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EDITORIAL - LEARNING CAN BE FUN

What is education? By definition it is the knowledge or skill obtained or developed by a learning process. This knowledge or skill is not attained strictly by formal means, such as schooling. We learn things every day in our daily life. The world we live in is one giant classroom and we, as human beings, are its pupils. Learning is a natural process. We find that children pick up on things without needing taught. When a child is born – it learns to cry until someone picks it up. When its stomach is empty – it learns to eat to satisfy its hunger, and

when it gets tired – it learns to take a nap so that the tiredness goes away. A child learns to smile and to laugh by watching its parents. Because learning is a natural process it can also be a FUN process. If we, as parents, incorporate learning into every day life our children will naturally expand their knowledge and their life will become a fascinating journey down the road of educational exploration. By learning a child will discover their own unique path and their lives will be blessed with endless possibilities!



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DOG OR COYOTE? HOW TO TELL.

Coyotes are found throughout the U.S.. The coyote is generally a slender animal, very similar in appearance to a medium-sized dog. The coyote and domesticated dog are from the same family. Coyotes have a bushy tail which is usually tipped in black and is carried down at a 45 degree angle as the

animal moves. The majority of coyotes

are gray, though some show a rusty, brown or off-white coloration. The coyote stands about one and one half to two feet tall and is between 41 to 53 inches in length. Males of this species are larger than the females and weigh anywhere

from 20 to 50 pounds. The coyote is a nocturnal animal, active during the nighttime hours. However, when it is less threatened by man, it will hunt

and move from place to place during the day.

SCIENCE - WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A BEE?

Did you know that honey bees were brought to America by European colonists? Honey bees wings move at a rate of 11,400 times per minute, this makes a buzzing sound. They live in what is called a colony (groups of bees). They are social insects.

Their society is made up of a queen, drones, and worker bees. In a bees world there is a distinct division of labor.

There is the queen bee of the hive. She is the only female that is fully developed sexually. She will mate with the drone bees. Her life span is approximately 2 years. During that time she will lay eggs. A good queen bee is capable of laying 3000 or more eggs in one day. The drones are male bees which have no stinger. They mate with the

queen. They are not responsible for anything else. They do not collect pollen. If a colony is short on food it is the drones that are made to leave.



Honey bees in their colony

The smallest bees in a colony of bees are worker bees. They are the underdeveloped females. They range in numbers of 50,000 to 60,000 the worker bees do not live very long. Their lifespan is only 25 - 40 days.

In conclusion, we find that to be a bee is not all it's cracked up to be. It would mean collecting pollen all day, making honey, living in group homes, possibly working very hard, and having a very short life-span.

RECIPE CORNER - Best Meatloaf Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup quick-cooking oats
- 1/8 cup cornmeal
- 1 cup dried bread crumbs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup tomato juice
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tablespoon barbeque sauce
- 1 dash liquid smoke flavoring
- 1 tablespoon distilled white vinegar
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 2 dashes liquid smoke flavoring



DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
 In a large bowl, combine the beef, onion, oatmeal, cornmeal, bread crumbs, salt, sugar, egg, tomato juice, water, barbeque sauce, 1/8 tsp. liquid smoke, and vinegar.
 Mix together thoroughly and place mixture into a lightly greased 9 X 5 loaf pan. In a separate small bowl, combine the ketchup, brown sugar, mustard, and 2 drops liquid smoke and mix thoroughly. Spread over the top of the meatloaf.

Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 1 hour.

GEOGRAPHY- ENGLAND (UNITED KINGDOM)

England is an island in North West Europe. It is part of the United Kingdom (also known as Great Britain), which includes England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. It is bordered on the south by the English Channel, on the east by the North Sea, and on the west by the Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean. No matter where you live in England you are never more than 50 miles from the sea. The flag for the United Kingdom is called the Union Jack. The English people have a Parliamentary Monarchy, with a Prime Minister. Their present Queen is Queen Elizabeth II. The Church of England is the main religious body, which is protestant. The Queen, who is head of the monarchy is also, the head of the church. Their capital is London. Violent crime in England is

very low. Unlike in the U.S., English policeman seldom carry guns.

The English people have contributed much to the history of the world. Some of the finest universities are located in Great Britain. It was even an Englishman who composed our national anthem in the United States. His name was John Stafford Smith.

Although the British people's main language is English, it varies from American English in many ways.



AMERICAN U.K.. ENGLISH

The letter Z	Zed
Potato chips	French fries
Cookie	Biscuit
Trash dumpster	Skip
2 weeks	a fortnight
Toilet	the Loo
In a bad mood	Nark
Off color	Pale or ill
Color	Colour
Burglarized	Burgled

AMERICAN U.K.. ENGLISH

Laid off from work	made redundant
To be fired	to be sacked
a green thumb	green fingers
Counter clockwise	Anti-clockwise
Shut up	Belt up
Trunk of a car	boot of the car
Hood of car	bonnet of the car
Vacation	Holiday
Get lost	Get stuffed
Friend	Mate

AMERICAN U.K.. ENGLISH

Food	Nosh
Takes the cake	taking the biscuit



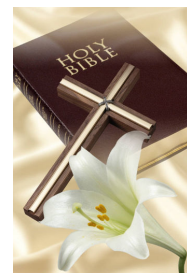
POETRY - IT IS EVERYWHERE, EVEN IN THE BIBLE

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to em-

brace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3 KJV



I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys.

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NEIGHBOR OR WEIGH**

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SCIENCE - DON'T GET INTO A PICKLE WHEN IT COMES TO THE UNIVERSE

"My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nine Pickles?" If this is new to you – then the meaning of the phrase is found in astronomy. It stands for **Mer**cury, **V**enus, **E**arth, **M**ars, **J**upiter, Saturn, **U**ranus, **N**eptune, and **P**luto. Did you know our galaxy is known as the Milky Way? It is home to nine planets, their moons, and the sun. The sentence above is a way to remember those planets in the order in which they are situated from the sun. Mercury is the closest planet to the sun. Its temperature varies widely from -330° F - 750° F. Mercury and Venus are the only planets without moons. Venus is the hottest planet when it comes to temperature. At 860° F is it any wonder that it is also the brightest? Our Earth, sits third in line of the nine, with 70% being covered in water and with an atmosphere that gives us 21% oxygen, enabling us to breathe. Mars, also known as the red

planet has the most moons. Two are named Phobos and Deimos. The fifth planet is Jupiter. The largest in our entire solar system, it has orbiting it the largest moon, Ganymede. Jupiter is also prone to volcanic eruptions. The most popular planet is Saturn. Saturn is one of the so called gas giants.

Giant rings made up of ice debris circle the planet. Within the rings can be seen a division called the Cassini Division. Saturn has more than 20 moons, one which is called Titan. Titan is the only moon known to have an atmosphere. Another gas giant is Uranus. It has 15 moons in its orbit. Neptune, the eighth planet and another gas giant, has a moon called Triton. Unlike other moons, Triton orbits Neptune in the opposite direction of that of the planet's rotation.

Pluto, the "Pickle" of the universe is Pluto. Pluto is 50% - 75% rock mixed

with ice. It was discovered in 1930. Pluto's surface consists of 98% nitrogen, methane, and a small bit of carbon monoxide. It's moon is called Charon. It is the only moon to rotate in a synchronous orbit with it's planet. Pluto was named for the Roman God of the Underworld. The planet is approximately 3 billion miles from the sun.



The planet Saturn