



Chapman Elementary grade $\frac{4}{5}$ Class Notes

Week of Jan.20-24

Spirit Week

By Kiano S, Javan A, Devon H and Kylie B

What is spirit week? Spirit week is an event that happens throughout the year. This year it's happening 1/27-1/31. Monday the 27th is Backwards Day. Tuesday the 28th is Sports Day. Wednesday the 29th is PJ(pajama) Day. Thursday the 30th is Hat Day. Friday the 31st is Blue & White/Chapman Gear Day. Here is some history on Spirit Week. In 1952, Palo Alto, CA, the first model of Spirit Week was named Friendship week at Palo Alto High School. It was intended to welcome students back to school. In the 1960's, Friendship Week was renamed "Spirit Week." For most schools, Spirit Week Is usually homecoming week.

We got this information from <https://www.wikihow.com> and [Spirit Week | Retro Junk Article](https://www.retrojunk.com) <https://www.retrojunk.com> > [article](#) > [show](#) > [spirit-week](#).

Lego Worlds

By: Aaron B.

This week I am going to do a page on a video game called “Lego Worlds.” Lego Worlds is a game that you can adventure infinite worlds and make many discoveries. You can build, paint, discover lots of new items, create your own character, and do crazy quests for coins, gold bricks, and more. Lego Worlds is a pretty awesome game so, you should look into getting it! Lego Worlds is available on Xbox One, PlayStation 4, and PC. Lego Worlds is on sale for PS4, so if you have a PS4 don't forget to get it!

The Pet Corner

By Autumn

I'm going to be telling you about mange, remedies for mange, and how to prevent it. Mange is a common skin disease that animals can get. The animals hair falls out, and it gets crusty patches. Some people describe it as, “Your animals skin turned to stone.” as stated by www.akc.org. Talk with your vet and confirm the diagnosis, and then talk to your vet about these following remedies. The first one is to brush your furry friend's hair to help remove scaly skin and scabs. The next one is to slice one lemon, but keep the peel on it, and add the slice to boiling water. Let it sit overnight, then apply the mixture to your dogs luscious locks. The last one, which may be obvious, is to wash your dog with warm soapy water. These remedies are from caninejournal.com. Now I'll give you the best way to keep your pet safe from mange. It is to give them a hygienic environment. (Fact from wagwalking.com)

Autumn, keeping your furry friends safe since 2020.

Anchor Kings Wrestling

By: Alysha

I interviewed the head coach of Anchor Kings. Here are the questions and the answers.

Question one was, "How long have you been a coach?"

His answer was, "I have been coaching for twelve years. I coached two years in Oklahoma. I have coached Homer High School for ten years. I'm on my tenth year for Chapman. I coached Popey for four years. We are on our sixth season starting on the 6th of February."

The second question was, "Who started Anchor Kings?"

He said, "Matt Roderick and Jannie Martin, they started it then it stopped for three years and we started it again."

The third question was, "How many coaches are there?"

He said, "There were three mat room coaches me, Mick, and Richard Roth. There were ten mat side coaches but this year we are going to have a lot more coaches. There is going to be an Olympian coming in and he is going to be my Greco coach. He's going to be coming out two times a week."

Question four was, "Why did you want to be a coach?"

He replied, "I enjoy you kids, it's not about coaching, it's about giving knowledge to young people who are excited in this sport."

Question five was, "How many kids are usually on the team?"

"The first year of Anchor Kings that we had, we had 32 kids on the roster. Last year we had 72 kids, that's in a five year period, and this year we should have over 100 kids. So we grow every year."

Question six is, "How many tournaments had you gone to?"

He said, "A lot. I don't know the number, but for freestyle session we go to around 18 tournaments a season."

Question seven was, "Is there any other wrestling clubs here, if so when are they active?"

His answer was, "The only other wrestling club is Popey and it is in Homer and they are still active, but they are not as big as they used to be."

Question eight is, "How much money does it cost to get into wrestling?"

He said, "It is an inexpensive sport, it is only 40\$ to get a USA card and that way you are covered for insurance. We provide shoes and all the stuff if they want to have to be competitive. They have to pay an additional 20\$ of that weekend". Wrestling is starting on the 17th of February, it is four days a week Monday-Thursday. The youth is from after school to 3:30 and the older kids are from 4:00 to 6:00. But youth is only 1 hour and older kids are two hours and then tournaments are on Friday and Saturday.

Math

By: Dayten

This week in math we are doing Order of Operations (PEMDAS) and Expressions. If you are wondering what PEMDAS is, it is parentheses, exponents, multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction in that order. And if you are also wondering what expressions are, they are just math equations without an equal sign. And that is what we are going in math this week.

The Mysterious Library

By Dayten

There was a girl named Nylah. She was hiking in a forest in Emberland. The forest name was Northern Lights Forest. The forest was very quiet, and there were only headless horsemen, which were nice and quiet. As Nylah was walking through the forest, she saw a creepy and gross Library. Its name was lobeirest library. The owner was Lester Bay Dawn. He paid \$1,000,000,000,000 for it, and he made his money selling books and DVDS. Soon after he bought the library, his business started to slow down and people didn't go to the library that much anymore, because the books became cursed. The books would make people fall asleep, and speak a different language. Some people spoke Japanese, Mexican, Spanish, Russian, and Chinese. So one person would try to speak to another person, but the other person would not understand what they were saying. Finally the library had to get shut down. But as Nylah was walking, she saw the library and snuck into it. The owner Lester Bay Dawn was in it, and noticed Nylah reading the books. He warned her that the books were cursed, but Nylah didn't listen and kept on reading. After she read about 6 pages, she fell asleep and was cursed. The only way to undo the curse was to make a special potion that was made out of a trolls finger nail, a werewolves claw, and dragon's breath. So he went off to find the ingredients. First he went to Asia to get the trolls fingernails, then he went to Africa and got the werewolvesClaw. When he got to Italy, he got stopped by a Chimera. So he had to fight the Chimera and he lost. Lester went back to Nylah without the dragons breath, so he couldn't make the potion for Nylah and she was cursed forever and ever.

Apple Crumble Pie

By Parker O.

Pie Crust:

1¼ cups of all-purpose flour

2 tablespoons granulated sugar

¼ teaspoon salt

1 stick (8 tablespoons) butter, chilled and cut into pieces

4-6 tablespoons coldwater

Apple Filling

2 tablespoons of butter

2 sweet apples (such as Gala or braeburn),peeled cored and finely chopped.

2 tart apples (such as granny smith), peeled cored and finely chopped.

½ cup of granulated sugar.

½ teaspoons of cinnamon.

¼ teaspoon of nutmeg.

Zest and juice of half a lemon.

Crumble Topping

½ cup of all-purpose flour

¼ cup packed dark or light brown

¼ teaspoon cinnamon

4 tablespoons (½ stick) butter, chilled and cut into pieces

⅓ cup chopped pecans

Instructions

Place the flour, sugar and salt in a bowl of a food processor and pulse to combine scatter the pieces of butter and shortening over the flour mixture resembles coarse yellow meal without any white powdery bits remaining, about 15 pulses turn the mixture into a large mixing bowl sprinkle 4 tablespoons of water over the mixture and toss with rubber spatula until the dough sticks together. Add more water 1 tablespoon at a time if dough got dry (better to wet than dry) form the dough into a disk, wrap in plastic rap, and chill for 2 hours or up to 3 days.

To make the Apple Filling, heat the butter in a large skillet until it starts foaming. Add the lemon juice and mix with a wooden spoon. Cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until the apples are soft and the juices have evaporated. Transfer to a bowl and cool room temperature.

In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, brown sugar, and cinnamon. Scatter the butter pieces on top and rub them into the flour mixture with your fingers until the consistency of wet sand. Add the chopped pecans and toss to combine.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Remove the chilled dough from the refrigerator. On a generously floured surface, roll out the dough very thin. Use a 4-inch cookie cutter to cut out 12 circles. Fit the the circles into a 12-cup muffin pan. Fill each pie with a heaping tablespoon of filling. Generously sprinkle the flour and butter mixture on top.

Bake for 40 minutes, rotating the pan midway through baking, until the juices are bubbling over and the tops are browned. Remove from the oven and cool in the pans until cool enough to handle. To remove from the pans, run a knife around the edges to loosen the pies and lift out.

This recipe come from "The Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook"