



# Paw Prints



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### Facts About MLK Day



By: Landon, Grade 5

On August 28, 1963 Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous I have a dream speech. This was a great speech that went down in history. Some people did not agree with his views and he was assassinated. There is a holiday that honors his legacy and his fight for civil rights. The holiday is celebrated on the third Monday of every January. Lets talk about some interesting facts about Martin Luther King Jr.

Let's start with some facts you may not know about Martin Luther king jr. Martin's birth name was actually Michael Luther King Jr. because his dads name was Martin so he changed his sons name too at the age of five. Also Martin was the youngest person to earn the nobel peace prize. He earned the award at the age of thirty five. In addition, Martin was so smart he skipped two grades in high school and started college at the age of fifteen. There are 730 streets in the USA are named after him.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a leader in the civil rights movement. He also fought for what he believed in. Because of him, everyone in this country has equal rights.

### All About Polar Bears

By: McKenna, 2nd Grade

Polar bears are different from other bears .  
Polar bears live in one of the plants coldest environments and depend in a thick coat of Insulted fur a warming of a fat fur on there paws

Polar bears live in cold weather in the arctic they like the snow

Polar bears eat fish / seals polar bears are in Serious danger Of going extinct

### What's going on with the seals? Nobody nose.

By: Katie, 4th Grade



The Hawaiian monk seal is one of the rarest seal species in the world and is classed as endangered in the US. The majority of the population lives around eight remote island of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands, and it was estimated in 2016 that only 1,427 animals remain.

### Fun Facts About Turtles

By: Tamoghna, 3rd Grade

1. Turtles are reptiles.
2. Most turtles can pull their heads under their shell when attacked by predators.
3. Turtles have existed for 215 million years.
4. Like other reptiles, turtles are cold blooded.
5. The largest turtle is the Leatherback sea turtle,it can weigh over 900 Kgs (2000 lbs)!
6. In some species of turtle the temperature determines if the egg will develop into a male or female, lower temperatures lead to a male while higher temperatures lead to a female.
7. Some turtles lay eggs in the sand and leave them to hatch on their own. The young turtles make their way to the top of the sand and scramble into the water while trying to avoid predators.
8. Turtles have a upper shell that is called a 'carapace and a lower shell called a 'plastron'.

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# An Interview with...

## Miss Lynch

By: Kylie, 3rd Grade

1. What is your favorite color?  
My favorite color is yellow, because it always makes me feel happy!
2. How do you celebrate Valentine's Day?  
On Valentine's Day I love to celebrate by eating lots of candy and writing kind notes to the people most important to me! (:
3. Is your favorite animal?  
My favorite animal is a horse, I have been riding horses for 15 years!
4. Do you like doing in the winter?  
During winter time I love to watch movies! My favorite winter sport is skiing!
5. What do you think snowmen do at night?  
Hmmm, I think snowmen go over to their friend's yards and enjoy cold coco together.
6. What do you celebrate Christmas or Hanukkah?  
I celebrate Christmas. It is my favorite time of year, because I spend time with my family in California.
7. Do you love being a teacher?  
YES! I love learning alongside my students and fellow teacher friends. I feel so lucky to work at Kildeer School!
8. How many years of teaching ?  
This is my very first year. I graduated from Iowa State last May. I am SO lucky to have such an amazing class of students.
9. If you had a sports team what would you name it?  
That's an interesting question! I think I would name my sports team the "Blue and Red Hawks", because I love both the Cubs and Blackhawks, so I would put their names together!

## Miss Lyman

By: Diya and Arya, 2nd Grade

Question one What is Miss Lyman is favorite color  
yellow

Question 2 What is miss Lyman favorite food



Question three what is Lyman culture  
Irish holiday

Question four her favorite hairstyle  
curly hair

Question five What is your favorite fruit



## An Interview with... Miss Wlodek

By: Aliya, 3rd Grade and Julia, 4th Grade

1. What is your favorite color?: blue
2. What is your favorite animal?: Siberian husky
3. What's your favorite thing to do outside in the winter?: sledding
4. What's your favorite winter activity?: building snowman
5. What is your favorite food to eat in the wintertime?: lots of PIZZA!!
6. Do you like snow why or why not?: likes the snow cause it's pretty
7. If you had to build a snowman what would you use?: sticks, carrot, raisins, baseball cap.
8. Why do you like being a teacher?: amazing kids
9. Do you like making gingerbread houses?: YES!! Decorations are very pretty
10. Do you celebrate Christmas or Hanukkah?: Christmas
11. What was your favorite subject in school when you were a kid?: reading
12. What do you do on Valentine's Day?: sped it with her family
13. What do you think snowmen do at night?: go sledding and hang out
14. What's your favorite holiday?: Christmas and the super bowl

## Julia's birthday/ Christmas interview

By: Avani, 4th Grade

Name: Julia Gawel and Avani Pandey

Avani: why did you not celebrate Christmas?

Julia: because my family was either on vacation or sick.

Avani: where did you go on vacation

Julia: I went to Branson Missouri

Avani: when was your birthday 🎂

Julia: my birthday was on Jan 12

Avani: you were supposed to have the birthday on Saturday but what about the snow storm. ❄️

Julia: I was going to have my birthday on Saturday but there was a bad snow storm so we moved it to it to Sunday.

Avani: so what did you do for your birthday 🎁

Julia: we had prime rib and mac and 🧀 then we opened our presents and at the end My family left home.

Avani: did you like it ❤️❤️?

Julia: yes, a LOT!!!!

Wow! Julia sure had an amazing  
time!!!!

# Captain Snowman Story

By: Battsagaan, 2nd Grade

Adventures of captain snow man .one day a boy made snow man and put magic Sperinl and the snow man came to life . He is captan snow man now.So he has super powers but his super pauer is sterth.He has to traen to be captain snow man.



# Comics

By: Mia and Lily, 4th Grade



# Jokes



By: Maddie and Judith, 3rd Grade

Today we are going to be telling you some jokes.

1. "Knock Knock." " Who's there?" "Boo"  
"Boo who?" " don't cry it's just a joke!"
2. "Where do cows go on Friday nights?"  
"Where?" "The moo-vies!"
3. " what did one eye say to the other eye?"  
"What?" " between us something smells!"
4. " why do bicycles fall over?" "Why?" "  
because they are too-tired!"
5. "Knock knock." "Who's there?" "Hatch."  
"Hatch who." "Bless you!"
6. "Why did the seagull fly over the sea?"  
"Why?" "Because if it flew over the bay  
then it would be a bage!"
7. "Why did the vampire seem sick all the  
time?" "Because they are always coffin!"
8. "What kind of room doesn't have doors?"  
"What kind of rooms?" "a mushroom!"
9. "What room do you stay alive in for the  
longest?" "What room?" " a living room!"
10. "Which hand is better to write with?" "  
What hand?" "Neither, it's better to write  
with a pencil!"

# More Jokes

By: Kabir and Alex, 3rd Grade

- 1: what do you call a berry that cuts in line? Berry rude
- 2: what do you call new pasta? Newdooles
- 3:what do you call berries on a windy day  
blewberries
- 4: how does Harry Potter get down a hill? Run Jk  
Rowling

# Good Foods for January

By: Azlan and Alex, 2nd Grade

#1 Spicy Brisket



#2 Keto butter chicken



#3 Veal Marsala



#4 Creamy Chicken Stroganoff



#5 Ginger pork potstickers



#6 Chicken Alfredo and spaghetti squash



#7 Keto chicken parmesan



# Life as a 4th Grader

By: Cole and Alex, 4th Grade

**Cole:Red Alex O.:Blue Both:Black**

	<b>1:10 Activities</b>
<b>6:50: Wake up</b>	<b>1:30 SQUIRT= Silent quiet undisturbed independent reading time</b>
<b>7:20: Time for Breakfast</b>	<b>1:50 Independent reading</b>
<b>7:35: Time for breakfast</b>	<b>2:00 Math!</b>
<b>7:45: Time to go to the bus</b>	<b>2:55 Pack up!</b>
<b>7:52: The bus is here!!</b>	<b>3:00 Bell rings</b>
<b>8:00: Time to go to the bus</b>	<b>3:01 Go to clubhouse!</b>
<b>8:07: The bus is here!!</b>	<b>3:01 Go to bus!</b>
<b>8:20: The bell rings</b>	<b>3:30 Home!</b>
<b>8:25: The announcements come on</b>	<b>4:00 Homework</b>
<b>8:30: Time for specials!</b>	<b>5:30 Home!</b>
<b>9:30: Time for a SNACK!!</b>	<b>6:00 Dinner!</b>
<b>9:45: Time for number corner</b>	<b>6:45 Dinner!</b>
<b>10:00: Time for Intervention</b>	<b>7:00 Homework!</b>
<b>10:30: Time for Science/Social studies</b>	<b>8:45 Brush my teeth</b>
<b>11:10: Writing</b>	<b>8:55 Brush my teeth!</b>
<b>11:50 Recess</b>	<b>9:00 Time to sleep</b>
<b>12:10 Lunch</b>	<b>10:45 Time to sleep!</b>
<b>12:30 Read aloud</b>	
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**4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
ROCKS**



# Stranger

By: Caelan, 3rd Grade



It was a dark and stormy night right in the town of Strangeract. Just like every other night for hundreds upon thousands of years, a new stranger was here. By daylight, the stranger lurking in the night identity would be revealed and leave. But that night, a new stranger would come into town and wreak havoc like a maniac. But tonight was special in this ghost town: a stranger that came the night the town was established was back. The stranger's motivation: destroy the town alongside the tribe that created this town. You see, Strangeract was originally part of a nice town named Foscover because the earliest human was discovered here. But, he was back for revenge.

His plan: first destroy the historical department and take all the information about Foscover back. Then destroy the town with a lit match and a wooden house. Next, destroy the tribes hideout and then throw them into his hole to the other side of the world. Why? According to his calculations, once they jump in the hole, they'll be moving so fast that they'll fall off the world, all the way into the void of space. And so on that dark and stormy night, he snuck to the entrance and being smart yet practical, destroyed the security cameras (apparently that day was no-guards-working-night-shift day). He broke open the steel door and found the data the stranger needed: all the information about Foscover. He swiped them into his backpack, then took out his matchbox. He ran out of the old building, then took out a match a carefully lit the match. He ran over to a wooden cabin that he grew up in and said to himself, "This is the end of this spot down memory lane." He took the match, threw it on the roof, then lit the rest of his 100 matches and threw them various places around the house. Then he kicked down the door and swiped out all the antiques and stuffed them in his already crowded backpack.

Then he left the town borders without a trace of remorse. And without going far, he found the tribe. He told them, "I have just completed a machine that will take to the other side of the world faster than any jet plane." They replied, "AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!" So he took them to the hole, and told them "Just jump through." And so they did, and fell for the trap. Then, he eagled up the hole with the dirt he made the hole with. He left without a trace of remorse.

# The end

# How to Make a Paper Lantern

By: Chloe, 5th Grade

## Materials

- Paper (red paper recommend)
- Scissors
- Glue, tape, or staple



## Directions

- Step 1: fold the paper in half vertical
- Step 2: cut a strip of paper that is folded in half
- Step 3: cut the paper where the crease is cut it one inch apart
- Step 4: open it up and glue, tape, or staple the ends
- Step 5: glue the strip onto the lantern then you are done

# A Day in the Life of a Third Grader



By: Lucille, 3rd Grade

One morning I woke up to one ...snowy day you were probably thinking that I was going to say one sunny day but no sadly one snowy day. Anyway first I got dressed I decided to wear a sweatshirt and sweatpants because its cold out... obviously. Then I had breakfast. After that I went to school I got off the bus and headed to class. First we had morning work. Then we had gym and art first we had gym in gym we had basketball we were practicing shooting hoops afterward we went to art. In art we are working on are clay food I was making a waffle and an egg and some cherries. Then we had number corner then we had reading. Some time later we had lunch and recess. Then we had read a loud and then writing. After that we had social studies and science. Next we have snack and then intervention, intervention is a time where you can catch up with work. Then last but not least my least favorite...MATH!!! Yeah so fun haha...anyway after math we FINALLY... we got to go home! When I usually watch YouTube or paint,draw or dance! Thank you for reading ...THE DAY AND THE LIFE OF A THIRD GRADER!! Bye, have a good day!

## HANUKKAH

By: Joleigh and Ellie, 3rd Grade



We are going to tell you about HANUKKAH. During Hanukkah we get Presents. We also get to spend time with are family and friends. We have 8 nights of Hanukkah because back then the Jews were going somewhere And the oil that they lit was supposed to be lit for one night but the oil lasted for 8 nights and that is why Hanukkah is 8 days long. This is what we eat for Hanukkah, Latkes ,Matzoh ball soup, hala, jelly donuts, ,chocolate gelt, And that's what we eat eat for Hanukkah I did that more about what we do is we eat dinner and open presents and celebrate with family it's a fun time of year. That's what we do on Hanukkah .

## Cupcake Recipe

By: Zachary and Brady, 2nd Grade

How to make a cupcake. fist get Butter next put it in a medium size bowl that has sugar in it .than Measure it  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cup.than use vanilla with the butter and sugar.than mix the sugar.put them up to a high speed . This will take about five minutes.so than get eggs.put it in for about one minute.than mix it.Than use salt Baking powder and flour.than use Sour cream and milk.mix it.put it in cupcake liners.put banner in.than put it in a 150 degree fare in hight oven.than put cupcakes on a wire tank.finally its done.



# We're Moving West

By: Laila and Raina, 5th Grade



By: Aaron, 4th Grade

Villains were causing chaos but one hero stopped them and his name is white shadow. A hero saved the day again the tv went on. I want to be just like you dad Timmy said, one day you will his dad said. Timmy go your gonna be late for school, ok I'll go. Meanwhile on the bus, hey Timmy hi Beth. Hey Timmy are you going to sit with your girlfriend Beth hey i'm talking to you. Can you stop bothering Timmy flash, what, what are you going to do, it's ok Beth, it's not ok flash is bullying you. Timmy I told you a question are you going to sit with your girlfriend beth, stop bothering Timmy, I didn't ask you to speak, I'll just sit with Beth. I knew you would say that and flash punched Timmy, ooh flash just punched Timmy someone said. Flash get off the bus the bus driver said, fine whatever, Timmy are you ok, yah am ok Beth. Meanwhile at school during lunch, Timmy come sit with me said Beth, ok, so Timmy why don't you defend yourself from those bullies. Hey Timmy flash said so you are going to sit with your girlfriend again, Timmy stood up, what are you going to do. Be quiet flash Timmy said, what you want me to be quiet, be quiet flash! Timmy punched flash and a fight began, Timmy, flash go to the principle, so what happened the principal said Timmy started it first. No I didn't, yes you did, ok break it up Timmy you get a 3 week suspension, what oh come on. Meanwhile at home, dad I got a 3 week suspension, what happened to cause it, well I got in a fight with a kid, and who was it, it was flash. It's ok son it's only 3 weeks now go to your room and do your homework ok 10 minutes later dad I finished my homework so can I go outside, ok. Meanwhile outside Timmy was walking around the yard when he found this drink so he drank it and it tasted horrible. Dad I found a drink outside and I drank it and I feel sick. Son drink some water and get some rest and that will probably be helpful ok, ok dad Timmy went to his room and went to bed, 3 weeks passed by and he went to bed because he had school tomorrow. The next day, Timmy went to school in his dad's car at school during lunch flash walked up to Timmy hey Timmy, hey flash, flash tried to punch Timmy but Timmy dogged it, how did you doge, and Timmy punched flash and he got knocked out and at the end of the day, Timmy went home. And Timmy never saw flash again.

# DYNASTY

By: Krishna, Rachel, and Samantha, 5th Grade

*“Nine days hence, she went east. She performed incredible feats. Her wrath never ceased. Now you must follow, with might, and no sorrow. Outwit her wrath and make your own dynasty.”*

Delphi, Oracle of the Gods sought me out to give me that prophecy. I was in my room reading a book at the time. I looked up at Delphi, “Will you aid me in my quest?” I asked Delphi after she finished. I already knew who she was talking about.

“No, but Artemis will..” Delphi answered.

“Artemis as in...” I asked questionably.

“Yes.” She answered solemnly.

“We need to summon her.” I said finally. We said in unison to summon Artemis; “YO ART!! WE NEED YOUR HELP!” (Which, by the way, was the only way she would respond.)

White, red and black smoke shimmered for a few minutes. As it finally parted, we could see a figure that looked like a beautiful woman. “Artemis!” We both shouted in sync. Artemis stepped out of the smoke, in a terrifying yet beautiful form. Of course, she was carrying her bow and arrow, like always. She transformed into a girl our age, and asked; “It’s been a decade since I saw you guys, how are you doing?”

I glanced at Delphi, and looked back to Artemis, who had transformed back to herself again. With a warm smile, I said, “We’re good, how are you?” She looked as if something particularly funny happened at Olympus.

“Well, Zeus got into an argument with Odin, something about not keeping the einherji in line. I think it’s because one of the einherjar got Perseus lost, or something.” I look at Delphi again.

“So how is my brother faring?” I asked the goddess.

“Oh, he’s doing very well in the gardens of Idiot-ollo.” Artemis said the last word with a sneer that implied that she had another sibling quarrel with Apollo. “Now, what do you need help with?” Artemis asked quizzically. That dampened the mood very quickly.

“Well, my sister left the house a few years ago, and ever since then she has been rallying a titan uprising. Delphi here gave me a prophecy too, and I suspect this is what she’s talking about. And another thing,”

I paused for a moment before asking. ““She foretold that I had to ‘make my own dynasty?’” Artemis had a look of recognition for a second. “Oh yeah, that one! I heard about it a few hundred years ago, and it’s quite simple, actually.”

Delphi and me looked at her quizzically. “I’ll explain,” Artemis said. “Your sister has done many things, right? Well, it seems you have to end her, and her evil schemes. It will only take a few months, and you’ll almost die at least twice, but it’s fine!”

## **DYNASTY** *continued*

“WHAT?!?” I exploded. Artemis was a bit too calm while telling me I would almost die twice, jeez. “Oh! I’m so sorry! I just... you really think I can do it?” But in truth, I knew that wasn’t what I was thinking about. I didn’t think I had to..’end my sister.’ Even if my sister was...pretty evil, it’s not exactly normal to have to murder your family.

“Of course you can,” Artemis said encouragingly. “With a team. You can barely lift up a log!”

“Oh, isn’t that reassuring.” I answered sarcastically. “Oh! Come on! I’m giving you the honest truth.” Artemis huffed. I start to fiddle with my hair, a nervous habit of mine. Delphi slaps my hand away from my long locks.

“What was that for?!” I exclaim. “Show some respect! She is your friend,” Delphi replies. “And a goddess, after all.” She adds. Artemis had a superior look for a second. “Okay, Artemis. What do we need for this quest?” Artemis looked stunned to see that I gave up without a fight.

“Well, we set out tomorrow, so we’re going to have to use my godly powers to conjure up our weapons and gear. Do you two possibly have any powers that can make this faster?” Ooh. This got my attention. “Can I help? My mother said that when I was a small child, I saved a sacred animal of Nyx, so she came in the night and blessed me with godly powers, saying that one day I would be a god.

Delphi and Artemis look at me in amazement. “I once gave a prophecy to Apollo,” Delphi started. “.and it said that, ‘In time, a mortal will rise up against the world’s greatest threat, and with godly power, they would defeat the threat and rise to the heavens to take the place as the God or Goddess of the stars.’”

I start to fidget. I thought the part about becoming a goddess was a bunch of hooley, but I guess not... “Stars? Please, I think it’s midnight.” Artemis retorted, finishing off with a very ungodly-like snort.

“I think it’s both y~”

“Shut up, Diana!” Artemis and Delphi say in unison, cutting me off.

“Also, you know your “sister” isn’t your family anymore. She seceded a while back.” Artemis says, attempting to get the conversation back on track. Delphi looked aghast. She believed in togetherness, and kindness. There was an awkward silence for a few seconds.

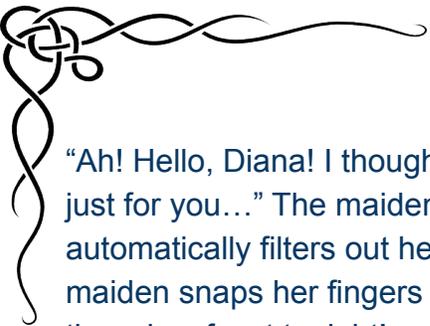
“Well,” I said breaking the silence, “Can we start now?” Delphi snaps back to present day.

“Y-your sister s-seceded?!” Delphi starts breaking down again.

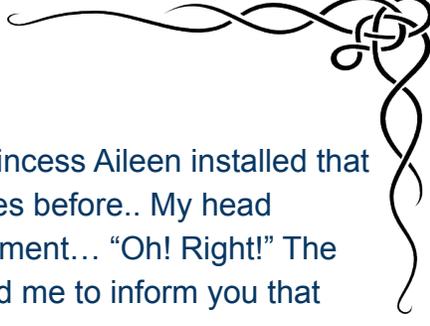
“Ignore her, she does this a lot.” Artemis looks amused, and then, her expression suddenly changes to a worried one. “Someone is coming,” Art says urgently. “We need to hide my form.” This would not be easy.

“Why don’t you just hide, and then transform into a girl our age, preferably, a handmaiden?” I ask, shoving giving them no time to respond as I shove both Delphi and Artemis into Princess Aileens’ giant closet.

I finally get the door closed, and just in time, when the other door to the Princess’s room opens. I just had to hope the maid had missed the slight *creak* made by the door shutting.



## **DYNASTY** *continued*



“Ah! Hello, Diana! I thought you would be in the princess’s book collection. Princess Aileen installed that just for you...” The maiden keeps rambling, as if I hadn’t heard that many times before.. My head automatically filters out her voice, I had better things to worry about at the moment... “Oh! Right!” The maiden snaps her fingers as if she remembered something. “The princess told me to inform you that there is a feast tonight!

You are invited, and so is that silly girl, Delphi! Dinner is in 3 hours!” The maiden exits, just in time for me to gasp. I hadn’t realized I was holding my breath. While I try to collect my thoughts, Artemis and Delphi exit the closet.

“So, dinner, huh?” Delphi asks.

“Yup. Aileen said we can use stuff from her closet anytime, as long as it’s not too obvious it’s hers.” I reply. Artemis got ready to say something, but then decided against it.

“You call her Aileen?” Delphi gasped at my familiarity with Princess Aileen.

“Delphi, we’ve been friends for fifteen years, and Aileen has been friends with me for 20 years. You and I have earned the right to call her by her real name. No formalities, but friends.”

We started getting ready, though Artemis started sniffing at the quality of the clothes; “You call this CLOTHING?!” She screeched. “On Olympus, we have the softest threads made from the Golden Fleece.” Artemis said disapprovingly with her nose stuck up.

I gaped at the Goddess. I started looking through the closet, trying to find something presentable enough, but not too gaudy. I settled for a white toga, with golden embroidery, and some mahogany slippers. Artemis snapped her fingers, and in her hand appeared a laurel wreath.

She crowned me, saying that it was the only thing that looked fairly decent on me. Delphi chose a pink dress from her own closet, and golden sandals. When the time came, we went down to the feast hall, and sat down. “You call this a feast?” Artemis kept her voice low, but scornful.

“Ok, let’s just eat and go, we technically aren’t expected here, because it’s a royal matter, so...” I told Delphi and Art.

A sudden breeze rustled open a window. I thought it was nothing, but my evil sister’s voice sang, and echoed through the room. “I’m back!”