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News to Remember

Thursday, August 3, 2017
Registration

Thursday, August 10, 2017
Open House

Wednesday, August 9, 2017
Teachers Return

Tuesday, August 15, 2017
First Day of School

Fishing Regulations and Importance of Working

By Andy Head

During the summer after school gets out many kids and adults like to spend their time fishing. This is a good past time but it is important to follow all the rules and regulations. This helps to keep fish around for the next generation to catch and so fish can recover after a summer of catching. These rules will also help you to avoid getting a ticket by the conservationist.

Here are some main fishing regulations that you should follow while fishing. After you turn 16 you must purchase a fishing license. When keeping your fish be sure to follow the daily limit rules where you're fishing. Be sure the place you're fishing at is public and not private property. Although there are a lot of regulations for fishing these are the most important that if not followed may lead to getting a ticket from your local Missouri Conservationist.

Also during the summer if fishing isn't your thing then you might decide to find a summer job and make money. This is a good choice for it teaches you the responsibilities and the importance of working. There are many different job opportunities in this area. Even if you are too young for big jobs you may find a handicap or an elderly prson to help with chores. So no matter what past time you decide to do this summer just remember to enjoy every minute of it before the next school year starts.



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Summer Activities

By Gracelyn Jacobs

Most of the time people get bored during the summer, but there are so many things to do that are fun! If you are looking for ideas you can always look ideas up on the internet. Here are just a few ideas of things you can do this summer.

You can go to the Slater Public Pool or surrounding area pools. The pool is very fun especially when you're with friends. Friends are always fun to have over or just to hang out for a few hours. Fun things to do with friends are playing games, go to the park or even just get outside. A fun way to get outside is riding a bike, riding a bike is super fun; you can go on trail rides with friends. Reading is always fun, it would be a very easy way to practice for the next school year. Finally you can go to the movies; movies are always fun to go to.

These are just a few fun things to do; there are many more things to do, like fishing, playing games, etc. Summer is the perfect time to play games, hang out and to just go outside. When you go outside there is always an easy way to find something to do. Are you going to do some of these things this summer? Or do you have something more exciting planned?

Ways to Stay in Shape

By Dontae Johnson

There are many ways to stay in shape but many people don't want to take the time to put in any effort. But what they don't realize is that it doesn't take much time out of your day to do a few simple exercises. Any type of conditioning is great for the body as well.

One easy thing you could do is jog around your block once or twice. Swimming is another way because it uses both your leg muscles and your arm muscles. Another way to keep your legs and lower body in shape is to ride your bike. Hiking is an excellent way to keep stamina and leg muscles' strong.

Staying in shape is as easy as tying your shoes or jumping over a line. Exercises are everywhere with the simplest techniques. Take the time to strengthen your body with some basic exercises.

The Fourth of July

By Madelyn Miller

Everyone knows the about the Fourth of July because a lot of people celebrate the national holiday with family or friends. It is a special day to get with your relatives or companions so you can celebrate America's Independence. *The Declaration of Independence* is the reason why we even celebrate the Fourth of July in the first place. It is a time set aside to honor America's independence.

Almost all Americans shoot fireworks in the air as a tradition to celebrate. Many people love to celebrate the Fourth of July so they can use fireworks; however there are a few other ways to celebrate the Fourth of July without purchasing fireworks. You could watch other people's fireworks or stay outside all day and watch a public fireworks display. Another traditional way to celebrate the Fourth of July is with a barbeque.

April Star Student of the Month



- Preschool: Malakhi Smith
- Kindergarten: Carter Brumit
- First Grade: Aubrie Wilson
- Second Grade: Elijah Rahn & Courtney Falls
- Third Grade: Dakotah Lloyd & Dana Mobley
- Fourth Grade: Hannah Meyer & Hayden Hollon
- Fifth Grade: Shelby York, Bailey Moore, Trinity Turner & Brylee Lloyd

April J.H. Student of the Month

- Sixth Grade: Wylee Goff
- Seventh Grade: Skyler Holste
- Eighth Grade: DawnAnn Hager



Father's Day By J.J. Herriford

Father's Day was celebrated in Washington State on June 19, 1910. A woman named Sonora Smart Dodd had an idea of honoring her father while at a Mother's Day sermon, but Father's Day was not official until 1972. That was 58 years after Mother's Day was official recognized. Did you know on July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church had the nation's first event in honor of fathers?

What do you do for Father's Day? Some things that people like to do is take their fathers out to a ball game, do a tasks for their father to help them out, and others make their father a Father's Day dinner. You can do whatever you want to show your father how much you appreciate him. You could also do something with your dad that he loves doing.

Now you know how the first Father's Day began. Tell your father interesting facts you just learned! If you need help trying to find ideas for your father, you can use some of the ideas in this article or just come up with an original idea. This year's Father's Day is on Sunday, June 18, so try and find out what you want to give your father or important man in your life. Before you know it, it will be right around the corner so get prepared.

Maintaining and Improving Your Skills

By Aubrey Meyer

During the summer would you like to keep your skills up or down? Your teacher would rather you keep them up, and you should agree. So over the summer you should do some things that relate to school. Reading a book for a few minutes at night or going on www.ixl.com to maintain your skills.

If you have an electronic device you can go on IXL or read a book, could help a lot. Some people don't really like reading, but if you can find a good book you enjoy reading you should read a few minutes each day. IXL would be good for both math and language arts. This is even better because it is kindergarten through 8th grade. Read theory is also a great website for reading. You can become better at comprehending what you read. All you've got to do is read the story then answer the questions. The fun part of www.readtheory.org is out of all of your scores they will put you at the grade level you are currently succeeding at based on how well you do on answering the questions. The 6th grade worked on www.typing.com in keyboarding, so if you haven't finished all of the lessons then you can go to the website and type a little bit. This will help you become better at typing.

Keeping your skills up during the summer will be helpful because when you return to school next fall your skills will be in the same place or even higher than last year. If you do read during the summer you could become a faster reader. If you work on IXL you could become better at both math and reading. So just try to work over the summer to get your skills up and try to work on things that relate to school.



End of the Year Fun

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