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The Collection Display In The Library

Calling all collectors!! If you would like to share your collection, please contact Mrs. Miller in the library. There is a display case there to show your collectibles to everyone at Central Valley Elementary School. Michael Mangatt shared his collection of Hot Wheel cars. Next time you are in the library, take a look. Maybe you can share your collection too!



Kindness

By Fifth Grade Newspaper Reporters

Kind to others by
Including everyone
Never leaving someone out
Do good deeds
Nice people help
Each other
Stand up for what is right
So, we can change the world

Kindness

By Elizabeth Levine

Kindness is a matter of love and caring. Kindness is when you help someone that is hurt or someone who is being bullied. You should stand up and help them. Always be kind, even though someone is being mean. If someone is left out, you should be kind and ask them to do something with you. All these things are a matter of kindness. I think that kindness can be as little as opening the door for someone. I hope everybody is kind.

Be Kind to Everything

By Joshua Barbanel

I have seen many acts of kindness among children in Central Valley Elementary, but it seems that some children do not show kindness to animals and plants. I think this needs to improve. In this article, I discuss kindness toward insects and plants.

This is how we could show kindness to animals known as insects/bugs. Many of these tiny creatures may look disgusting, but most of them actually do not intend to hurt you. Some children try to kill bugs for an unknown reason. Also, some people believe that bugs have no reason for living. Here are some interesting facts about insects:

- ✓ Honey bees make honey and pollinate plants.
- ✓ When a honey bee stings a person, it cannot pull the barbed stinger back out. It leaves behind not only the stinger, but also part of its abdomen and digestive tract, plus muscles and nerves. This massive abdominal rupture kills the honey bee. Honey bees are the only bees to die after stinging.
- ✓ Ants leave trails and communicate with each other using pheromones as chemical signals.
- ✓ Silkworms are used as the primary producer of silk.
- ✓ Insects are cold blooded

Plants are even more vulnerable than insects. They have no capability of protecting themselves. Certain plants also are very delicate. Some children are taking seeds off of trees and opening them just for fun. This takes away any chance that the seed will one day develop into a mature tree. A way that plants help us is by giving us the fruits and vegetables that are healthy for us to eat.

I hope this article has convinced you that bugs/insects and plants are more important than you first thought they were.

Acts of Kindness Around CVE

By The Fifth Grade Newspaper Club

- ❖ Helping tie someones shoe
- ❖ Picking up something a student dropped
- ❖ Passing out papers
- ❖ Helping someone when they fall
- ❖ Guiding people to where they need to go
- ❖ Cheering people up when they are sad
- ❖ Standing up to a bully
- ❖ Holding a door open for someone
- ❖ Returning something that is not yours
- ❖ Being a bucket filler

Kindness

By Nicole Awad

Kindness is a good thing to spread. You can spread kindness by helping others stand up for what is right, or by helping others that are not as fortunate as you. World Kindness Day is an international observance on November 13th. It was introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement. It is observed in many countries such as Canada, Japan, Australia, Nigeria and the United Arab Emirates. You can become kinder by doing something for someone every day. Build up small acts of kindness into larger acts of kindness and compassion. Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous and considerate.

BBBS

By Elizabeth Levine

The Big Brother Big Sister Club is a club where we help the younger students. We are role models. In this club, you can be a positive role model for students in the younger grades. Also, it is about being kind. We can help the students in other grades with reading and writing. You can also help a teacher! These are all nice and good things to do.

Unscramble the Words

Topic is Kindness

By Max Cynar

kisesdnn

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Challenge Word

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Answers on page 5

Paris

By Lily Benza

Paris would be a nice place to visit. Paris is located in the country of France. What makes Paris a fun place to visit is that it is known for the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre Museum. Paris will host the Olympic Games in 2024. If you like to travel, Paris is a seven hour flight from NY. Au Revoir!



An Interview From Paris

By Aveline Gaines

I interviewed my father.

Q: What is the landscape like in Paris?

A: In Aquitaine, there are trees and lots of green. There are also the Pyrenees Mountains. They are the second largest mountains in Europe.

Q: What is it like in Paris?

A: Paris is made up of a lot of old buildings, including the Eiffel Tower. There are lots of bridges and a river called The Seine. There are also lots of museums. One is called The Louvre.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Corsica, a French island in the Mediteranian Sea. The French call it the island of beauty because it has everything beautiful! It has hot blue waters, snowcapped mountains, and waterfalls.

Animals

BEAGLES

By Steven Schmidt

Beagles are friendly and social dogs, but they can be stubborn. In Roman times, they were bred for their sense of smell. Beagles have 225 million scent receptors but humans only have 5 million. Beagles are prone to obesity so don't feed them too much. Beagles are small to medium sized dogs. They need minimal grooming. Beagles can be trained for medical assistance. They can bark or howl quite loud so don't have a beagle in a library, apartment, etc.

POMERANIANS

By Steven Schmidt

Pomeranians, or Poms for short are so fluffy, they look like teddy bears! Poms live 12-16 years, or 84-112 in dog years. They are friendly and playful, but aren't good with kids. Two Poms together are called a "puff" and three or more Poms together are called a "tuft". Poms are indoor dogs.

Apparently, two Poms survived the sunken Titanic. Interesting right? Also, Poms are in the same family as Siberian Huskies, Alaskan Malamutes and Akita Inus. A Pomeranian is my second favorite dog!

Birds

By Nicole Awad

Birds are very graceful and friendly animals. They like to eat worms, bread, seeds, insects, nectar, meat, and berries. Birds can live in places like deserts, mountains, forests, tundra, and near bodies of water. There are many different types of birds. My favorites are the plover, red robin, and owl. There are some fun facts about these birds. The saying “The early bird catches the worm,” is true for the piping plovers. Pairs that nest early are more likely to successfully raise their young than those that nest later in the season. An American robin, the early bird, are often common sights on lawns. They are tugging earthworms out of the ground. The eyes of an owl are not true eyeballs. Their tube shaped eyes are completely immobile. Owls can rotate their necks 270 degrees.

Havanese

By Gian DiFranza

The Havanese is the national dog of Cuba. They are very energetic. Their nickname is the “Velcro Dog” because if you give him food, water and take them out every day they will “stick” to you. A Havanese is every color that a real dog can be. Havanese don’t weigh a lot. My dog weighs 13 pounds. He is cream colored, cute, his name is Moji, and I love him.

German Shepherds

By Max Cynar



Scientific name: Canis Lupis Familiaris
The German shepherd is a breed of a large dog that is a working dog that originated in Germany. The breed is also known as the Alsatian in Britain and Ireland. The German shepherd is relatively a new breed of dog with their origin going all the way back to 1899. German shepherds are working dogs that were mainly for herding sheep. Due to their strength, trainability, intelligence, and obedience, German shepherds all around the world are often the preferred breed for many types of work. They are trained for search and rescue, police, military, and even acting. They also help blind people. The German shepherd is the second most registered breed of dogs by the American Kennel Club.

Answers to Unscramble

kindness

respect

polite

goodness

thoughtfulness

grace

tact

sympathy

SPORTS



Top Ten Sports

By Gian DiFranza

1. Basketball
2. Baseball
3. Soccer
4. Football
5. Hockey
6. Track and Field
7. Lacrosse
8. Tennis
9. Rugby
10. Golf



Robert Lewandowski

By Maximilian Cynar

Born: August 21, 1988 in Warsaw Poland.
Robert Lewandowski is a Polish pro soccer player who plays as a forward (#9).
2013: Won five Bundesliga titles playing for Borussia Dortmund and Bayern Munich.
Became Bundesliga's top goal scorer.
2015: Set a record by scoring five goals in less than eight minutes and 59 seconds.
Fastest any player in Bundesliga history.
2017: Reached 100 goals for Bayern in his 137th appearance.

CHEMISTRY

By Steven Schmidt

Chemistry is the science of matter. People have used chemistry all over the globe. That's the reason why it's so popular. By 2012, chemists isolated 118 elements. The elements are organized in a figure called The Periodic Table. Chemists study the law of nature and want to answer "What is it made of?" Some famous chemists are Marie Curie and John Dalton.



Halloween

By Nicole Awad

Halloween is a fun holiday to spend time with your friends. Halloween is on October 31st. Some people believe Halloween originated from the Celtic festival of Samhain, meaning summer's end. It celebrated the end of the harvest season. The ancient Celts believed on that day, the living and the dead overlapped and the spirits could walk among the living. Now, children dress up in costumes and go from house to house asking for treats, like candy. Yum!

Kalahari

By Gian DiFranza

Kalahari is the largest indoor waterpark in North America. The waterpark is huge. My favorite ride is the Barreling Baboon. There are three drops on that slide. There is also an awesome restaurant called Double Cut. They have great steaks and calamari too! Not to mention, the enormous arcade, that is so much fun. These are just some of the reasons I like Kalahari.

Amusement Park

By Abby Ohren

I love going to amusement parks. All the roller coasters, food, games... Usually the roller coasters are really high. Do you get sick of the rides after a while... like feel you are going to throw up? I don't. WARNING: Don't eat food before you go on spinny or scary rides. I love the food. What is your favorite food at an amusement park? My favorite is the funnel cakes or fried oreos. What about the lemonade? I think games are one of the best too. The one you have to pop the balloon with a dart is my favorite. That's why I think amusement parks are the best!!!

Paris

By Elizabeth Levine

P is for Paris and Paris is for me
A mazing because we are all different
R are, we are all different
I nspire thoughts on the streets of Paris
S tars shine brightly in Paris
Paris is more than just a name!

Egypt

By Nicole Awad

Egypt is a great country. One thing that I saw when I was there were the pyramids. They were made with over 2.3 million stones weighing 3-15 tons each. The Sphinx has the head of a human and the body of a lion. It is believed that the Sphinx guarded the tomb where the Pharaoh wanted to be buried. Another interesting thing I saw was different kinds of foods. They were really good. Golash, grape leaves, and pasta with meat were some of them. In Egypt they speak Arabic. They read and write from right to left. In America, we read and write from left to right. Egypt is a wonderful place to visit. What is your favorite country?

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