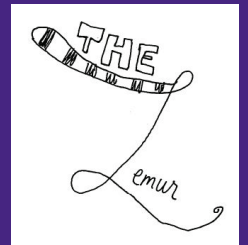


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Erin Wang (7A), braces for her humanities project presentation.

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Taiwan Cultural Learning Fair

Students learn and present projects on Taiwan and the world

By Jack Baek and Justin Chen 6B

On May 16th, on a hot and sunny Thursday afternoon, students were not going home to do their homework and shower. Instead, they were attending the Taiwan Cultural Learning Fair. Grades 4 to 7 diligently arrived at the gym to show their presentations to other students, teachers, and parents from 4:10 to 6:00. Different grades had different project topics; Grade 4 did Taiwanese Animals,

Grade 5 did Taiwanese Landmarks, Grade 6 did Environment, and Grade 7 did Taiwanese Entertainment. However, they all had one common trait: they were all bilingual.

The English teachers from the 4th to 7th grades were present grading presentations, learning new things, and giving critiques, as well as Mr. Ted, the science teacher for a few grades, Ms. Savannah, and the dean,

Ms. Wang. Also, just because students had their presentations to look after didn't mean they couldn't check out others' projects. Every presentation was made by a group, meaning that the students could take shifts to look around.

All of the presentations were fascinating, but some stood out. One 7th grade project had a ring toss with assorted candies for prizes.

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The Dragon Boat Festival

A holiday with a great legend behind it

By Nicole Chen

Most people here in IBSH know the Dragon Boat Festival as an extra holiday where they don't have to go to school, when they have an excuse to pig out on "zhong zi", a traditional rice cake wrapped in leaves with a special filling inside, and when Google has changed its normal logo to a boat shaped like a dragon. But do you know the history and legends behind it? Do you even know why Google has changed its logo?

The Dragon Boat Festival is celebrated internationally. It goes by many names and also many legends. However, the most beloved story is that of Qu Yuan:

Qu Yuan was a famous poet in the Zhou Dynasty. He was born of a noble family and served in the highest offices in the nation of Chu. He lost his position when he opposed the king's decision to ally with the country of Qin. Seen as a traitor, he was sent into exile, where he wrote most of his poetry. When Qin captured the capital of Chu, Qu Yuan committed suicide by throwing himself into the Miluo River in despair.

The people threw rice cakes wrapped in leaves so that the fish would not eat Qu Yuan's body. Eventually, these rice cakes became the "zhong zi" sold in so many places in Asia. The villagers paddled around in boats looking for Qu Yuan's body and to scare away evil spirits. This became dragon boat racing.

The most important thing about the Dragon Boat Festival is still a break from school though, despite the beautiful legends.

Flu on the Loose

By Jason Cho

H7N9, a type of bird flu, insidiously spreads around the world

In the 2000s, the bird flu, or the present-day H7N9, had always been feared because of its deadly symptoms and its exquisite skill in infection. People have made vaccines to cure the bird flu, but in poor areas it strikes as deadly as a plague of zombies from a video game. Scientists have discovered that H7N9 is spread by physical contact with Avifau-nas, or in other words, birds. This sickness should be avoided at all costs and not consuming birds is highly recommended.

According to the World Health Organization, symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, which may progress to severe pneumonia, a failing to breathe with the lungs for the lacking of red blood cells.

On April 3, 2013, the World Health Organization announced H7N9 was not going to become a pandemic. Since the WHO are scientific professionals, the public has been calmed. But is it the WHO who

decides if the virus is not a pandemic? The virus H7N9 is still striking in many unhygienic places. That is because the general public are not fully aware that H7N9 excels in infection. To not ingest the H7N9 disease, you must wash your hands thoroughly and often. Consuming bird-type foods risk a high possibility to ingest the H7N9 disease. With a strong immune system, you may be safe for

a while, but even then, you should still not take the risk of eating birds such as chicken, turkey, geese, and ducks.

Unfortunately, there is no current vaccine for H7N9. All of human-kind should beware of this ever-evolving vi-

rus. The WHO is currently demanding a vaccine for this bird flu from the top-notch scientists, and soon the savior will arrive as a group of scientists who have worked day and night to come up with a vaccine. But beware, the H7N9 virus has evolved to dodge many new vaccines, so this may not be the end of the long, cold, war between mankind and illnesses. Eat vegetables, kids!



Drawing by Claire Fang

Taiwan Cultural Learning Fair (con.)

Another allowed viewers to attempt to write calligraphy. Some fifth and sixth grade presentations gave out snacks as rewards for correctly answering questions about the presentation. One sixth grade presentation handed out pamphlets in Chinese and English, the most common languages used in the fair. That made one project about smoking stand out in particular: it had Spanish and French in it too!

The fair did not come without drawbacks though. Since lunch-time had been hours before the event, many students went hun-

gry. Wesley Kochpacharin from 6B commented, "We were very hungry, since we couldn't eat." In the end, the PTA passed out sandwiches and drinks, though for some it was too late. Some did not find hunger to be the problem though, instead feeling that the fair was quite tedious. "It was kind of boring to be honest," reported Ellan Yeuan, from 6A.

Overall however, the fair was a great way to learn about new things and have fun. IBSH hopes for an even better one next year.

Summer Camp Roll Call

By Ashley Yeh

Many kids in IBSH are excited for summer vacation because it is their chance to have fun, but what are the parents thinking? Well, usually they are planning everything out for you for a fun and educational summer. What most parents do is to send you to summer camps where you learn and have fun at the same time. What summer camps are you going to this summer? If you're going to America this summer these are interesting and fun summer camps...

Camp Sea Lab

Located in Monterey, California, it has a variety of activities that teach you all about marine environment from the top of the watershed to the bottom of the deep sea. Activities include kayaking, collecting plankton, surfing, visit to Moss Landing Marine Lab, bird watching, tidepooling, sand crabbing, and coastal hiking at Point Lobos. There are day camps and residential camps that would teach you and keep you entertained!
<http://campsealab.org>

ID Tech

ID tech camps are located all over America in over 60 universities. It is a place where you learn all about technology. They teach you about game designing, app programming, web designing, robotics engineering, 3D modeling and animating, filmmaking, and photographing. If you want to be an engineer when you grow up then check this website out! From teaching you how to make an app on an iPhone or iPad to learning how to make a game like Minecraft, ID Tech will teach you everything you need to know about technology!
<http://www.internaldrive.com>

All Saints Fun in the Sun

All Saints Fun In The Sun offer everything including music, foreign languages, performing arts, arts and crafts, academic review and enrichment, science, cooking, sports and more! It is located along the river in sunny Carmel Valley. In a place like All Saints, kids will never forget what they learnt and what they did!
<http://www.asds.org/podium/default>

Taiwan Camps

If you are staying in Taiwan for summer then you should go to camp Taiwan. It is an English speaking environment and tries to inspire a connection with nature and increase understanding of ecology, promote confidence, independence and campers' self-esteem and increase outdoor skills and promote healthy, active lifestyle
<http://camptaiwan.com.tw>

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A SEQUEL SUMMER: 2013 Movie Previews

By Jack Baek

Despicable Me, Rated PG

Gru is no longer a villain. His calm and unexciting life takes a turn when he is recruited by Lucy Wilde and Silas Ramsbottom and brought to the Anti-Villain League headquarters. Gru finds out that a new villain, Eduardo, is on the loose, because Gru was a villain once and knows how they think they want his help. With the help of Doctor Nefario, his minions, Margo, Edith, and Agnes, Gru must save the world again.

July 3



The Smurfs 2, Rated G

In this sequel to the Smurfs, Gargamel creates a couple creatures similar to the Smurfs called Naughties. He hopes to use the essence from the ties to power when it realizes must get power-essence Smurf's selves. So he kidnaps Smurfette and brings her to Paris, where he is known as the most famous sorcerer in the world. Will the Smurfs rescue her or will Smurfette join the Naughties?

July 3



Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2, Rated G

This movie starts with where it left off. It starts with Flint accepting an invitation from his idol Chester V to join The Live Corp Company, who has been tasked to clean the island, Swallow Falls. When Flint finds out that his machine still operates, he also finds out that it is making mutant food beasts like Shrimpzilla, Tacodiles, and Apple Pie-Thons. It is up to Flint and his friends to put a stop to the machine once and for all.

September 27



The Problem with Seat Number Order



By Dana Chiueh

It's November 21, the day of the annual Thanksgiving party. A pleasant, festive day to give thanks and enjoy a feast. Yet according to students at IBSH, the occasion is anything but pleasant. "For some parties, such as the Thanksgiving party, we must line up in seat number order to get food. When we reach my seat number, often most of the food is taken." At IBSH, teachers use the "seat number order" policy, which lets them systematically take attendance and conveniently write down the students' scores in the grade book. However, some students are upset. According to a student in 6B who wishes to remain anonymous, the higher the seat number, the more disadvantaged: "Those with higher seat numbers are often chosen to

do things last, [such as] clean-up jobs.... some teachers will always start from number one when picking clean-up jobs, so those with higher digits are always stuck with some unwanted job. Teachers [may not] want this unfairness, but...may just absentmindedly start at number one."

She's not the only one. 'Agent Hwan', a pseudonym for a sixth grader, stated that many in his class are "quite irritated by this." Apparently, the students believe it is unfair that they do many things--I don't dare claim everything, but at least many things-- in order of seat number.

But what can teachers do about it? Order a new seat number change every month? That would just cause confusion all over the school. Some teachers may recognize this

problem, but may not have an easy solution. However, I have a better proposal. My plan is to choose a name out of a jar to determine who will be "number one"-- although they keep their original numbers-- for a set period of time. For example, if the number the teacher chose out of the jar was #5, then that student would be, effectively, "number one" for a period of time set by the teacher (a week, perhaps?). If there is something that requires number order, such as lining up according to seat number, #5 gets to be at the front of the line, with #6, 7, 8, 9 lining up behind them. Although it does not completely dispose of the seat number order, it tactfully avoids the always-first or always-last dilemma, so I believe it will be a more popular choice among IBSH students.

School Uniforms

A 'Pro' response to last issue's column by Claire Chuang



By Alica Lee

"Remember to wear your uniform!" yelled my mom. The best way to not get in trouble by Mr William is to wear your uniform. Many people do not agree with wearing uniforms. Why? There are many good reasons that students should like about school uniforms. School uniforms are good because, students do not have to waste time choosing clothes, can save money, and everybody will be the same which means they can focus on their studies instead of other distractions.

First, students do not have to waste time choosing clothes if they wear school uniforms. For example, students will have one less reason to be late for school. Then, he or she does not need to worry about getting in trouble by teachers because of spending too much time choosing the "right" clothes. Another example is because, students do not need to worry about clothe problems. It will be better because they do not have many choices of which clothes to wear. Also, students

do not have to walk around the mall for hours and hours shopping for clothes. They will have more time worrying about school education instead. In my opinion, the "clothes" problems will be simple and will be finished quickly. `Second, it is saving money. One reason is because students, mostly teenagers, do not need to be obsessed with more clothes. His or her mom does not need to waste money on extra clothes, all they need to do is to purchase a few sets of uniforms to wear for the week. Another reason is because students do not have to buy fancy and expensive clothes and care more about this than their academic studies. In this way, students will not show off their new clothes or brag how good looking they are. Additionally, life of a student will be simpler. Parents can spend money on other important things for the family. A penny saved is a penny earned. `Third, everybody will be the same and equal at school. Students can focus more on school activities. It does not

matter if you are rich or poor, everyone will be fair. Besides, students ought to concentrate more on education, that is the reason they are at school. They should focus more about school subjects and their future. Life will not get better without having education and learning to work hard. School uniforms will help in this. With school uniforms, they do not have to worry about who is more popular and who is not. Additionally, there will be less bullying problems in the school. Then the school will be more peaceful. As you can see, everyone will be treated more fairly with school uniforms.

In conclusion, having a uniform policy in school is a great idea. Students will not get envious or jealous of other students. This means, there will be less fighting about the issue of clothing and popularity. School uniforms help students to save time, save money and save school problems because it will help students stay more focused at school.

Recommended Reading

By Irene Huang

Book: A Series of Unfortunate Events

Why: It's interesting

Description: A Series of Unfortunate events is a series of children's novels which follows the lives of Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire whom were placed in custody by their distant cousin Count Olaf, who begins to abuse them.

Recommended By: Chloe Chen 6A

Book: The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me

Why: Funny & Exciting

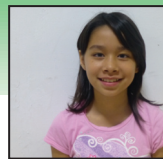
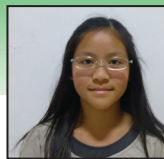
Description: The story itself is loosely based around Billy, a young boy who has always dreamed of owning a sweet shop, especially since there is an abandoned one named The Grubber, near where he lives. One day, he finds that the old building has been

renovated and has become the head office for the Ladderless Window-Cleaning Company. Billy then meets its workers, a Giraffe with an extendable neck, a Pelican (or "Pelly" as he is called by the others) who can retract his upper beak, and a Monkey, whom he then befriends.

Recommended By: Raymond Ho 2B

Sea of Monsters Movie Preview

By Nicole Chen and Ashley Yeh



Summer is near! Are you excited about it? Well, there will be tons more new movies for you to watch. One of the movies includes Percy Jackson, Sea Of Monsters. Have you ever read the book? You probably have even heard of the name Rick Riordan, the author of the Percy Jackson series. The movie will be released on August 7, 2013, so if you are a big fan of Percy Jackson, be sure to go watch it!

In the book, a teenager, Percy Jackson, son of the Greek god Poseidon goes on an adventure with his friends to get the Golden Fleece so they can save Camp-Half-Blood. The filming

for The Sea of Monsters started on April 6, 2012 where Logan Lerman as Percy Jackson, Brandon T. Jackson as Grover Underwood, Alexandra Daddario as Annabeth Chase, Douglas Smith as Tyson and Leven Rambin as Clarisse La Rue got together to create this movie.

In the first book, "Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief", there was a God in Olympus called Zeus,

his lightning bolt was stolen and he suspected that it was Percy who stole it. So then Percy went on a quest with Luke and Annabeth to find the lightning bolt and return it to Olympus. If he didn't find the lightning bolt by summer solstice, the Gods will blast him to ashes.

In the second book, which is "Percy Jackson and the Sea Of Monsters", Camp Half-Blood was under attack, plus one of Percy's friend, Grover Underwood, was kidnapped by Polyphemus, a cyclop. So it was up to Percy and Annabeth to find a way to save both of them at the same time. In order to do that, they came up with plans and

ideas about it. Do you think they will accomplish their mission? It's up to you to find out in the movie or the book!

As you can see, Percy Jackson & The Sea of Monsters contains lots and lots of exciting and interesting adventure, even so, if you haven't read the books or the first movie yet, be sure to check it out! So have you made up your mind about watching the movie "Sea of Monsters" this summer yet?



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Electronics in School

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By Ryan Chen

When you walk around the school you will undoubtedly see more than a dozen electronics. They are everywhere, even in classrooms. Phones are the first electronic that comes to my mind, because most people in IBSH have a cell phone. So if the school bans electronics, more than a hundred parents will be worried, because they can't call their children to check if they are okay. If there was an emergency, we could call our parents immediately. If the school is going to ban electronics, then teachers have to stop, too. That can be very inconvenient. Phones can not only surf the net and play games, you can also listen to music. At a school in South Carolina they took a survey. The surveyors found out that kids who listened to music concentrated better. Students can use their phone for a calculator, take notes, or record the entire class time. You can also use the internet to search

information, which is really helpful considering we came to school to learn. We are going into the future where electronics are becoming more and more popular. The next electronic that comes to mind, are computers. We use this gadget everywhere, even in our homes. Teachers even use it to teach us things. For example, they use powerpoints and videos that relate to the topic they are talking about. Instead of taking time to write it all on a board, they could just open the powerpoint and show us right away. This could save teachers a lot of time. Since technology is becoming more advanced it is great that we learn how to use it early. The modern world requires technology to be in the hands of children. Electronics engage students and provide the students with a learning tool they actually enjoy using. Electronics don't hurt anybody, do they? So why should the school ban them?

Electronics are everywhere, even in our school. Many elementary kids own electronics and bring them to school. I am also one of the kids that love electronics, but as a matter of fact, electronics aren't allowed to be brought to school. The main reason is because students play with the electronics when it is not needed during school. You are not allowed to play an electronic during your lecture, if you are seen by your teacher, you will either have your electronic taken away or get sent to the office. When you are sent to the office, you will have three different consequences, get roared by Mr. William, get punished, or both. If you use electronics often everyday and continues it for a long time, you will end up wearing glasses because your eyes are horribly damaged. Most of the students play games with their smart phones, and that is very dangerous. Why? According to the

World Health Organization, phones are listed as a Class 2B carcinogen. Mobile carcinogenic mechanisms will lead to confusion in the body system, easy to cause cancer. So if you play smart phones everyday for years, you may have only two to four decades of life left. Electronics makes you addicted to the games or other things. You will get indulged in your own world, which will weaken your communication skills, and then your friends will start to ignore you. Electronics gives you an inability of concentration during your lesson, your grades will start to drop, and you will get terrible test scores, then you have a large chance getting busted by your parents. Even though electronics are fun and convenient, but they may make your school career or even your whole life miserable. So without a doubt, electronics shouldn't be allowed to be brought to school.

Hot Topic

SUMMER 2013

By Ashley Yeh
& Yvonne Kuo

The Lemur asked students,
*"If you could go anywhere for summer vacation,
where would you go?"*



1A: Cheng-Yuan Li

*On a rocket to Mars,
because it would be
very interesting and
red.*



2B: Abigail Lin

*Anywhere in Japan
because there are
many fun places
such as Disneyland.*



3A: Mira Hirotoni

*Japan, Tokyo be-
cause grandparents
are there along with
her uncles and aunts.*



4B: Shannon Van

*Canada, specifically
Vancouver, because
she used to live there
and she really likes
it there.*



5B: Tiffany Kuo

*California because
of Disneyland. All
her friends are also
there.*



6B: Ethan Wang

*All around Europe,
especially on the
Northern side.*

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Cinderella Missing

By Alica Lee

Yesterday midnight, there was a huge accident in the world's largest ball, Magical. Cinderella

was dancing with prince Charming, everything was all fine when the clock stroked midnight. Cinderella, without saying anything, ran out of the hall.

"She was like a hurricane." said Tom, a guard who guards the gate. Before she ran out the gate,

she tripped on one of the pebble near the pond. That is when she dropped one of her glass shoe. "She did not care

to look back," said the other guard, standing next to Tom.

Prince Charming was very confused. He did not

know why Cinderella ran away from him.

"Maybe she was afraid of me," said prince Charming.

"Or maybe I was too ugly." He

took the glass shoe Cinderella dropped and looked her all over the village, but there

was no luck. "At least I remember her face." he said. There are now rumors that Cinderella was a ghost.



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Kingdom with the latest news

WOLF DEAD: *Little Girl Escapes*

By Ryan Chen

Red Hood Woods- A wolf was killed while escaping from a home yesterday. Police say, "That wolf was huge, he was about to eat everyone." According to the explanation of the family, the wolf saw Little Red Riding Hood walking past the path to her sick grandmother's house. The wolf seemed to realize the way Little Red Riding Hood was walking, and thought of a plan of to eat both of the people. So the wolf took the shortcut to the home and ate Little Red's grandmother first. The wolf wore clothes and acted as Little Red's grandmother, and swallowed Little Red whole after a bunch of questions. While a woodsman was walking through the house of Little Red's grandmother, he saw the wolf slowly walk out the house, with a large belly, and licking its tongue with a satisfied expression. The woodsman found it suspicious, and then heard screams of help coming out of the wolf's stomach.

Before the wolf could react, the woodsman immediately dashed toward the wolf and slashed the wolf's belly with his axe. The wolf died quickly with a howl, and out came the two uninjured women. "I was

so scared, I saw the inner organs of the wolf; thank God that I'm still alive, exclaimed Little Red. It is lucky to see the victims safe, and we all wish that this kind of horrible event will never happen again.

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Sixth grade students pose for a group photo

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Sixth graders go on the Taiwan trip of their lives for graduation

By Tan Lue Peng, Clair Fang

Field Trip of Dreams

On May 3, Grade 6 students gathered at the basketball court instead of heading to class like on a normal Friday morning. They were waiting for buses that would take them on a trip around Taiwan for two nights and three days. This was because these 6th graders were now ready for graduation.

Their first stop was the 921 Earthquake Museum in Taichung. The museum was built to commemorate an earthquake rated 7.3 on the Richter scale (Major Earthquake-many buildings collapse, death toll can be as high as 250,000) that wrecked Kwangfu Junior High and other buildings and took lives on September 21, 1999, and also educate people on the dangers of earthquakes.

There, the students learned about the different layers of the earth, how earthquakes travel, and about the destruction they bring. The 6th graders toured the wreckage of buildings and also watched a film about the damage a major earthquake can cause. There was also a room where the tourists could actually feel a simulation of an earthquake. Despite all the features Mr. Ted commented,

"The earthquake experience wasn't as good as I thought."

After visiting the museum, the students went to an elementary school in Yunlin where they fired water and air-propelled rockets and learned to make coffee. This school has a unique tradition where every student must climb the Jade Mountain in order to graduate. Each student was allowed to drink the coffee they made themselves and everyone took a group photo together.

Near the end of the first day, the graduating pupils went to the Janfusun Fancyworld Prince Hotel in the

Gukeng Township in Yunlin. But the day wasn't over yet. After they ate dinner, they all went to the Rainbow Theater inside Janfusun Fancyworld to see a troupe of professional dancers with an array of complementary music from many walks of life. The dancers even interacted with the audience, giving the show special uniqueness.

On the second day, the students headed for Janfusun Fancyworld, where they rode many different exciting rides





Sixth Grade Field Trip



and bought souvenirs to take home or give to friends. The pupils were forbidden from certain rides deemed "dangerous" such as the large roller coaster, though many escaped the ban by going with their parents. There were many gift shops with interesting trinkets to be sold. "I bought a super-realistic looking chocolate cake that was actually made of fabric," reported Claire Fang 6B. "I even managed to trick my dad!" At night, the students went to bed at the Ren Mei Business Hotel back at Taichung again.

During the last day of the Graduation Trip, everyone went bicycling. Students selected their bikes from a bike rental agency and set off to see the scenery. Some students couldn't bike very well, and some had to ride a two-seater bike for safety reasons. "Riding the bicycle with my friends was quite fun. I like it," reviewed Richard 6A. Along the way, students and parents took a break at a wine/ice cream shop.

The very last activity was at a woodshop. The pupils assembled and painted wooden moose and birds. All the crafts were placed in a bag to be taken home. Students took last-minute pictures and all set off back to Hsinchu after a wonderful Graduation Trip



SECRET SIDE:

Little Miss Ballerina

By Alica Lee

“One, two, three. One, two, three.” This is what a ballet teacher would mostly say. People thinks ballet is just a girly girl thing, but it is not. Ballet can make your body flexible and it is a good and fun exercise. One thing that is also great about ballet is, once you start it, it is unusual not to like it.

There are many different styles of ballet. There are classical ballet, neoclassical ballet, and contemporary ballet. Classical ballet is a formal type and follows traditional ballet techniques more. Neoclassical ballet is a ballet style that conforms to classical ballet technique and vocabulary, and usually it is a fast dance. Contemporary ballet is a form of dance influenced by both classical ballet and modern dance.

Fourth grader Kelly Lee, loves to dance ballet. She is really good at it, but most of all, she enjoys dancing ballet. Kelly always practices her ballet moves after she gets back from the school. She would never want to skip class, even if she have a cold. “ I like to dance ballet because it is fun, and it is good for exercises,”said Kelly. “But most of all, it is good for showing off to my family!” Kelly started to learn when she was in kindergarten and now she is in fourth grade. Even though there are many difficulties in ballet, Kelly never wanted to give up on ballet. In the future, Kelly wants to be a famous ballerina, who goes up the stage and dances for everyone in the world.

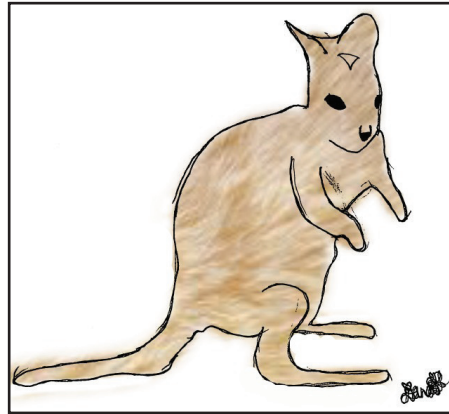


PECULIAR PETS: Mini Kangaroo

By Jack Baek

The wallaby is a native to Australia. The wallaby like its, cousin, the kangaroo is a marsupial. It is also known as “the miniature kangaroo”. The wallaby is not one of the most famous pets. The reason is because it is nocturnal. However some owners says that they can change their habits when they get used to their surroundings.

It is advised that owners “bond” with the wallabies when the wallaby is just born. It is a very good pet. Unlike most mammals



are hard to be litter trained. However there is another way to train them. It is called paper training. They easily have “little accidents” when they are scared.

They graze on grass or they can eat horse pellets. Wallabies also have their own custom feed. They

eat many vegetables. But if they eat cabbage and broccoli gives them stomachache and they give off a lot of gas. Which is to say not very good.

Full-grown wallabies are 6 feet and 30 to 50 pounds. Wallabies live 12 to 15 years. It requires a big backyard. When it is young you can put a silk pouch on the wall. The wallaby will jump right in and fall asleep.

Also wallabies are very social, so it is recommended to buy 2 of them. Wallabies have very good pet personality. It sounds like wallabies

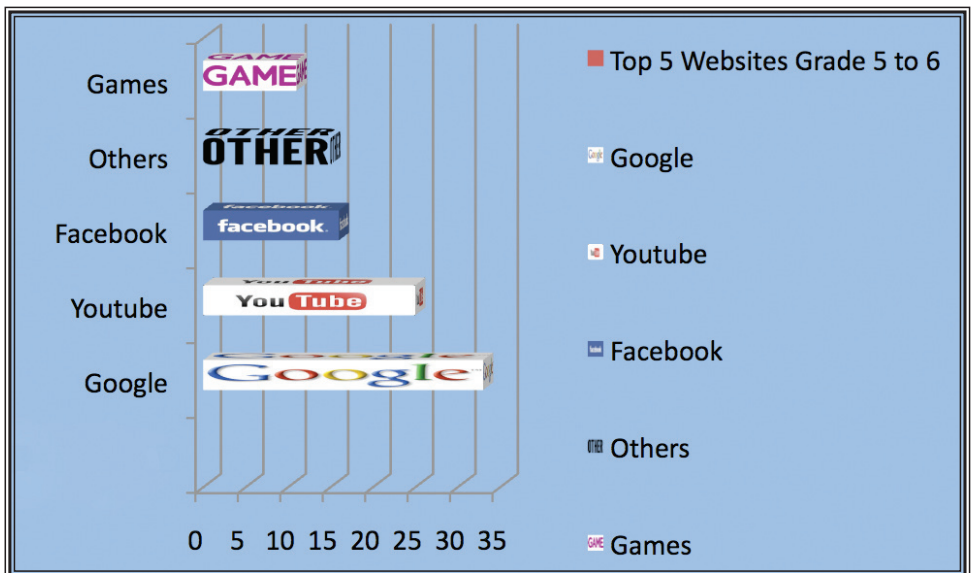
are very good pets. However every pet has its downfall. Wallabies are really expensive. Their range of price is 70000 NT to 90000 NT depending on the breeder you buy from. You also have to bring them everywhere you go.

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Birthstone Buffet

By Claire Fang

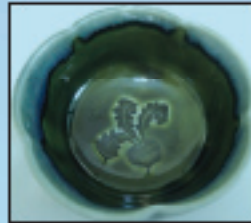
A Look at Birthstones and Their Meanings

Have you ever wondered what your birthstone is and what they do?



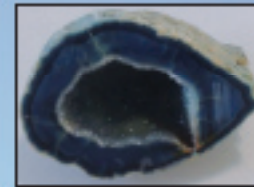
January
Garnet
(Red)

The garnet boosts the heart, blood, lungs, enhances imagination, and gives courage and passion.



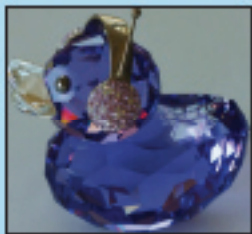
May
Emerald
(Green)

The emerald aids the immune and nervous systems. Increases memory and communication abilities.



September
Sapphire
(Blue)

The sapphire can protect from envy and danger. It promotes peace and boosts telepathy.



February
Amethyst
(Purple)

The amethyst cures insomnia and drunkenness. It can enhance the mind and removes bad luck.



June
Pearl
(White, some-
times black)

The amethyst cures insomnia and drunkenness. It can enhance the mind and removes bad luck.



October
Opal
(White)

The opal can be used to undermine deception and lies. It helps eyesight and raises intuition.



March
Aquamarine
(Light blue)

The aquamarine protects sailors and calms nerves. Clears away fears and unnecessary phobias



July
Ruby
(Red)

The pearl can heal conflict and ease trauma. Used to boost psychic powers and to talk with water spirits.



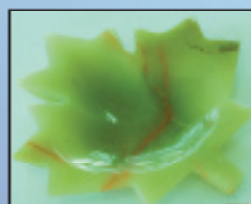
November
Topaz
(Yellow to
Orange)

The topaz can remove toxins from the body and can boost bravery, cheerfulness, and wisdom



April
Diamond
(Clear, can be
colored)

The diamond enhances the brain and purifies the body. Releases demons and can enhance strength and wisdom.



August
Peridot
(Light green)

The peridot reduces stress and speeds up personal growth. It can protect the user from nightmares..



December
Zircon
(Orange)

The zircon is able to strengthen the mind and one's self esteem. An amulet for protection.

SHOW ME THE ART

IBSH students under the direction of art instructors Ms. Abbie Wang and Mr. Ben Poulsen displayed their artistic creations at the 2013 Art Exhibition in the NEHS library.



Special thanks to Claire Chuang for coordinating this page and Ms. Wang for providing the photos.

four seasons poetry

Green Spring
By Claire Chuang

What spring?
Breeze spring?
Flower spring?
Leave spring?
March spring?
Green spring?

Summer
By Kathleen Wang

The grass so green
The sun so bright
Laughter all about
Life is a dream
Summer

Autumn Leaving
By Annie Geng

The colors of the trees have
changed,
the land is already arranged.
The hedgehog and the other
animals are ready to hibernate.

Winter Wonderland
By Katherine Li

Over the trees the sunlight
shines over.
While the rock is frozen,
the solid obstacles light slants
through. And so the shimmering
and cold weather starts.

Korean Frozen Pollack Stew

by Jack Baek

Ingredients:

- frozen pollack (or some type of fish)
- dried radish leaves or bean sprouts
- radish or carrot
- dried anchovies
- dried seaweard
- garlic
- ginger
- Korean soy sauce or salt
- pepper
- chili
- rice wine
- chili powder
- tofu
- green onions

Recipe:

1. (do this before hand) let frozen pollack or some type of fish melt
2. boil water add dried radish leaves and a teaspoon of salt
3. cook for 30 minutes
4. take out dried radish leaves and wash cleanly
5. cut radish into 0.5 cm thickness square
6. put dried radish leaves and radish into a pot
7. pour thin fish soup into the pot cook until it boils
8. wait ten more minutes
9. while waiting, cut of tail and fins of the fish you are going to use
10. take out all organs
11. wash the fish till no blood is left
12. slice it into pieces
13. add the fish in
14. cook for 20 minutes
15. slice up tofu, green onions, chili peppers
16. get a spoon and fish the bubbles in the pot out
17. Throw the bubbles away. (so the stew will taste better)
18. add tofu
19. wait a couple minutes
20. add chili and green onions
21. cook for 5 more minutes
22. enjoy!

Other Steps:

Thin fish soup (make before hand)

1. put dried anchovies and seaweed into a pot
2. pour some water
3. add a pinch of salt
4. boil

Seasoning

1. put two minced table-spoons of garlic and ginger in a bowl
2. put two teaspoons of Korean soy sauce
3. add a pinch of pepper and chili powder
4. add two teaspoons of rice wine



Photo by Jack Baek

FUN & GAMES

Imagination Station

By Alica Lee



Answer: This shape is whatever you want it to be! Just use your imagination. For example, it could be a roll of tape, a whale, a tad pole, or even a baby ghost!

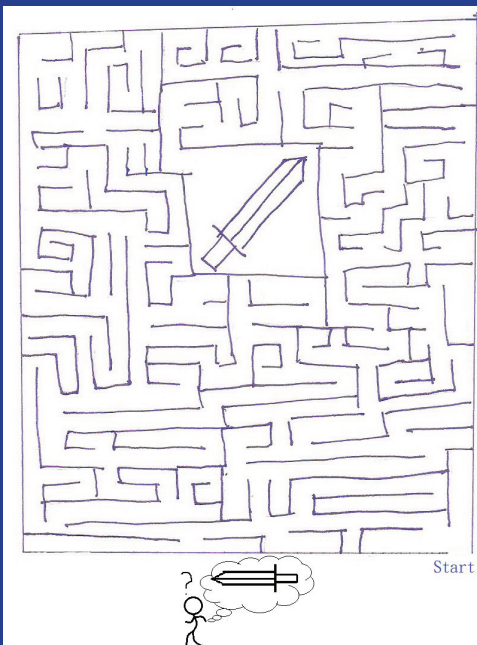
Texting Acronyms

By Yvonne Kuo & Ashley Yeh

- *\$ Starbucks
- **// wink wink nudge nudge
- 2G2BT too good to be true
- ::poof:: I'm gone
- ACORN a completely obsessive really nutty person
- AEAP as early as possible
- AS another subject
- BTD bored to death
- CTRN can't talk right now
- GMAB give me a break
- K.I.S.S keep it simple, silly
- ^RUP^ read up please
- YYSSW yeah yeah sure sure whatever
- YDKM you don't know me
- YOYO you're on your own

Mega Maze

By Andre Tsai

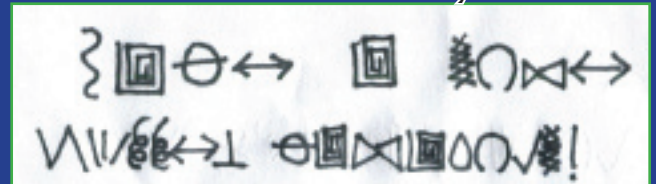


Find a way to the missing sword for the stick figure.

Figure It Out

By Claire Chuang

What does this say?



Key

Work Space

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|-------|-------|
| a = □ | n = ☼ |
| c = ✕ | o = ✓ |
| e = ↔ | r = ⊥ |
| h = } | s = ∨ |
| i = ∪ | t = ∅ |
| m = ⊗ | u = ∩ |
| | v = ⊖ |

Answer: Have a nice summer vacation!