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Teddy Bear Hunt Uniting Neighbors Across the Nation

by Lenagazette Staff

Teddy Bears and other stuffed animals are appearing in windows around the world in a global "Teddy Bear Hunt" for children — a small action that is uniting neighborhoods and giving kids something to do during coronavirus lockdowns. Families can walk through their neighborhood and are invited to partake in this exciting, social distancing-safe activity. The hunts are inspired by Michael Rosen's 1989



children's book "We're Going on a Bear Hunt," which opens with the lines, "We're going on a bear hunt/We're going to catch a big one/What a beautiful day!/We're not scared." In northeast Iowa, a group of child hunters spotted more than 250 bears in the windows this past weekend, which got the attention of their mayor! Now, stuffed animals are popping up in windows in all over world, including The United States, New Zealand, and England. Have little kids in your neighborhood who seem bored on family walks? Get Doylestown involved! Tuck a stuffed animal in your window to spread the fun!

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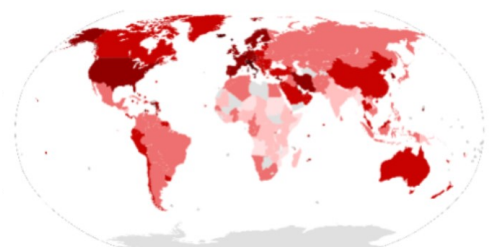
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COVID-19 Report by Alexandra Gitman

As many of us know by watching the news and observing events around the world unfold in recent weeks, the coronavirus outbreak is real. This virus is highly contagious, it has spread through 203 countries and has reached the United States. So far, we have not identified a way to stop the spreading, however there are ways to prevent it from entering our body:

1. Washing our hands every day – the virus might stay on hands, so wash them to safely remove it.
2. Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth – once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to the eyes, nose, and mouth which then leads into the body, making the virus more immune.
3. If a person has a cough, difficulty breathing, or a fever, they should seek medical attention – new virus cases are identified every day, so if any systems occur call the local medical facility near you for treatment.



The regions shaded in red are where cases of the virus have been found.

Rainy Day Riddles

Answers on page 6!

Three men were walking out one day. Then it started raining hard. They raced 4 blocks to their house. When they got in, one man didn't get his hair wet. They did not have an umbrella, or a hat. How can this be?

Tom's mom has three kids. The first child's name is June and the second child's name is July. What is the name of the third child?

I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but come alive with the wind. What am I?

Chocolate Banana Bread Recipe by Elise Bouvier

Stuck at home and craving something sweet? Check out this delicious recipe submitted by Elise!

Ingredients

3 ripe bananas
1 cup butter, melted
½ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon baking soda
salt, to taste
1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
½ cup mini chocolate chips



Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 350°F (180°F).
2. In a bowl, add the bananas and mash until smooth. Add in the melted butter and stir until well combined.
3. Add the sugar, egg, vanilla, baking soda, salt, and flour, and stir until the batter is smooth.
4. Add in the chocolate chips and pour the batter into a greased loaf pan. Top with additional chocolate chips.
5. Bake for 50 minutes to an hour, or until a toothpick comes out clean.
6. Cool completely before serving.

Mystery person

Below are three unique facts about someone famous. Can you guess who they are?



1. I am the only billion dollar athlete.
2. I have my own famous sneaker line.
3. ESPN is about to release a 10 part documentary about me in April.

Submit your guess to Miss Mooradd in an e-mail: cmooradd@cbsd.org.

Life is better when you're laughing

START YOUR DAY WITH A DANCE PARTY

Astros Sign Stealing Scandal

by Anna Valmore

Rumors about the Astros' sign stealing cheating scandal have quickly made their way through the MLB. In 2017, the Houston Astros conspired to use electronic sign stealing machines to figure out what pitches a pitcher was throwing. They would then share this information with the players at bat so that they would know what pitch was coming, therefore enhancing their performance. The team managed to do this by using video-replay to decode what signs the other teams were using. A usual tactic used in baseball is for the pitcher to use different signs to clue the catcher in on what pitch they will be throwing, making it easier for the catcher to catch the ball. The Astros used videos of their opponents pitching to decode these signs and figure out which pitch was going to be thrown. Then, the decoded pitches would be sent to the Astros bench via text message or phone call where the players in the dugout would read them. These players would then bang on trash cans in different rhythms to alert the batter of the upcoming pitch. These deceits were regarded as so horrible because that year, 2017, the Astros won the World Series. The manager of the Astros, AJ Hinch, and the general manager, Jeff Luhnow, were both fired from their positions in wake of the scandal. Alex Cora was fired from his position as manager of the Boston Red Sox because he was the bench coach for the Astros at the time of the scandal. The Boston Red Sox won the World Series in 2018 with Alex Cora as their manager. Did Cora bring his sign stealing schemes to the Red Sox? Did both the Astros and the Red Sox win by cheating? Or did they win by pure talent? No one can know for sure.



Lenagazette Call to Action

The Lenagazette Staff is asking YOU to keep the following people in mind: Sanitation department workers, mail carriers, hospital workers, grocery store workers, your parents, and teachers. Leave a note saying "thank you" on your trash bin, mailbox, kitchen counter, someone's front porch, or other safe location to brighten their day!

SPOTLIGHT: Lenape Student Poetry

Our Home

by Lauren Burchell, grade 9

She's dying
And you won't put her on life support
Her lungs are choked with blackness
Her hair is patchy, turning green to brown
Her bloodstream is polluted, clogged with
garbage that you fed her
She has a fever that will kill her soon
She's sick, and you won't help her
She gave you life, a home, a place
In return, you created the machines
The machines that are turning her gray
She's covered in a thousand bandages
Ones lifted by cranes to cover up the holes you
put in her
Her fingers are weakening
She can't protect her young anymore
She can't hold the animals that you're
slaughtering close to her
No sound escapes from her lips
No word of protest does she utter
She trusts you completely
And she will serve you until the end of her life
She's dying
And it's all because of you



Poem submitted by Emma Botes, grade 7

Once very busy, energetic, and connected,
Most school's students now spend their days
 lying in bed.
With mornings of online work, and empty
 afternoons,
To even the best dreamers, it seems impossible
 to reach the moon.
But some still believe, are filling with hope,
That all will return, so for now, they just cope.
We must keep believing that days will soon
 come,
where we will return, rather than succumb.
where we will fill with knowledge and again
 explore,
where we will brim with joy, right at the core.



"Upside Down" Poem by Bryce Rollerson

I am a fatalist
And I refuse to believe that
Our future is bright
I realize this may be a shock, but
Happiness around the world
Is a lie
There is just no joyous anymore
In 30 years I will tell my children that I have my
priorities straight because
Greed
is more important than
being generous
If I tell you this:
Once upon a time
Everyone fed off of other peoples happiness
But this is not true in my era
Everything is dark and dull
Experts tell me that
Something very bad will happen
I do not conclude that
We can beat these bad times
In the future,
Similar deadly things will happen
No longer can it be said that
We will soon be happy
It will be evident that
We will constantly live in horror
It is foolish to presume that
We have a plan

(Now, read the poem going up)!

The Lenagazette Café: Donuts!

By Maddie Rosato

Last time you read my article, I experimented with popcorn. This time, I'm going to take it up a notch with donuts. I have three things to do with donuts, so get a cup of coffee and get ready. Even Dunkin' Donuts can't beat this!

Filling Fixups: Have you ever wondered why doughnuts filling isn't found anywhere else? mean, wouldn't you like to have a donut filling dip, or a donut filling topping? Here is a recipe that will go beyond even your loftiest donut filling goals. Ingredients: Two doughnuts with vanilla filling, rainbow sprinkles, and a packet of colored milk chocolate tablets.

1. Cut the doughnuts in half and take out the filling.
2. Put the filling in a small bowl and set it aside.
3. Put the chocolate in a microwavable bowl.
4. Melt the chocolate for thirty seconds or more, until it is in a liquid form. Remember, you can always fix something when you undercook it, but not when you overcook it!
5. Mix together the chocolate and the filling.
6. Add in the sprinkles.
7. Use your dip for any sugary treat that you think could use some extra sweetness. (Churros, for example, would taste amazing with this dip.)



In Like a Lion, out Like a Lamb: March is full of surprises. Rain, snow, dry heat, and sometimes thunderstorms! Though March is slowly giving way to April, this donut decoration method will definitely be relevant. Ingredients: A glazed vanilla doughnut with no hole, marshmallows, a mini bag of mini pretzel sticks, orange icing, white icing, chocolate chips, and large candy eyes.

1. Cover one half of the doughnut with orange icing and one half with white icing.
2. Turn the doughnut vertically so the curved side is on top and cover it with the icing color that it is next to.
3. Do the same to the other side.
4. Keep the doughnut in a vertical position and cover the white side in marshmallows and the orange side in pretzel sticks, so they look like a lion and a lamb.
5. Turn the doughnut back to its original position (the side without any icing facing down) and use the chocolate chips to form a mouth and nose.
6. Finally, use the eyes to finish the animal mismatch.

Doughnut Burger: They sound gross, right? But wouldn't it be cool to trick your family and friends with a "burger" at lunch? Ingredients: For this "burger" you will need sesame seeds, canola oil, edible candy grass, a doughnut with no hole, filling, glaze, or icing, and a pack of mint chocolate girl scout cookies.

1. Cut a circle a bit bigger than the cookie out of the doughnut.
2. Cut the circle in half.
3. Use a little bit of canola oil to attach some sesame seeds to the top of each half.
4. Wait for the oil to dry and then put the fake grass and the cookie onto the "bread".
3. Prank a friend!

Calling all experimenters!

Next week, I will be doing "Crepe Creations". If you have an awesome crepe experiment that turned out to be delicious, send it in and I will feature my favorite on my next article! Names are not required, so if you don't want anyone to know who sent in the recipe, nobody will. If you want to send in a recipe, email me, look up Maddie Rosato in your school email box.

Rainy Day Riddle Answers:

1. He was bald.
2. Tom.
3. An echo.

Stay Safe, Respectful, Responsible, and Kind, Lenape Family. We Miss You!