



The Bobcat Bugle

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President's Day

Presidents' Day is holiday celebrated the third Monday of February. It was established in 1885 to celebrate George Washington and is still called, "Washington's Birthday". It was first celebrated on February 22nd, Washington's real birthday, but was moved to the same Monday every year to create more three day weekends for America's workforce and became known as Presidents' Day. There is no school on Presidents' Day and some people have the day off work! Some common presidents people think of are George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Thomas Jefferson. -Kaylin Pickett

December Birthdays

Brody Grover, Lauren Krall, Claire Vogt, Gavin Trent, Mason Williams, Christopher Stevens, Aleeyah Sistos, Aiden Shaw, Tavon Phillips, Jayce Delgado, John-David Heidt, Braiden Scicere, Matthew Kutzly, Leydi Martinez, Emily Porter, William Armstrong, Jeremiah Rahl, Emma Grant, Alaina Cornwell, Brandon Watkins, Ramya Jones, Lucy Baechle, Danelo Neal, Danya Perry, Shania Allen, Olivia Palmer, Aubrey Clarkson, Reesa Clarkson, Malex Gryeza, Maya Lybarger, Sydney Schermbeck, Sam Cowell

Black History Month

Black History Month was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson. He was a known African American historian, scholar, educator, and a publisher. The month of February was chosen to go along with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass (an African American leader of the nineteenth century) and Abraham Lincoln (16th President of the U.S). It became a holiday in 1976 to honor Africans in history. Harriet Tubman is remembered for helping to free African American slaves through the Underground Railroad in the 1800's. Martin Luther King Jr. is remembered for taking a stand for African Americans starting in 1929. In 1963 he gave

JOKES AND RIDDLES

Q: Ben's mom has 4 children. April, May, and June. What's the 4th child's name?

A: Ben

What's a tornado's favorite game?



Twister!

Submitted by Sofia Musito

a famous speech called "I Have a Dream".
-Lauren Krall

The History of Valentine's Day
Everyone knows Valentine's Day is a day of love, but do you know how it all started? Valentine's Day started with St. Valentine. Claudius II had banned marriage for young men. St. Valentine would perform secret wedding ceremonies, but was then caught and suffered a death sentence. Valentine's Day was turned into a national holiday on the day of St. Valentine's death. Now it is celebrated with love for family, friends, and other relationships. -Alyssa Krueger

Valentine Craft



Materials: Paper, paint brush, and red paint.
Steps: Get the supplies. You will be spelling the word LOVE. Paint your hand red for the "O." Paint your feet red for the "V." Then paint the "L" and the "E."

-Submitted by Izzie Kosier



Pear Penguin



The things you will need are

- 2 mini chocolate chips
- 2 white chocolate chips
- 1 pear
- 3 tablespoons of chocolate chips, melted
- 1 thin slice of a baby carrot, cut into a small triangle
- 1 fig, cut in half diagonally
- 1 pastry brush (to share)

1. For the eyes of the penguin push the mini chocolate chips in the center of the white chocolate chips to form the eyes.

2. Now for the wing of the penguin use a butter knife to carefully cut a slice in both sides of the pear to form the wings, making sure to keep the tops of the slices attached to the pear. Use a peeler to shave the pear skin off in between the wings in a oval shape. This is the penguins white tummy.

3. Use a pastry brush to paint chocolate on the penguin's body , everywhere but his belly. Use a toothpick to notch a spot for each of the chocolate chip eyes and the carrot beak. Insert the eyes and the carrot beak. Balance the pear penguin on a plate and place the fig halves for the feet.

<http://www.parenting.com/article/pear-penguins>

Submitted by Cecelia Molina

Teacher's Corner by Isaiah Morris

Mrs. Mowka, 5th grade

Bobcat Bugle: Is a teacher who you originally wanted to be?

Mrs.Mowka:No, I originally wanted to be a physical therapist.

Bobcat Bugle:What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?

Mrs.Mowka:The students, I love the students!

