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Swimming in the Olympics By Rachel

Have you ever watched a summer Olympics event and the athletes were swimming? Well, if you have you might be wondering who they were and/or what event they were swimming. Today I will be telling you about some famous swimmers and some events they may have swam.

The first person you will be hearing about is Missy Franklin.

- Franklin went on to win the 200-meter sprint setting a US record time in the process, she won a bronze in the 50-

meter backstroke when she swam for a teammate who dropped out. In addition, she won three more medals — two gold and a silver — in swimming relays. Not bad for a newbie!

- Missy Franklin traveled with Pascal, her teddy bear. As a kid, she was afraid of Santa Claus and E.T.
- She can wear SPF 100+ sunblock and still burned.

Next up is Michael Phelps.

- Michael Phelps

holds the record for the most gold medals won at a single Olympics; a total of eight, surpassing Mark Spitz.

- Michael Phelps is the proud holder of 27 U.S. National Titles.
- Michael Phelps' nicknames are "MP" and "Gomer".
- Michael Phelps is the first male swimmer to break two world records in separate events in the same day.
- Michael Phelps attends the University of Michigan.

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It's Baseball Season! By Madelyn

It's Baseball Season! Basketball season is over, so baseball season has begun! Spring is the best known season for baseball because the weather is pleasant. That way the players don't get too hot or too cold. They

feel just right so they can play their best. For the first game of the season, the Pittsburgh Pirates played the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday, April 3rd. The Pirates won, 4 to 1.

Some teams in the

MLB (Major League Baseball) are the Cubs, the Pirates, the Angels, and the Mets. There are many more teams, 30 in all, to be precise. Usually, each (continued on page 3)



Park Hopping by Clifford



Park hopping is not something you hear about everyday. It is when you choose a town and jump from park to park to play on the playgrounds. Ocean City is a great place to do this, because there are a lot of parks in Ocean

City. There is a park at North Street, 6th, 8th, 15th, 29th, 34th, and 52nd street. On a Monday after school in May, I went to the 52nd street park. I roller skated and played with my friends. The playground is fun because it has "Self-spinning Merry-Go-Round". They have slides, swings, and play-

ground megaphones which I think are really fun. They also have a lot of things that you can hang and swing on. So if you like playgrounds and parks like I do...then Ocean City is the place for you.



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we love to look at all of the different kinds of fish and we also see SEA TURTLES!!!"



Hawaii by Chloe

Hi! Today I am going to tell you a little bit about Hawaii. There are many things to do in Hawaii.

One of my favorite things there is to go to the beach! In Hawaii they have some of the best beaches on earth. The water is crystal clear and blue. One of my favorite beaches is a beach that has a big rock out in the deeper water. When we swim out to the rock we get

to climb up it and then you JUMP! It is a great view of the coral reef while you are up on the top. Now onto one of my other favorite things to do. I also love to scuba dive with my cousin. When we scuba dive we love to look at all of the different kinds of fish and we also see SEA TURTLES!!! They are amazing to see up close. I love seeing the coral reef too. The coral reef is super duper pretty with all different types of fish and

more!

One of my other favorite things is going to a place called The Hilton Hotel it is a hotel and it has big lake you can swim in. It has sea turtles, fish and other things too! You can ride around on paddle boards and other things like that. You can also swim with dolphins! (I haven't ever swam with them, but I will this summer!) These are some of my favorite things about Hawaii.

Skateboarding Abby



"Everybody should try skateboarding. All it takes is courage, enthusiasm and balance."

Skateboarding is a fun sport. Most people I know have a Penny, Vert, or Trickboards. It's fun, but you need to be safe. Wrist, knee and elbow pads are needed as well as a helmet at the Ocean City Skate Park. The park opened this school year, right across the street from the Ocean City Primary School. It is a place where you can hang with

friends.

Skate Parks are filled to the brim with challenges for you. Some of the equipment they use are: ramps, half pipes, rails, and pools. FUN FACT (Tony Hawk used to practice in empty pool beds to get better, and he became one of the best skateboarders in the world). In skateboarding, there are so many tricks

to master. You can learn to do a 360, 180, Fakey, Kickflip, or an Olie. Skateboards can also be used for transportation. Just hop on and ride.

Everybody should try skateboarding. All it takes is courage, enthusiasm and balance. Then once you are more advanced you can head to the skate park to show off your skills.

Swimming in the Olympic By Rachel (continued)

- He is studying sports marketing and management.
- Michael Phelps received the 2004 Sullivan Award.
- He says His “mother holds on to my 11 Olympic medals for me”.
- His favorite color is green.
- seven.

And last but not least Ryan Lochte.

- He eats pizza almost every day.
 - Pablo Morales is Ryan's idol. He won gold in the 100-meter butterfly in 1992.
 - His lucky number is
- I hope you liked my article and if you are interested in some more facts go to google and search facts about Missy Franklin, Michael Phelps, and Ryan Lochte.



It's Baseball Season! By Madelyn Continued

team plays about 162 games per season. Yikes! Baseball season starts in April and it goes through the last Sunday of September. Baseball season usually has important games at the end. These games are called the Division Series, the Championship Series, and the World Series. The team that won the most World Series since baseball started are the New York Yankees!

I learned from the website Random Facts, that the New York Yankees won 26 World Series!

Here are some cool Interesting Baseball

- Facts (I got this info from the website called 95 Random Facts about Baseball)
- The base most stolen in a baseball game is 2nd base
 - 2001- Mo'ne Davis was the first girl to win a Little League World Series game
 - During a typical game, almost 70 balls are used
 - Japan has the largest pro baseball team outside the USA
 - A baseball catcher's equipment is called “the tools of ignorance” because people say that it's such a difficult job that

no intelligent person would do it.

- In 2008, Dr. A. Peters found out that sliding head first into a base is quicker than sliding feet first!
- The New York Yankees were the first baseball team to wear numbers on their backs. They wore their numbers based on their batting order.
- The team with the most players in the Hall of Fame is the San Francisco Giants, who have 24 Hall of Famers
- Hot dogs are the most popular ballpark food item. Baseball fans ate 21,357,316 hot

dogs during the 2014 major league season.

I hoped you learned something about baseball from my article. The next time you are at a baseball game, pay attention to the game status, the players, and who's winning! Happy Spring!





Girl's Guide to Dressing for an Emergency Dinner Date By Daphne

Whether you never wear it, you don't mind it or you think of it as your everyday casual outfit you should always have a dress shoved in your totally-overloaded-but-love-everything-in-it closet!

One of the most common dress emergency is running into someone at the drive through at taco bell and your mother invites them for dinner. This is the proper time to give your dad 'the look' and that's the fancy dinner face-off where you

don't say a thing, but he totally gets your face expression, that looks like an old crumbled up apple that's been sitting in your lunch bag for days, and it means that you were saying to your father "Why didn't you stop her". There's no talking her out of this one! That's where I am going to save the awful dinner date!

Dresses. Skirts. Blouses. All these things are going to save your dinner date. First think of your least favorite

color and take that out of the question. Then pick out a dress that fits in with the season. Winter is dark colors. Spring is light colors. Summer is neon things. Fall is the colors of the leaves. Then pull out a dress that matches your season. Then put on makeup. But don't over do it. After that, do your hair.

These are some ideas for dressing for an Emergency Dinner Date .

Spring is Here by Alec



The Primary School is dressed up for Spring with Tulips the grounds crew planted in the Fall.

Spring is here and nature is recovering from winter. I've interviewed some people to see if they're ready for the new season. Erin in Mrs. Nugent's class says that "She is ready and feels the difference of winter".

Nathen in Mrs. Naplacic's class said the same thing about spring and is ready to have fun. Next I have my cousin Alexis and she said "There's a huge weather

change and allergies are starting to act up". She also said that "It took a long time for spring to come". Have you noticed the change? I have. The trees are starting to bloom and leaves are coming back. Spring is also a good time to exercise because you been cooped in the house all winter because of the weather. Now you can get outside and exercise. Also you can start

fishing and find fish to eat and dive in the water because the water is getting warmer. You can start making your garden and plant the food you need. You can also plant some flowers that will make your garden pretty colorful. I can't wait, spring is here.



NFL Draft by Chase

The NFL teams once a year hold "The NFL Draft". The NFL Football teams select different players from different colleges to play on their team. There are several rounds, but the team that has the 1st pick this year was the Los Angeles Rams and the team that had the last pick were the Denver Broncos. The player that was selected by the Los Angeles Rams was a quarterback and he played

for the California Golden Bears football team. His name is Jared Goff. The Tennessee Titans traded their first round pick to the LA Rams. The second round draft choice went to the Philadelphia Eagles. They selected a quarterback too. His name is: Carson Wentz and he played at North Dakota State. My favorite team is the Pittsburgh Steelers. They had the 25th draft pick and they se-

lected Artie Burns from Miami.

I look forward to the NFL Draft every year but I really enjoy watching the Steelers play all of their football during the football season. It will be neat to see how Artie Burns, Jared Goff and Carson do this year. Maybe they will future superstars.

Beavers By Robert

Beavers are amazing animals. Beavers can grow up to be about 23 to 39 inches. Their tail can add about 7.75 to 12 more inches.

Habitat

All beavers need water to survive. Beavers live in freshwater, such as: Ponds, lakes, swamps, and marshes. A beaver's home is called, a "lodge." If you don't know what a

"lodge" is, it is a little dome-shaped house made of woven stick moss and grass plastered with mud.

Did you know that beavers spend most of their time eating and building their houses. There are two types of beavers they are: American Beavers and Eurasian Beavers.



This is a beaver swimming.



This is what a tree looks like when a beaver wants to chop it down and use it to make their beaver lodge.

Disney Cruise By Sofia and Zoe

Have you ever wanted to ride dolphins, slide down slides, and have fun, you should definitely take a trip on the Disney Cruise line! Disney Cruise has their own private island called "Castaway Cay" in the Bahamas. At Castaway Cay they have 5K runs.

You can take all different kinds of cruises. For example, on the Disney Dream. You can go to Alaska, The Bahamas, Ice Land, Europe, Mexico, Through the Panama Canal, California coast, and the Canadian cruise. On the cruise there's a Mickey pool and a huge

waterslide! It's awesome! You can stay on the Disney cruise ship for 10 days. There are rooms to stay in overnight. You and your family would have a great time. You can go to dinners and lunches and they serve you breakfast! If your family buys the package to go to Atlantis you can go to Dolphin Cay, This is a resort where you have an opportunity to ride, swim, play and kiss, and react with a real life dolphins!! There are four different ships:

- Disney Magic,
- Disney Wonder

- Disney Dream
 - Disney Fantasy.
- They all go to different places like Panama and Bahamas. While aboard the Disney Cruise Ship there is a place where you can get FREE ICE CREAM! Only the Disney Dream has a candy store called Vanellope's Sweets and Treats. They have a lot of candy and sweets!

There are many places you can eat on the Disney Dream boat. Try the Enchanted Garden, Royal Palace, Remy, Cabanas, Animator's Palate, Palo Frozen

Treats, or Eye Scream Treats, The best of all ROOM SERVICE! It is such a treat. There is more to the Disney Fantasy but we can't tell you everything. I hope you want to do this someday. It is a worthwhile family fun vacation.

