash took the golden spoon and put it in Pikachu’s mouth.

“Pika!”

“Pikachu!” Ash said in happiness.

Pikachu climbed into Ash’s arms and they both started smiling. Just like they did when Jonathan met them.

**EPilogue**

Jonathan and Ash went back home. The first thing they did was cure his grandmother, who lay sick on her bed, dying. Jonathan popped the spoon into her mouth, then left. Jonathan’s mom apologized greatly for kicking him out of the house, and she even let Ash and Pikachu live with them. The town granted Jonathan the protector of the Golden Spoon, and they gave Ash a medal of courage for killing the monster and helping Jonathan throughout his journey. To this day, Jonathan is alive and well, still the protector of the golden spoon. There has been some Maros here and there, but Jonathan easily stopped them. Ash and Pikachu lived happily ever after with Jonathan and they lived happily ever after.
Jokes and Riddles

Clara Gonsalves (13) Kate Donovan-Maher (13)

Riddles:
* You answer me, although I never ask you questions. What am I?
  * A telephone
* Some months have 30 days, some months have 31 days; how many have 28?
  * They all do
* What grows when it eats, but dies when it drinks?
  * Fire
* What loses its head every morning and gets it back every night.
  * A pillow
* What am I?
  * A question
* I'm so fast you can't see me, and though everyone sees straight through me, I won't stop until the minute you die. What am I?
  * A blink of an eye
* What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and gray when you throw it away?
  * Charcoal
* What does one plus one equal?
  * Microsoft
* What is the correct way to say this: “The yolk are white.” or “The yolk is white.”?
  * Neither, the yolk is yellow
* Morgan’s father has three kids: Snappy, Yappy, and...?
  * Morgan
* You find me in the past, I am created in the present, and the future can never taint me?
  * History
* What can travel around the world while staying in the corner?
  * A stamp
* A girl was ten on her last birthday, and will be 12 on her next. How is this possible?
  * Today is her 11th Birthday
* If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you don’t have me. What am I?
  * A secret
* What gets broken without being held?
  * A promise
* How do you make the number 1 disappear without adding to it?
  * The letter “G”
* What jumps higher than a building?
  * Animals, buildings can't jump
* How many species did Moses take on the ark with him?
  * None, Moses wasn’t on the ark... Noah was

Jokes:
* Where do fish keep their money?
  * A riverbank
* What do you call an old snowman?
  * Water!
* Who did Frankenstein's monster bring to prom?
  * His ghoulsfriend
* What does a nosey pepper do?
  * Gets in jalapeno business
* What animals keeps time the best?
  * A watchdog
* Why is eating at a restaurant on the moon boring?
  * Because there is no atmosphere
* What did the triangle say to the circle?
  * You’re pointless!
* What streets do ghosts haunt?
  * Dead ends
* What music are balloons scared of?
  * Pop music
* What do you call a book about the brain?
  * A mind reader
* Why did the cookie go to the hospital?
  * He was feeling crummy
* What kind of shoes do all spies wear?
  * Sneakers
* Why was the math book sad?
  * Because it had too many problems
* Why did the boy eat his homework?
  * The teacher said it was a piece of cake
Jokes and Riddles continued

Very hard riddles:

1. There are four men buried up to their necks in the ground. They cannot move, so they can only look forward. Between A and B is a brick wall which cannot be seen through. They all know that between them they are wearing four hats--two black and two white--but they do not know what color they are wearing. Each of them know where the other three men are buried. In order to avoid being shot, one of them must call out to the executioner the color of their hat. If they get it wrong, everyone will be shot. They are not allowed to talk to each other and have 10 minutes to fathom it out. After one minute, one of them calls out.

   Question: Which one of them calls out? Why is he 100% certain of the color of his hat?

   This is not a trick question. There are no outside influences nor other ways of communicating. They cannot move and are buried in a straight line; A & B can only see their respective sides of the wall, C can see B, and D can see B & C.

   Answers:

   1. C calls out that he is wearing a black hat. Why is he 100% certain of the color of his hat? After a while, C comes to the realization that he must answer. This is because D can't answer, and neither can A or B. D can see C and B, but can't determine his own hat color. B can't see anyone and also can't determine his own hat color. A is in the same situation as B, where he can't see anyone and can't determine his own hat color. Since A, B, and D are silent, that leaves C. C knows he is wearing a black hat because if D saw that both B and C were wearing white hats, then he would have answered. But since D is silent, C knows that he must be wearing a black hat as he can see that B is wearing a white hat.

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A Joke

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What is a zombie's favorite tree?

brain tree