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History of Easter

By: Jourdan Lobban

It's that time of year again with one of our favorite holidays: Easter! Now some people think Easter is just about eating chocolate and hiding eggs. But it's more than that in some cultures. You see it all started about 2,000 years ago B.C. Jesus died on the cross as a sacrifice for all people's bad doing. The soldiers put his body in a cave and a stone on him. That day was known as Good Friday. Three days later on Easter Jesus who freed all people from the bad place, came back to life (because he is immortal). So every year Christians celebrate Easter, the day Jesus came back to life and erased everybody's sins. Now some people have other ways of doing Easter by hiding eggs and eating a lot of chocolate. That's how Easter began!

April fool's day!

By Alivia Scott

April fool's day is a nonreligious holiday, which means all people celebrate it.

It is a day for being foolish with pranks and jokes done to other people. It is always celebrated on April 1st every year. Traditionally, in some countries such as the UK, Australia, South Africa, and some parts of Canada April fools last only 'till noon. But, elsewhere such as in France, Ireland, Italy, South Korea, Japan, Russia, The Netherlands, Germany, Brazil, and the U.S., the jokes last all day. Jokes like throwing pies in peoples faces or putting sausage on the floor to make your mom think its dog poop! So *Don't* be fooled *All fools day* is the same *April fools day!*

Passover

By: Brennan Heeney

Passover started about 5,000 years ago in Egypt. The Jews wanted to leave Egypt but the Pharaoh, the ruler of the land didn't let them. Then one day a man named Moses went to the Pharaoh and asked him if the Jews could leave. When the Pharaoh of Egypt Moses brought the ten plagues and the Jews were free! This holiday has been celebrated every spring since. Now you celebrate Passover by having a Seder to remember the story of the Jews freedom and the hero Moses. Also you say a lot of pears and songs on Passover. A fun thing that children get to do is find the matzo! First your parents hide the matzo somewhere in your and you have to look for it. Some of the foods you eat on Passover are matzo, soup, chicken, fruits, vegetables and cake. My favorite food is the cake! But on Passover you can't use or eat bread. That's why instead of bread you eat matzo!



Spring Break

By: Megan Kelly



There are many things to do over the wonderful spring break. Finally, time to relax and enjoy the new spring air. The first thing you can do is run outside and play. Join some sport teams and rock out. Get a goal, make a touchdown, and score a homerun! Also you can take a family vacation. Many Olive B. Loss Wise Owls are traveling around the world. They are going to Disney, Great Wolf Lodge, or Bush Gardens. Others go to visit family members in different states. Spring Break has endless possibilities, but here are the three that stand out.



Earth Day

By: Krishna Suresh

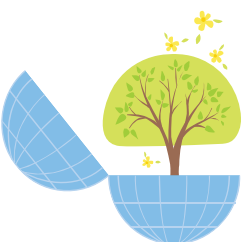


Earth Day is a really special day! Everybody can help by celebrating this day. You can turn of the lights and that will conserve energy. You can ride a bike instead of riding a car. You can repair faucet leaks in a sink too. This one is a big way to help the Earth. Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. You can recycle all cans and all kinds of things. You can clean you house with non-toxic items. Toxic items may cause a problem in an ecosystem. You can turn of the lights when your not in that room or don't need the lights on and you'll save energy. You can even help by telling other people to conserve. Then they can say that to someone else. Take a shower instead of a bath. You will use 4 times less energy than when you take a bath. You can buy fresh food instead of frozen. Frozen food takes 10 times more energy to come out or produce. Plant more trees if you can. You will make more oxygen. You can use or buy a compost bin and put you scraps from the kitchen and leaves in it. That will really help. Don't use bottle water. Use something else to drink water. Change your light bulbs. Use florescent light bulbs. You will probably conserve a lot of energy. You should use less hot water. If you do this you will save energy! You can only help by learning about your environment. If you don't learn about the environment you live in, you won't be able to actually help the environment! So those are a lot of things you can do to help the earth. But those aren't all the things you can do to help the Earth. So just go out, turn of the lights and help the Earth!

Earth Day

By Natalie Schmidt (second grader submission)

I want to make the earth a better place to be. I want to make the earth's people green.



Don't waste water or electricity. Ride your bikes, or carpool to lower pollution. Recycle, reduce and re-use! If you don't do the 3 R's, our earth will be completely cover with tons of junk. Pollution will dirty the air. Plant trees to make more nature. Care for the earth! Don't destroy it! Don't litter! The earth is our home!

Field Trips!

White Clay Fields

Jessica Hewitt

The first graders are going on a field trip! They are going to have three stations. One is the dip netting, another is a cool hike, and the very last one is an explore station. In that station what you do is you can explore seeds of all kinds. They will explore seeds like acorns and monkey balls. The first graders are going on the White Clay Fields trip on the week starting on the 19th. A dipping net is a net for catching fish. I hope they catch any fish!

Coverdale Farms

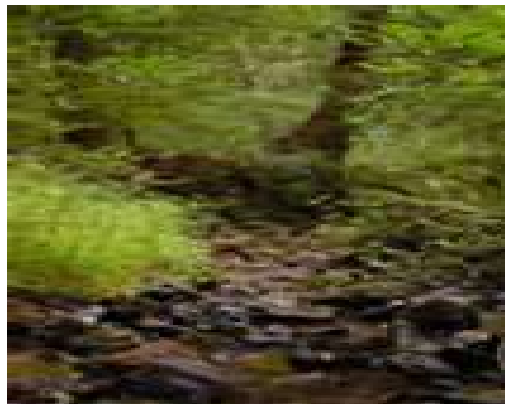
By: Sehar M.M

The second grade is going on a field trip to Coverdale Farms on April 22nd .They are doing a science field trip on soil. They are learning about senses (see texture smell) probably not hear and definitely not taste! Also what soil is made out of which is clay sand and humus. How it helps plants grow. It helps plants grow by giving them the nutrients it needs.Ms.Mcullin says that they are going to have lots of fun by playing with soil! The 2nd graders are lucky to be going on an awesome field trip!

White Clay Creek

By Paige ward

Man the whole class loved their field trip! Lot of other classes went too but I decided to do Mrs.Baptiste's class. . Have you been to a creek and you get to pick it up and then smash it in to little pieces? Well I have I have been to that same place last year! This class got to go down to the river and smash rocks and they got to keep one or two rocks that they smashed! This is a picture of a front view of there hiking trail. All of the students loved their field trip!





Electricity and Magnetism Show!

By, Brennan Heeney



The fourth grade electricity and magnetism show was a huge hit. All the students loved the show! They had many cool fun machines. The man called up many volunteers from the audience too! Now you can tell it was an extraordinary event! A man told stories and also said that Benjamin Franklin actually didn't fly a kite in a lightning storm and they know this because everyone who has tried this after him has died. Also the man told a story about how electricity got its name. One machine definitely was a big hit at the electricity and magnetism show. Two very brave volunteers in fourth grade went to the stage and put their hands on a silver ball. Then in a flash their hair stood up straight in the air! As you can see the fourth grade won't forget this fieldtrip for a long TIME!!



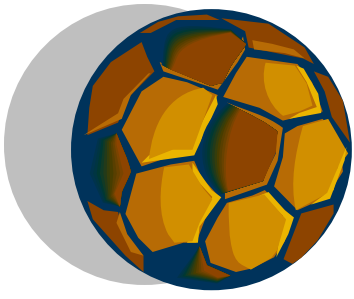
The 5th Grade Field Trip

By: Kishan Patel

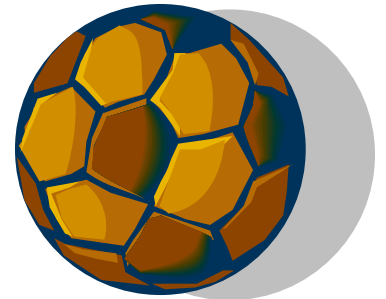


The 5th grade is going on a field trip to the Ashland Nature Center! They're going to learn about different habitats of plants, animals, and other living things. This is happening by their new science unit, Ecosystems! Also, they're going to take a hike in the woods. If they have their luck they might find deer! The thing is that the classes aren't all going at the same time. Some classes are going on the 14th of April. I also think the other classes are going on the 15th and maybe even on the 16th of April too. They'll learn about different habitats and environments in the wild. Some of them would be: forests, rivers, and other animal homes. They're going to go to three different stations at the Nature Center. The three are going to be a field, the woods, and a pond or stream. I heard that they might fish in the river near by the Nature Center! Since they might be, they might see different animals and plants that depend in each other. For example, a duck needs plants as food. I think they'll learn more things during the field trip instead of the education in science class. I think the field trip will because they might see living things in real life getting along with their environments. There is going to be a ton of bugs! There might be flies, spiders, mosquitoes, and ticks! I hope they're going to be safe!





Sports!



MLB Opening Day

By: Nikhil Mehta

On April 5th 2010 something goes on that everybody wants to see – MLB opening day. This year there is a bonus! A rivalry game between the Red Sox and the Yankees. The next day the Phillies got lucky and play the Nationals. Let me tell you a little bit about them. They STINK! They came in dead last, last year with a losing record of 59-103. The first number is wins and second is losses. If you ask me, I think the Phillies playing Washington and Red Sox vs. Yankees, that's not fair for anybody except the Phillies and they won't even have to try hard either. I'll leave you that to think about.

Mrs. Bobik

By: Morgan Mayer

When I was with Mrs. Bobik . I asked her some Questions about what she does with the students in her class. The first Question I asked her was what do you do with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. For 1st grade she said 1st and 2nd grade do goals to reach and for Olympics they don't do any commutation for skiing or sledding or the ski jump. For 3rd, 4th, and 5th they do commutation and they race in speed skate and booth line. And the last question I asked her was How long have you been doing the Olympics? And she said every 4 years.



Blue Rocks Tickets

By: Morgan Mayer

Have you ever fallen in love with a book that you wish that every book was like that? Well I have found books like that, some had mystery and excitement and some are cute and funny. Now you have a chance to do that, you can read any book you want and fall in love with it! You just have to get a book mark from Mrs. Zarzycki that is numbered 1 to 10 with information on the back and start filling the book mark out after you read the book. Then you have to read 9 more books. Then once your done you can join me at the BLUE ROCKS GAME!



Jokes



By Kyle Quarles

1. **Knock Knock** Who's there! Danielle! Danielle who? Danielle so loud, I heard you the first time!
2. **Knock Knock** Who's there! Darius! Darius who? Darius a lot I have to tell you!
3. **Knock Knock** who's there! Daryl! Daryl who? Daryl never is another you...!
4. **Knock Knock** who's there! Datson! Datsun who? Datsun old joke!
5. **Knock Knock** who's there! Debbie! Debbie who? Debbie or not to be!
6. **Knock Knock** who's there! Dewey! Dewey who? Dewey has to keep saying all these jokes!
7. **Knock Knock** who's there? Kay! Kay who?
Kay, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z!
8. **Knock Knock** who's there! Ken! Ken who? Ken you open the door?!
9. **Knock Knock** who's there? Kermit! Kermit who? Kermit a crime and you'll get locked up!
10. **Knock Knock** who's there? Kerry! Kerry who? Kerry me up the stairs will you, I ache

I got the wonderful jokes from <http://www.kidsjokes.com>



3rd grade concert

By: Makenzie Beshel

This April the 3rd grade will be having their concert. It's on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 6:00p.m. Their concert is called "We are the world". They will be singing musical celebration songs from around the world. 3rd grade speaking solos will be them introducing each song and telling where it comes from. Mrs. Martinenza and the 3rd grade might be donating concession stand money to charity events. So that is what the 3rd grade concert!



Marketing Beaded Arts

By, Brennan Heeney

Do you want to treat yourself to some beautiful jewelry? Well now you can if you come to The Appoquinimink Education Fair on Saturday, May 15th. Also the jewelry will be sold during the Talent Development Showcase on Wednesday, May 19th from 2:35 to 3:20. All of the fabulous jewelry was designed by 4th and 5th grade students at OBL. Lanyards are \$12.00, necklaces are \$8.00, bracelets are \$6.00 and sets are \$12.00! This year all of the proceeds will be donated to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. You'll never get a deal like this!

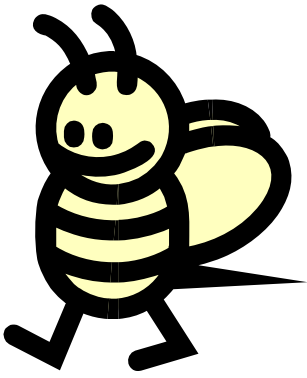


OBL Learns to Recycle

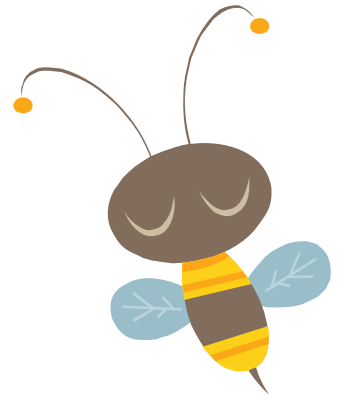
By: Sara Smiley

Wow! Isn't recycling great! Just by one thing you can make a change on earth. If you don't recycle then you should start today and save the earth for your tomorrow. That's why it's important for OBL to learn how to recycle! The first graders get to bring recycled cans, bottle waters, and newspaper and what ever the kids think that can be recycled. And people are coming to teach first grade how old stuff that you already used and make it into something fun and new. That's why it's important to learn how to recycle to have a change on the earth for our tomorrow!





Puzzles!



Spring is out there!

