

The Desert Times

By Students. For Creation Families.

Extra! Extra! Read ALL about it!

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Just the Facts!

Tadpoles on Campus By Jenna Renger

Have you ever wondered how a frog even starts.....well it starts as a cute egg from the female frog. Next the eggs hatch into a tadpole. They get their back legs first and then their front legs. Then they will lose their tail and become a frog. Did you know that when tadpoles lose their tale they lose the ability to breathe underwater? At this point they have lungs. If a frog should die while there are tadpoles around, the tadpoles may eat the frogs. We currently have a tub full of tadpoles, with algae to eat. We have been watching them to see if they will become frogs.

They were released into the wild, the tadpoles that turned into frogs.



Book Review by Ally MacDuff

If you like dragons, most likely you will enjoy **Wings of Fire** by Tui T. Sutherland, Wings of Fire is split into three sections. The first section is above five dragonets (young dragons). They are supposed to fulfill a prophecy.

The second section is about those five dragonets opening a school for other dragons. It focuses on Jade Winget. The third section is focused on all new content with new tribes.

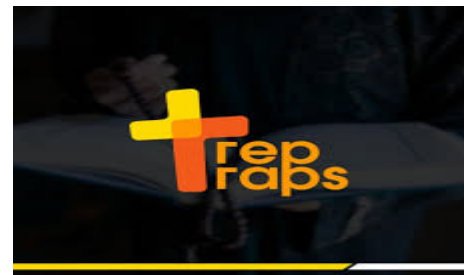
Wings of Fire is a great series for dragon lovers, or if you are a graphic novel lover. Each book has a lot of action.



God's Word Through Kids:Bible Rep-Rap by John Schultz

I think it is a good verse to do this school year. I like the rep-rap people and how they sing. I think it is one of the best songs we had in school. Anna says, " She likes it, and that it is pretty good and very catchy."

It means we should serve others with the gifts that God gives us. To share things and skills, and not to keep it to ourselves.



New Friendships-New Beginnings by Cally Vickery

What is it like to be at a new school? Being at a new school is very different. Sometimes it is hard because people talk about stuff that I do not know about. But I really like it here. I have made a lot of friends and everyone here is very nice.

All about Lightening by Noel Hoang

Did you know lightning gets to 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit. That is hot! Lightning also strikes 25 million times a year in the United States.

Lightning can strike anyone, but certain groups may be at more risk. 80% of people who die of lightning strikes are male. Participating in outdoor activities during lightning present increases your chance of being struck. Most importantly, avoid anything that can conduct electricity. Do not stand under trees or near a utility pole.

It is very cool to watch, and I enjoy seeing it.



UPCOMING DATES:

½ days: September 19th and 20th



Dairy Queen Fundraiser
*all locations only

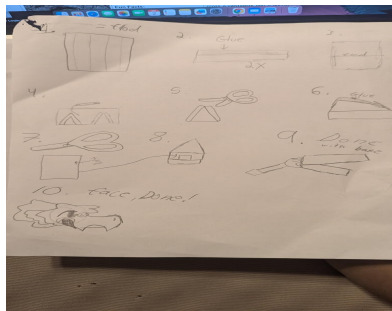
Thursday, September 12
4-8 PM
Benefitting
ChristKindl Markt
A German Christmas Experience

The 7th ChristKindl
at the DQ!

****When ordering, tell them you're with Christ Lutheran Vail****

How to Make a Super Snappy Dragon by Emily G.

Here is a step by step on how to make a paper dragon: First: You will need 6 pieces of paper, glue stick, scissors, pencil, markers and tape. Second: fold hot dog style, but tiny on 2 pieces of paper. Third: Fold one piece of paper hamburger style. Fourth: Trace the 2 jaws onto the paper then cut them out. Then glue it on the jaw, and cut out a rectangle and glue it. Then you are done. If you get lost, look at the picture!



The World of Pokemon by Emelyn B.

Pokemon are amazing! They are just like animals. (just don't eat them) Every Pokemon is based off of an animal or object. There are different types of pokemon, like fire and water. Pokemon evolve, which is like they are growing up. When this happens the Pokemon glow white and appear different and their name will change. For example: Pechoo becomes Picachu. Every region has starter Pokemon. You can get one from a pokemon professor. I hope this article helped you to learn about



Pokemon.

Questions for Abraham the Gecko and Casey the Coati

From Ori (3rd grade): How old is Abraham?

Abe: Thanks for asking, I am almost 3 years old

From: a 2nd grader: Do you have any hobbies?

Abe: I like to wear fun hats!

Casey: I am always looking for some good fruit to eat in my spare time.

From Jerri (Pre-K): Abe what kind of bugs do you like to eat.

Abe: I like medium size crickets.

For Casey: From Maci (Pre-K): Can a giraffe eat you?

Casey: No, I do not think so. We typically are not in the same places.



Interview with a Teacher by CJ and Riley (4th graders)

Today we interviewed Mr. Glen Buys

Q. How long have you been teaching?
I have been teaching for 9 years. This is my 3rd year here at Creation School,

Q. Do you have a favorite drink? I enjoy coffee.

Q. If you were not a teacher what do you think you would be? Unemployed

Q. What do you teach? I have taught 3rd, 4th and 5th. I enjoy these grades.

Q. What is your favorite subject to teach? I enjoy teaching math.

Q. Do you have a favorite sport and team? I am a fan of the Florida State University Seminoles football team.

Fun fact about Mr. Buys: He can burp the alphabet.

Football by Logan Gregg

Football is America's favorite sport. The first game was played in 1869. It was played more like soccer, but became more like rugby, then making its own game. The father of American football was Walter Camp. He was a football player and coach. There is a lot of his story we can learn about American Football,



Restaurant Review by Luke G.

I visited Rancho Del Lago. It is a super good golfing place, but it also has the nicest restaurant.

I think this because it has a big porch and you see the view. They also have special service.

I give it 4 out of 5 stars. The food was delicious!

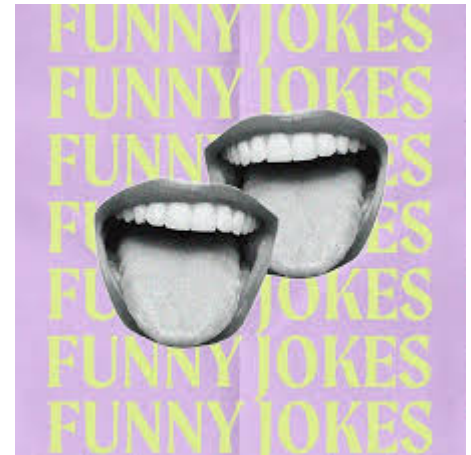


Bucket Drums by Asher C.

We are learning bucket drums this year in music class. We have started with just the basics of bucket drums. Dr. Buys is teaching us basic patterns and beats. We also get to learn a little of the ukulele.



Fabulously Funny Jokes By Ava Martinez



What did the cat get on her test?

A purr-fect score

How does a mouse feel after it takes a bath?

Squeaky-clean

What do you get when you cross a centipede and a parrot?

A walkie talkie

What kind of shoes do frogs wear?

Open toad!

Why did the dog cross the road twice?

He was trying to catch a boomerang

Caring for Cats by Samara B.

When deciding to get a cat, you will need to prepare. First, you will need to get a litter box, and cat litter. Plus the litter scooper, food bowl, water bowl, and a cat sitting area. Maybe one toy also. For kittens on the other hand they are more work!! Maybe more toys, and a cat tree.

Be sure to set up the litter box on a wood floor or tile floor. A bathroom, kitchen or laundry room floor is best. Be sure to fill the litter box at least half way.

When scooping litter, be sure to have a plastic bag and the scooper to get stuff out, Be careful when scooping. When

The New Fairy Garden by Abby K and Anna G.

The fairy garden is located in Creation School's playground. This garden has been put together by the third and fourth grade girls. We all painted little pots to make them look like houses. Then decorated the area.

Abby said, "I love that the fairy garden will be for all the fairies in the world!"

Anna said: "Everyone at Creation School will enjoy the beauty."

We hope that you love it as much as we will.



cats are playing with you, be careful. Their claws can be sharp.



Editorial Note:

These articles are written by the 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. Some articles do not always make the deadline. Some articles need some improvement in writing and I give the students an opportunity for the next issue. They all understand that not everything always makes it in.

The goal is to help them with writing skills, and get them excited about the world around them.