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Spring Time

By Krystal Coyomani & Karis Hong

It's Spring time! Do you know what that means? Flowers are blooming, and the sun is out, so it's warm! There is one thing that happens in spring, though; it's animal adaptations! Specifically in this season, one animal adaptation in Spring is changing their fur.

Animals do this to protect themselves from predators. A predator is an animal that hunts on others. This animal adaptation helps the animal camouflage in its environment.

How do animals do this? An animal changes its fur by producing a new coat to have a different color.

In spring, flowers are blooming faster than winter. Why is this? Winter is (usually) naturally colder, and not much sun is out for the plants to have. In the spring, the sun is mostly out. The air and soil starts to warm up in the spring. During the spring days, hours of sunlight becomes longer. Also, it mostly rains in the spring and plants and trees need rain and water in order to survive. 🌻

Link to NewsELA Source:

<https://newsela.com/read/elem-sci-the-seasons/id/31568>

🌸 Bunny in the Spring →



🌸 Squirrel in the Spring

Earth Day

By Susan Kim & Lizzie Choi

Did you know that the Earth gets about 2.6 trillion pounds of trash, which is the weight of 7,000 Empire State Buildings? Well, according to www.theatlantic.com, Under half of the trash comes from "organic" waste food. That's why we need to take the time to respect the earth and do your part by keeping the earth clean, safe, and healthy for us to live in.

How Can We Keep The Earth Healthy

1. Use a reusable cup/water bottle
2. Plant trees
3. Pick up trash
4. Recycle, reuse, reduce
5. When you go to the store bring reusable bags for items
6. Participate in picking up trash at a beach
7. Use compost for your garden
8. Walk or ride your bike to your destination instead of using up gas

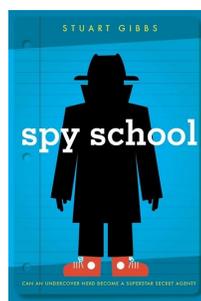


March Madness By Lincoln Austin & Hunter Smith

What is your favorite book this year? In our class, we did a March Madness book contest. There are 16 books at the start and there will only be one 2018 winner. First, our class votes for their favorite books that will be in the contest. Second, the students in our class create iMovie book trailers that show what the book is about. Scan the QR code to see a book trailer for "The Last Kids on Earth". Next, each book will go against another book and the book that wins will go to the elite 8, final 4, and so on.



THE WINNER IS... **SPY SCHOOL**



Easter

By Kyla Dickson & Caitlin Mendoza

Does your family celebrate Easter? Sometimes families celebrate Easter by hunting around the house looking for Easter eggs. If you find an egg, there might be chocolate or money in them. Yet, is that really what Easter is about?

Easter is a Christian holiday that celebrates the belief in Jesus. Easter is on April 1st this year, but falls on a different day each year. Some examples of non-religious Easter traditions include: Easter eggs (probably most kids favorite treat on Easter), games...such as egg rolling and egg decorating. In some houses a character called the Easter bunny. The exact origins for the Easter bunny are unknown, although some historians believe that the Easter bunny arrived in America during the 1700's. Many adults and children also participate in Easter egg hunts in which decorated eggs are hidden.

In conclusion there are a lot of Easter games, finding Easter eggs, getting chocolate and some money. But next time Easter comes around think about what Easter is really about.

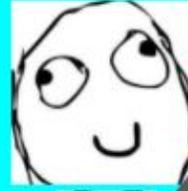
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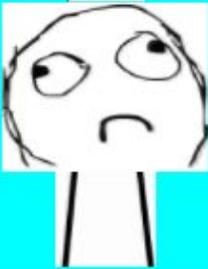
Operation: FAILED!!!! By Omar Trujillo



Careful with our patient, Omar.



Luckily this isn't like Operation. That one game I'm bad at!

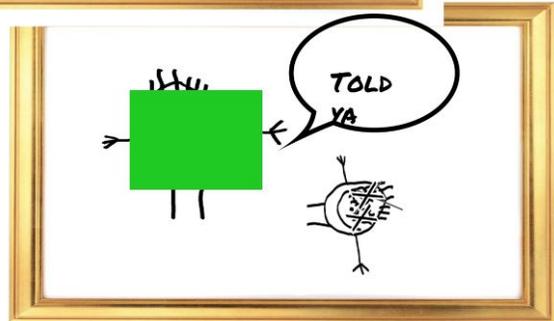
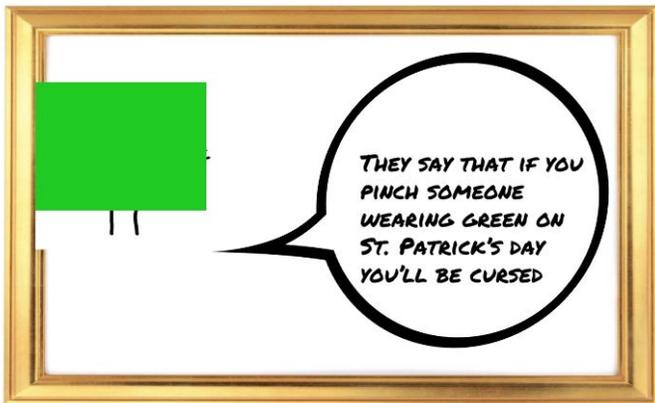


Is it?



HOW DID YOU EVEN GET THE JOB?!

By: Phillip Hoang



By: Jazmin Medina



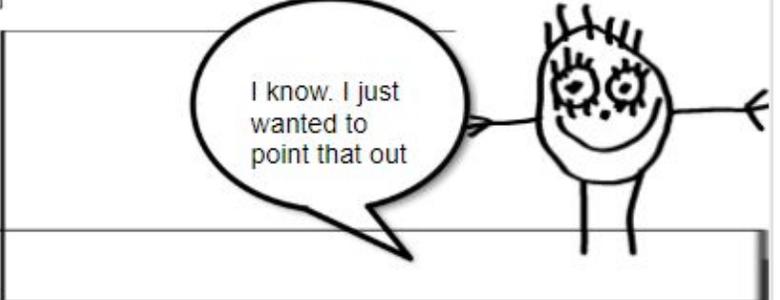
What else can I say "You're Welcome"



You can say things you said before you said you're welcome



Cut! You know it's just a song



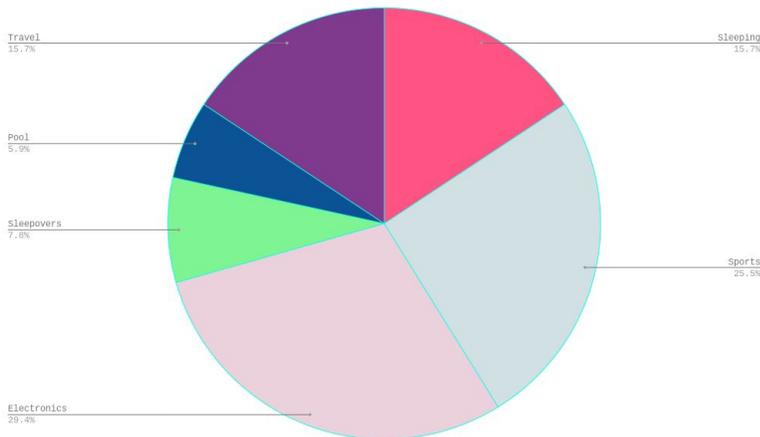
I know. I just wanted to point that out



Fire him, the director.

Student Poll
By: Lizzie Choi

What Activities Are You Doing During Spring Break?



- 1st: Electronics
- 2nd: Sports
- 3rd (Tied): Sleeping & Travel
- 4th: Sleepovers
- 5th: Pool

