

May 2012

A Look Back...

by Lucy Stiefel

Did you know that the Titanic has been underwater for 100 years? On April 10, 1912, the Titanic was on its way from England to New York City when it hit an iceberg and sank. The Titanic was said to be an "unsinkable" ship. Obviously that wasn't true!

The Titanic was as long as four city blocks and was complete with a swimming pool and gymnasium. It even had a mechanical camel and horse.

It was 4 days into her voyage at about midnight when the ship scraped an iceberg. It began to fill with water. There were about 2,200 people on board, but only enough life boats for 700 people. Because of a lack of boats and lifeboat drills, many people died needlessly. Only 678 people survived.



The Flying Eagle

An East School Student Produced Newspaper

Field Trip Fun!

By Andrew Knick

It's almost the end of the school year which means field trips are happening. Fourth graders are taking field trips to Shawnee Prairie, Garst Museum and South School. Third graders are going to Shawnee Prairie, McDonalds, Wayne Hospital and Pizza Hut.

Field trips are fun,

but that isn't the only reason why we have them. We go on field trips to help us learn more about what we've been studying.

When you are about to go on a field trip, make sure to wear shoes that are good for walking. We walk to our locations, and that's why they are called "walking field trips." Your

shoes need to be safe and comfortable because we walk long distances.

You also need to stay close to your teacher while you are on a field trip. Listen and follow the rules so your teacher can help you stay safe. If you do well on one field trip, your teacher will want you to go on the next one.

Waves of Pride

by Amanda Chui

Waves of Pride is a Greenville School program held at the high school each year. This year it was on March 22nd. At Waves of Pride, students display their work. Teachers pick nice, neat, interesting work they think people

will like to see. There is work on display by students at every grade level.

During the event, people perform. The East Echoes, the Waveaires, the orchestra, and the Jazz Scene share their talents. The music is

impressive.

The best thing about Waves of Pride is that it's free and you don't need a reservation. Thank our teachers, students, superintendent and helpers for this event!



Bored

By Rachel Wright

**Bored,
Bored,
Bored.**

There's nothing left
to do.

**Bored,
Bored,
Bored.**

I'm bored, how
'bout you?

**Bored,
Bored,
Bored.**

There's nothing
else so boring as
summer snoring!

Zzzzzzz

To avoid summer boredom, read page 3 for some great ideas about how to spend your summer!

From Products to Profits

by Victor Livesay

From baked goods to bracelets, learning is profitable for all.

Students in Mrs. Lee's and Mrs. Baker's classes have been busy baking treats to sell. Profits from their sales will be donated to charity. In addition to baked

goods, students are selling bracelets. On May 15th and 16th, anyone who is interested in yummy treats and bracelets can purchase these items on the steps in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Flora bought ingredients and supplies to make the products. Students

made the products in class. Teams will get to vote on which charity to donate their profits to.

This activity will help students learn about consumers, producers, profits, and economics. This is a fun way to learn!

All For 4-H

by Hope Schaaf and Taylor Denniston

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living for my club, my community, my country and my word.

This is the pledge of 4-H, a community of young people around the globe. 4-H is a club that helps youth learn

new skills and become productive members of their community.

Contrary to popular belief, YOU DO NOT NEED AN ANIMAL TO BE IN 4-H!. There are many other projects that include health, technology, leisure, and sewing. There is something for everyone!

To join 4-H, go to www.4-H.org/get-involved. It's a great website that will tell you all you need to know about becoming a member of a 4-H club. There are over 20 clubs in Darke County to choose from.

"4-H will knock your socks off!" said Rae Benedict, a club member for two years.

Silly Hat Day

by Rachel Wright

Do you know anyone with heart disease or cancer? If you do you can support them by wearing a hat to school on May 16th. While walking together on the playground one day, Ethan Flannery and Andrew Stachler were talking about how their moms and grandmas suffered from heart disease and cancer. They decided to ask Miss Kitty for permission to have a silly hat day to raise money for charities that support people with heart disease and cancer. Miss Kitty said yes, and on May 16th students at East will be allowed to wear silly hats to school if they bring a \$2.00 donation. Great idea, Ethan and Andrew!



Animal Jam By Rae Benedict

Animal Jam is a fun, online game where you can talk to buddies, play awesome games and learn new things about animals. You click on icons to go to different places where there are different types of animals. You “adopt” different animals. The number of animals you’re allowed to adopt depends on whether or not you are a

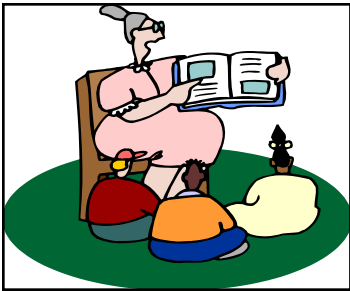
member of Animal Jam. You can enjoy the game without being a member, but you don’t get as many privileges.

You select clothes for your animals, and get items for your “den.” You “shop” at stores that have furniture and other items you can use for your animal. If you are a member, you can get a pet for your

animal...which seems a little weird!

This is a website with rules that you have to follow. For example, no inappropriate dens, no bad words, and no scamming or bullying. Like all online activities for children, you should always get your parents to check out and approve the website before doing anything with it.

Reading Rocks! By Alana Blankenship and Rachel Wright



Have you been to the Greenville Public Library? If you haven’t, you should go this summer. You’ll have a blast! They have lots of great books and activities for you and your brother or sister.

Lego Club

The library has a Lego club. There you can practice your building skills and express your imagination. It is for kids ages 6-11. Rachel Wright has participated for about 3 months.

“When you’re in the Lego club, you can let your imagination run wild. It’s fun to try to create something that matches the themes they choose for you. Mega blocks are for little kids and they don’t have to use the theme. You get to see your work on display in little glass cases in the library.”

Story Time

If you are babysitting your little brother or sister, you can take them to story time. Miss Julie reads aloud to you, and then puts on music for little kids to dance and sing to. At the end, you do a craft and get a snack.

Make time to go to one of these fun library activi-

ties this summer. Read, read, read, and keep reading! If you need help choosing a good book, just ask one of the librarians.

Greenville Public Library Story Times

AGE	DAY	TIME
Birth to 30 months	Thurs.	11:00-11:30 AM
2-3 years	Wed.	11:00-11:30 AM
4-5 years	Tues.	11:00-11:45 AM

A Trio of Boredom Busters!

When summer boredom hits, here are 3 sure-fire ways to fight back.

Great Wolf Lodge

This is an indoor water park with fun slides like Hydro Plunge, The Triple Twist, Totem Towers, Raccoon Lagoon and the Water Coaster. Magi Quest lets kids earn prizes. Cub Club is like a day camp, and Northern Lights Arcade has fun games to play.

Kings Island

This is an outdoor amusement and water park. Attractions include roller coasters, arcade games, rides for kids of all ages and water activities. You can buy souvenirs in the shops, and get great snacks like ice cream, cotton candy, and snow cones.

At the water park, go to Castaway Cove, Tidal Wave Bay, Pipeline Paradise, Mondo Monsoon and the Lazy River.

Houston Woods

Camping, horseback riding, boating, swimming, fishing, hiking and mushroom hunting are some of what Houston Woods offers visitors.

Hines' Health Handbook by Taylor Hines

"Eye" Hate Pink Eye!

You all know what pink eye is, right? That nasty eye disease that can be caused by a virus or by bacteria. The difference between viral and bacterial pinkeye is that viral stays contagious until there's no more goo in your eye. But bacterial pink eye is not contagious after 24 hours of antibiotic eye medicine.

It's important to go to the doctor if you think you have pink eye. These are symptoms: redness, swollen eyelids, more tearing than usual, itching, burning, and the feeling that you have sand in your eyes. You will have gooey drainage from your eye.

Most people who have had pinkeye know this already, but I can say from first hand experience that pink eye can be painful and irritating. If you get pinkeye, **DON'T RUB YOUR EYES!** If you forget and rub them, wash your hands with soap right away, or you can spread the illness to your friends and family. Pink eye is **VERY CONTAGIOUS**.

If you think you have it, call school to let them know you won't be there. Call your doctor so he can check your eyes. Keep your eyes clean. Finally, rest your eyes, and don't touch them. Pink eye can last from one to ten days.

Editorial by Rachel Wright

In my opinion, students should be allowed to snack in school. Whether it's from home, a vending machine, or from the cafeteria, it doesn't matter one bit where the snacks come from.

First, some kids just can't focus on an empty stomach. If kids aren't paying attention, they are not learning anything. If you start to doubt that snacks are good, just think about kids with stomach pains from being hungry. Not much school work will get done. Isn't it better to take a few minutes to eat snacks than to give up hours of learning to a grumbling tummy?

Second, some kids have conditions like diabetes, so they have to have a certain amount of food spread out throughout the day. If they don't have what they need, they can get really sick.

Third, some kids have after-school activities. If school got out at 3:40, and you don't get home from after-school activities to have dinner until 6:00 or 7:00, you will get really hungry. It's a long time between lunch and dinner with no snack in between.

Snacks can be quick, clean and healthy. I think we should be allowed to have snacks in school.

The Weather Corner: Spring Floods
by Victor Livesay and Blane Smith

April showers bring May flowers, but they also bring flooding to many low lying areas of the world. A flood is an overflow of water from a river, lake, pond, etc. A flood usually occurs during rainy seasons — like spring. Floods kill more people than any other natural disaster. Floods are so powerful they can actually uproot trees and move houses and buildings off of their foundations. Floods can force big buildings under water. They can cause cars to float away. If a flood is headed your way, you should move to higher ground.

A Moment In History

Dayton, Ohio, 1913 — It was a regular day in Dayton until an unusual heavy spring rain started to fall. The Great Miami River began to flood. No one was worried because the river had not broken the manmade concrete barrier...yet. Soon, the river broke its banks and flooded Dayton. Even the Wright Brothers bicycle shop was flooded. For the people who survived, they had lost everything.

Emergency Flood Kits

- Non-perishable food
- Water
- Medications and vitamins
- Baby food and diapers
- Can opener
- Battery-operated radio and extra batteries
- Cell phone