



SOME GOOD NEWS

By the Students of Room 323

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Welcome To The Newsroom

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2nd

Edition

I hereby present to you, Team 323, our classroom's first ever newspaper. This paper will be written for you, by you, using information that you have discovered, topics that you choose to research, and amazing news you find from around Milton and the world.

How will it work? Each Friday a student will be assigned to write each section. You will have a week to write and create your page in the newspaper. Be creative!

insert images, go on wild goose chases to find new and interesting stories to report on, add links to great content, and make your section your own! Your final article is due at 6pm on Thursday evening. I will edit and review all content before 2pm on Friday to ensure that it is ready to publish. At our whole class meeting on Friday, you will be able to present your finished report. Your classmates will be able to read and enjoy the newspaper all weekend long! ★ [Sign up now!](#)

SPORTS

By Moon Morrison

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How To Watch

Hi! As we all probably know that all sports have been cancelled due to the pandemic. So if you want to watch some sports you should watch some classic games on NESN and NHL network and other sport stations on a tv. Dr. Fauci says there is way to bring sports back on <https://sports.yahoo.com/dr-anthony-fauci>. Trump disagrees and says we should not bring sports on <https://www.cnn.com/videos/sports/2020/04/15/>. But i really was mad when this-



My Sports Connection



-happened because me and my friends were in playoffs and we were about to play but it got cancelled. But a few days ago one of are coaches dropped off a trophy that said that we won the championship. So we won 2 championships because we won a championship Waterville Valley too. But I'm really hoping baseball will happen this year.

WEATHER

By Madyn Dwyer

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Hurricanes of the Past Two Decades

Weather probably hasn't been your number one concern lately, so instead of talking about the current weather, this article will adventure backwards in time to look at some of the big storms that have happened in the past twenty years. First of all, I'm going to give you a definition of "climate change". There are multiple ways to explain it. NASA's definition is, "A long-term change in the average weather patterns that have come to Earth's local, regional, and global climates." My definition is a bit more simple: Climate change is a shift in temperature and weather on Earth, big or small, that can affect either a single country, or a continent, or maybe even the whole world.

As you may or may not already know, climate change is currently affecting the weather. I did some research on Hurricane Florence (yes, from 2018) and learned that the rising oceans and warmer waters made the storm bigger. And before that, in 2012, there was Superstorm Sandy. You might be wondering why Sandy was a "superstorm" and not a hurricane. Usually, a hurricane is only one storm. Sandy was not.

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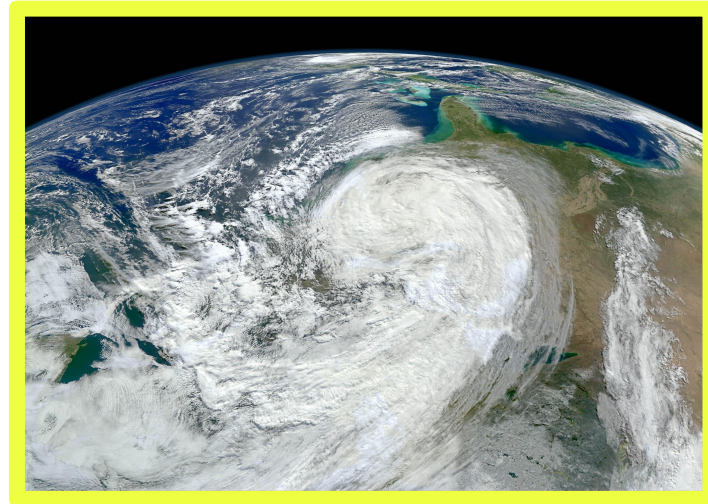
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Hurricanes of the Past Two Decades (cont.)

This hurricane was actually multiple storms smushed and squashed together, creating a “superstorm”. It was a Category 1 hurricane, until it began to fall apart and weakened into a tropical depression. That is, it quickly became a Category 1 hurricane again, and began to tear up more places and get even bigger. According to the NOAA “this reformed structure was unusual and was likely spurred by warm waters.” Sandy cost around \$50 billion in damage. Other storms were affected by climate change, too, such as Hurricane Irene, Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Wilma, Hurricane Ivan, and so many more.



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Hurricanes of the Past Two Decades (cont.)

Since this newspaper is called “Some Good News” and not “Some Glum and Gloomy News,” this last page is going to be, well, good news. Climate change will most likely not have as much of an impact on the next hurricane as it has in the past. Why? Well, there are some good things about having everyone stuck at home: not as many people are driving to work or school, and almost nobody is flying in airplanes, so there are a little bit less pollutants in the air. Or there aren’t that many more pollutants, at any rate. More people may be eating on reusable plates because they can’t go to their favorite restaurants. Starbucks is closed, so all those coffee lovers buying lattes in plastic cups are instead using reusable ones. (See the Environmental News page by Julia for more information about this [More info on climate change, not Starbucks Coffee]. It’s near the end.) If you’ve made it this far, kudos to you for reading this entire article! Because it’s very long! Thanks for reading!

THE ENVIRONMENT

By: Angelina Serwetman

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A Fiery Save

On Kangaroo Island, formerly home to over 10,000 koalas, the koala population has gone to about 5,000 koalas. But there are some things being done to save the koalas. For example, many people escaping the forest fires have seen koalas and stopped, gotten out of their car, and *gone within 2 feet of a growing forest fire* to pick up the koala(s) and take it back to their car. These people are amazing, because saving even one koala, keeps the koala population alive.

Dying Undiscovered



Another fiery save is in the Amazon rainforest, where most of the species are close to being endangered. People have been cutting down trees, and inadvertently, starting forest fires. Luckily, there are thousands of firefighters throughout the entire forest, putting out the fires, and saving lives in the process. And what's more, this is the forest where they find a new species every two days. The undiscovered species could be dying before we find them.

COOKING CORNER

By: jonah

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Homemade Pizza Rolls

You will need to have:

- Refrigerated Pizza dough your choice
- Marinara sauce
- Your choice of topping
- Mozzarella
- 1 pan



1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees
2. Grease your pan next you will need to cut the pizza dough into 4 or 5 equal slices(if you want big ones or feel free to do as many as you want) and stretch them slightly.
3. Next you will need to put the sauce cheese and toppings on like you usually do
4. Then roll it up next you will use a fork and push on the sides to seal them
5. Put in oven for 15 minutes and when they turn golden take them out and *enjoy!*

CULTURE CORNER

By Richard

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Christmas

Christmas is celebrated around the world. Although we usually celebrate Christmas on December 25 there are other dates that is Christmas! For instance in Ukraine they usually celebrate Christmas when it is January 7th. Here is a link to learn more about this:

<https://www.whychristmas.com/customs/>



Christmas is fun for many reasons.

1. We get to open presents.
2. We get to make gingerbread houses.
3. And there is something funny too: A Christmas pickle
4. Christmas cards and carol singing
5. Towns often decorate the streets with lights.
6. In New York there is a public ice skating rink near a Christmas tree at the Rockefeller Center.

THE ENVIRONMENT

By: Julia Scapicchio

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Pollution decreasing

Due to the current situation, Air Travel and land travel (such as automobiles) has dropped. A study done by NASA says that in the Northeast air pollution has dropped 30%. This has helped the Earth so much. Before, this there was a lot of gases and fuel in the air. And part of the air was actually toxic and dangerous to inhale! Now the air and the Earth are healing! Back in 1985 NASA found a hole in the ozone layer. On September 9, 2000 the hole was its largest. Now Scientists have found that it's the smallest its been since 1985.



Air and Water Pollution

Since there aren't many big ships or Cargo ships sailing across the ocean, animals aren't being disturbed as frequently. Really loud noises can cause acoustic trauma for animals. Quieter noises can cause disruptions making it harder for them to find food or a mate. Since most ships have stopped sailing this is happening less and less. Back in 2011 scientists found a species of dolphin living off of the coast of Melbourne, Australia. It is called a Burrunan dolphin. Scientists thought it was a bottlenose dolphin, but after they realized that it had different DNA and skull shape. They're very cute.

COMICS

By: Lexin Davis

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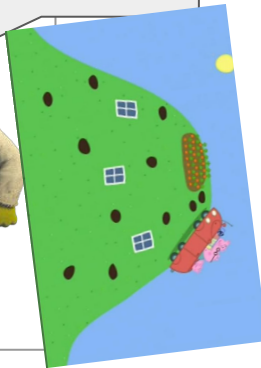
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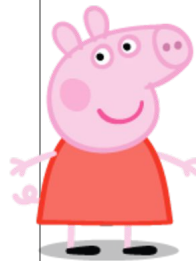
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Peppa pig has
found rebecca
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AT HOME ACTIVITIES

By Sean Lane

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Suggestions for Fun at Home

As you most likely know there are not many activities to do. So here are three good activities to do when you're bored.

- 1) You can go to a nearby stream and drop a leaf in. It is very fun to watch the leaf make its way down the water dodging rocks and sticks.
- 2) Find a nest of some sort and study it till the eggs hatch.
- 3) Go for a walk or bike ride find a path you never knew was there. And those are some things you can do when your board.



D.I.Y.

By: Gabby

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How to make cool bath bombs !!!

Due to the COVID-19 Outbreak we have to stay at home. And if you are bored at home doing nothing but homework I got something fun for you.

BATH BOMBS!

If you don't know what it is a bomb to put but in the bathtub and once it is in water it dissolves in the water. So don't worry if you don't know how to make on here are the steps.

What you will need:

Baking Soda, Citric Acid, Cornstarch, Epsom salt, Food or Soap Coloring, Plastic mold, Castor oil, and Essential Oil.



1. Pour $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of baking soda into the big bowl.
2. Then Pour $\frac{1}{4}$ of epsom salt (Which smooths muscle and softens skin)
3. Next Pour $\frac{1}{4}$ of cornstarch (Which will hold the bath bomb together)
4. And finally a $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of citric acid (This causes the fizz explosion)
5. After doing all of the above mix the dry ingredients together really well
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7. Next you will need to put put 3 teaspoons of castor oil in a clear cup
8. Then you will pour 1 tablespoon of Essential oil into the cup
9. After You will dye the liquid ingredients with food or soap coloring. Do at least 7 drops(Also it will **NOT** stain the bathtub)
10. Finally a tablespoon of water and then mix the liquid ingredients

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11. Add the liquid to the dry ingredients (While mixing follow the pattern pour, stop, mix until your bowl starts to clump)

12. When your bowl is ready pour the clumpy powder into the plastic mold

TIP: Make sure nothing is overfilling in the mold.

13. Then when your mold is ready push it together until you hear a snap

14. And then you have two options: If you would like to use it right away pop it in the fridge for 30 minutes. But if you would like to use it anytime I would leave it in your fridge for 1 day.



So that you guys is how you make bath bombs. They are super fun and super cool. I hope you understood the recipe and if you did not the look up DIY I Perfect bath bomb recipe- Youtube. I hope it's fun and easy at home and that it works. I also hope this makes you less bored. So have fun guys!!! :)

WORDS OF THE WEEK

By Julia Scapicchio

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GOBBLEDYGOOK

noun

Definition: language that is meaningless or is made unintelligible by excessive use of abstruse technical terms; nonsense.

SERENDIPITY

noun

Definition: The occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way.

SESQUIPEDALIAN

adjective

Definition: a person that likes to use long words a lot.

