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A Great Day

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I went to meet Kyle Schwarber a MLB player from the world series that the Cubs won!

I was the first one at the Owensboro Convention Center where he was to sponsor his new bat. I got a vip pass for a gift. A vip pass is a pass which I wanted one for a long time that is hundreds of dollars.

I got to take a picture with him then we sat down and waited for ten minutes. We saw an action going on in another room and there was a Kyle Schwarber game used jersey. The jersey is blue with red numbers on the back. The number is twelve he signed it on the two. My dad bid on that

and on a bat but the bat was way too much money.

So we did not win that. Then the jersey was outbid so we just got a drink and went to go to listen to Kyle Schwarber. I went to go bid on the jersey. Well my dad was listening to Kyle Schwarber I went up and bid on the jersey then I went and talked to my dad. For fifteen minutes there was only five minutes to go in the action and then somebody bid on it so I bid on it so I bid on it back with thirty seconds left then five and somebody bid on it so I said, "No." "said you can have it for three hundred and fifty dollars."

Then my dad thought they used a debit card but they did not so he had to go down stairs to get cash. When he went down stairs I grabbed the jersey and waited for my dad to go with the jersey.

That day was a great day!

German Shepherds

BY MADISON KLINE

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5-SCHROERING

Did you know that German shepherds are America's third most popular dog? If you didn't you should pay close attention because I'm going to give you some other cool facts. German Shepherds are loyal and friendly, they are also very calm and trusting.

German Shepherds are full of energy and usually weigh around 80 pounds. They can also live to be about 12 years old. These dogs have black noses, dark eyes, and ears that stand up. German Shepherds can be Black, tan, gray, or brown.

These dogs are known for being police dogs but, these dogs can be loyal, brave, smart, and hardworking dogs. German Shepherds love to stay busy and they learn new tricks quickly. They also get along with children and adults very well and is best if you meet them when they are young so they know you better.

German Shepherds prefer games that let them run, jump, and burn off energy. Such as fetch or fris-

bee. Sometimes these dogs bark at other animals but, gentle training can make them stop. German Shepherds can catch on quickly, and if you train them you should not be loud or mean to them. These dogs used to be called wolf dogs and that made people think that they were part wolf so, people didn't want them anymore, now that they call them German shepherds again they are popular again.

German shepherds can be very smart, loyal, and hardworking, but they will always be your best friend! So, the next time you want to get a dog get a German shepherd. So, what do you think, would you prefer this dog or not.

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When My Brain Went Blank

BY MILES WELP

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6-BILDERBACK

I have no clue what to write about
My mind is about to short out
When I try to think
My brain won't sync
With the great idea I'm writing about

Barcelona FC

BY MADELINE GREATHOUSE - CEDAR CREST INTERMEDIATE - 5-BELL

Neymar goes in for the shot, passes to Messi. Messi gets the shot and that's game. Barcelona wins it again. Wait here Comes the manager, what's that, Messi won the Golden foot. Did I just witness history, I think I just did. Barcelona is my favorite soccer team with Legends on the team and in Spain.

Some of the most famous people are on the team such as: Neymar jr., Messi, and Jordi Alba. Those are my favorite players also. Messi has won many awards such so has Neymar Jr. . Messi grew up in Argentina and started playing soccer for Argentina before he got drafted to play for Barcelona FC. He has won the

golden foot and many more though.

Barcelona is in Spain with many attractions such as : Tibidabo, it is a amusement park. There is also Picasso it is an art museum. Spain is smaller than the United States to scale actually twice the size of Oregon. Barcelona has about 200 million fans on social media.

Barcelona has won the World Cup 3 times and they have also played for many leagues such as FIFA, LA Liga, UEFA, and Supercopa . I have also won many awards such as : World Cup 3 times , 1 European Cup , and 5 UEFA cup. Those are only a few of which the team have won there are many more.

I hope you are interested in being a Barcelona fan they have amazing players in a lot of trophies.

We are all winners but Barcelona is the ultimate winner.

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Beagle's Behavior

BY JONATHAN CARTER - CEDAR CREST INTERMEDIATE - 5-HARRIS

What is a beagle's behavior around different animals and alone? This informational report will tell you about that. Everybody loves dogs. You just have to know what to avoid.

If around another dog: Beagles are a lot of things, they are merry, fun loving, loving, and affectionate. Though they can be independent. Beagles are friendly to everyone they meet. This means beagles are friendly to dogs.

You also might wonder how they do with cats. Many beagles can get along

with felines. Which means they can get along.

Finally, how they behave alone. It can help to have a TV or Radio on. Anxiety will start when they notice they're alone. There will be signs like:

- Whining
 - Barking
 - Pacing
 - Destructive chewing
 - Escape attempts
 - Excessive drooling
- So you will mostly have to worry

about when it is alone but with other dogs and with cats you probably won't need to worry. So: Beagles behave differently around different animals.

object worry	Not worry
sometimes	
dog	yes
cat	yes
alone	yes
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"Unsinkable": The Titanic Disaster

BY ELLA HOPF - CEDAR CREST INTERMEDIATE - 5-MEYER

In 1912 the White Star Line launched a beautiful ship. It was so nice that a magazine wrote that it was "practically unsinkable". Well after a while many people ignored the practically part and simply believed it was unsinkable. The weight of overconfidence brought down the pretty ship. The ship was called the R.M.S. Titanic.

The Titanic had a special way of communication on the sea. It was a wireless machine, operated by a wireless operator. The two wireless operators on the Titanic were Jack Phillips and Harold Bride. Jack Phillips received several wireless warnings on the date April 14, 1912. One message, from the Mesaba, warns the Titanic of ice. Jack Phillips thinks that Titanic is farther away from the ice though, for he doesn't know much about the sea. A more famous wireless warning however, is a message from the Californian. The Californian was very near the Titanic. Californian's message read, "Say, old man, we are stopped and surrounded by ice." Phillips took the message as a casual message and it made him angry. After all, he had been getting warnings of ice all day! So, out of anger Jack Phillips told the Californian "shut up!". As a matter of fact, the Californian actually listened. The wireless operator turned off the wireless and went to bed. Sadly, if Jack Phillips would have learned

to control his temper, the Titanic might have been saved.

Meanwhile, up on deck, lookout Frederick Fleet saw something strange in the water. He looked more closely and realized it was an iceberg. "Iceberg right ahead!" he called. Officer William Murdoch orders "hard a starboard". The ship was crashed by Robert Hichens. After Hichens crashed the ship Murdoch quickly telegraphed the engine room to close the automatic watertight doors. At 11:41 p.m. the Titanic's engines stopped for the first time. Captain Smith sent fourth officer Joseph Boxhall to go and look for any damage. Boxhall looked quickly and reported to the Captain that there was no damage that he could see. Captain Smith was relieved. He then ordered the engines to go "half ahead" again. This only increased the flooding in the engine rooms! All the way through, the engine rooms were flooding! When Joseph Boxhall looked for damage, he had completely overlooked the engine rooms! The engine rooms were below where the passengers were. Meanwhile, Carpenter John Hutchison runs to the deck, breathless, and tells the Captain that the ship is filling with water quickly.

Some passengers didn't realize that anything important was happening, but some sure did! For example, third class passenger Daniel Buck-

ley got up out of bed and his feet were in water! Thomas Andrews, the ship designer, knew, as soon as he got word that the ship was sinking, that there would not be enough lifeboats to hold the 2,208 people on board. The Titanic sunk because six watertight compartments were full. If only five watertight compartments were full, the Titanic may have stayed afloat long enough for help to come. You probably think that the ship would just go down in the water when it sank, but that was not the case for the Titanic. The Titanic's stern lifted out of the water, putting lots of stress on the hull. Most people would think that drowning was the killer that night, but it wasn't. Some people died from drowning, but not as many as this. The cold was the killer. Meanwhile, red distress rockets were fired. Distress rockets look like fireworks. There were 20 lifeboats in all. 14 were standard lifeboats and they could carry 65 people. 2 lifeboats could carry 40 people. Last but not least, the 4 collapsible boats. Each collapsible could hold 47 people. The problem is, most of the lifeboats weren't all the way full. Colonel Archibald Gracie described Officer Lightoller at work putting people into the lifeboats: "One of his feet was planted in the lifeboat, and the other on the rail of Deck A, while we through the wood frames

of the lowered glass windows on this deck, passed women, children, and babies in rapid succession..." While all of this was happening, J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star Line, jumped into Collapsible C. This cowardly act would be questioned later. Ismay survived when so many women and children didn't. All the way through, the stokers worked to keep the lights on throughout the disaster. These men knew that they would never have a chance at a lifeboat, but they still worked on, determined to help others when they knew that their lives would be cut short. When the ship split in half, the lights went out at 2:18 a.m.. At 2:20 a.m. the Titanic was gone. Hours later, the survivors were rescued by the Carpathia. The Carpathia took them to New York.

The Titanic disaster has led us to have safer procedures at sea. Out of the 2,208 people on board, 706 people survived. The Titanic's 106th anniversary is on April 15, 2018. The Titanic disaster still goes down as one of the most tragic shipwrecks in history. It truly was a night to remember.

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Pollution Is Not Going To Stop Unless We Stop It!

BY GRANT FISCHER

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6-BILDERBACK

Humans... they can be so lazy! All many want to do is sit around. If humans were not lazy there would not be so much garbage on the side of the Highways, In-

terstates, and back roads.

I think that there should be more people volunteering to do a trash pick up. It would be great if every month for their church,

the Boy Scouts of "America," or even people not part of any club or church, to pick up trash. I think this because all of the churches have picnics or benefits

when they could be raising money and helping the environment. The Boy Scouts sell popcorn and Make soup to sell to local citizens. I think that this

would really help the pollution rate and even help stop certain illnesses. This is why I think there should be more groups that volunteer to pick up trash.

Fort Sumter

BY MADELYN
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GRADE 5

Have you ever wondered what the first battle of the Civil War was? If you don't, your about to find out.

Fort Sumter was the first battle of the Civil War. The battle started on April 12, 1861. Fort Sumter was named after General Thomas Sumter. General Thomas Sumter was a Revolutionary War hero. Fort Sumter was also the

site of the first shots of the Civil War.

You might wonder, why was Fort Sumter built? It was built to hold back Union attacks on Charleston. It was also built to protect the Charleston Harbor from anything dangerous.

Fort Sumter's construction started in 1829 and was not finished in 1861 when the Civil War began. Fort Sumter was a five-sided brick structure standing 50 feet high. It was built on a man made island made of thousands of tons of granite. Fort Sumter housed 650 men and 135 guns but never filled near its capacity. Fort

Sumter was nearly the 50 fort built in the so-called Third System.

The battle of Fort Sumter was against the Union and Confederates or the North and South. Abner Doubleday was the Union officer at Fort Sumter. To defend the Confederacy attack the Union needed 20,000 soldiers but only had 18,000 soldiers. With only 18,000 soldiers the Union ended up with more soldiers than the Confederacy.

Lincoln did not want to fire the first shot so the Confederacy did. Then the battle began. Union officer Abner Doubleday once said

"The first shot shook the fort like an earthquake." The Confederates fired on Fort Sumter for 34 hours. When the battle was over Governor Pickens was thrilled with the Confederate victory. When the battle of Fort Sumter was over Fort Sumter was in ruins. In the battle no one died except for 1 person. From 1876 to 1897 Fort Sumter was used as a lighthouse. In 1890 Fort Sumter was rebuilt and became a museum. It is still a museum today.

All of this information is why Fort Sumter is important to American history. It is an amazing site.

Food for Thought

BY REID HOWARD

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6-BILDERBACK

I know that our cooks at Cedar Crest Intermediate try hard to cook all of us food that is healthy. I have some suggestions for different food choices at lunch.

I would like to suggest that we have a salad bar so we can choose to get salad with our lunch if we choose.

I would also like to suggest that when it is lunch

time we can choose what we want for lunch instead of just getting one thing. I really like the tacos, quesadillas, and cheeseburgers. I think there needs to be two choices everyday (just in case that one choice is not something you like).

If there was one choice and you don't like that choice you would be hungry in class and would not be able to concentrate due to your grumbling stomach.

These are just some suggestions that I have to make our school lunches even better.