



WHAT'S THE BUZZ?



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THE BUZZ

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It was a great Fall Y'all!



- It's hard to believe, first trimester is over already!
- Students and teachers celebrated week of respect by dressing up as different themes each day.
- Everyone dressed their best for picture day!
- The Fall Book Fair sold almost \$17,000! Students showed great character everyday during the fair.
- At Fire Prevention Day students learned a lot about fire and fire safety.
- Teachers and students wore pink for National Wear Pink Day and wore red to promote living drug free.
- Students and staff had fun dressing up in costumes for the Halloween parade, and celebrated the spooky season at their class parties.
- The school and students express their appreciation for veterans at our veteran luncheon on Veterans Day!
- Parents got to visit their children during Parent Visitation Day and engage in their learning activities.
- After parent-teacher conferences, school was closed for Thanksgiving Break and now the Winter Holidays are right around the corner!



RANDOM FUN FACT:

No number before 1,000 contains the letter "A" when spelled out.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Mona Lisa does not have eyebrows.

QUOTE OF THE SEASON:

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." - C.S. Lewis

WOULD YOU RATHER:

Be the worst player on a winning team or the best player on a losing team?



Contest Winners

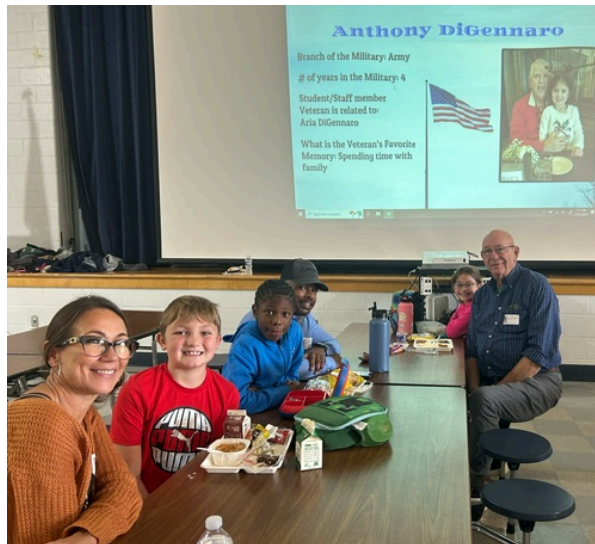
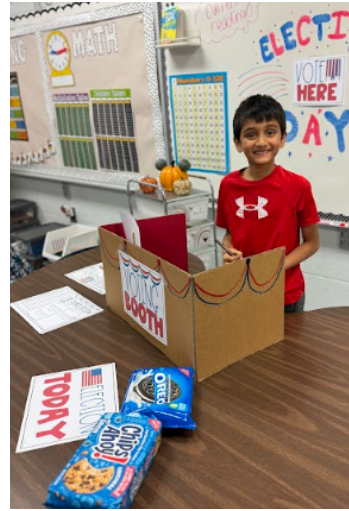


Dress up Days and Trips





Assemblies and Celebrations



Fun times together!



FALL TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD

1. United Kingdom (UK), Bonfire Night:

- This holiday is celebrated by lighting bonfires and with fireworks shows.
- On November 5th, UK residents celebrate Bonfire Night, also known as Guy Fawkes Day.
- This day represents the failure of the Powder Plot of 1605.

2. Korea, Chuseok:

- Chuseok is the Korean version of Thanksgiving.
- Chuseok is a 3-day festival that is celebrated at the start of the full moon of the 8th month on the lunar calendar.
- The Korean people celebrate this holiday as thanks for a successful harvest.

3. Dia De Los Muertos: Mexico

- Translates to “Day Of The Dead.”
- Family and friends gather to remember their deceased loved ones, relatives, friends, pets etc.
- Families make ofrendas, or offerings, these include pictures of their loved ones, their favorite foods and other things they liked.

4. India, Diwali: India

- Diwali is the festival of lights in India.
- The people of India decorate their homes with lamps, candles, and colorful sand.
- They exchange gifts and wear new clothes to express joy about the new year .

5. Festival of the Yams: Ghana

- The Festival of Yams, also known as Asogli Te Za, takes place on the last day of September.
- The festival’s purpose is to thank the ancestors and gods for a fruitful harvest.
- It occurs on the last day of September.



THANKFUL



6. Halloween: U.S., Canada, and Scotland

- During Halloween children dress up in costumes and go door-to-door “trick-or-treating.”
- During Halloween in Scotland Kids also perform jokes and short performances to earn their candy treats.

7. Mid-Autumn Festival or Moon Festival: China, Vietnam, Korea, Japan, and Southeast Asia

- Families spend time together and enjoy a reunion dinner, and exchange moon cakes.
- The holiday celebrates the moon at its fullest and brightest, so the dates change for the celebration.
- In Chinese culture, the moon symbolizes reunion.

8. Oktoberfest: Germany

- Oktoberfest, an annual festival in Munich, Germany, held over a two-week period and ends on the first Sunday in October.
- The celebration includes days of singing and dancing, and lots of different foods including sausages and pretzels.
- The festival is known around the world and runs for 16 to 18 days in the southern German city of Munich.

9. Thanksgiving: United States and Canada

- It was started by the pilgrims with the American Indians.
- Thanksgiving became a national holiday in 1870.
- Fun Fact: Only male turkeys gobble, female turkeys make a cackling sound.

Remitly. “9 Fascinating Fall Traditions from Around the World.”

<https://blog.remitly.com/lifestyle-culture/fall-traditions/> . October 31, 2023.



Mrs. Barousse's Interview



Where did you go to high school and college?

High school at Pitman high school and college at Rowan University

Do you have any pets? If so, what are their names?

A black lab, named Harper

What is your favorite animal?

Dog

What is your favorite drink/food/snack?

Drink: Dr. Pepper, Food: tacos, Snack: French Fries

What is your favorite color?

Green and white

What is your favorite hobby or things to do?

Reading

What is your favorite sports team?

Eagles and Phillies

If you could meet anyone famous, who would it be?

Taylor Swift and Harper Lee

What did you do over the summer?

Took my daughter to the beach and boardwalk

Fun fact:

I loved learning about the Salem witch trials





TEACHER SPOTLIGHT:

Mrs. Doyle

What is your favorite animal?

"my favorite animal is a horse, I love horses"

Do you have any pets?

"We have a cat that kind of adopted us, She's an outside cat and her name is Smokey."

What is your favorite holiday?

"I think Thanksgiving because my family is all together and I like to eat."

What is your favorite color?

"Periwinkle."

What is your favorite sports team?

"I like the Phillies."

Have you taught any other subjects?

"I used to teach ELA."

What is your favorite band?

"U2."

Who would you like to meet someday?

"I think honestly I would love to meet Barack Obama."

Fun fact:

Mrs. Doyle makes homemade pasta!

What is your favorite food?

"I love Italian food and I guess pasta is my favorite."

If you could meet someone famous who would in the past who would it be?

"I think it would be Walt Disney."

Have you ever taught any other grades?

"Yes I used to teach high school, I taught 9th-10th."

Do you have any siblings?

"I am the youngest of 5 kids, I have 3 sisters and 1 brother."

Why did you want to become a teacher?

"I had a lot of good teachers and I think I wanted to be like them."

Who is your favorite singer?

"I think would be Phil Collins"

What is your vacation?

"I would love to visit Disney again."

Do you have any children?

"I have 3 children."

Written and interviewed
by Emma Wadleigh and Emily Rosas

Staff Member

Interview

Mr. Mike (Mr. Quigley)

By Lea Baughman,
Norah Coleman,
and Rory Dymond



Where did you go to high school and college?

“For high school, I went to Gloucester Catholic High School. For college, I went to Community College of the Air Force.”

Tell us about your family.

“ I have a wife, four kids, and two grandchildren.”

What is a fun memory you had while working?

Being able to take my wife on some of the trips, especially Hawaii.”

What is your favorite sports team?

“The Philadelphia Flyers.”

What is your favorite color?

“Blue.”

What is your favorite hobby?

Kayaking and most outside activities.”

If you could meet anyone famous, who would it be?

“Luke Bryan.”

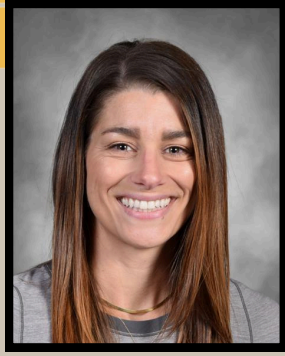
Feel free to share any fun facts about yourself:

“I coached my kids here for baseball, basketball, and soccer.”





**WELCOME
NURSE FICKE
OUR PART-TIME
NURSE**



How to Stay Healthy



FALL EDITION

Healthy Tips

- Wash your hand
- Blow your nose
- Cover your cough
- Shower regularly
- Wash your hair
- Change your sheets

Healthy Foods

- Soups with veggies
- Fruit
- Popcorn without butter
- Pumpkin hummus
- Apples with peanut butter dip

About our Nurse

Nurse Brown has been the Mickle school nurse for 9 years. Her previous jobs she worked at Inspira health as a staff nurse, manager of the Cardiac international lab, and Stroke and chest pain coordinator.



By: Claire Shima
& Ruby Foster

Voted Best Classes in Special Areas



3RD GRADE:

Schell
(3rd & all grades)

4TH GRADE:

Carr



5TH GRADE:

Adair



6TH GRADE:

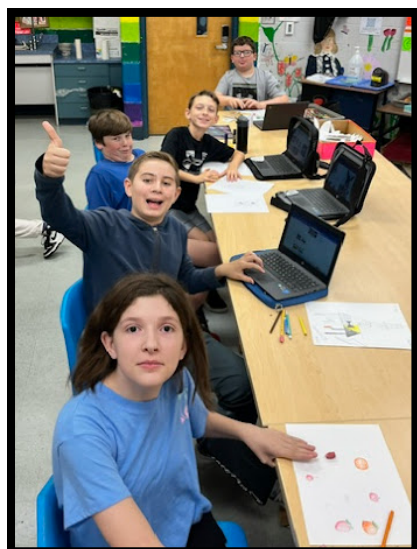
Centrella



Clubs



Lego



Art



Lift



Sewing

Crafts

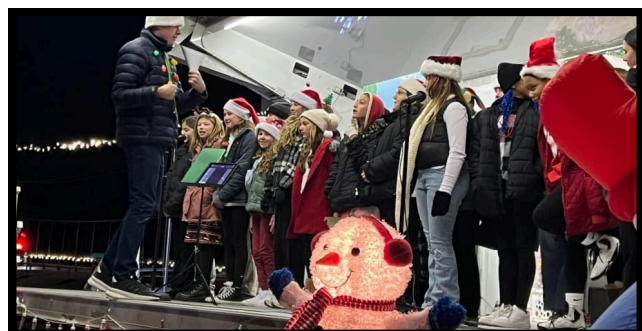
Ukulele

Chapter
Chasers

Yearbook



Junior Librarians



Chorus




Gaming





Healthy Hornets





Be the CHANGE




#1 At lunch, students should go back to the buying and packed lunch lines, instead of class lines. If your class is not being quiet and your buying lunch, you're at the end of the line. Not only are you going to be last to buy your lunch, but everyone that packed a lunch already sat down to eat before you even got in the lunch line.





#2 Students need to have healthier and bigger lunches. We need to feel more full and satisfied at the end of lunch, so we aren't still hungry again until we get home. If we don't feel empty, then we will be more engaged and ready to learn throughout the day.



#3 Sixth grade students don't want to have to carry so many books and notebooks around all day. It is too much, too heavy, and students are often dropping their items. They want more opportunities to stop in their homeroom to pick up and drop off items, or be able to carry them in regular or rolling backpacks.



**Do you have a great idea for change in our school?
Maybe something to do with recess or lunch?
Maybe new days to celebrate or new clubs/activities
at school? Share any ideas by completing the
Google Forms in your Library Google Classroom!**



THE KINDNESS OF KIDS

RYAN SMITH

She let
everyone join
her games.

KENDALL HALLER

On the first day of school
when I didn't know
anyone but my friend
Abby, Kendall became
my friend!

WESLEY NOCITO

He helped a
classmate study
for a test!

Peyton Longo-Legander

She helped a fellow
classmate with their
ELA work that they
didn't understand.

Have you seen a classmate help a teacher or student?
Or have you witnessed them doing an act of kindness?

Fill out the Google Form in your
Library Classroom to shout them out!

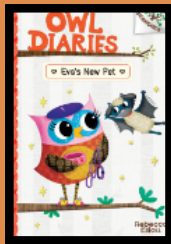
BOOK TASTING

Recommendations
by grade

3RD:

by Emily Rosas and Norah Coleman

Lego Ideas and Owl Diaries
the Series



Owl Diaries is about an owl named Eva who goes on adventures with friends and her pet Baxter. They always get into mischief or just fun adventures where everybody has fun including you!

4TH:

I Survived Series and
Whatever After series



The I Survived series is made up of true stories of real events, but with made up people. Full of big events in history that tell an interesting, sad, and thrilling story.

5TH:

Buddy and 13 going
on 30



Tyrone meets a dog named Buddy when his car hits the stray dog on their way to church. Buddy is the dog Tyrone always wished for, but Hurricane Katrina hits New Orleans and he must leave Buddy behind. After the storm, Buddy runs away, he refuses to give up on finding his best friend.

6TH:

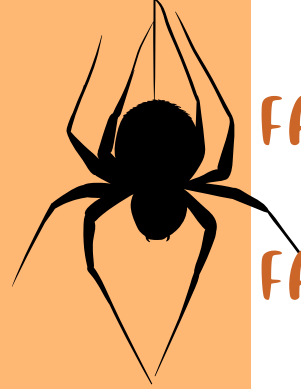
Percy Jackson series and the
Kingdom Keepers Series



Percy Jackson is about a boy who is a child of a god, but he doesn't know it. Things start attacking him and he is sent to a summer camp. He goes on an adventure figuring out who his dad is, and protecting his friends and family.



FACT OR FAKE



1. Pumpkins take 90-120 days to grow.
2. Pumpkins are a vegetable.
3. Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.
4. Halloween is the only Fall celebration.
5. Halloween is over 2,000 years old.
6. Candy corn was invented in the 1700s.
7. The first Jack-o-lanterns were carved from turnips because no one wanted to eat turnips.
8. The Fear of candy is called Candyphobia.

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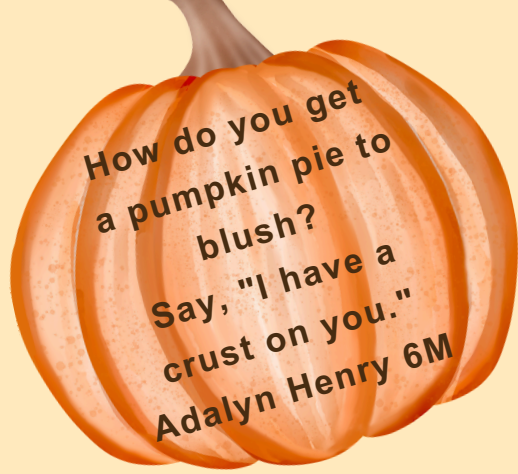
Additional information for the "fake" questions:

#2. Pumpkins are a fruit

#4. Other fall celebrations include Day Of The Dead & Oktoberfest

#6. Candy Corn was invented in the 1800's by George Renninger.

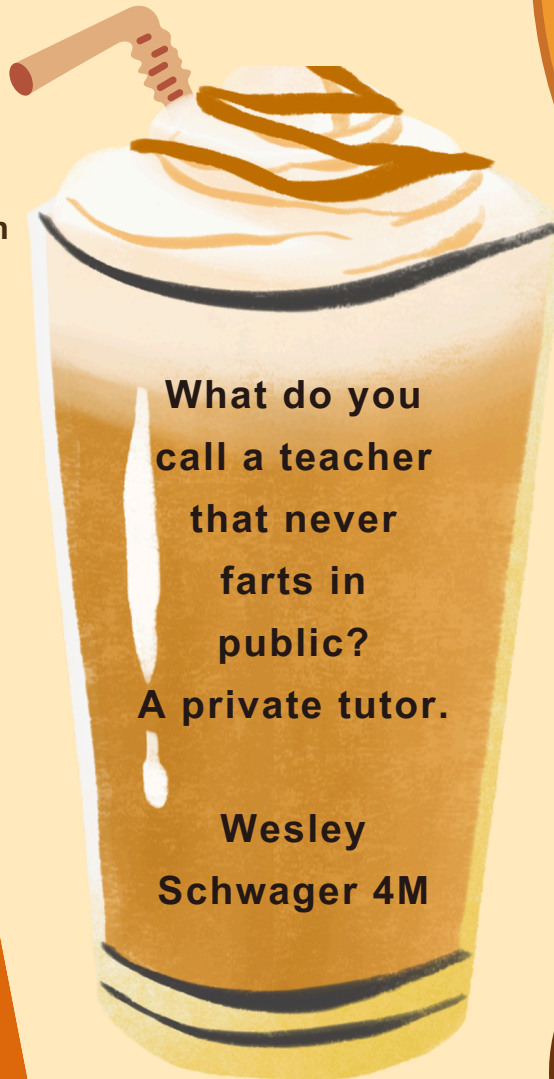
#8. The fear of candy is called Caramelaphobia, or Nonsense.



How do you get
a pumpkin pie to
blush?
Say, "I have a
crust on you."
Adalyn Henry 6M

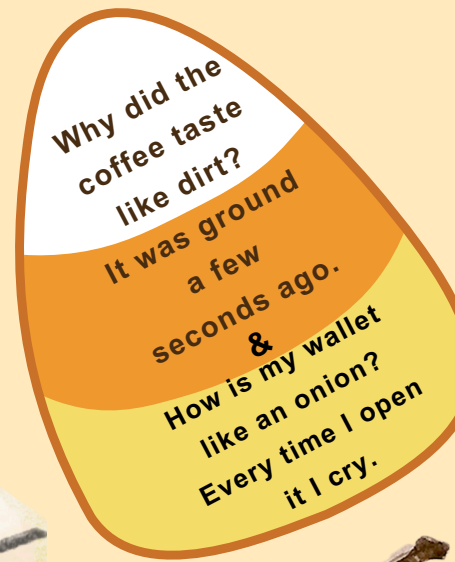
Got Jokes?

By Adalyn Henry
and Brady O'Brien

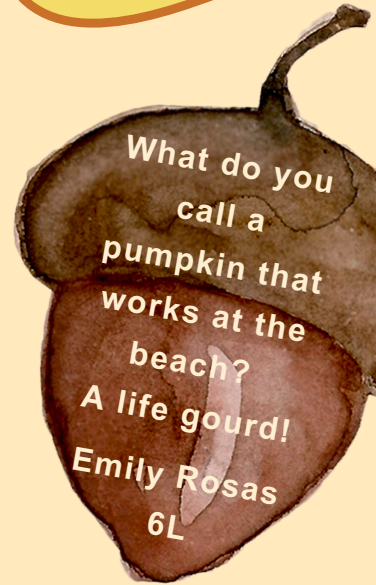


What do you
call a teacher
that never
farts in
public?
A private tutor.

Wesley
Schwager 4M



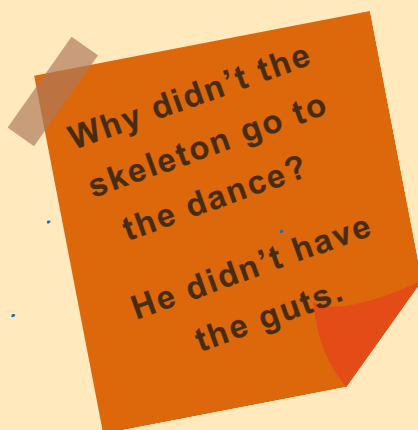
Why did the
coffee taste
like dirt?
It was ground
a few
seconds ago.
&
How is my wallet
like an onion?
Every time I open
it I cry.



What do you
call a
pumpkin that
works at the
beach?
A life gourd!
Emily Rosas
6L



What can you
always count
on?
Your fingers.

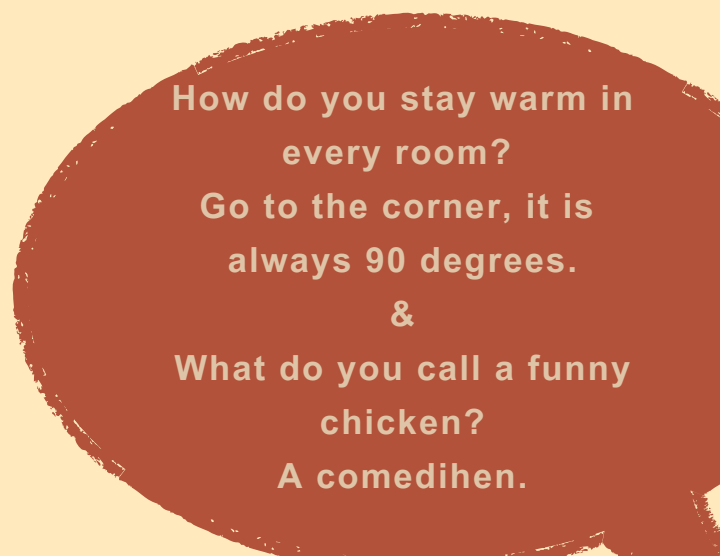


Why didn't the
skeleton go to
the dance?
He didn't have
the guts.



HA
HA

Why did the tree fail their exam?
They got stumped on every
question.
&
How do you fix a broken
pumpkin?
A pumpkin patch.



How do you stay warm in
every room?
Go to the corner, it is
always 90 degrees.
&
What do you call a funny
chicken?
A comedihen.

By
Lucy Giordano

COMICS

one day, there
was duo.



And there was
also a cat.



one day they
met.



And somehow they
merged



they were the best
superhero ever now!



the were very
powerful!



But then a
super villain separated
them.



And then they
were just themselves
again.



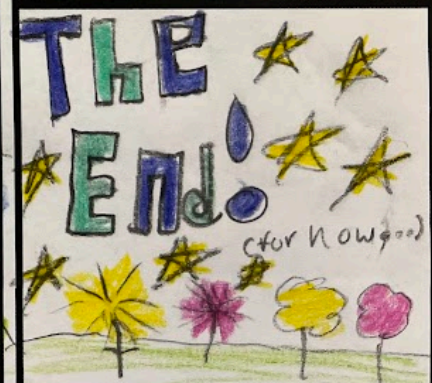
they were just
a cat and...



A duo.



But they were
still besties!



Pumpkin Whoopie Pie



2 cups packed brown sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
1 ½ cups solid pack pumpkin puree
2 large eggs
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 ½ tablespoons ground cinnamon
½ tablespoon ground ginger
½ tablespoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Whoopie Pie Filling:
1 egg white
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups confectioners' sugar, divided
¾ cup Organic Milk



DIRECTIONS: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease baking sheets.

To make the cookie dough: Combine brown sugar and oil in a bowl. Mix in pumpkin and eggs, beating well. Add flour, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, salt, baking powder, baking soda, and vanilla together into a separate bowl. Fold dry ingredients into wet ingredients and mix to combine.

Drop dough by heaping teaspoons onto the prepared baking sheets.

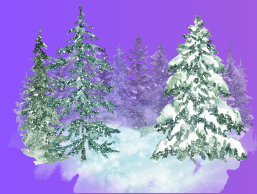
Bake in the preheated oven for 10 to 12 minutes. Let cookies cool while you make the filling.

To make the Whoopie pie filling: Beat egg white in a bowl and mix in milk, vanilla, then 1 cup confectioners' sugar. Mix well then beat in shortening and remaining 1 cup confectioners' sugar. Beat until light and fluffy.

Assemble once cookies are cool. Make sandwiches from two cookies filled with whoopie pie filling.



Christmas Rice Crispy Treats



Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 10 ounces marshmallows, or 4 cups miniature marshmallows
- 6 cups crispy rice cereal
- 12 to 14 candy canes
- Red and green gel icing, M&Ms, and Colored sugar for decorating



BY: Rory Dymond
& Bella Giannotti

Directions To Making Christmas Rice Crispy Treats:

1. Line a baking sheet with waxed paper or parchment paper.
2. Melt the butter and the marshmallows in a large saucepan over medium heat, stirring frequently, until the marshmallows melt completely.
3. Immediately stir in the crispy rice cereal. Spread the mixture onto the prepared baking sheet, so that the rice crispy treats are about 1/2- to 3/4-inch thick.
4. Spray a sharp knife generously with cooking spray. Use it to cut the rice crispy treats into large triangles.
5. Break or cut the candy canes into 3-inch pieces. Insert a candy cane into the bottom of each rice crispy treat triangle to form the trunk of the Christmas tree.
6. Let the rice crispy treats cool completely before decorating with icing, candies, and colored sugar.

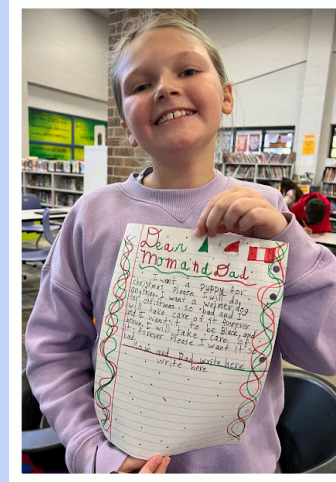
Holiday Gift Ideas

3RD GRADE

- Lego sets
- Sparkly gel pens
- Nike shoes
- Bikes
- Stuffed animals
- Rollerskates
- Barbies
- Custom blankets
- Squishmallows

5TH GRADE

- Jewelry
- Jordan shoes
- Stanley cup
- Lululemon Cross body bag
- Air pods
- gift cards
- Video games
- Singer/band shirts



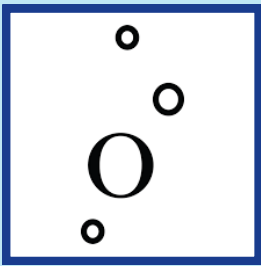
4TH GRADE

- Lava lamp
- Squishmallows
- Sport essentials
- Ipad or Chromebook
- Fidgets

6TH GRADE

- Ugg shoes
- Jellycats
- Sweatshirts
- Gift cards
- Air pods
- Sport essentials
- Phone
- Jewelry
- makeup
- squishmellows
- Robux





Organic Soak

<https://www.organicsoak.com/>

by Norah Coleman



What I sell!

- THREE WICK Candles
- SOY CANDLES
- BAR SOAPS
- WHIPPED SOAPS
- LOTIONS
- BODY WASH
- SHAMPOO BARS
- CONDITIONER BARS



Q: How long have you had your business?

A: "I started Organic Soak 13 years ago, inspired by my daughter, Devon."

Q: Why did you start your business?

A: "As someone who has struggled with psoriasis and eczema since childhood, I found most bath and body products on the market irritating my skin. Out of necessity, I began making my own products using natural ingredients. I launched Organic Soak to share all-natural, skin friendly products that smell and look beautiful. Organic Soak was designed to provide a safe option for everyone, especially people with sensitive skin. Also my products maintain a healthy skin barrier."

Q: What job(s) did you have before you started your business?

A: "I've always been a marketer. From designing labels and packaging to understanding printing and displaying items. My marketing background was instrumental in launching and growing Organic Soak."

Q: What is your favorite part of your business?

A: "I love working with my hands to create the products I sell."

Q: What is your most popular product?

A: "Soaps are consistently popular, but lotion and whipped soaps are growing more and more popular!"

Q: What is your favorite product to make?

A: "I love making whipped soaps because it feels like baking. Whipping and piping the soap is so much fun."

Fun Facts and Advice for Business Owners:

- Invest in Personal Development: Your mindset matters!
- Invest in Professional Development: You can't do everything alone.
- Have a Powerful Why: A business driven solely by money can become overwhelming.
- Build a supportive Network: Surround yourself with like-minded people.



Sweetsboro Pastry Shoppe

by Lea Baughman

For more info visit sweetsborobakery.com



**1302 Kings Highway
Swedesboro, NJ 08085**

Sweetsboro Pastry Shoppe sells many sweets! They sell all kinds of yummy donuts. Many different cakes like, cheesecakes, ice cream cake, wedding cakes, and lots more. They also sell pies like apple pie, pumpkin pie, cherry pie, peach pie, and many more. They also sell breads like, French, Italian, club and dinner rolls.

