

The Pawprint News

— It's All In A Day's Work: — Helping Students, Teachers, and Principals



Ms. Harper enjoys shaping school culture, setting standards, and empowering educators.

We had the privilege of sitting down with Katy ISD's assistant superintendent, Ms. Kristin Harper, to gain insight into her work with the district and the dedication she brings to her job.

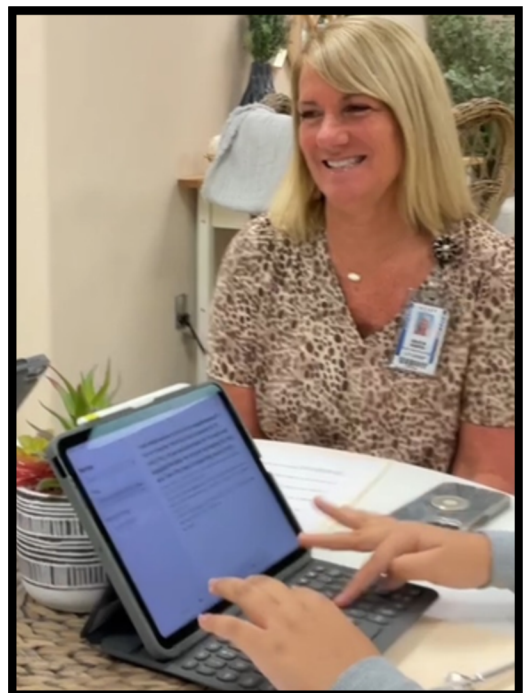
Ms. Harper was drawn to the classroom by her love for children. She wanted to make a positive change and colleagues encouraged her and recognized her leadership abilities. She went from being a teacher to a principal, and eventually to assistant superintendent.

Her passion for supporting schools and nurturing leadership across the district is what makes her a great leader. We asked her to share what her daily responsibilities are. She shared with us that she supervises 15 elementary schools!

Every day she has a wrap-up meeting at 10 o'clock. She visits and mentors a student at Jordan High School once a week. She has the important job of giving advice to principals, talking with them if they have problems or issues, and offering suggestions.

She ensures that every interaction and decision contributes to the betterment of Katy ISD.

It quickly became clear to our team that Ms. Harper really loves her job and cares for all her students. She and attends many meetings to get our school district ready for students. Our assistant superintendent does a lot for this district. We appreciate her!



By Melvin Eze, Izma Khan, & Oluwalonimi Hamilton (former TW& students)

Ms. Harper uses her decades of experience in education to help so many people in our school district.

GET THE BACKSTORY

OF THE LIFE OF A PRINCIPAL

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According to Mrs. Harwell
her favorite thing to do
outside of school is to
read. She has 3 children,
which are 19, 16, and 10
years old. She also has 2
"crazy" dogs: Chewie and
Dash.



THE BACK STORY

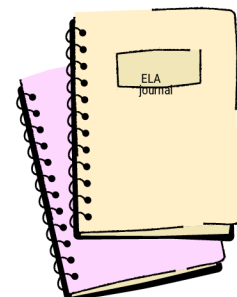
The question, how does it feel to be a principal was answered like this: "It is very rewarding to serve as a principal because all of my days are different and filled with surprises." The day in a life a principal looks like this: When Mrs. Harwell gets to work, she checks her emails then, when the bell rings she greets the teachers and students as they walk in. For the rest of the day she checks her very full calendar and follows the schedule for the day. This includes lots of meetings, conferences, and trainings.

SOME MORE QUESTIONS

If Mrs. Harwell could have any other role in TWE it would be a Pre-K teacher because she says that the Pre-Kers are so cute and sweet and come on she's not wrong. Mrs. Harwell would like to be a principal for as long as possible. Mrs. Harwell's mom has been an administrator for over 50 years at the same school! Her advice for new principals is to make time to get to know the staff. Also, she would not change a lot of procedures at the beginning of the school year. What led her to becoming a principal was her mom. When she first went to school to be a school counselor which she finished, her mom told her that her true calling would be a principal. Mrs. Harwell's favorite thing to see the students do is to see the kids have fun while learning. If Mrs. Harwell was a teacher she would be a ELA teacher because she loves to read and write.



BY: PRAKRITHI GARIMELLA



Words of Wisdom

(A tutorial to survive each grade, said from experience)

Advice from 5t Graders Sophia Latorre-Mejia & Gabriella Martinez



FIRST STOP, KINDERGARTEN!

You're probably still young, and you can't read. But if you can, you're one of the cool kids. We would recommend enjoying every second of kindergarten. It is so fun and exciting. Also pay attention to your teacher because they are preparing you for years to come.

The way to survive Kindergarten

Remember to always stay active and not fall asleep. Keep everything organized otherwise later in your life you will be very messy. If someone is being mean to you ALWAYS tell your teacher or else you will probably get in trouble, or get a note home, and then your teacher will talk to your parents. (YOU DON'T WANT THAT WE KNOW)

Next stop! We are recommending things to First Grade!

Things are getting harder, and you need to FOCUS. We definitely recommend practicing your vocabulary and reading LOTS of books from our school, so that you can learn new words and their meanings. If you do not know what something means, then ask your teacher.

The way to survive First Grade

This is your next path into elementary (it gets harder every time), so here's some advice! Always remember to stay colorful and neat, or else you will NEVER EVER get a 100! Exams start to come in, so study to get good grades and survive 1st grade! (If you don't study, you won't make it!) Also, you should know how to write or you will not survive.

CHOO CHOO! All aboard to Second Grade!

If you are in second grade, you will start to be challenged. There's not as much playing or coloring. You're getting older, and you will start to have more responsibility. Teachers are starting to trust you more to make smart choices and decisions. Also, only if you are bilingual, you will take your first TELPAS. A test that checks your English abilities..

The way to survive Second Grade

Hey, you, second grader! I heard you are struggling a lot! So, first of all, you will have harder tests, more words to read, poems to learn, and basic multiplication facts to memorize (example: $2 \times 2 = 4$). If you don't know this, you will struggle. And we mean STRUGGLE! It's hard, so remember to always study so that you can get good grades.

WOOSH! We have landed in Third grade!

You have made it into the upper grades of elementary! Now you have WAY more homework and responsibilities, but do not stress! As long as you try hard, focus, and ask questions, you will be successful. Also, make sure to still have fun! You only have 2 years left. You will also be starting ECR and RACE, so good luck!

The way to survive Third Grade

This is where STAAR testing begins. This means that before test day, you have to study a lot. If you don't succeed on the STAAR tests, you might have to redo 3rd grade. Or you might move to the next grade and get some extra help with the topics you got wrong on the test. Now it's time for you to pay attention! No slacking off and no talking with your best friends! Doing this will make things much more difficult in this grade and the future grades in front of you. Just remember to go at a slow pace when doing class tests, TELPAS tests, STAAR tests, and module tests. Oh! And also those math checkpoint exams from the district. Do all of this and you will 100% survive!

BEEPI! Be careful with the Fourth grade train!

You've arrived at your second to last full year of elementary school. You are getting older, so you need to concentrate more and think about your future after elementary. This year, you will get lots of projects and assignments. It will be hard at times, but make sure you still try your best, work hard, and participate.

The way to survive 4th grade

Hello! You have arrived at 4th grade, one step behind number 5! This is where more writing begins. You will HAVE to do ECR, RACE, and OREO and other writing techniques that you will probably need. Now you will have tests every 2-4 weeks, and homework! Sorry for your loss... Usually, you will always be using Canva and Canvas. Remember to focus on your work, know the main idea, and enjoy writing more poems and odes!!

CHOO CHOO Last stop! Fifth grade!

Welcome to your last months at Tom Wilson Elementary. I am personally experiencing this right now. We are having to work harder. We have science, math, and reading STAAR tests. You have to focus even more and try to be prepared for 6TH GRADE, but, obviously, don't forget to enjoy your last few months with these teachers and friends. You will also have more opportunities, such as being in the school newspaper, G.E.M.S, Reed, Deed, Run, and CHOIR.

The way to survive Fifth grade

Hey! You are like me, same grade, more suffering. This is where you now have an extra STAAR test, Science. Yes, I know. Sorry for your pain of having this extra test. Surviving this grade is always "trying your best" and always focusing on keeping an easy pace. Pay attention and you will be fine. Oh! And be careful to not step on the little pre-k students! Also, you are the kings and queens in this elementary school. You get to touch the top door frame and go on more school trips! Just make sure you have fun!



FASHION FORECAST

**“Glamour Unveiled:
The Ultimate Style
Guide for Today's
Chic and
Trendsetting
Fashion Enthusiasts
Worldwide.”**

**Sydney Taylor, a 4th
grader at Tom Wilson,
loves to wear Emo clothes.**

**She loves to wear
baggy, long pants and
she says
that skirts are not
quite for her.**

Do you like to wear T-shirts or sweaters? “I prefer T-shirts.” If you like her style, please read on! Do you like to put on any accessories like bows or bracelets? “Of course, bracelets!” Do you like leg warmers, arm warmers, or both? “Maybe... Both.” One more question... Do you like to tie your hair in a Ponytail, pigtail, or do you just leave it down? “I like to just leave it down.”



Sydney likes to wear jackets because she likes how they look on her.

EMO



BY ALLIE GAN



HOLIDAYS

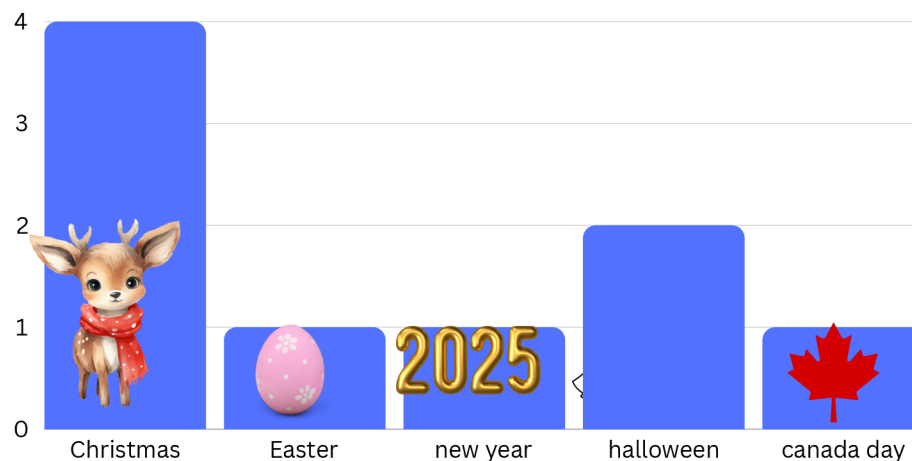


Many people love different holidays like Christmas, Diwali, and Halloween. Here are some kids' favorite holidays. Sara Rideg in 5th grade loves Easter because of the egg hunt. David Van Der Velde (also in 5th grade) loves Christmas because he gets to spend time with his family. Deacon Donovan loves Canada Day because he is from Canada and loves his country. Kavin Asalapuram in first grade loves Christmas because Santa comes and gives him presents.

Canada Day is the day Canada got it's independence from the British Empire. Like how we have Independence Day, Canada has Canada Day! Halloween or Hallow's Eve was once a Celtic holiday* celebrated on Nov. 1 where homes ward off evil spirits. They wore animal hides and lit bonfires. Then, in the 19th century, immigrants brought it to the Americas. Christmas is the day Jesus was born to the the virgin Mary. When Santa came into the picture, it was the fourth century. Bishop Saint Nicholas of Myra was very kind and as the myth goes, gave gifts.

Celts= Indo-European people who spread across Europe

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY?



People interviewed: Saffiya Shaik, Anvi Kathar, Melis Selel, Atabey Lararivera, Krithikraj Ariraj, Cameron Golson, Poni Sara Michael



BY AVANI ASALAPURAM

Top Five Soccer Players in the World



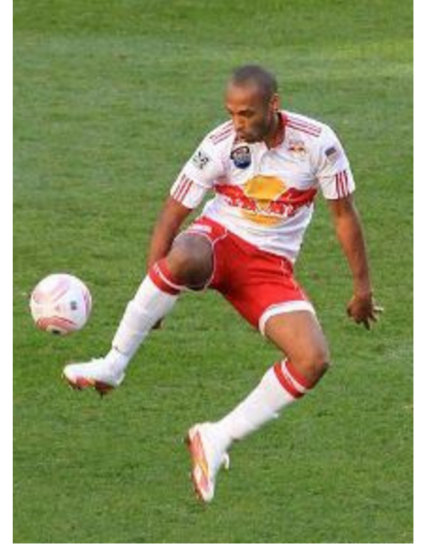
1. Lionel Messi

One of the best soccer players in the world is Lionel Messi. Some of his Key accomplishments include being a 10-time LaLiga champion. He is also a seven-time Copa del Rey winner, four-time Champions League winner, six-time Champions League top scorer, 17-time FIFA FIFPro World XI, World Cup winner.



2 Cristiano Ronaldo

Some of his Key accomplishments are that he is a five-time Ballon d'Or winner, five-time Champions League winner, three-time Premier League winner, two-time LaLiga winner, two-time Serie A winner, and he holds the record for most men's international goals (130).



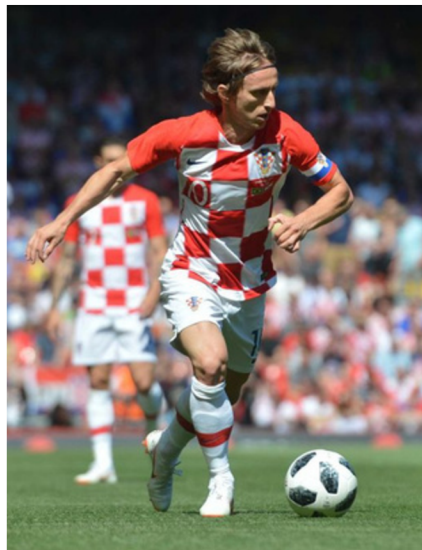
3. Thierry Henry

Some of his Key accomplishments are. He is a FIFA World Cup winner, UEFA European Championship winner, two-time Premier League winner, LaLiga winner, two-time FA Cup winner, Champions League winner, Ligue 1 winner, Copa del Rey winner, and a Club World Cup winner.



4. Zinedine Zidane

Some of his Key accomplishments are. He is a FIFA World Cup winner, UEFA European Championship winner, two-time Serie A winner, Champions League winner, LaLiga winner, Ballon d'Or winner, and an Intercontinental winner.



5. Luka Modric

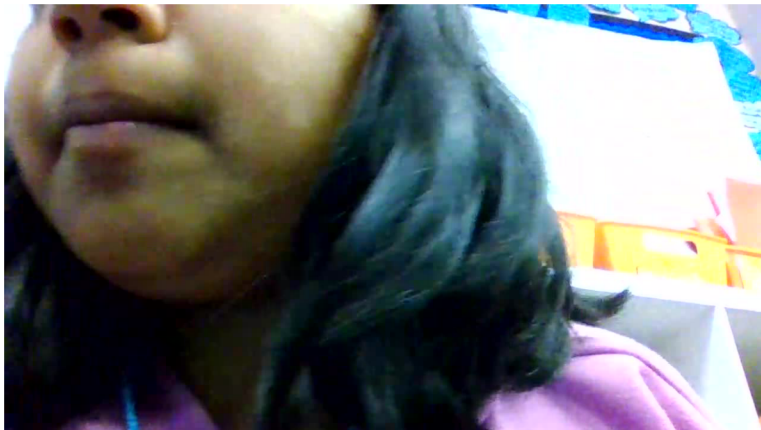
some of his Key accomplishments are. he is a Ballon d'Or winner, six-time Champions League winner, four-time LaLiga winner, World Cup finalist, Croatia's most-capped player and joint-most trophies won with Real Madrid.

by Martins Eze



Pickleball

Hello my name is Debashree and I would love to tell you about pickleball. Pickleball is an awesome sport that is super fun to play. Also I want to tell you about the history of pickleball. There was a man named Joel Pritchard. One summer afternoon, Pritchard came back from playing golf with his friend Bell. They went to find badminton rackets but did not find the full set. They improvised and used ping pong rackets and a perforated plastic ball. BOOM! It was the invention of pickleball Hooray!!!



Hand shake

Make sure you watch the video. I hope you enjoy pickleball!



By Debashree Panda



AI IS HERE



BY TARA SHARAN AND TIFFANY CHEN

AI is Here...

For thousands of years, humans have been the most powerful creatures on the planet. We have gotten so used to this, we haven't realized we are creating another race, one more powerful than we are now. Artificial Intelligence is here, and it's getting stronger and stronger by the minute.

AI in Our Life

Artificial Intelligence, also known as AI, is the science of making robots act like humans, and AI is becoming more and more powerful. It is also being used more and more frequently, in this era, but it could take over the world, for the better or for the worse...

Some examples of AI that we use in everyday life are Chat GPT, Google Meta, Microsoft Bing, and many more. It helps us with everyday errands, which leaves us time to do more important activities.

How AI Could Impact Humans

AI is growing by the minute. While there are benefits to using AI, there are also some defects and downsides, too. For example, while AI helps us immensely, there is also a danger of getting tracked down. AI is still controlled by humans, but if AI had a mind of its own, our world would be on a downward path.

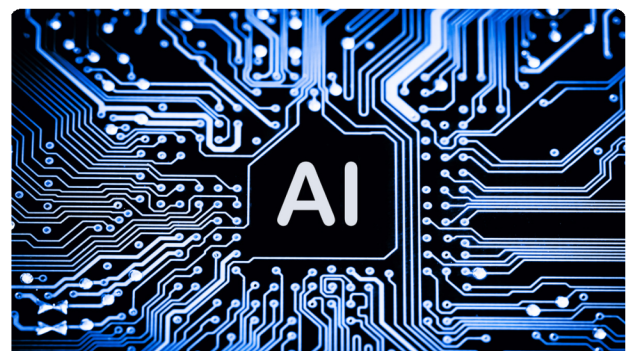
When you use AI, it encourages laziness, and takes away your creativity. In addition, it can eventually lead to dependence on AI, and the loss of your own critical thinking and judgment. Some people think AI would be better for us, because of its lack of bias, but it could also lead to unemployment, for AI is almost as capable as us, slowly taking over the world, one step at a time.

AI in the Future

With the help of AI, we can make this world stronger, and we can make the human race more powerful and technologically advanced. Or, it could go the other way...AI could take over the world and start thinking for themselves. This is why we can't let AI get more powerful. We need to learn how to control this species we have created. If we don't, we could unintentionally create a worldwide problem. However, if we go along the good path, we will have major advances in medical, technological, and educational fields. Worldwide illnesses could be cured, technology would face a revolutionary change. Every child would get the education they need and schools would thrive with the help of artificial intelligence. If humans and AI work hand in hand, we can accomplish great things and make these improvements happen.

AI and What It Could Do for (or to) Us

AI is constantly growing stronger, but that means we are growing stronger, too. We can work with AI and make amazing things happen, but we need to keep control. AI can make life easier for all of us, and we can make this world a better place. With AI, who knows what possibilities the future holds.



World War II: A Tragic History

Introduction

World War II was the deadliest and the saddest war in History. Over 75 Million people died. The Soviet Union and China are believed to have suffered the most total casualties, while an estimated 5,800,000 Poles died, which represents about 20 percent of Poland's prewar population. About 4,200,000 Germans died, and about 1,972,000 Japanese died. In all, the scale of human losses during World War II was vast.

September 1, 1939

The Second World War began with the Wehrmacht invasion of Poland on September 1, 1939. In just over a week the German military was at Warsaw. In accordance with the Hitler-Stalin Pact, the Red Army occupied eastern Poland. Written upon the outbreak of World War II, the poem captures feelings of fear and uncertainty in the face of fascism and war—as well as glimmers of hope that people might come together to counter authoritarianism. Auden felt that in writing 'September 1, 1939' he had deviated from the truth into overblown and insupportable flamboyance and he felt ashamed of it, calling it the most dishonest poem he had ever written. Upon achieving power, Hitler smashed the nation's democratic institutions and transformed Germany into a war state intent on conquering Europe for the benefit of the so-called Aryan race. His invasion of Poland on September 1, 1939, triggered the European phase of World War II.

December 7, 1941

By attacking Pearl Harbor Japan believes that it can severely cripple the U.S. fleet and buy them time in the Pacific and Southeast Asia. So not only would they be able to launch their attacks without interference from the U.S. they would also have time to dig in defensively and consolidate their gains. The attack killed 2,403 U.S. personnel, including 68 civilians, and destroyed or damaged 19 U.S. Navy ships, including 8 battleships. The three aircraft carriers of the U.S. Pacific Fleet were out to sea on maneuvers. Abe's Pearl Harbor speech has been well received in Japan, where most people expressed the opinion that it struck the right balance of regret that the Pacific war occurred, but offered no apologies. With Pearl Harbor being a major oil and fueling station for ships and planes Japan saw this as a major asset to the United States and attacking it would cripple their military.



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June 3-6, 1942

Battle of Midway, (June 3–6, 1942), World War II naval battle, fought almost entirely with aircraft, in which the United States destroyed Japan's first-line carrier strength and most of its best trained naval pilots. Despite Japanese mariners' tactical brilliance and élan, the Imperial Japanese Navy (IJN) leadership was prone to such ills as groupthink and strategic doublethink. Worse, the IJN fleet was cursed to be led by Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto—a leader of such stature and mystique that subordinates deferred to him out of habit. During the Battle of Midway, Squadron VT-3 launched from Yorktown and attacked the Japanese carrier fleet. Of the 24 pilots and crewmen who took part, only three survived. It came in so fast, the tailhook bounced over every cable across the stern, didn't catch a single one. Midway allowed the U.S. to project power throughout the Central Pacific, by offering anchorage to its submarines and aircraft carriers. If the island were to fall to Japan, the Imperial Navy and Air Force could turn that projection around, towards Hawaii and the U.S. western coast. The U.S. Navy under Admirals Chester W. Nimitz, Frank J. Fletcher, and Raymond A. Spruance defeated an attacking fleet of the Imperial Japanese Navy under Admirals Isoroku Yamamoto, Chūichi Nagumo, and Nobutake Kondō north of Midway Atoll, inflicting devastating damage on the Japanese fleet. The Japanese lost approximately 3,057 men, four carriers, one cruiser, and hundreds of aircraft, while the United States lost approximately 362 men, one carrier, one destroyer, and 144 aircraft.



June 6, 1944

Troops from the UK, the US, Canada, and France attacked German forces on the coast of northern France, on 6 June 1944. D-Day was the largest military seaborne operation ever attempted, and marked the start of the campaign to liberate Nazi-occupied north-west Europe. These two dates stand on opposite ends of American involvement in the war, and their meaning could not be more different. D-Day put the Allies on a decisive path toward victory. Beginning with the Normandy beaches, they pushed back against Axis forces until Germany was forced to surrender less than a year later. A total of 4,414 Allied troops were killed on D-Day itself, including 2,501 Americans. More than 5,000 were wounded. In the ensuing Battle of Normandy, 73,000 Allied forces were killed and 153,000 wounded. The battle — and especially Allied bombings of French villages and cities — killed around 20,000 French civilians. The paratroopers were badly scattered. Many were injured and killed during the attack, and much of their equipment was lost, but the brave paratroopers fought fiercely, causing confusion among the German commanders and keeping the German's troops occupied. If D-Day had failed or had never been attempted it's arguable that World War II in Europe would have ended with a German defeat anyway because by spring 1944 the Axis forces on the Eastern Front were clearly in retreat in the face of the growing power of Josef Stalin's Red Army. The success of Cobra is considered the end of the Normandy campaign and signaled the collapse of German defenses throughout most of France. Hastened by American landings on France's Mediterranean coast beginning August 15 (Operation Dragoon), Allied forces by August 25 had liberated Paris.

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August 6-9, 1945

The US wanted to force a quick surrender by the Japanese to reduce the number of American lives lost. In addition, it was secretly decided at the Yalta Summit in February 1945 that the Soviet Union would enter the war against Japan. The plutonium-type bomb detonated over Nagasaki actually had a greater explosive power than that used on Hiroshima. The reason for the greater number of casualties in the latter city is to be sought in large part by differences in the physical features of the two cities. August 6, 1945. The bulk of the Japanese people did not consider themselves beaten; in fact they believed they were winning in spite of the terrible punishment they had taken. Hiroshima does not have harmful radiation levels today. The residual radiation from the bomb decayed quickly after the explosion, and the city has since maintained radiation levels comparable to natural background radiation elsewhere. A recently discovered U.S. official document has confirmed that 12 American soldiers were killed in the 1945 atomic bombing of Hiroshima, making it the first known acknowledgment by the United States of how many of its captured military personnel died then. It was the U.S. custom to warn Japanese civilians before bombing their cities because we were attempting to destroy military targets, not kill civilians. They dropped leaflets over Hiroshima but did not mention the atomic bomb. "Revisionist" scholars generally posit that the bombs were unnecessary. Among other claims, they suggest that Japan was ready to surrender and that the use of the bombs could have been avoided if the United States had guaranteed that Emperor Hirohito could remain on his throne.



Conclusion

September 2, 1945

Truman announced Japan's surrender and the end of World War II. The news spread quickly and celebrations erupted across the United States. On September 2, 1945, formal surrender documents were signed aboard the USS Missouri, designating the day as the official Victory over Japan Day (V-J Day).

TIMELINE

- **Wehrmacht invasion/Start of World War II Poland September 1, 1939**
- **Pearl Harbor Attack, Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941**
- **Battle of Midway, Pacific ocean, pacific Islands, June 3-6, 1942**
- **D-Day, German owned France territory, June 6, 1944**
- **Atomic bombs of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan. August 6 and 9, 1945**
- **End of world war II September 2, 1945**

By Julio Matteo Farrera-Gomez

Norway

by Sophia Zhou



Flåmsbana Railway

Norway is a beautiful area with gorgeous scenery. This area has a population of 5.5 million people, and its scenery is breathtaking.

Norway is always cold, even in summer and the abundant amount of snow in the Winter has led Norway to having the most Winter Olympic medals. Norway is also famous for its Troll Legends, and they have a troll road, which also includes a neat scenic route.

Norwegian landmarks include the Flåmsbana Railway, the Oslo Opera House, the Atlantic Ocean Road, Rondane National Park, Kjerag, Vøringsfossen, Geirangerfjord, and the Oslo Cathedral. Landmarks don't have to be man made, even the simplest fjords or a pristine bayou can be breathtaking.

A less crowded natural photo booth is Kjeragbolten. This place is less trafficked because of the challenging hike up the slippery granite with fixed chain ropes. However, at the end you come to a boulder lodged between two crevasses. This boulder is 1000 meters above Lysefjord. Though it's less of a traffic jam, you'll still have to wait to get your long awaited photo. Hopefully you don't fall on the way down! Another landmark is the Seven Sisters Waterfall. This waterfall is located along Geirangerfjorden, this waterfall is the 39th tallest waterfall in Norway, its height measures 410 meters (1350 feet), and it consists of seven different streams, the tallest stream having a free fall of a whopping 250 meters (820 feet).

In conclusion, Norway has to offer breathtaking views, and if you are to go there, choose where you spend your time wisely.



WELCOME TO ENGLAND



Tower of London



Stonehenge



London Eye



When William the Conqueror built a mighty stone tower at the center of his London fortress in the 1070s, defeated Londoners must have looked on in awe. Now nearly 1000 years later, the Tower still has the capacity to fascinate and horrify. As protector of the Crown Jewels, home of the Yeoman warders and its legendary guardians, the pampered ravens, the Tower now attracts over three million visitors a year. Here, the Ceremony of the Keys and other traditions live on, as do the ghost stories and terrible tales of torture and execution.

But the Tower also has a richer and more complex history, having been home to a wide array of institutions including the Royal Mint, the Royal Armouries and even a zoo.

It was built in several stages: the first monument was an early henge monument, built about 5,000 years ago, and the unique stone circle was erected in the late Neolithic period about 2500 BC. In the early Bronze Age many burial mounds were built nearby.



Construction began in 1998, and the wheel was put together over the river, in a horizontal position, before being pulled upright. The London Eye, as it was called by this time, was ceremonially "opened" by Prime Minister Tony Blair on December 31, 1999, but did not admit its first paying passenger until March 9, 2000.

Big Ben



Big Ben was built 164 years ago. The name "Big Ben" refers to the bell inside the clock tower, but the tower itself is officially called the Elizabeth Tower. The tower was renamed in 2012 to honor Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee.

Westminster



The history of the Palace Westminster began in the Middle Ages— in the early eighth century – when there was an Anglo-Saxon church dedicated to St. Peter the Apostle which became known as the West Minster (St. Paul's being the East Minster).^[1] In the tenth century the church became a Benedictine abbey and was adopted as a royal church, which subsequently became a royal palace in the 11th century.

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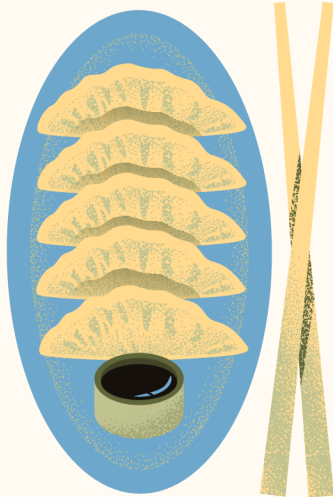
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CHINA

his is a wonderful place for amazing art , music and food.

There is more than just music. There are dumplings and so much more to eat!



by Lena Yi



INDUSTRY >

KOREA

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HE FOOD IN KOREA IS AMAZING IN MY OPINION, BECAUSE IT HAS SO MUCH FLAVOR. K-POP IS KOREAN MUSIC. THERE IS LOTS OF MUSIC YOU CAN HEAR.

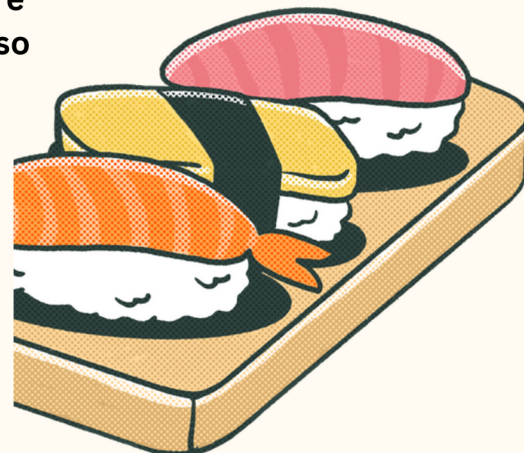
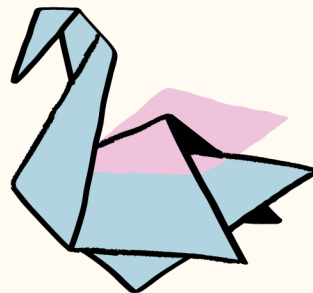


DETAIL >

JAPAN

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here is so much sushi and more but in my opinion their city is so pretty! They also have my favorite craft, origami!



Red Pandas



Description

We all know about the giant pandas, but what about red pandas? Red pandas are mainly red or orange with a black belly and legs. The snout, cheeks, brows and inner ear are mostly white while the bushy tail has red and big ring patterns and a dark brown tip. This colored pelt is used to blend in with the red moss and white lichen-covered trees that live in its habitat. It has moderately long whiskers around the mouth, lower jaw and chin. The hair on the soles of the paws allows the animal to walk in snow.

Diet

Red Pandas are considered carnivores that have adapted to eating bamboo. Their diet includes bamboo, fruits, acorns, bird eggs, and insects. Occasionally they will eat birds and rodents. A food the red panda dislikes are fruits and veggies. In fact, if they consume too much it will do the red pandas harm. 90% of their diet is bamboo. They mostly eat the bamboo leaves and shoots. The red panda's habitat may include 40 different kinds of bamboo, but the picky animal only eats one or two of the bamboo species.

Habitat

The red panda inhabits Nepal, the states of Sikkim, West Bengal and Arunachal Pradesh in India, Bhutan, southern Tibet, northern Myanmar and China's Sichuan and Yunnan. These pandas are very heat sensitive, with an optimal "well-being" temperature between 17 and 25 °C (63 and 77 °F), and cannot tolerate temperatures over 25 °C (77 °F). If they feel threatened or sense danger, they may try to escape by climbing a rock column or tree.



Red Pandas



Threats

When red pandas feel threatened they stand up on their hind legs to appear larger, they might also make loud noises and sometimes fight with their sharp claws. Habitat loss is the main threat to the red panda's survival. The population of human growth and climate change is leading to the loss of land to live on. There are also hunted for their skin. Today, there are less than 10,000 red pandas remaining in the wild. Although there are few red pandas left, there are areas in the world where there are protected areas made for the conservation of red pandas.

Fun Facts

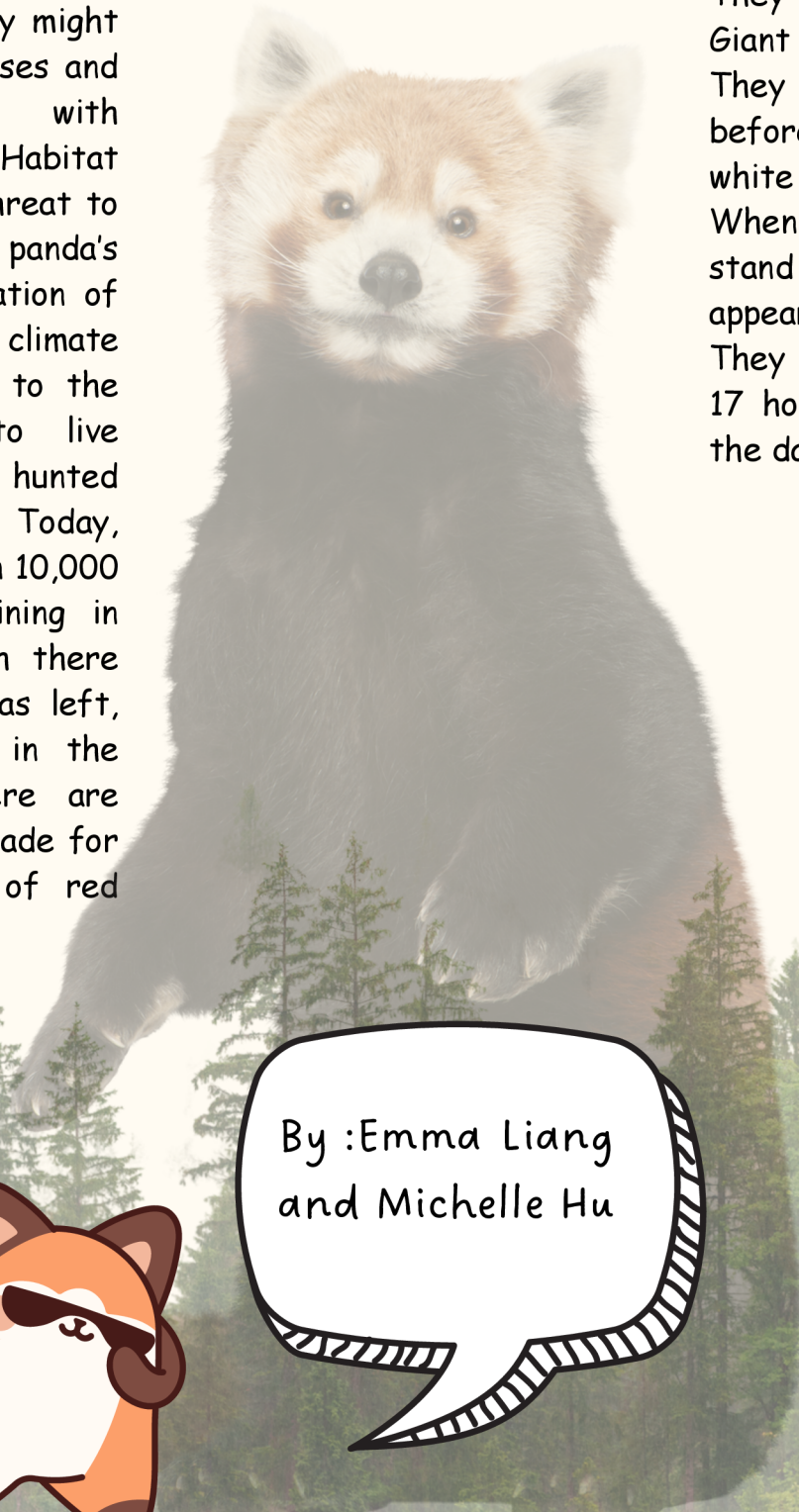
Red pandas are kind of like cats (and bears!!).

They are not related to Giant Pandas at all.

They were named pandas before the black and white ones.

When threatened they stand on their hind legs to appear larger.

They can sleep for up to 17 hours a day (or $\frac{2}{3}$ of the day.)

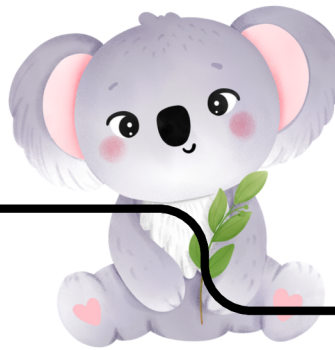


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KOALAS

ALL ABOUT FASTING KOALAS



6 facts about koalas

. One fact about koalas is that sometimes they can be called teddy bears because they look like a living teddy bear .

. The Second fact about koalas is that they belong to a group in Australia called marsupials. Koalas go together as a family group.

. A third fact about koalas is that the mom koalas carry their baby in their pouch to make sure they are very warm and to keep them safe and they climb a lot.

.The FOURTH fact about Koalas is that they are three feet long and nine meters long. Also they weigh from fourteen to twenty pounds by the way 6. 4 to 9. 1 kg

The FIFTH fact about Koalas is that they love to eat juicy leaves from a tree called eucalyptus tree.

The SIX fact about koalas is that when they are new born they are the size of a jelly bean.



Important things about koalas

Foods that Koalas eat and drink

First thing about koalas, they are very healthy because they eat so much grass and leaves. Also it goes for them to stay strong, but they need really good water because they barely drink water. Most water wear they get is from places close to them like miny waterfronts .

Why should koalas eat healthy and wear do they live

Why should koalas eat healthy because they are part of the food chain and it is very important for them to stay healthy and for lots of animals that eat them , so they can be here.

Where they live is the forest, open lands and trees place grasslands, so they can eat trees and grass.

You are amazing creatures to this world

By Tara otegbola



THE HYACINTH MACAW

Life Span

Macaws are long-lived, sometimes reaching ages of up to 50 years. Usually they have a 30 to 45 year lifespan. These beautiful coloured birds are the largest species of parrot in the world and live between 50 and 60 years in the wild. However, as with many species of bird, if they are well cared for they can live for even longer in captivity and there are examples of the Hyacinth Macaw living to more than 100 years of age!

Mating

Hyacinth Macaws are monogamous, which means they usually remain with one partner for their entire life. Each breeding season, the wild population of hyacinth macaws form around 100 breeding pairs. They mate by grooming over the back and under the wings.. Only the female sits on the eggs, but both birds continue to defend the nestbox.

These birds breed mostly between November and April during the wet season,

Eggs

Macaws can begin laying eggs around 5 years of age and continue until they are 35. They nest in cavities at the top of tall, dead trees. The female lays one or two eggs, typically a day or two apart. During the incubation period of 24 to 26 days, the male feeds the female and defends the nest site. Breeding usually occurs during the month of December. Macaws nest in tree cavities high off the ground, often at least 100 feet up. The female will lay 2 to 3 eggs and incubate them for the next four weeks. While she is in the nest, the male will bring her food stored in a throat pouch. During the nesting period, the macaws both go to a palm tree to forage and the male regurgitates the food to the female. They lay one or two eggs per season.

Interesting Facts

Hyacinth Macaws are one of the largest species of parrot.

They have a blue body of feathers, a solid black beak, and yellow circling their eyes and the lower part of their beak.

Macaws are playful and inquisitive and are able to mimic human speech.

Macaws are able to reach flying speeds of up to 56 kph (35 mph).

Less than 7,000 Hyacinth macaw still exist in the wild, while three other related species of macaws are extinct or believed to be extinct.

Loud, screeching and squawking voices help make their presence known in rainforests.

Their favorite treats are Brazilian nuts, peanuts, and dried cranberries.



By Mariela Mejia

The Axolotl

Have you seen axolotls? Axolotls are amphibians meaning they are a cold-blooded veritable animal. You can find them at Mexico's Lake Xochimilco or Lake Chalco. They use a suction method to suck up crustaceans, mollusks, insect larva, worms, and sometimes small fish. Axolotls gills appear as feathery appendages on the outside of their body, as well as gills axolotls develop lugs. An axolotl can reach 18 inches in length, but nowadays they grow to about 9 inches. If you haven't seen axolotls in real life, (I haven't) they are dark-colored with greenish molting, some may have silvery highlights on their skin. It has a broad, flat body with a large head donning signature feathery gills waving gently in the water.

Mosaic and hypomelanistic axolotl are among the rarest and most sought-after morphs in the axolotl community. Their unique appearance and genetic traits make them highly desirable for enthusiasts and the pet owners alike! Axolotls have a calm and docile nature, making them suitable pets for all ages.



BY: AADHIRA SUBRAMANIAN



Black Cats



FUN FACTS

- DID YOU KNOW THAT MOST BLACK CATS HAVE GOLD EYES?
- BLACK CATS COULD POSSIBLY ACTUALLY MAKE YOU RICH!
- BLACK CATS USUALLY TEND TO BE MALE. DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE ACTUALLY MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF BLACK CATS? BLACK CATS LOVE TO PLAY AND CUDDLE WITH THEIR OWNER.

Have you ever seen a black cat and it walked past you? Some people say a black cat passing you is bad luck but believe it or not a black cat is actually good luck! A black cat's personality is usually not overly affectionate nor terribly skittish. Black cats are actually really comforting but some people are scared of them!

Adopting a Black Cat

Sadly black cats are half as likely to get adopted then any other cat so you should get one if you are thinking about getting a cat. Black cats can live for 15 years so if you want a cat or pet that can live for a pretty long time I suggest a black cat. You have to take care of your black cat by providing them with food, clean water, and a litter box.



"YoU'LI bE cURsEd WiTh bAd luCk iF a bLaCK cAt paSs yoU"

The black cat:



By Remi McLelland



Cheetahs



Cheetahs have many predators such as the lions, leopards, and hyenas.

A Cheetahs Diet

Cheetahs eat small animals. They also eat antelopes, impalas and gazelles. They can also eat larger animals including warthogs, kudus, and sable.

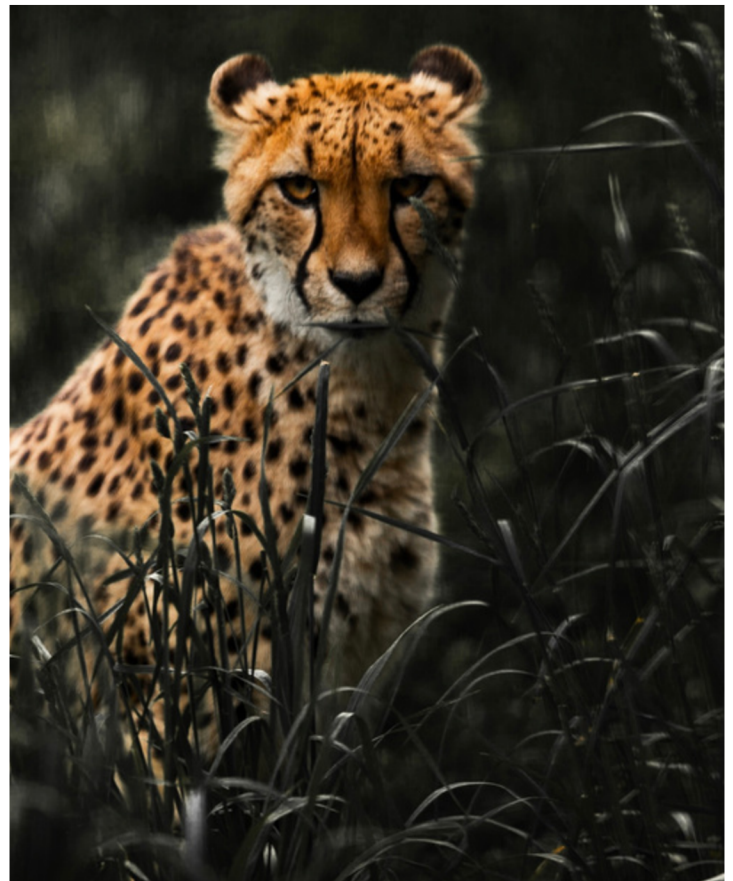
They also eat birds and rabbits. About half of cheetah prey chases are successful. A cheetah's life span is 8 to 10 years.



By Dominic Facchin

INTERESTING FACTS

- UNLIKE MOST CATS, THE CHEETAH MAINLY HUNTS IN THE DAY
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- THEY DON'T ROAR- BUT THEY DO PRODUCE OTHER SOUNDS, INCLUDING GROWLING, CHIRPING, HISSING AND PURRING.
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- MORE THAN 90% OF THEM HAVE DISAPPEARED SINCE 1900



BOOK REVIEW

BY: DYUTHI KARTHIK

Book title: Matilda

Book author: Roald Dahl

Section: Fiction

Ages recommended: 8+



Matilda Wormwood is a gifted girl with unkind parents. Matilda can read many big books at the age of five. Since Her parents don't pay much attention to her so she teaches herself how to do complex math equation that I'm pretty sure most of us can't even do. When Matilda was old enough to go to school she meets someone who actually cares about her future, her teacher ,Miss Honey. But a downside to school is that Matilda has a very mean and scary headmistress, Mrs Trunchbull In Miss Honey's class Matilda makes new friends, goes on adventures and discovers many new things.



I would recommend this to...
Someone who likes a book with lots of drama
and to people who like books that are funny.



The Shady Pumpkin



The Shady Pumpkin

There is a pumpkin...that
loves to steal.



Loves to be mean and cruel.



Man there are a lot of
cameras!
Better be sneaky.



It all starts at the local
supermarket, at night.



This is where our story
begins...



Phew! Only a guard



A GUARD!!



They put in here in shame...



Made me eat dirt food...



Your coming with me bub



They WILL PAY! THEY WILL
PAY!!!!!! HA HA HA HA HA...

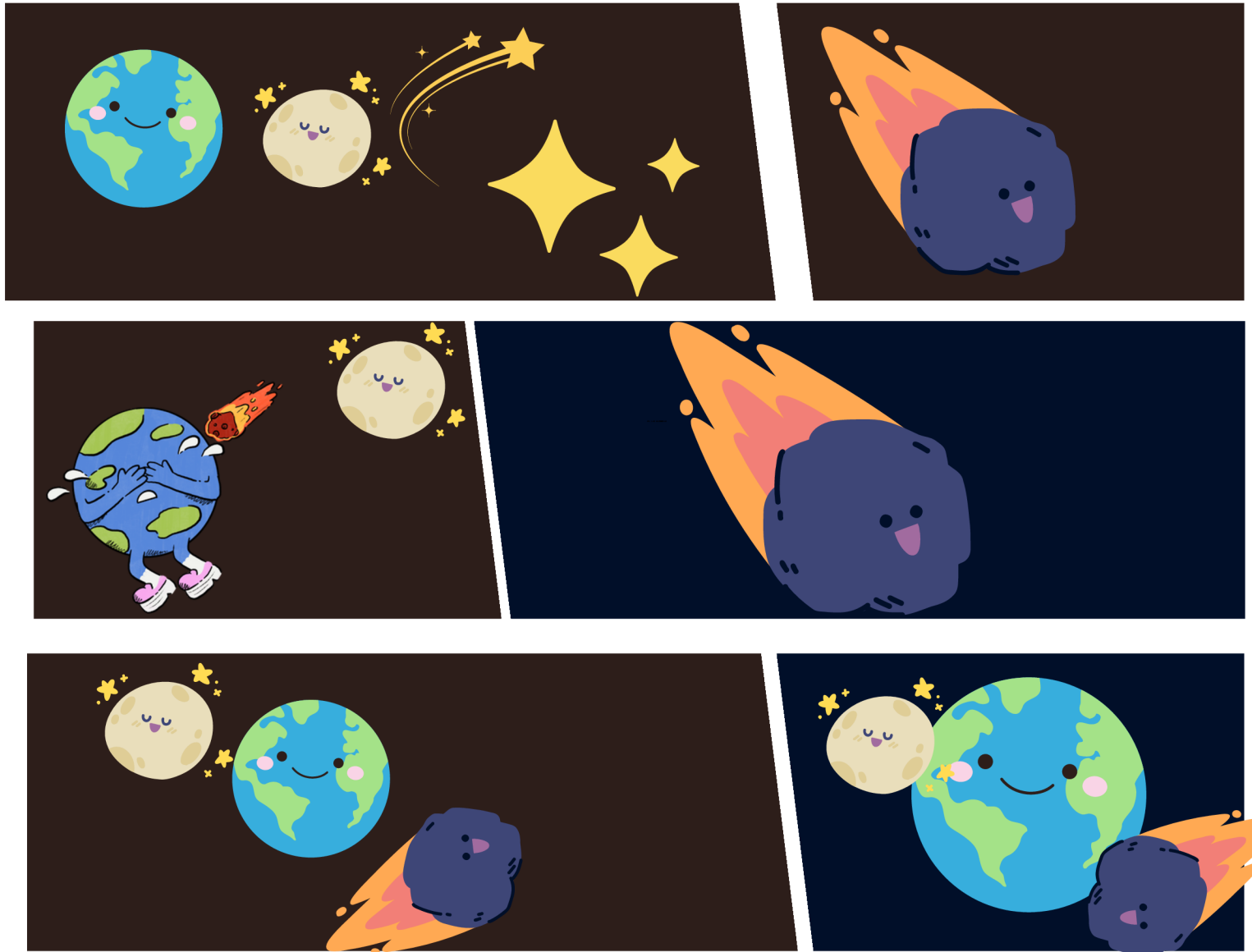


**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!!**

By Finley Ingram



Earth, Moon, and Asteroid



A comic by Leo Hernandez

The Amazing Stickman

By Matt Tran

This is a stickman.

His name is Joe

Stretchy arms.

Hi!

He can stretch his arms 100 feet.

One day...

Help!!

I can help!

Really?

I'm not done yet!

Thank you!
Wait what?

But But

Don't worry.

Hey, get me down!

Done!
Now you are with your cat.

The End

Credits

Ideas -- Matt

Art -- Matt

Writing -- Matt

Matt -- Matt