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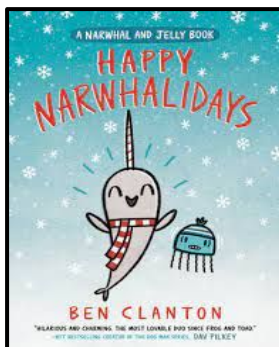


Book of The Month

Anna Hurrelbrink

This month's book of the month is Happy Narwhalidays by Ben Clanton. Ben Clanton believes in imagination, kindness and waffles.

This book is an "everyone book" for all ages. It's from the Narwhal and Jelly series. It's about the adventures of Narwhal and his best friend, Jelly, during the holidays. It has some fun facts, stories, and a song. The book shows evidence that Narwhal loves waffles and Jelly hates the cold. It is the fifth book in the Narwhal and Jelly series.



Snowem

A poem

By Gabe Texter

White, fluffy snow
Icicles hanging on trees
No leaves to be seen
Tons of snowflakes
Excited on snow days
Really cold

Latest Trends

Aleya Linamen

This month, for the latest trends, our clothes are staying the same from last issue. We are only going to be talking about toys.

For this Christmas, all kids want toys...especially me! So we are going to be showing you the most popular toys.

- Nintendo Switch/ Nintendo Switch Mini
- Magical Minis Deluxe Hogwarts Castle
- Legos (of course)
- Hotwheels
- LeBron James Shoot and Dunk Playset
- L.O.L Dolls
- PS5
- Nerf
- Barbie

And that's all for the latest trends (we did not include clothing instead of toys, but some kids might want that).

-Aleya Linamen, out!

Anime Corner

Payton Wolfe
Noelle Wolfe

Tamaki Suoh

Tamaki Suoh; Tamaki Suoh is a 16 year old student at Ouran Academy. He has violet eyes and blonde hair, if there was a word to best describe his personality, it would be flamboyant. As dramatic as he is, every single person in the club seems to enjoy him very much. He seems extremely naive, which he most certainly is. His mother is French and his father is Japanese which makes him a hafu (hafu means half-Japanese). He sees his club as family.

Overall, he is a great person with a very playful personality. He is one of my favorite characters, and I very much recommend this show.

Thank you for reading this month's Anime Corner!



Picture from www.ouranhighschoolhostclubfandom.com

Sounds of the Season

By Kelsi Skibinski

Jingle and jangle, you'll hear,
when Santa comes to town.
A click, click, click
up on the rooftop,
A ho-ho-ho in the chimney
as he comes down,
A stomp, stomp, stomp
as the children come down the stairs.
You'll hear the screams of joy
for their new toys.

TOP 5 KINDS OF CANDY RESULTS

Jaclynn Dehart and Aliviya Stiglitz

1st place Reese's Pieces

2nd place Kit Kat

3rd place Snickers tied with Twix

Thank you all for participating.

Thanks to 2nd grade especially for participating result in this with the highest result of 42%.

Have a Merry Christmas.



Great Christmas Movies

Raelynn Fletcher

Is anybody not quite in the Christmas spirit? Well put your sweat pants on, get your bowl of popcorn, and cozy up on the couch. First, here are some great comedies: *Noelle*, *Grinch*, *Santa Hunters*, *Home Alone*, *A Christmas Story*, *Christmas with the Kranks*, *Mickey's Magical Christmas: Snowed in at the House of Mouse*, and *Unaccompanied Minors*.

After you get all your laughs out, now let's watch some feel-goods: *Jingle Jangle A Christmas Journey*, *Christmas Chronicles 1 and 2*, *The Polar Express*, *Miracle on 34th Street*, *Nightmare Before Christmas*, *Winnie the Pooh: A Very Merry Pooh Year*, *12 Dog Days till Christmas*, *Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas*, and *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. These movies will be a great way to get in the spirit for you and your family!

Christmas Around the World

Ivy Black

In Germany, people celebrate Saint Nicholas Day.

In Iceland, children put their shoes on the windowsill for 'Juletide Lads', what they call Santa Claus, to leave them candy.

In Japan people eat Kentucky Fried Chicken for their Christmas dinner.

In Sweden, they have The Yule Goat, a straw goat.

In New Zealand, their Christmas is in the summer, so they have a cookout.

In Ireland, people normally eat roast goose.

In El Salvador, they celebrate Christmas with fireworks.

In Australia, people go surfing.

In Venezuela, people celebrate Christmas by going roller skating.

Found on

<https://www.countryliving.com/entertaining/g4933/christmas-traditions-around-the-world/>
<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/christmas-around-the-world.html>

Teachers of the Month

This month we have Mrs.Pennington, Mrs.Fox, Mrs.Bashline, and Miss.Fox.

By Cami Colwell

Mrs. Pennington

Now it's time to learn more about Mrs.Pennington. She loves the color purple and would eat stir fry anytime. While Mrs. Pennington is in school, she loves seeing her students and having fun with them all day. But when she is out of school, she likes reading, crocheting (she taught herself), and spending time with her family (which includes her husband, Ivan, her newborn baby named Isaiah, who is 3 months old, their dog, Warren, and their cats named Olive and Poppy). She went to Slippery Rock University and has been teaching for 2.5 years. Although Mrs.Pennington loves teaching, she thinks it would be cool to be a judge on Food Network. Mrs. Pennington lived in Mexico for a month while student teaching. She is 25 years old, so make sure to wish her a happy birthday on April 25.

Miss Fox

Miss. Fox's favorite color is blue and her favorite food is pickles. She loves making students love school, but dislikes when they don't listen. Even though Miss Fox hasn't been teaching for long, she knows that this is her dream job. Out of school, she loves to shop, eat good food, and be with her friends. Miss Fox also spends lots of time with her family which includes her mom (Mrs.Fox), dad, her brother, Aidan, and their cat named Carlos. She is going to Slippery Rock University where she does cheer and track. Growing up, Miss Fox went to A-C Valley. She was born on November 23 and is 22 years old.

Mrs.Bashline

Let's jump into the deep and interesting life of Mrs.Bashline. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is pizza. She went to Slippery Rock University, and is now living the dream, and has been for 22 years. Mrs.Bashline's favorite part of getting up every morning is getting to know her students and seeing them improve in learning. Although she loves coming to school, she dislikes seeing her students struggle, but knows that's a part of learning. Out of school, Mrs.Bashline loves spending time with her family and pets. In her family, there is her husband, Travis, and her two kids, Aaron and Sarah. They have two dogs named Milo and Sydney, two cats named Stewart and Willow, and two fish named Soup and Crackers. Along with all these animals she also has chickens. Did you know that she grew up on a farm and is the Jr. High track coach? She is also the prom advisor for the high school. Her birthday is November 3rd, and she is now 44 years old.

Mrs.Fox

Did you know that Mrs.Fox's favorite color is blue and her favorite food is M&Ms? Mrs.Fox's favorite part of school is seeing when her students "get it" but has a hard time making sure all students get the attention they need. When she isn't teaching, she loves to spend time with her family which includes her husband, Ray, her two kids Aidan and Emma (Miss.Fox). Mrs.Fox went to Clarion University to become a teacher (which is her dream job). Did you know that she went to ACV and is the BIGGEST falcon fan ever? Mrs. Fox has coached cheer for over twenty years. She also coaches track. Now, our final fact about Mrs. Fox is that she is now 47 years old, and her birthday is August 2.

The Christmas Story

Inspired by The Christmas Chronicles

By Adalynn Hartzell

The night before Christmas, all the children were sleeping... except for two kids named Adalynn and Cami. Adalynn thought it would be a good idea to catch Santa in action and Cami said, "Yes!" So they grabbed two buckets of ice cream and lots of sprinkles because they had to stay up somehow. Adalynn grabbed the sleeping bags. Cami went to the garage to get the drill to take off the door knob. Then they got the camera and set it up, so they could see the tree.

They were behind the door, so the camera was set up where the door knob was. They were so excited. After they sat down and started eating ice cream, Adalynn realized she forgot to put out the cookies and milk. So, she went to the kitchen and grabbed the cookies and milk, and then put them on the table in the living room. When Adalynn came back Cami was sleeping. Adalynn heard a noise, so she turned on the camera. Then, she kicked Cami so she would get up and see Santa, but it was too late. So they ran outside to see Santa. He was running off the roof of Adalynn's house, jumped to the next house's roof, then turned into glitter and went down the chimney.

Adalynn wanted to get a closer look at the sleigh, so she climbed up the electric pole and jumped in the sleigh. Cami yelled, "What are you doing?" Adalynn yelled back, "I just want to get a closer look!" But Cami just yelled back, "Get down here!" Adalynn said, "Wait". Cami decided that she probably wasn't going to come down. Cami climbed up the electric pole and jumped into the sleigh. Cami said, "Come on we need to go now," but it was too late. Santa hopped into the sleigh and threw his bag into the back of the sleigh onto Adalynn and Cami.

Cami started getting cold, so she asked Santa, "Santa do you have a hat?" and Santa was so surprised because she didn't expect them to be in the sleigh. So Santa lost control of the sleigh, and the reindeer went straight up in the air, and Cami fell out. Adalynn started yelling. Santa looked down seeing Cami falling from the sky. Santa pulled the reindeer, very sharply, straight down. Adalynn grabbed hold of Cami and pulled her into the sleigh. When they turned sharply down to save Cami, they lost a part on the sleigh so they all crashed.

Cami was buried in the snow, but she made it out alive. The reindeer got off the harnesses and got lost in a city in New Mexico. Cami and Adalynn were one thousand miles away or more. Santa knew he had to find them and save Christmas. Santa has a reindeer tracker, so he had Cami go look for the reindeer, and Adalynn helped Santa fix the sleigh. By the time Santa and Adalynn had the sleigh fixed. Cami could not find the reindeer. So Santa and Adalynn were going to go help Cami look for the reindeer.

Cami was on the other side of town. So, Adalynn and Santa knew they had to find a quicker way to get there. Santa said, "How about we borrow this car?" Adalynn said, "Santa, I am sure it's not going to come back in one piece." He said, "What are you talking about? If I can drive a sleigh I can drive this." Adalynn said, "Ok, I guess." So they started the car and off they went to find the reindeer. Meanwhile, Cami was just wandering around the town. Cami started yelling, "I found the reindeer!" Santa and Adalynn stopped the car and turned it off because they were somewhere near a reindeer. Santa spotted the reindeer, then called them, and they all came running. Then, Cami came running behind the reindeer. Santa put the reindeer on their harnesses. Adalynn and Cami jumped in the sleigh with Santa and then off to save Christmas...

The End