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A New Year By Madelyn

Have you ever wondered why time never stops? Why we start a new year? Why our lives never go backwards? Well, I'm here to answer all of those questions, and give you some information as well. The information will also include what other people do on their New Years!!

We celebrate New Years because it's the time when we start a new year. Time never stops because of the New Year. It's kind of like a chain reaction. One year comes and lasts 365 days, then a new year comes. Our lives never go backwards because time never stops, time goes forward. Since time never goes

backwards, we start a new year, so that makes a new year!

Remember when I said that other people celebrate New Years differently? In China, these people celebrate their New Years very different from us. They decorate their homes with pretty lanterns and red papers. These people also have incredibly large feasts celebrating the new year. Also, everybody cleans their houses to get rid of ill-fortune. On some nights, parades occur through the streets. Dancers, music, lights, and even a humongous

dragon! Yup, it's all here in China. Chinese New Year is held every year on February 8. This year it is the year of the Monkey. Among some of the characteristics people born in the year of the monkey are said to have would be lively and quick witted.



Chinese symbol for monkey

Jay's Crab Shack by Abby

Jay's Crab Shack is... AWE-SOME!!! This restaurant's location is 737 Asbury Ave, Ocean City, NJ 08226.

It is a narrow surf-themed eatery with counter & sidewalk seats doling out a range of seafood selections. After a little confusion as to which

Ocean City he was going to, The owner of Jay's Crab Shack had the joy of learning how awesome America's Favorite Family Resort is. With a bicycle and a surfboard, he quickly fell in love with Ocean City. A few summers and six years of college later he had the opportunity to open Jay's Crab Shack. After a rough beginning

and lots of trial and error, he has developed a successful business in Ocean City, NJ's only Sea Fusion Restaurant. Offering the best Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes around along with Fish Taco's, Seafood Ques, Salads and Beer Battered Favorites. My all time favorite is his "huggy parm wrap". They are to die for!



Ocean City Primary School By Chloe

I love the Ocean City Primary School. I like going to Specials. My favorite special is Gym. I like Gym because you get to play really fun games and exercise. My favorite game is "Butterball". My favorite exercise is running around the cones to the music and when the music stops we do ten of the exercises that Mr. Calhoun calls out.

Butterball is this really fun game that we play. This is what we do before we play. First, you have to get 10 balls, but five of 1 color and five of another. Next, you have to pick teams. Finally you have to get one yellow

ball and that will be your butterball. Then you play!

The Specials teachers are: Mr. Calhoun Gym teacher; Mrs. Montanero Library teacher; Mrs. Romano Music teacher; Spanish teacher Senora Neff; Mr. Howell Computer teacher; Mrs. Stamm Art Teacher.

Lunch and recess are fun too because you get to have fun and play with all your friends from the other 3rd grade classes. At lunch we get to eat and talk with our class. Then we can get a snack.

After school there are some cool clubs that you can join. In the 3rd grade the clubs are:

Multicultural Club which meets on Wednesdays. You learn about different cultures. There is also Theater Club for one week during the year for the 3rd and 2nd graders. Theater Club is where you learn to act. On Tuesday the acting teacher picks a play and then we practice it all week. On Friday we get to put on that play.

Then there is, of course, Newspaper Club. The Newspaper Club is where you go to make the school newspaper. We all draw pictures which will be placed on the front page of the paper. Then we write a story and edit and revise. If you are in the club you get your own copy of the school newspaper. That is where your story will be and you can read the other articles too.

Ocean City Primary School is a fun place to go to school.

Our Warm Weather by Alec

Is this weather crazy? It's weird to have a warm winter. The weather sometimes is unexpected. For example, one day we are having rain then the sun is coming out and then it is cold the next day. It is like a mixed up pattern. Have you gone to the beach to relax and soak in the sun? I even went to the beach to fly a drone this win-

ter! Did you ride your bike yet? I rode a hover board. It's weird having warm summer weather at the beginning of winter.

February is here and the snow is coming, so let's give winter a chance. I do like when the weather is cold. Let's talk about the snow that is coming. In February we expect two

very bad snow storms for the shore. We do not know when these days are coming. So be ready with food, water, shovels, and warm clothes. Make sure you're ready to get out of the house in an emergency.

As the month of February moves along its path to March you will begin to see that the sun is rising earlier each day and setting later each day — thus bringing us closer to Spring which is on March 21st.

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Valentine's Day by Sienna

Soon it's going to be Valentine's Day!! February 14 is a special day of love. You often eat heart shaped candies that have small messages on them like "Don't Tell", "Be My Valentine", "Be Mine" and "kiss me".

People ask other people, "Will you be my valentine?" and give them chocolate in a heart shaped

boxes. A lot of people get gifts like red, white, orange, pink, and yellow roses and tulips with tiny cards with romantic messages. Many classrooms have class parties and play fun Valentine's



Day games!

Other times adults like to go on special dates and sometimes propose marriage. But as a child you can't propose or go on dates to keep yourself occupied.

Valentine's Day is coming up so you better get candy, flowers, chocolate hearts, and get your decorations up because Cupid is going to come!!!

Super Bowl 50 by Chase

When you read this the Super Bowl will have already been played. But if I have my way I want the Panthers to win the Super Bowl. They will be facing the Denver Broncos.

I like the Panthers. GO GO GO Panthers!! NO NO NO Broncos. Cam's number is number 1 because he is THE number 1 best quarterback. Peyton plays for the Denver Broncos, his number is 18 because he is the 18th best Quarterback (LOL).



Sports by Clifford

Football, baseball, and basketball are sports. Football is a sport with 11 people, six people block on the line, two or three people are in the backfield and three people off the line further out. On offense, you try to score a touchdown for 6 points. After that you try to kick a field goal or go for a 2-point conversion. On defense you try to run around the linemen and get to the quarterback to tackle them or tackle the runner.

Baseball is a sport where there

are three people in the outfield, One person pitches the ball to a batter trying to hit the ball. If the ball goes past the batter then the catcher catches it. There is also a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd baseman along with a shortstop in the infield. As a batter you are hoping that the infield misses the ball you hit and you can score a run, because the are going to miss 3 balls because that is an out. Three outs you go to bat.



Basketball is a sport when you use your hands to shoot a ball in a hoop. You can also dunk. Whoever has the most points at the end of the game wins.

The Beach By sofia

The beach is a really fun place to be! The beach is a place where you can play in the water and relax on the sand. Ocean City's beach has life-guards that can watch you in the water so you stay safe while you're having fun with your friends and family.

If you want to play in the sand, you can bring sand toys or a shovel to dig or make a sand castle.

Sometimes the beach has a

volleyball net so if you don't like swimming or playing in the sand you can just grab a volleyball on your way out to the beach and play that while you're there.

If you want to play in the sand, you can bring sand toys or a shovel to dig or make a sand castle.

But if you just want to do exercise you can run on the beach during any season — fall,

winter, spring or summer (you need to be careful in the summer though so you don't bump into anybody on their summer vacation).

Since the sand is soft if you know how to do gymnastics you can do that too -- like cartwheels, back hand springs, back bends , and a bunch more!

You can bring food for a picnic like sandwiches, chips, grapes or whatever you want! I think the beach is a really fun place to be!

Johnson's Popcorn by Rachel

This store has the best popcorn in Ocean City. The chocolate flavor is only available in the seasons of Fall and Winter at the 14th street store. In the summer you can get popcorn at the 6th, 8th, and 14th street stores on the boardwalk. If you have peanut a allergy, you

should NOT buy this popcorn because Johnson's Popcorn uses peanut products.

The company supports lots of races and that sort of thing, so look on the back of your shirts and try to find Johnson's Popcorn. If it is on there thank them for supporting that

race by buying their popcorn. By the way Johnson's popcorn's logo is Ocean City's Best Popcorn (OCBP). So if you want good popcorn I suggest you stop by!



Fun Corner

What do you call a cow on the ground?

Ground Beef.

What do you call a cow on the go?

Fast Food!

Knock knock.

Who's there?

Boo!

Boo who?

Don't cry, it's just a joke!

Why did the computer go to the doctors?

It had a virus.

What lights up a soccer stadium?

A soccer match.

Why did the skeleton cross the road?

To get to the body shop.

What idiom makes a horse sad?

Beat a dead horse.

Why do bananas have to put on sunscreen before they go to the beach?

Because they might peel.

Valentine's Day

by Daphne

Roses, candies, valentines, and romance.

Sounds like the wonderland from the fairy tale you heard when you were a baby. But, it's not it's Valentine's Day.

On the 14th of February each year people celebrate the holiday, Valentine's Day. They give out flowers and many people say, "Will you be my valentine?" which means you are asking them to be your date. They also give roses to the people before they ask.

Valentine's Day is a great celebration of love and laughter. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do!



Disney World Resort by Zoe

Disney world is an awesome place to go on a vacation. Disney World might be the right place for your family. It has a ton of rides. I am going to tell you about the different theme Parks at Disney World.

First we will start with Magic Kingdom. My favorite rides in the Magic Kingdom are: Space Mountain and Seven Dwarfs Mine-Train.

Next there is Epcot. It has all different kinds of countries like China, Japan, Norway, Canada, United States, United Kingdom, France, and more. These are some rides at



Epcot: Soarin', Spaceship Earth, Mission Space, The Seas with Nemo and Friends, Test Track, (one of my favorites at Epcot).

Then we move on to Disney's Hollywood Studios. There are

rides at this resort also. My favorite ride is Tower of Terror! The coolest thing on that ride is that it goes really fast up and down. It stops at the top, and this window opens and you get to see the whole HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS! But then it drops down really fast. it makes your stomach feel weird. There are other rides too like the Rock 'n' Roller Coaster Starring Aerosmith. This ride goes upside down and has really awesome curves. I have not been on that one yet. so, I do not know how it is. At night in Disney Hollywood Studios, there is this show Fantasmic! It is really awesome. I'm not going to tell you about that because its amazing and you are going to want to see it yourself. I am going to tell you one thing, it is a show on water and don't sit in the front row because you get soaking wet. That is all I'm going to tell you.