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What's Up With Kids!

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The Master's Puppets by Teresa F., age 13

At my school I am on the Puppet Team. I love being on the puppet team because it is fun and challenging. You might be thinking "What is so challenging about being on a puppet team?" First, you need to know how to lip sinc with your puppet. Let me tell you, that is not easy (especially over long periods of time). Second, you need to learn how to be able to express your puppets emotions. Third, besides using puppets for a puppet show we also use props. Last you need to learn how to act as a team with the other puppeteers and puppets.

There is a lot of work that we put into making a great puppet show. "The Master's Puppets is our name and puppeteering is our game".



Tsunami by Akanksha S., age 9

Tsunami is a Japanese word meaning big tidal wave. A tsunami occurs when there is a great disturbance under the sea, like an earthquake. On 12/26/04 a tsunami crashed into everything bordering the Indian Ocean as a result of an earthquake near Banda Aceh, Indonesia.

The people who lived on the shore or a little farther inland suffered because the tsunami took everything in its path back to the ocean including humans, animals, houses and trees. Hundreds died by drowning in those waves of doom. Luckily, when the world heard the news they started to aid the tsunami victims. Others donated money, clothing, medicines, food and water. Various armies took people in their helicopters to safer places. Today many are being aided and there is food and water. People are helping rebuild cities, towns and villages.

The world has proven with it's great generosity that if we work together, we can rebuild and turn life back to normal, a whole new world.

It has come to my attention that Akanksha had been instrumental in starting a collection at her school for this cause and that she has been very successful in her collection efforts.

CONGRATULATIONS AKANKSHA!

We don't hear enough about all the great things kids do.

Featured Reporter Teresa F.

Age – 13

School - Medinah Christian School

How long on the Newsletter - started in Sept. 2000

Best friend - Melanie, Leslie, Daniell, Chelsea, Alyssa and Taylor

Favorite subject in school – History, English, Bible and Math

Favorite book– *Ella Enchanted*

Favorite sports team – Cubs and Buffalo Bills

Favorite teacher - All teachers

Favorite television program - Full House

Hobbies – Singing, writing poetry, swimming and playing volleyball



Bedtime, a poem by Eleanor Farjeon
by **Anna F.**

Five minutes, five minutes more please
Let me stay five minutes more!
Can't I just finish the castle
I'm building on the floor?
Can't I just finish the story
I'm reading here in my book?
Can't I just finish this bead – chain
It almost is finished, look!
Can't I finish this game, please!
When a game's once begun
It's a pity never to find out
Whether you've lost or won.
Can't I just stay five minutes?
Well, can't I just stay four?
Three minutes then? Two minutes?
Can't I stay one minute more?

I love this poem because it's cute! I also like this poem because I have a hard time going to bed. I always ask my mom for five more minutes. She used to give me extra time, but now I have to go to bed when she tells me to go.



Funny Fact
by **Teresa F., age 13**

A boy in Sand Lake Michigan was driving a car at night without a license. He was driving with no headlights on, was weaving in and out and driving very slow. The police traced him to a movie store to find that it was closed and then back to his apartment. His mother had no idea he had taken the car. The reason he was going so slow was because he feet couldn't reach the gas pedal. He was only four years old.

(This information was taken from a school publication titled "Top Story", March 20, 2005, Volume 10, Number 20.)



Double Fudge
by Judy Blume

Review and picture by **Emile B., age 8**

Money, money, money. Do you ever wonder about money? Do you like to laugh? If you do, then Double Fudge is a book for you.

Join the Hatcher family for some fun adventures. Meet Fudge Hatcher who is obsessed with money. He plans to buy New York City. When his family meets their long lost cousins, the Howie Hatchers, things go wrong.

Read the book to find out what happens to these boys and their new cousins. You will enjoy this book.



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Character



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Going to the Library by Katarina M., age 7 3/4

I went to the library one day and I saw the movie Shiloh. It was about a dog that lives with a hunter and runs away. A boy sees the dog, names it Shiloh and has to return him.

The boy finds out that if Shiloh runs off again and the hunter finds him, the hunter will shoot Shiloh. Shiloh does run off again.

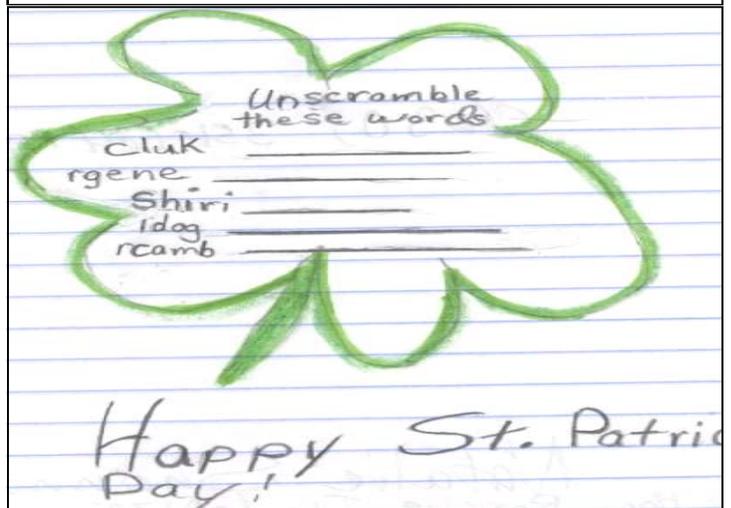
If you want to know what happens to him, borrow the movie from the Youth Services Section at the Roselle Public Library. When you are done watching it you can read the book and read Shiloh II and Shiloh III. Enjoy!



Do you have a favorite book? Do you like to write stories, poetry, jokes, or draw pictures? If you do, why not join the What's Up With Kids staff? Applications are available in the Youth Services Department.



St. Patrick's Day Puzzle by Natalie S., age 8 1/2



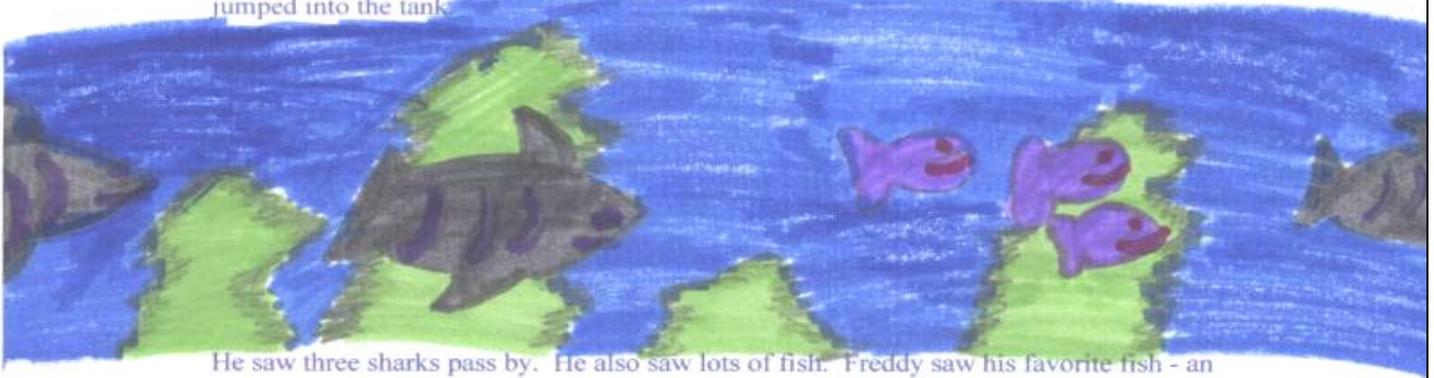
Did You Know? by Natalie S., age 8 1/2

In the Roselle Reader you can do all sorts of things. There is going to be a fish launch on Saturday April 2, at 9:00 a.m. at Turner Pond. Come help the Bloomingdale/Roselle Rotary Club release new fish into Turner Pond. Thanks for Listening! Until next time, bye.



THE GUY WHO DID..... part 1

Once upon a time there was a diver named Freddy. He was one of those people that cleans the big fish tanks in the museums. After about a year he got bored so he asked if he could have the rest of the day off. His boss said yes! He went to the Shedd Aquarium. He saw a man holding a sign that said "Need help for the day". He went and talked to the guy. "I could do that" he said. "Great!" The man smiled and said "You could feed the sharks." "A shark - I don't think so!" "I'll pay you \$13.00 a minute" the man said. "Well hurry up and go get my suit" Freddy said. He got his suit on and jumped into the tank.



He saw three sharks pass by. He also saw lots of fish. Freddy saw his favorite fish - an angel fish. When he was done the man paid Freddy \$3,000. It was getting late so he took the money and went home. When he got home he went to bed.

TO BE CONTINUED

In this story we learn about a guy named Freddy. He works at the Shedd Aquarium. We learn about his adventures for the day. You will have to read the next story to find out what Freddy does next.

Article and Drawing by Carl W., age 9

Answer to St. Patrick's Day Puzzle

by Natalie S. (page 3)

1. luck
2. green
3. Irish
4. gold
5. charm



Strange But True

Thomas Edison, light bulb inventor was afraid of the dark.

There are more than one million animal species on Earth.

The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds.

(info from website www.strangefacts.com)



Jokes and riddles

1. What starts with an p, ends with a e and has one thousand letters?
2. What makes a chess player happy?
3. How many times can you subtract 5 from 25?
4. What did one eye say to the other eye?
5. If a rooster lays an egg on top of a pointed roof, which side does it roll down on?

Answers

1. Post Office
2. Taking a Knight off
3. Only once, then you are subtracting it from 20.
4. There's something between you and me that really smells.
5. A rooster doesn't lay eggs.
(info found on web site www.fun4children.com)