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ANIMAL FACTS: THE FOX

BY: AMARIS

Foxes are small to medium-sized, omnivorous mammals belonging to several genera of the family Canidae. Foxes have a flattened skull, upright triangular ears, a pointed, slightly upturned snout, and a long bushy tail. Twelve species belong to the monophyletic "true foxes" group of genus *Vulpes*. They are dog like too, they live to 2-5 years, can have 2-7 pups/kits/cubs. There are over 30 species of foxes. Foxes can be found in almost every region in the world and the red fox is one of the most widely dispersed animals on the planet. There are over 37 types of foxes; only 12 of those species are considered true type foxes of the *Vulpes* genus. Some of them are endangered like the Darwin's fox (*Lycalopex fulvipes*). Native to Chile, 250 of the 320 members of the species can be found on the 8,400-square-kilometer Chiloé Island. The remaining 70 live on the mainland at just one site, the 68-square-kilometer Nahuelbuta National Park. So be aware if you see one in the wild give it its space and don't bother it let it be wild.

TYPES OF FOXES



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CCS?

- Grade 9 – 11 students don't forget to select your courses for next year
- Grade 12 students are currently working hard on their senior projects! Stay tuned for some highlights next month
- If you're going into High School at CCS next year and would like information about an Italy trip in the Spring of 2022 see CCS website
- Only 9 more weeks of school left until summer vacation
- The last official day of classes is June 18th!
- More Faith Formation challenges for the month of May are to come. Grand Prize winners will be announced at the end of May!

MOTHERS DAY MOTIVATIONS

BY: AWINA & ANNABELLE

Mothers day is on Sunday May 9th this year! It's coming up soon and is super important to your Mom, so here are some fun ideas for gifts, crafts, snacks, and ways to celebrate!

Crafts:

Personalized gift jar - What does your mom really love? Think about what she likes and put it all in a jar!

Step 1. Go to the store and pick up a bunch of little gifts. Some examples are, key chains, lip gloss, chocolates, cookies, make up items, hand cream, etc.

Step 2. Put everything in a glass jar and put in the lid. Use some ribbon to tie a card on the jar. All done!

Painted flower box – Does your mom love all things flowers? Brighten her day with this cool craft.

Step 1. Pick up a little wooden box from the dollar store.

Step 2. Get different colors of paint and use your thumb to create flowers on the box. Paint on stems.

Step 3. Fill the box with dirt and plant flowers in it. All done!

Snacks:

Bake cookies - Bake some cookies for your mom and put them in a pretty jar with a note. Make your mom's favorite cookies and let her enjoy them!

Fruit plate - If your mom prefers fruit to cookies, then make her a fruit plate! Put all of her favorite fruits and vegetables onto a big plate. Use mangos, grapes, blueberries, strawberries, black berries, raspberries, bananas, nectarines, peaches, etc. Make it into a fruit bowl or plate and let your mom enjoy it!





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TEACHER FEATURE: MRS. REITSMA

BY: ANNABELLE & ELINE

Question: Who is your favourite artist lately?

Answer: My favorite artist lately has been Matisse, because of the bright and vibrant colors that he uses in his paintings. Some of them are huge, the size of a large wall!

Question: How many years have you been teaching?

Answer: I have been teaching here for 10 years.

Question: What has drawn you to art?

Answer: I have always loved looking at art, and producing all kinds of art, and being an art teacher was a perfect fit for me!

Question: How did you know being an art teacher was your calling?

Answer: I wanted to become an art teacher so that I could share my excitement about art with students. I love seeing my students become excited about being creative, and expressing themselves through art!



Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate

-Proverbs 31:31

TRICKY TRIVIA QUESTIONS

BY: AUNA

Here are some Tricky Trivia Questions to do with your friends and family. Test how much you know on each of these topics. Be sure to record who is in the lead!

Animals

1. What are the three largest sharks in the world?

Answer:

Whale shark, Basking shark, great white shark.

2. What type of flowers do bees like the most?

Answer:

Lavender, marjoram, blue borage, Abelia.

3. Where do clownfish live?

Answer:

Clownfish live in warm waters and make homes in anemones.

Camping

1. What are the most popular campgrounds in Alberta?

Answer:

Two Jack Lakeside campground, Astostin Lake campground, Dinosaur Provincial park campground, Pine Lake Campground.

2. Do most people camp in a tent, tent trailer, or a trailer?

Answer:

Lots of people like to camp in tents.



WHY IS MAY THE 4TH CALLED STAR WARS DAY?

SAY "MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU" OUT LOUD AND YOU'LL HEAR THE PUN THAT STAR WARS FANS WORLDWIDE HAVE TURNED INTO A RALLYING CRY TO PROCLAIM THEIR LOVE OF THE SAGA. IT'S THE WORLDWIDE DAY TO SAY "MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU" TO ALL, AND CELEBRATE THE BELOVED STAR WARS STORY THAT BINDS OUR GALAXY TOGETHER.

ONE OF THE EARLIEST KNOWN RECORDS OF "MAY THE 4TH" USED IN POPULAR CULTURE IS IN 1979, AS DESCRIBED HERE BY AUTHOR ALAN ARNOLD WHILE HE WAS CHRONICLING THE MAKING OF THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK FOR LUCASFILM:

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

MARGARET THATCHER HAS WON THE ELECTION AND BECOME BRITAIN'S FIRST WOMAN PRIME MINISTER. TO CELEBRATE THEIR VICTORY HER PARTY TOOK A HALF PAGE OF ADVERTISING SPACE IN THE LONDON EVENING NEWS. THIS MESSAGE, REFERRING TO THE DAY OF VICTORY, WAS "MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU, MAGGIE. CONGRATULATIONS," FURTHER PROOF OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH STAR WARS HAS INFLUENCED US ALL.

ONCE THE INTERNET ALLOWED STAR WARS FANS AROUND THE WORLD TO CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER, MAY THE 4TH SOON BECAME A GRASSROOTS TRADITION EACH YEAR, WITH FANS ONLINE AND OFFLINE PROCLAIMING IT "STAR WARS DAY."

WHILE THE IDEA OF MAY THE 4TH DID NOT START WITH LUCASFILM, THE FILM COMPANY THAT CREATED STAR WARS HAS FULLY EMBRACED THE SPIRIT OF FANDOM THAT MAKES THE DAY SO SPECIAL. THE OFFICIAL BLOG AT STARWARS.COM AS WELL AS THE OFFICIAL STAR WARS SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS ON TWITTER (@STARWARS #MAYTHE4THBEWITHYOU) AND FACEBOOK (FACEBOOK.COM/STARWARS) HELP SPREAD THE WORD AND SHOWCASE FAN ACTIVITY. MORE AND MORE OFFICIAL PARTNERS HAVE OFFERED SALES, GIVEAWAYS AND EXCLUSIVES, AND HAVE HOSTED PARTIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES TO MARK THE DAY.

MAY THE 4TH KICKS OFF A SEASON OF CELEBRATION, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE MONTH OF MAY HAS ALWAYS BEEN IMPORTANT TO STAR WARS FANS. THE SIX LIVE-ACTION MOVIES OF THE STAR WARS SAGA DEBUTED IN MAY (STARTING WITH THE ORIGINAL STAR WARS ON MAY 25TH, 1977) AND THIS YEAR, MAY 25TH MARKS THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF RETURN OF THE JEDI. THE MONTH OF MAY INCLUDES GEORGE LUCAS'S BIRTHDAY (MAY 14, 1944), AND HAS BEEN THE TRADITIONAL START DATE OF THE POPULAR STAR WARS WEEKENDS AT WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT (THIS YEAR, THE FUN BEGINS ON MAY 14TH).

WITH THE EXCITING LAUNCH OF A NEW TRILOGY OF MOVIES BEGINNING WITH STAR WARS: EPISODE VII COMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THIS DAY TO CELEBRATE THE SAGA AND ITS AMAZING FANS IS CERTAIN TO BECOME EVEN BIGGER EACH YEAR.