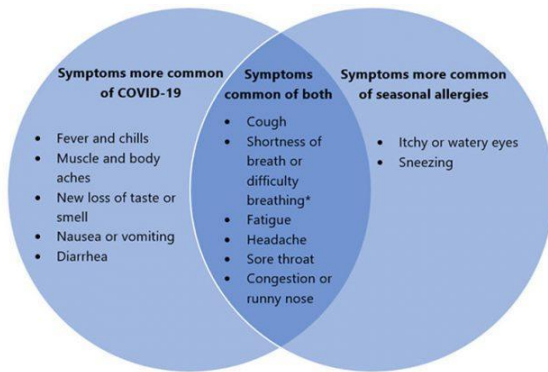


## Covid vs. Allergies KNOW THE FACTS!

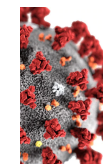


### Covid or allergy?

What is what? Which is which? Right now it's the time for allergies and if you have them you know they're a pain. The same with Covid-19, although some people don't even feel anything at all. Now that people with allergies are now more exposed there's not many differences between Covid and allergies. Some differences are how Covid symptoms include fevers, chills, muscle, body aches, new loss of taste and smell, nausea, and vomiting. Allergies don't really have that many differences. Allergies have these differences,

Allergy symptoms include having itchy or watery eyes, and sneezing (Probably more!). And some of the same symptoms are, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, headaches, sore throats, and congestion or runny nose. As you can see it's very hard to identify which is which. Well now you know some ways to find out which is which.

By: **Omin Alves Goncalves**



**COVID-19**  
INFORMATION  
AND UPDATES

## Stan the Dino

**Stan is the most expensive T-Rex fossil in the world, coming in at a WILD cost of 27.5 million dollars!** (31.8 million dollars, fees included) Stan has 188 bones which is approximately 70% of all of his bones, being bought by an anonymous buyer, Stan is going to be placed in a history museum. It is the best preserved T-rex skull ever found. Stan would have weighed between 7 and 8 tons. Scientists believe that he was roughly 20 years old when he passed away. Researchers also believe that he lived in Laramedia, which appeared to be the location of the Rocky Mountains, or the location of California if you don't know where those are. Laramedia stretches from Alaska all the way to Mexico.

**-Antony Muska, Damian Brown, Horatio Oliver**

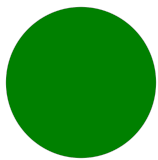


# Meet Mr. Pasierb

By Ella Bokankowitz



Mr. Pasierb, the school band teacher.



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1. His favorite color is green
2. His favorite food is Lobster
3. He started to play the flute when he was 19 years old.
4. His favorite board game is Checkers
5. He isn't married and doesn't have children
6. He has been teaching for 13 years
7. His favorite planet is Earth
8. A different instrument he wants to play that he does not play is the Oboe
9. His favorite place is the Canadian National Park
10. His favorite instrument is the Saxophone
11. His favorite pastime is to sit in back yard
12. Why he choose to be an instrument teacher is he loves music and wants to teach others how to love music
13. His birthday is May 17
14. His favorite song is "Irish Tune from County Derry" also known as "Danny Boy"

Favorite Song Link: [Danny Boy \(arr. Grainge\)](#)



# 4 or More Days

**Everyone has their own opinion,** and we all know the superintendent controls the Worcester Public Schools, but what do *you* think...should we have 4 or 5 days in the school week?

**Did you know** that in Afghanistan a work week is also 5 days but they work from Sunday-Thursday, so their weekend days are Friday and Saturday. Would *you* want to go to school on a Sunday?

**Did you also know** that Chick-Fil-A is closed on Sundays because it is run by a Christian family and for Christians Sundays are rest days?. So, what do *you* think?

**Would you rather five or four days of school?** We've been going to school five days a week as long as we can remember, so at first thought of a four day school-week it does sound great, but with good, sometimes comes bad. With five days a school-week everything fits in perfectly. But, with a four day school-week, things could stop being

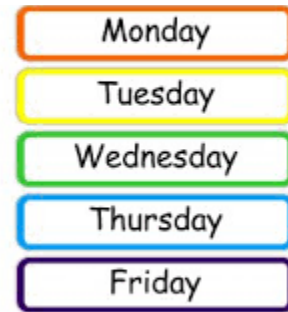
super perfect. For example, with five days a school-week, we get to have four specials, such as art, gym, music, tech and health! But, with a four day school-week we might not be able to get one of our classes. But, then again, the sound of extra sleep does sound great.

**I'm Alyssa Merriam,** and I think that we should keep the school week five days long, because after 10 years of school (including daycare) I have gotten used to waking up five days a week so it has become a routine.

**Hi, I am Megan Collaku,** and I think we should have only 4 days of school, because I need more sleep so I don't get tired.

**I'm Elise Richard,** and I think that school weeks should be five days long. Since the first time I went to school it has been five days a week, and I have become too used to five days. Also, the teacher's pay would be cut by a day. So, what's *your* opinion?

**By: Elise Richard, Megan Collaku, and Alyssa Merriam**



*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, These are the school days of the week*



## Your April Horoscope

**Aries:** This month you will get good luck! You will also get a good birthday!

**Taurus:** This month you will get a good grade!

**Gemini:** This month you will get a new friend

**Cancer:** This month you will enjoy a lot of chocolate

**Leo:** You will go to the zoo!

**Virgo:** Your grades will go

Up.

**Libra:** You will get to pet 5 dogs

**Scorpio:** You will get a nice gift

**Sagittarius:** You will get the opportunity to do something you love

**Capricornus:** You will go to a petting zoo.

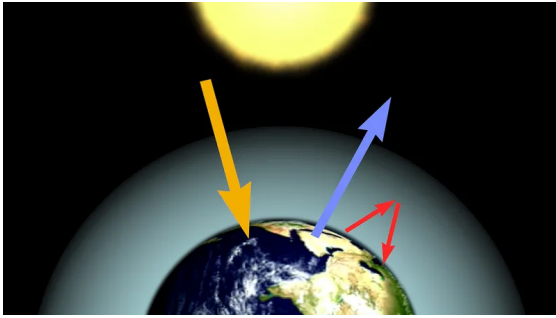
**Aquarius:** Go visit an aquarium

**Pisces:** You will gain respect.

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Sagittarius ♐	NOVEMBER 23-	DECEMBER 21
Capricorn ♑	DECEMBER 22-	JANUARY 20
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# GLOBAL WARMING



*Examples of Global Warming  
By: Katerina Panagiotidis*



As you may know, Antarctica, Alaska, and some other places are experiencing some dramatic changes in climate. Everything is melting at an alarming pace. Not only is the environment going slowly by melting, but the animals are slowly and slowly losing their homes. Some animals such as penguins, whales, seals, and a bunch of other small creatures are in danger.

Another big reason is that all the animals are losing their food sources. They usually feed on Antarctic krill which are incredibly large. Krill is a type of crustacean. The krill population has gone down about 80 percent since the 1970s. Due to the ice melting, the food source of the krill is dying. If the krill doesn't have its food source then the krill die.

The krill are many of the animals' food sources, so if they don't have their food sources that can lead to the animals dying. The krill also use the ice as shelter. The global warming is caused by a greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide, that the krill are in charge of removing.

*Some ways we can help the global warming situation is:*

- *You can cut back on eating meat and dairy*
- *Respect and protect green spaces*
- *Reduce your energy use*
- *Leave your car at home*

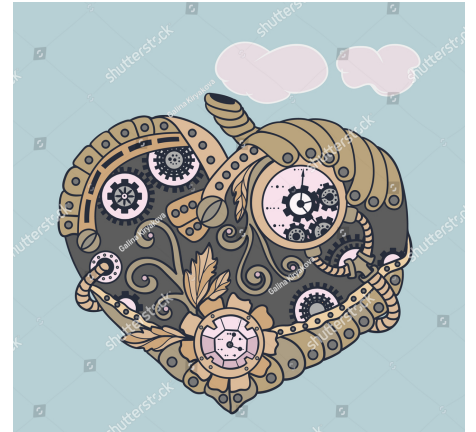
*Those are just some ways we can help. Help save the animals!*

# Colonial Tales

Elisabeth was grounded for always and eternity. Her father locked up her windows with wood and nails. Elisabeth knew very well that Milo could help her escape as he was a mechanic. The next day, Milo came with a ladder so that he could sneak into her room. He saw that her windows were all boarded up.

He left and returned with a tool box. It took him about ten minutes to unlock her window. "Milo, help me escape from this horrid place." Elisabeth exclaimed. Milo helped her down the ladder. They ran and ran far away and jumped on a train. They went to Hawkins.

-To be continued...



By: Lina Mouhib and Belle Kelly

# Summer Vacation Bucket List

**NETFLIX**

1. Watch Movies
2. Plant Something
3. Read a Good Book
4. Summer cleaning
5. Summer crafts
6. Sit in the park
7. Try not to laugh
8. Make a birdhouse out of popsicle sticks
9. Playdates
10. Start a new (Or old) show

By: Jinane Mouhib, Isabelle Kelly, and Isabella Caron

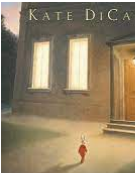


***The only slide kid's should be going down is a Playground Slide...Parents and Teachers, Watch Out!***

Do you think kids should do summer reading?  
 Do you think kids should enjoy their summer and play or get stuck and read?  
 Why do schools make us read 3 books over summer?  
 Studies have proven that students of the elementary age suffer from "summer slide".  
 Summer slide is best defined as reading skills lost due to children not practicing their comprehension and fluency over 2 months time.  
 But how about we change things, how about the kids make the rules!

***These are our ideas:*** We can listen to audio books, read with parents, read silently or out loud. Everytime you read a book, maybe draw a picture or journal, you can create a play and present it to your friends, make a song or a brochure, these are only a few options if you come up with any other ideas, use your imagination and create a fun project. And most importantly don't forget to have fun and enjoy your books.  
 On that note, I have a few book suggestions...



<b><i>Suggested Novel</i></b>	<b><i>Gist</i></b>
	<p>Mia Winchell has synesthesia, the mingling of perceptions whereby a person can see sounds, smell colors, or taste shapes. Forced to reveal her condition, she must look to herself to develop an understanding and appreciation of her gift in this coming-of-age novel.</p>
	<p>The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.</p>
	<p>Once, in a house on Egypt Street, there lived a china rabbit named Edward Tulane. The rabbit was very pleased with himself, and for good reason: he was owned by a girl named Abilene, who adored him completely. And then, one day, he was lost.</p>
	<p>Wonder is a brutally powerful story of a 10-year-old boy named August Pullman, who has a facial anomaly. He is an ordinary kid who plays Xbox, is obsessed with Star Wars, but despite the 27 operations done for his face he will never look normal</p>

# A Sprinkle of Fun

## Word Scramble

RSM NEDALUT

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ADIMNA ROWBN

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RM AHSEY

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SM LELAN VDASI

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Waiting on the first day of school  
with your fresh outfit ready to go



When you're in your bed  
ready to sleep and you  
remember you had  
homework



The Seven Taking a Test

**Annabeth:** \*sits with smug  
expression when she finishes  
earlier than everyone else\*

**Percy:** I didn't study this, what is  
this what help what

**Frank:** \*taps pen on table and foot  
on floor\*

**Piper:** \*sneaks glances at everyone  
else's test papers\*

**Hazel:** \*spends ten minutes  
arranging desk so it's in perfect  
condition\*

**Jason:** I studied every night for a  
month and made sure my cue cards  
and study guides were read twice  
over before sleep

**Leo:** \*burns examination hall\*

## Joke Fun

What do you call a fish  
without any eyes?

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What do you call an  
alligator detective?

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Why shouldn't you write  
with a broken pencil?

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## Riddle of the Week

Which question can you  
never ever say yes to?

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Answers will be posted in  
the next newspaper!

## More Memes

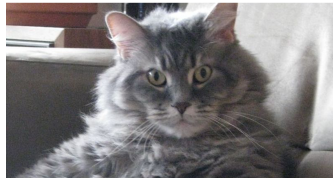
### What it feels like being picked first in PE



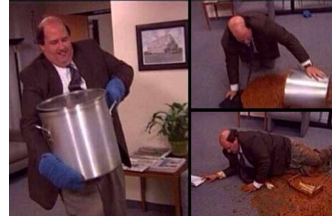
3rd graders after sitting  
on the teacher's chair



Netflix: "Are You Still Watching?"  
Me:

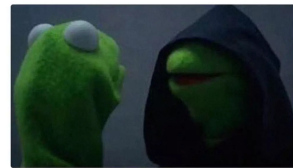


ME, LITERALLY TRYING TO

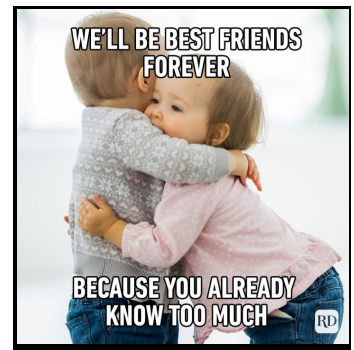


HANDLE LIFE RIGHT NOW

me: sees a fluffy dog  
me to me: steal him



## Memes:



Teacher: \*punishes class for being loud\*  
The students who were actually behaving:



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