

Music!!!

By: niKe & Speedy

Speedy and I collected data from around the school and asked teachers what kind of music they listen to.

- 3 teachers liked Jazz
- 6 teachers liked Pop
- 9 teachers liked Alternative/Rock
- 3 liked Country
- 2 liked Salsa
- 4 liked Classical

Out of all the music, most liked Alternative, rock and roll, and rock. Speedy and I chose to write about Mrs. Cummins because she likes Alternative, Rock and Roll, and Rock. The bands she likes are Eddie Van Halen, Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, UV40 and Led Zeppelin.

This music can be heard at aolmusic.com or youtube.com, but please ask your parents/guardians if you can log onto youtube.com or aolmusic.com.

The Beatles

By: Kin



The Beatles are a rock & roll band that played in the early 1960's. They are a band of four band members named John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Ringo Star & George Harrison. After their first album everybody loved their music. They made 18 albums. George Harrison lost his battle against cancer in the 1990's. John Lennon was shot and died in the 1980's.

20 years later the rest of the Beatles had recorded different songs. Paul & Michael Jackson made a song called, "Say, Say, Say". After that, Michael Jackson controlled every Beatles song. Ringo Star had made a popular song called Liverpool. Soon after Paul McCartney made an album. Then they worked together. Today, only Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr.



CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

By: Kin

Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs is about an invention that turns water into food & about an inventor named Flint. The movie of Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs added the character Flint the Inventor. The movie had more of an idea how food falls from the sky.

The book was about a tall tale and was copyrighted in 1978. The book is about a Grandpa telling a tall tale about the incident in Chew & Swallow.

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs the movie is about the inventor that makes food fall from the sky so people would like him. But the Mayor wants more food. I recommend watching the movie instead.

Mardi Gras

By: Ms. Cupcake & Liz

Mardi Gras means Fat Tuesday. The origins of Mardi Gras can be traced back to Europe. It is celebrated in New Orleans. Three official colors for Mardi Gras are purple, green, and gold. These colors were chosen in 1872 by the King of carnival, Rex. The colors represent the following: purple means jus-

tice, green means faith, and gold means power. Maybe next time you can go to New Orleans for Mardi Gras.

Easter

By: Kin



Many holidays have a character. For Easter it is an Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny is a modern invention. Many people celebrate this holiday by having an Easter egg hunt. The person that gets the most eggs wins. They collect them with an Easter basket. Adults are usually the ones to hide the eggs because they probably have more experience. But then there is Lent. You have to give up something you do everyday for forty days till Easter. Then you celebrate like above. Some people have feasts to celebrate Easter in different ways.

****Math Brain Teaser Answer****

Answer: 22 apples.

Firstly, you can get 15 apples.
Trade the wrappers to get 5 more apples.
Trade again and you'll have 1 more apple and 2 leftover wrappers.
Trade the remaining wrappers to get 1 more apple.
 $15 + 5 + 1 + 1 = 22$

You will get 22 apples altogether.



Twilight-The Book Review

By: Elmo Is Emo



Okay. Seriously. Like, EVERYONE is talking about Twilight!!! So we thought that we should do a book review. Everyone has there own thoughts about Twilight. We happen to LOVE the book!! Before we read it, we thought it would be about scary vampires and were-wolves. But the truth is, it's a love novel. Edward Cullen, a mysterious vampire, meets Isabella Swan while on her vacation to visit her father, Charlie, also known as Chief Swan. The first time Edward smells her blood, he can't resist. But he loves her, so he holds back. He always saves her life when she is in danger also.

Isabella, also known as Bella, is curious about Edward. Every time she goes to lunch she curiously stares at his table. At his table, are his two sisters Rosalie & Alice, his brothers Jasper and Emmet. It is cold outside and while Bella is going to her truck, a boy named Tyler's van slips in the ice and the van nearly hits Bella. But luckily, Edward pulled her out of the way just in time. He says he was standing right next to her, but he wasn't. If you want to find out why, well, lets just say he has incredible running skills. Why did he save her? He did it all for love. If you want more Twilight fun, you'd better go to your nearest book store and purchase it or watch the movie!

Our opinions: Elmo Is Emo: I totally loved the book!! It is romantic and sort of comic at the same time!! I really enjoyed it.

Thumper: My step brother only read me part of the book, but I really enjoyed it.

Dachshunds

By: Jonas101

Dachshunds are cute little dogs and they have a good sense of humor. They call Dachshunds Doxens or hot dogs. They call them hot dogs because they have a little head and tiny legs but long bodies.

Dachshunds make great loveable pets. But on Halloween don't dress them up as a hot dog!

Make sure before you adopt any dog that you get a dog bed, and all the other supplies needed to have a dog. Remember all dogs have feelings too, so love any dog you meet.



Chimpanzees

By: Kin

Chimpanzees split the human evolution about 6 million years ago. Chimpanzees can grow 4 to 5.5 feet. They are endangered. They live 60 years in captivity. The chimpanzee race is going to extinction. But there are 21 countries were they are. Some smart Chimps were sent into space to study the planets.

Male chimpanzees are bigger than female chimpanzees. Chimpanzees are very alike to humans. Because they do things like walk eat & they also look like us. We need to help the Chimpanzees from going into extinction. Habitat destruction is the greatest threat to a Chimpanzee.

Quinceanera

By: Bam Bam

Do you know about Quinceaneras or have you ever been to one? Well, a Quinceanera is for a girl who is turning 15. She has a big party to welcome her to womanhood. Quinceaneras are for young Hispanic women. This is a costly celebration because the dresses cost a lot of money and then you need the food, the crown and the doll for the celebration. This celebration is celebrated in Hispanic cultures in places like Mexico, South America, and in the southern parts of the USA. It is also a spiritual celebration for everyone. After the service is held the reception begins where the father of the girl holds a ceremony where the shoes are removed and replaced with high heels to initiate the right from girlhood to womanhood.



Pugs

By: Skipper and Bubbles

On January 14th, we interviewed Mr. Jay about the N.M. Pug Rescue program. We asked him several questions about the program and also about his personal feelings about rescuing dogs and having pugs as his canine companions.

We started off by asking why he rescues Pugs? He responded by saying that, "Not everyone knows how to take care of Pugs." There are many issues that may come up with these type of breed and anyone who is interested should find out more about these playful little pups either by talking to someone like Mr. Jay or to the Rescue program. Mr. Jay said, that in order to adopt a Pug there needs to be a home inspection and the adopting family needs instructions on how to care for this special dog."

Mr. Jay enjoys rescuing Pugs and it has become a good part of his life. He will never stop rescuing Pugs. Mr. Jay has been rescuing dogs for two years. He said, "money doesn't matter so long as the dogs are in a loving, caring home."

We asked Mr. Jay when the Rescue program was first formed and he said, "It was first formed in 2003 and that since that time 527 dogs have been saved. We also asked, if Pugs have any health issues, and he responded by saying, "Yes, eye, breathing and wrinkle issues. They do not become sick often if they are taken care of properly."



Mr. Jay has five Pugs of his own and he loves Pugs so much because they are so loveable and so darn cute! His dogs names are as follows: Wei Na Su (meaning Aphrodite, goddess of love), Syuri,

Soumoe, Wicket, and Mei Le (Mandarin for "Little Sister"), but Mr. Jay can have as many as 18 dogs in his home at one time because of the rescue program. Mr. Jay also owns a rare Pug. Why is he so rare? Because of his coat: it is a silver Pug. Mr. Jay also likes other dogs besides Pugs, like Chihuahuas, Cocker Spaniels, and Huskies.

Have lots of fun with your cute little characters Mr. Jay and keep up the good work!

If you would like more information on PUGS and the Rescue Program, go online to the

nmpugrescue.com

