



Talent Show

Emilie Kleinman

The Talent Show is a fun, exciting show that the teachers put together. Students go on stage and show off their talents! Usually, people dance, sing, act, play instruments, and many more awesome things. We spoke with the wonderful Talent Show coordinator, Ms. Park, and asked her some questions.

She is looking for students that know what they are doing. If you are singing, you should know the words to the song. Your performance should be 2-3 minutes. The Talent Show sign-up is in the office if you want to sign up; you can from March 2-4. The tryouts are on March 5th. The actual Talent Show is on March 19th.

You should sign up for the Talent Show! We would love to see your terrific talents! Families, come and see your wonderful students!



Boredom Busters for Spring Break

Rory Bayly

Are you excited for spring break? Well, you should be! Have you been bored during breaks? Well, say goodbye to all those bored brain sets, and say hello to the awesomest boredom busters!

BB #1: Build a fort! Get a few chairs, stools, dressers, or tall stuff (with your parents' supervision). Drape blankets on top of them and hold them in place with a pillow. Connect all the blankets and make it as big as you can! After you are finished, grab your device and watch some movies while eating Mia's recipe!

BB #2: Play an old board game! Get a bunch of your favorites, pack your snacks up, and have a family game night. Warning: don't stay up until 11:00 playing *Mysterium* and then have nightmares.

BB #3: Take a nap! Snuggle up and sleep. With so much activity, you need a break!

BB #4: Read an exciting story! Mrs. Grimshaw has five of her favorites that she's shared with us. *Harry Potter*, *Interrupting Chicken*, *Hunger Games*, *Princess Academy*, and *The Graveyard Ghost* are some of her favorite stories to curl up and read with.

BB #5: Create your own story! Make an adventurous, sad, funny, romantic, or fantasy-like story!

Now you can have an awesome break without any boredom. Parents, you can thank me!

Coming Events:

3/3 Utah Food Bank @ 2:20-3:20

3/5 PTA Meeting @ 5:00pm

Short Day – Early Release @
12:40

3/6 No School—Professional
Development

3/12 College and Career Day

3/18 Community Breakfast w/ Ms.
Sharr @ 8:10am

3/19 SCC Meeting @ 5:30pm

Family Night @ 6:30pm

3/20 Short Day—Early Release @
12:40

3/23-3/27 Spring Break

March Joke

Soren Wangsgard

What do you get when you cross a frog
with a rabbit?

A bunny rabbit

College and Career Day

Rory Bayly

What is College and Career Day? Well, it is an amazing day to help you figure out your future life. So, what is it? The idea is to expose students to different career paths and find what you're interested in. Also, it helps you think about college.

It starts the second week of March. Different grades do different activities. Older kids will do Career Interest Inventories (quizzes). There will also be guest speakers for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. So, now are you excited for College and Career Day?



Zodiac Signs

Mia Parke

Is your zodiac sign, Pisces? Well, this is a great time to learn about your sign. Pisces are born February 19-March 20. They are a water sign. Pisces are compassionate, artistic, intuitive, gentle, wise, and musical. A Pisces likes to be alone, sleep, and swim. They don't like know-it-alls or the past.

We have a teacher who is a Pisces, Mr. Kahn! According to my research, Mr. Kahn is 78.99% Pisces (yeah, we did the math!).

Just because you were born in this time period, doesn't mean you have to like or dislike these things. I hope you learned more about your sign!

How to Make a Leprechaun Trap

Brylee Maddox

Ever thought of catching a leprechaun? Well, I have an awesome trap you can make!

Things You Need:

- 1 empty cereal box
- A bowl
- Gold coins
- Popsicle sticks
- Glue
- Scissors
- Black construction paper
- White colored pencil

First, you cut out a rectangle in the box to make a door. Then you frame it with popsicle sticks. Use the popsicle sticks to also make a ladder.

Next you create the lure by making a sign. Use a white colored pencil on black construction paper and write "More Gold Inside".

To put it all together, you first elevate the box and put the ladder under the door so the leprechauns can't get out. Next, you glue on the sign by the door. Fill a bowl with gold coins and place it underneath the sign. The leprechauns will be lured in and then you can move the ladder so they can't escape!

This is just the basic idea. You can decorate it however you'd like! I hope you catch some leprechauns (be nice to them)!

St. Patrick's Day Spirit

Aurora Gilmore

Have you ever wondered how to get into St. Patrick's Day spirit? Well, if you follow these steps, I'm sure your St. Patrick's Day will be leprechaun ready.

One of the most memorable activities is to make a leprechaun trap! People all around the world make leprechaun traps. Look online to find step-by-step instructions or read Brylee's instructions!

The second way to get into the spirit is to wear green. St. Patrick's Day is in March which means the start of spring. The grass grows and the leaves come back to trees and you know what color they are? Green! Remember, if you don't wear green, you could get pinched (but not school)!

St. Patrick's day is also a time of year to spend time with family and friends. In my family, we have a special dinner. We also decorate the house with bright green paper clovers, glitter, and miniature pots of gold.

I hope that your St. Patrick's Day is super festive. If you follow these simple steps, hey! You might just find a leprechaun!

Social Media and Kids

Lilli Jensen

You probably have social media, but honestly, should you? I interviewed Newman students to find out what they think.

There are many positive effects of social media. You can make new friends and express your feelings. You can add people and find others who share your interests. It can also help build your self-confidence because people might share positive things about you or what you do.

However, there are also negative effects. If you aren't careful, you could be cat-fished (that means you have been misled by someone) and something bad could happen to you. Cyberbullying also happens on it because kids think they can hide behind their screens. There can also be a lot of drama and judgmental people. These people can spread rumors.

Newman teachers felt that there were other effects. Social media is a source we can get our news from. It also encourages creativity. Although, they were concerned that kids might be on it too often and don't hang out with their friends. There is also too much negativity, access, and information that isn't always true.

While there are many opinions about social media, it is here to stay! There are many fun apps, but it is important to be careful!