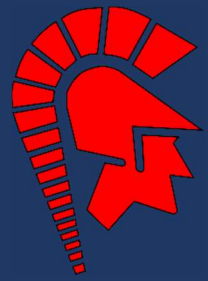


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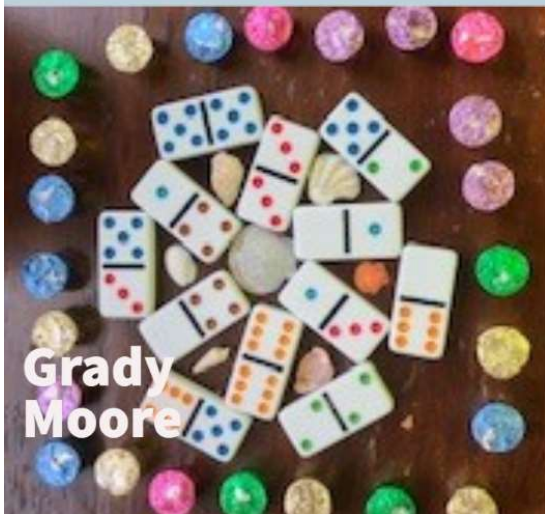


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Get involved with the Trojan Horse Magazine

How can you help make this magazine the best it can be?

- Send photos, artwork, poetry, comic strips, memes, stories, activities, and more.
- Participate in our contests. There were 600 entries in our Guess the Pet drawing.
- Draw your vision of Detective Jenkins (see page 7 or email Ethan Lohnes).

News and Notices

Poetry Month Haiku Contest

Last chance to enter! Interested in winning a chance to receive a gift card to our local bookstore? Enter the SWCS Library Department Poetry Month Haiku contest to be entered to win! The rules are simple: Any student in grades K-12 can write an original Haiku (suggested topic is spring or maybe what its like to be home all day!) and email Mrs. Wright swright@swcsk12.org your entry.

Visit <https://www.poetrygames.org/poetry-machine/poetry-15.php> and get writing - make sure to put your full name in the "title" of your poem so we know who wrote it. One winner will be selected and the gift card will be mailed to your home. Multiple entries will be accepted. **Contest ends April 30th.** Get creative and join in on the fun!

Tech Troubles?

If you have any problems with your technology, like a broken stylus or your computer not working right, contact the SW Tech department at SWCSTech@swcsk12.org

Project Gutenberg

Project Gutenberg is a collection of books and magazines that are in the public domain, so they are free to share.

This website has many classic books available to read, including all of the Oz books. What happened after the events in "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz"? Find out in "The Marvelous Land of Oz," "Ozma of Oz," and more!

https://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page

Resilience – Word of the Month

Our PBIS word of the month is "resilience."

How have you shown resilience this month?

Here are some examples from a SWMS teacher:

"I have had some students who were not communicating with me and therefore not turning in any assignments to me. I was persistent and kept emailing them and encouraging them and letting them know we will work through this together. These students got in touch with me and worked diligently and are now all up to date! I'm so thrilled for them!"

-Mrs. Sigler

3 Apples Book Award

Vote this week (before Friday) for the 3 Apples Book Award, the only book award chosen by the students of New York state.

6th grade ballot: shorturl.at/rwOZ8

7th and 8th grade ballot: shorturl.at/uDNRV

Morning Announcements

Don't miss our school video announcements!

Watch for them in your email and via social media every Friday!

Why are Death Star pilots fed up with space battles?

Because they always end up in a TIE.

Mystery Teacher

Can you guess the identity of these teachers based on these clues?

Mystery Teacher #2

This teacher's favorite season is fall. She loves the smells, colors, and comfy clothes.

The farthest this teacher has traveled is New Zealand.

This teacher's favorite ice cream flavor is Perry's Mint-ting-a-ling.

This teacher's favorite part of her time in middle school was the teachers and getting to switch classes.

When this teacher has free time, she likes to spend time with family, play with her dogs, and do crafts.

Who is it?

Think you know any of our Mystery Teachers?

Fill out the form here: shorturl.at/nDUW0

Guessing will enter you in a drawing for a Better World Books gift certificate, and you'll get an extra entry for each teacher you guess correctly.

All guesses must be in by Tuesday, May 5th at noon.

Mystery Teacher #1

This teacher's favorite things to do in his free time are golf and read.

His favorite ice cream is Buffalo Bills Sundae Blitz. That isn't surprising, considering his favorite season is football season!

The farthest place this teacher has traveled is Australia.

If given a choice of where to vacation – beach or mountain – he would choose mountain so he could golf!

Who is it?



Mystery Teacher #3

This teacher's favorite season is also fall! She loves the cider, foliage, donuts, and football.

Her favorite ice cream is cookies and cream.

The farthest place this teacher has traveled is Belize in South America.

This teacher's favorite part of her time in middle school was not having to walk in lines anymore and having more independence.

In her free time, this teacher loves to work out, bake, read, and garden.

Who is it?

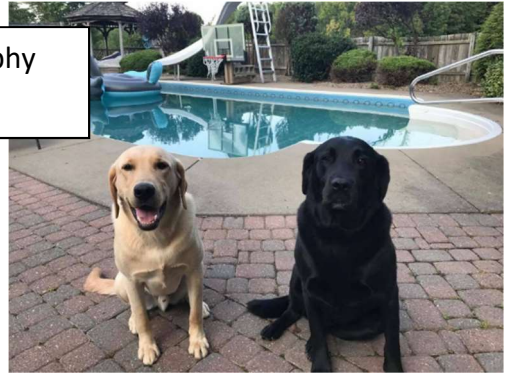
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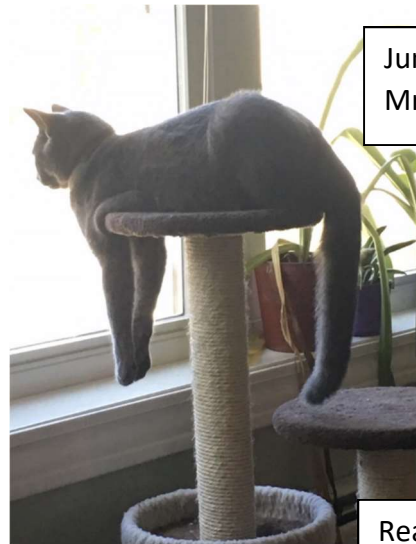
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Mrs. Clark



Stella, Ginger,
Patches, and Jax
Mr. Kellogg



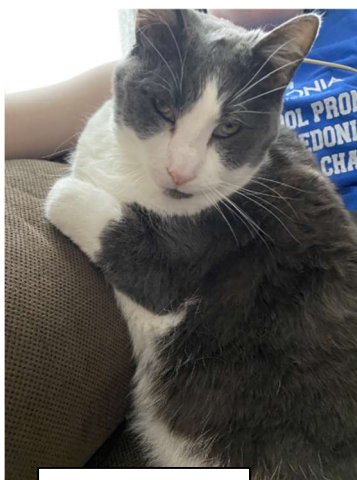
Mac & Murphy
Mrs. Pannes



Juniper
Mr. Kellogg



Reagan
Mrs. Omilanowicz



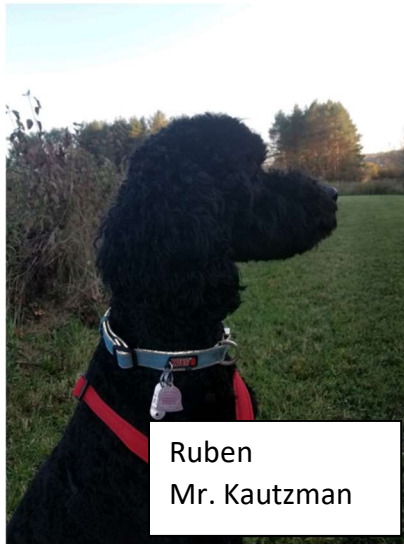
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Mrs. Fisher



Bertie, Lucy, Goose,
& Bogey
Ms. SaGurney



Bella
Mrs. Lindquist



Ruben
Mr. Kautzman



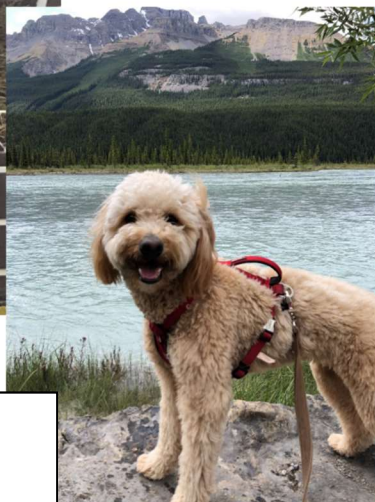
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Mrs. Gould



Dexter
Mrs. LaGrega



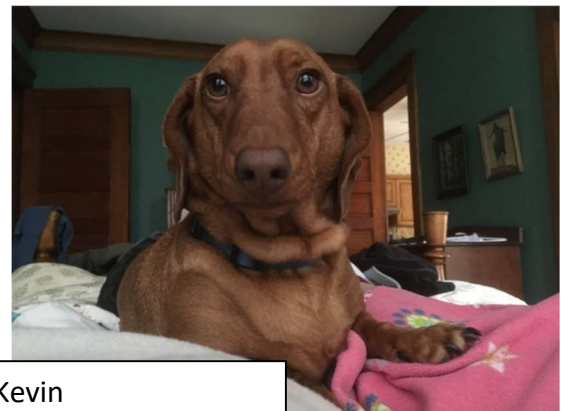
Thumper
Mrs. Peterson



Bonzo
Mrs. Pearson



Zoey & Leo
Mrs. Omilanowicz



Kevin
Mrs. Christensen

Congratulations to last week's winners!

1st place – 5 correct each

Lucy Colburn
Cole Johnson
Mrs. Sirianni

And the winner of the Better World Books
Gift Certificate is ...

Mallory Lohnes!

Thanks to everyone who participated! We
had 600 total entries in the drawing for the
gift certificate.

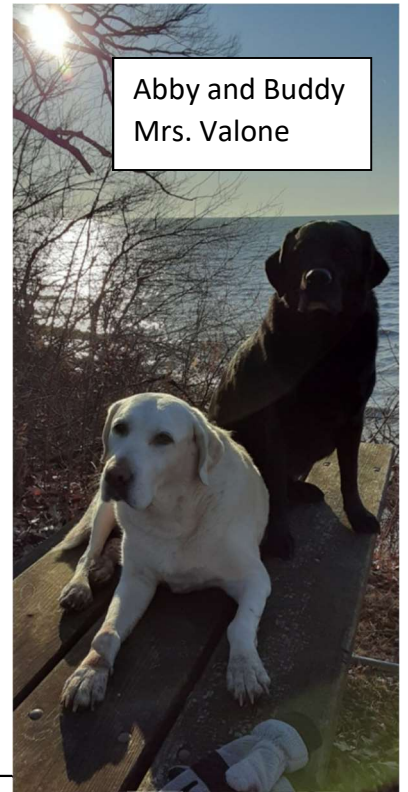
Special thanks to Mrs. Omilanowicz for
gathering all the pet photos.



Oscar
Mrs. Yager
Rest in Peace



Minnow
Mr. Cheney



Abby and Buddy
Mrs. Valone



Roan
Ms. Storer



Wrigley
Mr. Cheney



Bunny
Mr. Becker



Mollie
Mrs. Sigler



Newton
Mrs. Barton



Rory Arthur Williams III
Mrs. Bower-Mazzzone



Fenway
Mr. Cheney



Dexter
Mr. Lundgren



Winnie
Mr. Lundgren



Hemmingway Rose
Mrs. Olmstead

Commotion in Arrowburg

By Ethan Lohnes

When Jenkins got back to the house of Julie Dunham, he inspected the footprints with his magnifying glass. Then he told Julie to take off her shoe. Jenkins looked at it and sighed of relief that it wasn't Julie's footprints and hopefully Vincent Willis' footprints so Detective Jenkins could find him. Jenkins went back to his house to get Barnum to get the smell of the shoes and, hopefully, the scent of Vincent Willis.

When Barnum picked up the scent of the footprints, he bolted out the door, and kept running with his nose down to the ground, Detective Jenkins trying to keep up with his dog. Then suddenly, Barnum stopped dead in his tracks. Jenkins stopped, bent down, put his hands on his knees, and breathed heavily. When he looked up, he saw a tall man with a sack full of stuff. Jenkins ran at him with all the speed he had until he ran right into the man with the sack. The impact both made them collapse to the ground, but when Jenkins looked at the man's face, it wasn't Vincent.

When they both got up from the ground, Jenkins asked the man that had the sack, "Who are you and what is in the sack?" "I'm Vincent Willis," the man replied. Jenkins examined him and said that he is not Vincent and who he was. "Vincent" wouldn't budge. So, Jenkins hand cuffed

Case #165 man and dragged him all the way to the Arrowburg Agency of Detectives Headquarters.

When they got there, Jenkins kicked open the door and walked over to Professor Howard's office door and knocked. Rap, rap, rap! Howard looked out his door and saw that Jenkins had someone hand cuffed. Then Howard let them in, and Jenkins told his boss that the man, that was now sitting in one of the chairs in Professor Howard's office, that he said he was Vincent Willis and that he had actually robbed Julie Dunham's house.

To Be Continued...

ATTENTION! THE JENKINS DRAWINGS ARE DUE FRIDAY!!! GET THEM IN ASAP!!! SEND THEM IN AT ELohnes@swcsc12.org. Also, thank you for reading my story every week... it means a lot to me. Stay safe and have fun!

*Editor's note: This is part 5 of Commotion in Arrowburg.
For previous installments, see the past issues on our library
website: <https://www.swcsc12.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=963>*



STEAM OF THE WEEK WITH MR. THOMAS

Materials:

- Tumblewing Glider template (print or trace from computer)
- scissors
- large, flat piece of stiff cardboard (a record album cover or a pizza box lid work well)

Tumblewing Glider

The Challenge: Visualize how air can act like a fluid by getting your gliders to ride an air wave!

What happens if one or both wings are not at a 90 degree angle? Why? Why does the tumblewing stay up longer when you hold the cardboard below it? In this activity, how does air act as a fluid (i.e. how does it act like water?)

Part 1: Making the Tumblewing Glider

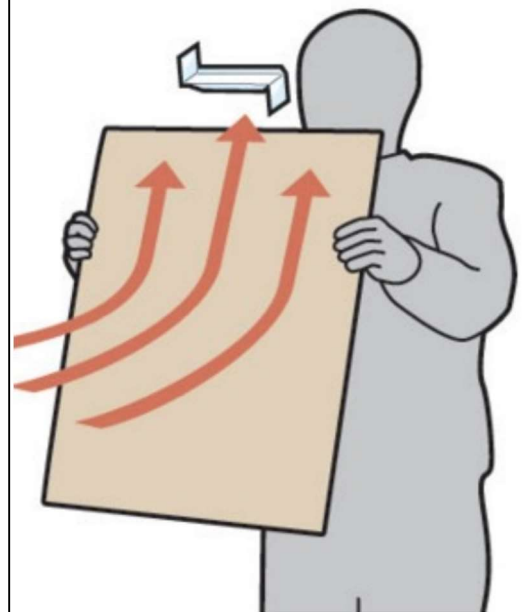
1. Carefully cut out one of the tumblewing glider templates.
2. Fold the small winglets on the outer edges up at a 90 degree angle, as shown in the picture.
3. Carefully bend the front edge of the tumblewing DOWN and the back edge UP. Make sure that the winglets are still at 90 degrees.

Part 2: Flying

1. Hold the tumblewing in front of you with your index finger and thumb. Hold it by the back (UP bent) edge with the winglets pointing UP.
2. Let go and watch it fall forward and away from you, tumbling backwards as it falls.
3. If your tumblewing is turning to the left or right, check that the winglets are folded up at a 90 degree angle.

Part 3: Advanced flying

1. Make a tumblewing glider out of an old piece of phone book paper.
2. Find a large, flat sheet of cardboard to use as an air pusher. Hold your air pusher along both sides with the bottom tilted forward at about 30 degrees.
3. Launch the tumblewing from above and slightly in front of your air pusher.
4. As the tumblewing falls, walk forward with your air pusher. With practice, you will be able to keep your glider floating on a wave of air in front of you.



Watch a video of how to launch a tumblewing at:
<https://youtu.be/Y7KBNP52xpg>

Questions, comments, or success stories?

Email them to Mr. Thomas!

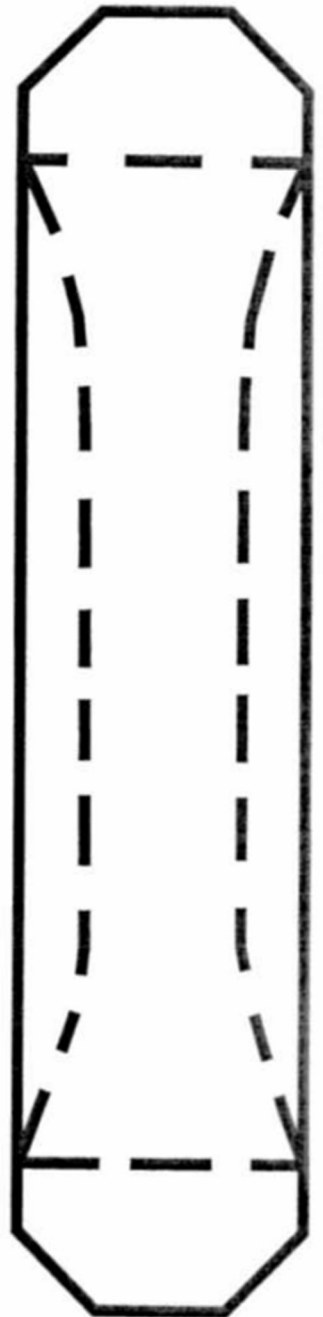
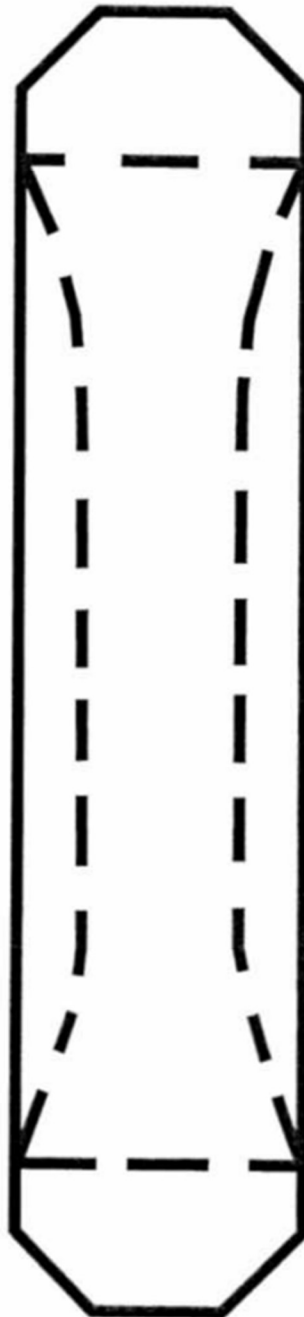
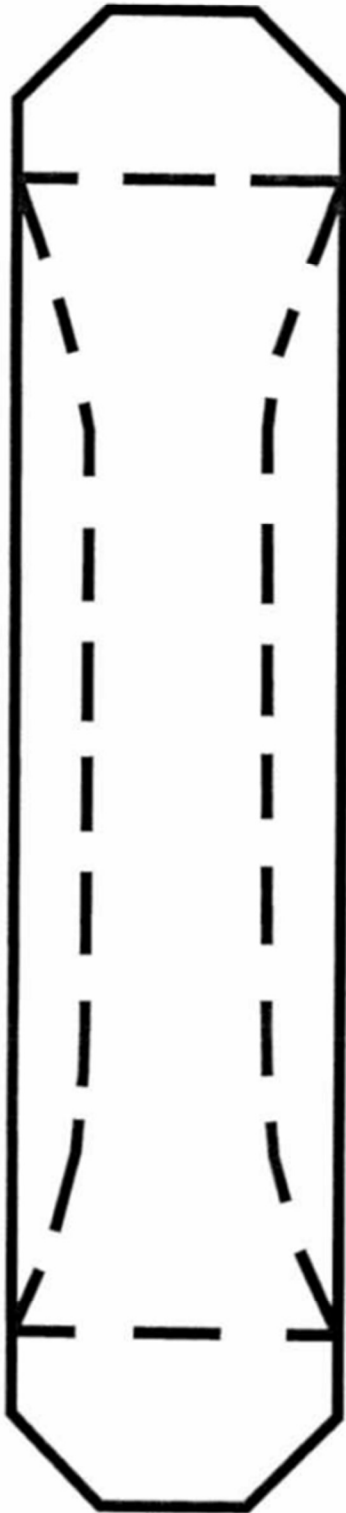
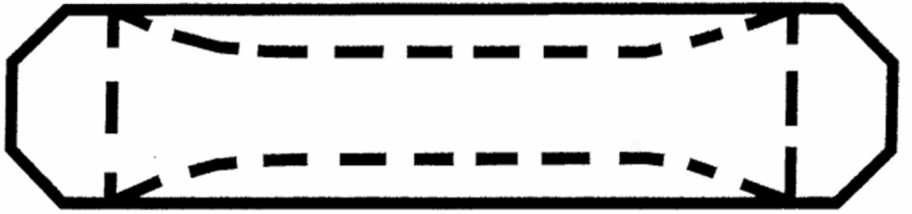
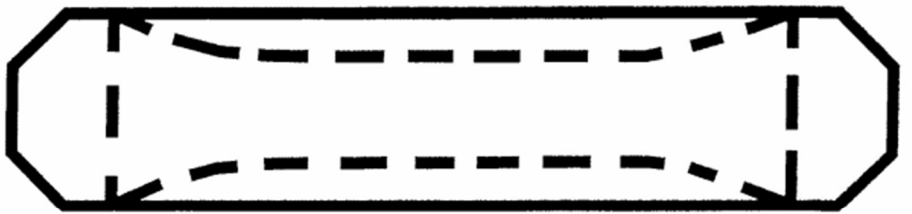
Send photos of your finished projects to Miss Zdrojewski for next week's magazine.

This activity is from
<https://www.scienceworld.ca/resource/tumblewing-glider/>

Activity Extensions:

Can you adjust the wings so that the tumblewing turns right or left?

Tumblewing
Templates



COPING CORNER

When you feel anxious, deep breathing can help calm you. Try shape breathing to help you practice deep breathing.

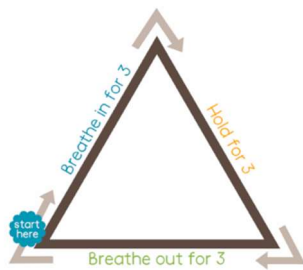
Triangle Breathing

Start at the bottom left of the triangle.

Breathe in for three counts as you trace the first side of the triangle.

Hold your breath for three counts as you trace the second side of the triangle.

Breathe out for three counts as you trace the final side of the triangle. You have just completed one deep breath.

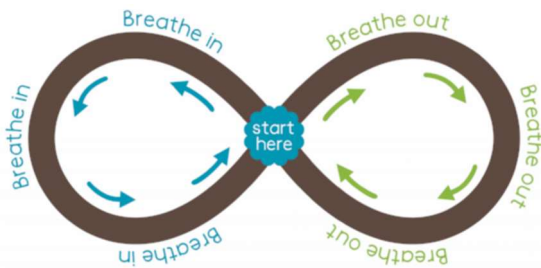


Lazy 8 Breathing

Start with the eight on its side and start in the middle.

Go up to the left and trace the left part of the 8 with your finger while you breathe in.

When you get to the middle of the eight again, breathe out while you trace the right part of the 8 with your finger.



Remember, you can email Mrs. Fisher or Mrs. Lindquist at any time if you need help with coping strategies or managing anxiety or emotions.

Brownie Batter Dip

Try this sweet dip with sliced fruit or crackers.

You will need:

- 1 can black beans
- 2 Tbsps. nut butter or sunbutter
- 2 Tbsps. cocoa powder
- 2 large pitted dates
- OR 2 Tbsps. maple syrup*
- Water as needed

1. Drain the liquid from the black beans and rinse beans with water. Put them into a food processor or blender.
2. Add the nut butter or sunbutter, the cocoa powder, and the dates or sweetener.
3. Put in about 2 Tbsp water. Process or blend until smooth. You may need to add more water, especially if you are using a blender. Stop occasionally and use a spatula to scrape the sides of your food processor or blender.
4. Transfer the dip to a bowl and serve with sliced fruit or crackers. This dip goes very well with berries, bananas, apple, and cantaloupe.

Note: If you don't have dates or maple syrup, you can use any type of sweetener you do have; just start with a little and taste to see how much more to add.

You can experiment with this recipe. Try adding a little cinnamon or vanilla, or use peppermint tea instead of water. Personalized it until you have your own recipe you love.

THIS WEEK...

Today, April 29th – **World Stationery Day**

Use crayons and watercolors to make your own greeting cards.

<http://birchandbutton.com/wax-resist-watercolour-note-card/>

Thursday, April 30th – **Poem in Your Pocket Day**

End National Poetry month by sharing a poem on social media.

Check out Poets.org to get started finding a poem.

<https://poets.org/national-poetry-month/poem-your-pocket-day>

Friday, May 1st – **May Day**

If you can't enjoy real flowers, make a flower pop-up card to send.

<https://youtu.be/870JPSsUmc0>

Saturday, May 2nd – **National Start Seeing Monarchs Day**

Follow monarch butterflies as they migrate back from Mexico.

<https://journeynorth.org/monarchs>

Sunday, May 3rd – **Sun Day**

Use construction paper and found objects to create sun art.

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/make-sun-prints>

Monday, May 4th – **Star Wars Day**

Watch the Star Wars fan video winners, then make your own.

<https://www.starwars.com/star-wars-fan-awards/long-video-winners>

Tuesday, May 5th – **National Teacher Day**

Take a moment today to thank a teacher.

<http://www.nea.org/grants/teacherday.html>

Q: Why is Yoda such a good gardener?

A: Because he has a green thumb.

Q: What side of an Ewok has the most hair?

A: The outside.

Q: How do Tusken Raiders cheat on their taxes?

A: They always file as single to hide their numbers.

Be part of the Trojan Horse Magazine!

Email your submissions to
mzdrojewski@swcsc12.org

What can you send?

Stories

Poems

Artwork

Crafts

Comics

Recipes

Activities

Jokes

Reviews of books or movies

Photos

Ways to deal with stress

Our meme theme for next week is anything related to vacation. Memes should be your original work, but they can use photos or images that were created by someone else.

Send all items to
Miss Zdrojewski by
12 noon each Tuesday.



Star Wars Jokes from:

<https://bestlifeonline.com/star-wars-jokes/>