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Spring Day

by Glinny, Rashil, and Orfely (HR 301)

Spring Day is a holiday marking the coming of the spring season which takes place in different countries on varying dates.

Northern Hemisphere

Albania celebrates the lunar Spring Day (Albanian: Dita e Verës or Dita e Luleve) on March 14 and from 2004 it has been a national holiday. It is an old pagan practice, especially popular in the city of Elbasan.

Iran celebrates Spring Day on March 21 as its New Year and this national holiday is called Nowruz.

Southern Hemisphere

Argentina celebrates the beginning of spring on September 21, one or two days before the Spring equinox. This day is also Student's Day. Although this is not a work-free holiday, it coincides with Student's Day which is not a no-school day for students except for primary school. The holiday is mostly observed by teenagers and young adults. They go to public parks, beaches, and other outdoor areas in the larger cities enjoy sports or picnics.

Bolivia also celebrates the holiday on September 21. It is Student's Day and "Dia del Amor". On this day the youth will send cards, chocolates, and flowers to their friends or love interests.

South Africa celebrates on September first. Spring Day traditions range from having a traditional braai or barbeque to shaving your head and beard. In many townships, children celebrate by spraying each other with water.



National Siblings Day

by Briana Soto

We all have to admit, no matter how many times we fight with our siblings or tell them hurtful things we don't actually mean, deep inside we love them with all our hearts. The blessing of having brothers or sisters is something we often take for granted. So on April 10th, we can all use the day to enjoy the love and company of our siblings. We can simply give our siblings a card or gift, or even plan a whole day to celebrate it.

This day was created by a woman named Claudia Ewart, from Manhattan, NY. She created it after tragically losing her siblings at a young age. She chose the date, April 10th, in honor of her sister, Lisette, who was born on this day. It's very important to enjoy every moment we have with our siblings

Earth Day

by Maya Winters



As you know Earth Day, April 22nd, is a very well-known day. Lincoln School teachers have made it a habit to teach students the importance of keeping our environment clean. Many students at the school have been assigned tasks and projects that involve Earth Day. But we don't stop there. If you walk around the school, you will notice many garbage cans as well as recycling cans. Here at Lincoln School we take Earth day seriously. Though this should not in anyway limit everyone else in the world from treating their own environment the way it should be treated. From the students at Lincoln School Happy Earth Day! Always remember the earth does not belong to us. We belong to the earth.





National Pecan Month
by Jawad Jamil

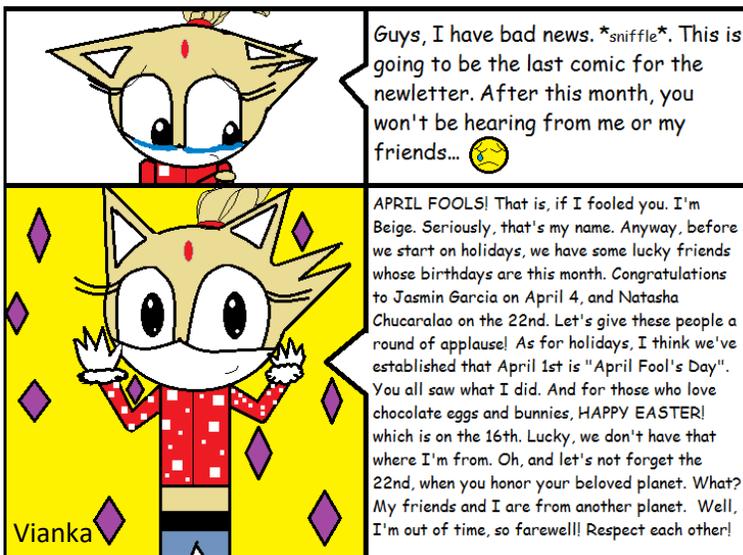
April is the official month of the goodness and wholesome of pecans. The thought of it may be weird, but this was established by the Congressional Record of the United States. Pecans are supposedly the spotlight of this month, and many people will participate in the activity of snacking more on these pecans. Pecan are a species of hickory nut native to Mexico and the southeastern regions of the United States. Many people make pecans a part of their diet due to them being healthy, containing a rich source of energy, and being excellent sources of Vitamin E. This month, many will munch on these delicious nuts, and maybe you should too!



Patriots Day
by Kevyn Ramos

Most people know little about Patriots Day. To New Englanders, it is a big day. In the New England states, it's a holiday with a day off of work, and banks, schools, and post offices are closed. Patriots Day is celebrated on April 17.

Patriots Day commemorates the Battle of Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775. This battle began the American Revolutionary War. It also honors the "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere", that evening when Paul Revere rode through town warning the colonists that "The Redcoats are coming!"



National Haiku Poetry Day
by Aliya Laliwala 7-305



There are many events happening in April, but one special event is National Haiku Poetry Day on the 17th of April. This event encourages all people to try their hand in creativity. Haiku poetry is a form of Japanese poetry that is non-rhyming and normally consists of 3 lines with a syllable pattern of 5-7-5. Haiku poems are usually inspired by an element of nature, a season, a moment of beauty or an individual experience or event. Celebrate National Haiku Poetry Day by creating a haiku poem of your own!

Here are some examples of my original Haikus"

Peaceful Evening

A peaceful evening

Sparrows singing together

In a harmony

The Zoo

We are at the zoo

Giraffe glides across the grass

Newborn baby in tow

International Tatting Day
by Ashley Aroni



April Fools Day is not the only holiday on April 1st as International tatting day is also celebrated on that day.

To know what International Tatting Day is we need to know what tatting is. Tatting is the skill of making delicate, elegant tatted lace. Tatting is usually made for decorations, for example bookmarks, macrame, necklaces, etc. Mostly what people do on this holiday is share their tatting artwork, celebrate their hobby, or introduce it to other people who want to learn more about the craft and the holiday.



Shark Tank
by Ruven Pino

For the last few months, Mr. Eagleson and Mrs. Grgurev have joined forces and their classes in a Shark Tank experiment or project. Just like in the show, the students had to create inventions and present them in front of Mr. Eagleson and Mrs. “G.” themselves. Out of this, only two groups advanced. Then all groups were given a second chance to improve their products. Still, the same two advanced. On the last day Ms. Puente, Ms. Turro, and Dr. Sleppin were the sharks. Both groups presented to the three sharks and they could only pick one. One group created a product called Hot Stuff which was a bowl and other things used to eat that changed colors with different temperatures. Group 2 created Sunset Kitchen Knife which was a regular knife that, with the press of a button, could heat up and heat the food as you cut it. Both inventions were really good, but Hot Stuff won before the third vote was even cast.

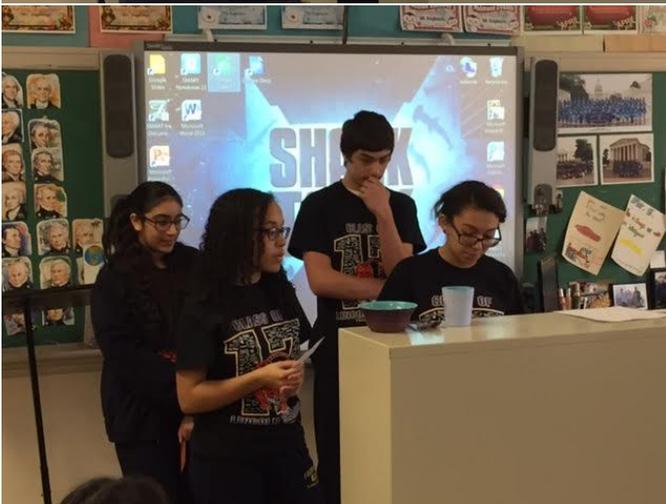
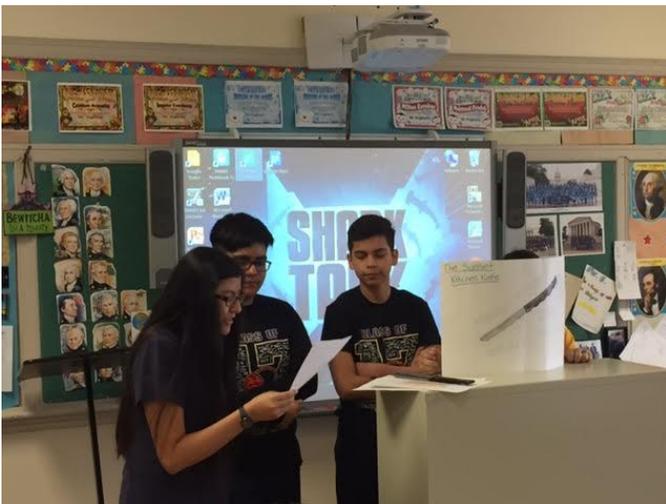


Photo top: Sunset Kitchen Knife team. Photo bottom: Hot Stuff team, who won the Shark Tank competition

Babe Ruth Day
by Diana Perez



On April 27, baseball fans around the country honor one of baseball’s all-time greatest players. It’s National Babe Ruth Day. Babe Ruth’s baseball career started as a pitcher for the Boston Red Sox. He was right-fielder when the New York Yankees took him in 1919. George Herman “Babe” Ruth, Jr., born on February 6, 1895, in Baltimore, Maryland, was nicknamed “the Bambino” and “the Sultan of Swat.”

On this day in 1935, Babe Ruth, one of the greatest players in the history of baseball, ended his Major League career after 22 seasons, 10 World Series and 714 home runs. In his 15 years with New York, Ruth helped the Yankees with seven American League championships and four World Series championships. However, in 1946, after having severe eye pain and difficulty swallowing, Babe Ruth was diagnosed with cancer. National Babe Ruth day, an unofficial national holiday, has been recognized and celebrated since 1947.

Softball Season
by Dariana Sanchez



"Strike 2" yells the umpire. Yes, you guessed it , it's now softball season for the Fairview Tigers. Kiss basketball goodbye and say hello to softball. The week after students came back from winter break were tryouts and the team has already been selected. Practices are usually after school and sometimes bright and early in the morning. Some games will be at Babe Ruth, Fairview Little League park also known as Columbus and sometimes travel games will be at schools near by.

So get ready for one of the best softball season you will ever see in Fairview history. Just thinking about standing in the inner field with the blazing sun waiting for someone to swing their bat against the ball straight towards you so you can make a play has many team players’ adrenaline pumping. Let's hope for many wins for the Fairview Tiger's girls softball team and Coach Henion!