



# PAWS-ITIVE NEWS

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## Read Across America

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Read Across America Week started on Monday, March 2. The purpose of Read Across America week is to celebrate the joy of reading and it also helps kids to engage in reading. It all started on the week of Dr Seuss's birthday to celebrate his books such as; How The Grinch Stole Christmas, One fish, Two fish, Red

Fish, Blue Fish, The Lorax, and Fox in Socks. Therefore, now in schools they celebrate Read Across America Week to show kids reading is not boring, it's fun.



Mrs. Douglass's 4th grade class

We read the books for Read Across America on the carpet in the lobby. After reading the book we talked about it being a window or a mirror book to know if the book was something that the person would do or not. We found the book in our school library and I really liked the book Mailing May because it tells you how badly May wanted to go meet her grandparents. So, since her parents didn't have a lot of money, they mailed her to her grandparent's house. When she arrived to her grandparents house they had so much fun.



Mrs. Knoerlein's 4th grade class

## Spring Activities

By Kaylin Shelley & Maddy Shaffer

In springtime it starts to get warmer outside. Some things that you can do in springtime is take a hike because in spring it gets warmer out and it is fun to maybe walk and enjoy the little breeze. Another thing that is fun to do in the spring is riding a bike because it gives you exercise and fun with your family to take a little trip around a neighborhood or in a park. Also, a fun thing to do is jump on a trampoline if you have one. You could learn new tricks and have fun playing a game on the trampoline with friends or family. Last, you can also do a picnic in a park or in your backyard to talk with family or friends and enjoy the food and the nice weather outside.



# Communities From Afar

## El Salvador

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By: Delilah Dubon & Maddy Shaffer

EL Salvador is a city in Brazil which is located in Central America. A **volcano** is in El Salvador. EL Salvador is 8,124 miles in area and the population is 6,378 million. Lunch is the largest meal of the day. They eat rice pudding, eggs, beans, cheese tortillas, coffee, juice, or cakes. They have 800 animal species in EL Salvador. Some of the animals are dogs, horses, chickens, pigs, rats, bats, and more.

## Australia

By: Kaylie Schleig & Catherine Ordak

Australia is the smallest continent in the world. Since Australia is south of the equator people call it the “land down under.” In the northern part of Australia, it is a tropical climate year round. In the middle of Australia it is almost like the desert. The land in Australia is mostly flat and dry. The ground is red because of the minerals in it. The giant sandstone in Australia is taller than the Eiffel tower.



One of the most popular animals are **koalas**. There are a lot of eucalyptus trees that koalas like to sleep in. Other animals in Australia are kangaroos and emus. Even though they can't fly, emus run fast around Australia. There are a lot of fish with many colors in the waters of Australia.

## St. Patrick's Day

By: Addison Godwin & Maddy Shaffer

St. Patrick's Day is based on the patron Saint of Ireland. In 1737, the first St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in the U.S by Irish immigrants. By 1762, New York held its first official parade and, over time, it's become one of the world's largest St. Patrick's Day Parades. St. Patrick's Day is a religious and cultural celebration that happens on March 17<sup>th</sup> to mark the death of Saint Patrick.



## Four Leaf Clovers

By: Kaylin Shelley & Addison Godwin

The four-leaf clover was first found as a sign of good luck to all. Shamrocks or four-leaf clovers are very popular on St. Patrick's Day. There are approximately over 10,000 three-leaf clovers for every lucky four-leaf clover. **There are about 300 species of clovers.** Clover



was used by the Greeks in garlands and other decorations. There are no four-leaf clover plants that are naturally produced in four leaves, which is why four-leaf clovers are so rare and popular.

Shamrocks and four-leaf clovers aren't the same thing, the word "shamrock" refers only to a clover with three leaves. Unlike most plants, clover, three leaved or four, can take nitrogen from the air and fix it to use for growth with help of special rhizomes in the roots. A four-leaf clover can be smaller or a different shade of

green than the other three leaf's . Most places where the four-leaf clovers live, for example Ireland, are giving a meaning to the phrase "the luck of the Irish". Four leaf clovers were considered Celtic charms and were believed to offer magical protection and ward off bad luck.

## Heart Cake

By: Catherine Ordak & Kaylie Schleig

Step 1: You will need 1 box cake, 3 eggs, 1 cup of water, ½ cup of vegetable oil, Red food coloring and mix.

Step 2: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Step 3: Put cooking spray into a pan. Also put the cake mixture into the pan.

Step 4: After the oven is done preheated set a timer for 20 minutes on any device and put the pan in the oven.

Step 5: When the timer goes off, stick a wooden tooth pick in the middle of the cake and take the tooth pick out of the cake if the tooth pick is wet or has cake mixture on it put the cake back into the oven and set a timer for 8 more minutes but if the tooth pick does not have any mix on it take the cake out of the oven.

Step 6: Let the cake cool for at least 15 minutes.

Step 7: When it's done cooling, ice the cake with any type of icing of your choice.

Step 8: Put sprinkles on the top of the cake.



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## Chessie and the Wild

### Polar Bears

By: Kaylin Shelley & Kalyssa Mizell

Polar bears are large mammals and their weight ranges from 700 to 1,600 pounds. Polar bears have big paws and white clear thick fur that blends in with the snow. Polar bears live on the arctic coasts. The polar bears use their webbed front paws to swim in the ice-cold water. Polar bears eat seals, fish, and walruses. Polar bears attack when they have spotted a prey. Most of the female polar bears give birth to two cubs at a time in a snow den. Polar bears fun facts are: Polar bears have been known to swim 60 miles at one time. They usually hunt and live alone in the wild, and polar bears live up to 25 years in the wild.



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## **Soccer**

By: Lily Grubb & Aubrey Bruno



Soccer is played by about 250 million players in over 200 countries. In fact, soccer is the most popular sport in the world. Nobody knows when soccer was first formed, but the earliest would have to be almost 3,000 years ago. In some countries such as England, soccer is called Football. A team of soccer should have at least 11 players. Soccer was named after British people over 200 years ago. Soccer has been an Olympic sport since 1900. Two teams of 11 players try to score with a spherical ball. Also, a soccer ball has 32 panels each panel represents one of the 32 countries in Europe. The USSA was the first American Soccer League. Soccer is one of the 5 oldest sports.

The rules for soccer are that you can not use your hands, you can not push or shove, but you can use your body to get the ball. If you fight with the ref then you will get a yellow, blue, or red card. The red card is the worst card you can get. If you do something really bad then you can get disqualified. Although, Recreation soccer is just for fun, Club soccer is more important. A soccer game is about 48 or 40 mins long. In conclusion, soccer is the most popular sport and people should play rec soccer so that people can get better at soccer.

## **iPhone 11 Pro Max**

by: Aubrey Bruno & Catherine Ordak

Apple recently came out with the iPhone 11 Pro Max in September 2019 with three lens cameras. These iPhones do not have a home button. Instead you must swipe up. The iPhones are \$999 to \$1,449. These iPhones are a lot of money and they are fragile. If you drop it and crack it then you can go, get your iPhone repaired and get the screen fixed or if you have money you can get a new one. You should get a really protective phone case.



## St. Patrick's Day

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### Word List

LEPRACHAUN RAINBOW GREEN GOLD LUCK  
SHAMROCK TRICKS MARCH

By: Kaylie Schleg & Frankie Phillips

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## Shamrock Craft

By: Andrea LaTona and Delilah Dubon

First, we cut a three-leaf clover out of green paper. Second, we cut a long skinny rectangle out of blue paper but your choice, and bend it up back and forth. Third we took a black paper and cut out little boots or shoes. Then we took a black sharpie and drew a face. You can make the face however you want. Next, we took the same black paper and cut out a hat. After that, we glued a green string to the top so you can hang it on your door knob. Lastly, we added a bow tie, also your choice of color.

Now enjoy!!!

