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## Administrative Professional Day!

Administrative Professional Day is when we show our appreciation for our office assistants Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Rozanski for all their hard work. For this day we are making special cards for Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Rozanski. We are celebrating this day on Wednesday this week.



## JUST MOVE IT CHALLENGE!

By: Rachel

**ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO LOVES TO RUN?  
WELL THEN YOU SHOULD TRY THE JUST MOVE IT  
CHALLENGE!**



Every year District 25 does a Just Move It challenge.

Anyone is allowed to do it. I ran the 5k and the 1 mile run.

The Just Move It challenge is on April 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday this year.

It starts with the 5k run then, the mile run, then the awards. The Just Move It challenge is a fun, competitive, great way to exercise. You should try it! Congratulations to 3rd grader, Allie T for winning a water bottle, and to Mrs. Ziemann for winning a membership to the Wellness Center.

## Easter

By: Katie

- This year Easter is celebrated on April 20th, Sunday but the date of Easter changes every year.
- Easter celebrates Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead.
- Easter is always on a Sunday.
- A lot of kids like this holiday.
- The Easter bunny comes at night.
- The Easter bunny gives lots of candy.
- Kids like to put out baskets for The bunny to fill.
- Kids go on easter egg hunts.
- **DO YOU CELEBRATE THIS HOLIDAY?!?!**



## Passover by Josie G.



Passover is a holiday about how in the Bible Pharaoh saved the Jews. Then there came someone named Moses. He said, "If you don't let my people go, there will be ten plagues." So each of the plagues went on and Pharaoh still said no, until the tenth plague when God killed every Egyptian first born. Pharaoh got so angry he let them go, but they were in a big rush. They did not have time for the bread to rise so they took it out and called it matzah. They escaped and got to the Red Sea. They were stuck and Pharaoh's army was coming after them. Mose parted the sea and then all the Jews crossed. The sea went back in place and the army was still in the sea and drowned. They were free!

## Cinco de Mayo

It means the 5th of May. It is a Mexican holiday that celebrates their independence. It reminds the Mexicans of the victory of the Mexican army over the French army at The Battle Of Puebla in 1862. This is where the Mexicans were able to defeat the French and get them to leave their country. It is not to be confused with their Independence day, which is celebrated on September 16th. Cinco de Mayo celebrates their victory of this battle that gave them a boost in confidence.



## Nike Re-Use a Shoe

by: Izzy

"Nike Re-use a Shoe" is a place where they re-use old gym shoes. They grind them up to reuse them for basketball courts and playgrounds. I hope you Re-use a shoe!

**JUST DO IT.**



## Talent Show - May 22

By: Genevieve

Do you have a talent? Can you sing like a star? Yes I can! Are you a diva on the dance floor? You can show off your stuff in the Super Spring Talent Show! So you better get practicing, because it's coming up really soon in May! But no hard feelings because you need to try-out for the talent show.

Hawaii's Underwater Paradise:

Book review by Genevieve - Author and photographed by- John P. Hoover.  
Cost- \$7.99



Details- Hawaii's Underwater Paradise is a wonderful book for people who have a "happy fin" for fish. This book is also great for projects on the ocean, and helping learn more about the water environment around the world. It gives facts of many fish in the sea, coral, sea weeds, and other ocean critters in Hawaii.

Rated- 3 stars \*\*\* out of 5 stars \*\*\*\*\*  
by Genevieve

The rating- It is rated 3 stars for good facts and details, but can become a bit boring after many pages at a time. For our readers we suggest studying a few species of animal in the book. We also suggest it for younger readers who may enjoy looking at vivid images of the ocean, and learning more about "Oceanimals" (Ocean animal.)

There is also a movie available. Rated G.

## 5 GREAT KIDS MOVIES!

BY: GABY W.

- 1: Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG) This movie is about a group of people trying to save the world from live food that has taken over an island!
- 2: Frozen (PG) Frozen is about two sister torn apart by Winter. It is a great movie for all ages. this movie has a lot of songs and great characters.
- 3: Monster University (G) Monster University is the sequel to Monsters Inc. This movie is about how Mike and Sully meet. This takes place when they met at college. It is a great movie and great for all ages.
- 4: Oz, the Great and Powerful (PG) This movie is about a guy whose last name is Oz . When he gets blown away in a tornado, he lands in a mysterious land. He soon realizes that it is the land of Oz. Some scenes in this movie might be intense for younger kids.
- 5: The Smurfs 2 (PG) This movie is the sequel of The Smurfs. This movie is about the Smurfs and how their evil enemy makes a gray kind of Smurfs. This movie is great for all ages.

### Dessert Recipes

By: Zoe S.

Do you want to make some easy and delicious dessert recipes? If you answered yes, then keep on reading for



recipes of all kinds. If you want more delicious recipes you can go to this link:

[http://allrecipes.com/Recipes/Holidays-and-Events/Easter/Desserts/Main.aspx?evt19=1&src=hr\\_browsedeep&soid=hr\\_coll\\_1](http://allrecipes.com/Recipes/Holidays-and-Events/Easter/Desserts/Main.aspx?evt19=1&src=hr_browsedeep&soid=hr_coll_1)

## Lemon Pie Bars

This is what you will need to make these lemon pie bars:

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).



Yum, these ingredients sound good! Now, it's time to learn how to make these treats.

1. Mix 2 cups of flour and confectioner's sugar together. Cut in the butter or margarine. Mix well until the dough resembles pie dough consistency. Press the dough into a 9x13 inch baking pan.
2. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown.
3. Beat together eggs, sugar, 4 tablespoons flour, lemon juice and lemon rind for at least 1 minute. Pour the mixture over the baked crust.
4. Bake the bars another 20 minutes, or until the lemon topping has set. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar when cooled.

## Peanut Butter Bars

Do you love peanut butter and chocolate? Well if you do, this is the recipe for you! It includes chocolate, peanut butter, chocolate, peanut butter, and chocolate. Well, let's get started making these bars. You will need these ingredients:

- 1 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 4 tablespoons peanut butter



All that peanut butter and chocolate are sounding really good! Come on, let's start making these bars! But wait, you don't know how to. To make it easier to make them, how about I give you the directions.

1. In a medium bowl, mix together the butter or margarine, graham cracker crumbs, confectioners' sugar, and 1 cup peanut butter until well blended. Press evenly into the bottom of an ungreased 9x13 inch pan.
2. In a metal bowl over simmering water, or in the microwave, melt the chocolate chips with the peanut butter, stirring occasionally until smooth. Spread over the prepared crust. Refrigerate for at least one hour before cutting into squares.

# Minecraft

By: Natalia and Izzy

Minecraft is a very creative video game. You can build multiple things such as a mansion, common house, and if you're on the wild side, you can build your own Krusty Krab! There are 3 modes you can play on, survival mode, hardcore, and creative mode. In survival mode, you must try to stay alive from zombies, creepers (monster that blows up), spiders, skeletons that have bows and arrows, slime squares, and much more. Hardcore mode is basically the same thing as survival... except it is much harder. Zombies can now break through wooden doors! In creative mode, you have unlimited resources, no monsters can kill you, and no more creepers blowing up the house that took you weeks to make. Lots of people love this game and anyone can play it. Happy Building!



## Lunar Eclipse - April 15th - Known as the Pink Moon or Blood Moon

This full Moon heralded the appearance of the moss pink, or wild ground phlox (one of the first spring flowers). It is also known as the Sprouting Grass Moon, the Egg Moon, and the Fish Moon. Historically, Native Americans living in what is now the northern and eastern United States kept track of the seasons by giving a distinctive name to each full Moon. This name was used to refer to the entire month in which the Moon occurred. With some variations, the same Moon names were used throughout the Algonquian tribes from New England to Lake Superior. (Taken from: <http://www.almanac.com/calendar/date/2014-04-15>)

