

Raven's Nest



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National Oreo Cookie Day!

March 6

National Oreo Cookie Day is an American holiday that celebrates the number one American cookie: an Oreo! This very important holiday is celebrated on March 6. The Oreo was first made in 1912 by Nabisco, and now there are over 85 different varieties, from the original to their newest cookie, the Most Oreo Oreo Cookie.

Fun facts:

1. It takes two hours to make and bake one single Oreo
2. Oreo Way is a street in New York
3. The number of Oreos made per year could circle the Earth 5 times
4. The ratio of cream to cookie in the Oreo is 21% to 79%
5. Oreo cream had pork lard in it until the 1990

Source: lovefood.com

By Makenna Neff

Place of the Week: Whistler, B.C.

By Lincoln Close

Beautiful views. Quaint shops. Epic skiing. Splendid food. If any of this sounds fun, then Whistler is the place for you! Whistler is a ski mountain and town, and has some of the best skiing and snowboarding in the world. Whistler Village is a quaint little town, boasting great restaurants like Earl's and Sushi Village, and the greatest ice cream shop to ever grace this world: COWS Ice Cream. The mountain itself boasts over two hundred different runs and twenty four lifts. Conditions are almost always perfect on the mountains, and there is no mountain more exhilarating to ski! So, whether you are an avid skier or snowboarder, a novice looking to get the ropes, a food enthusiast who's bored of the same old cuisine, or just someone looking to relieve the stress, Whistler is for you!

Why are fish so clever? – Because they spend so much time in schools.

**We thank you and ♥
you, Denise, Kerri,
Roycie, Christi,
Lorena, and Bertha!!!**



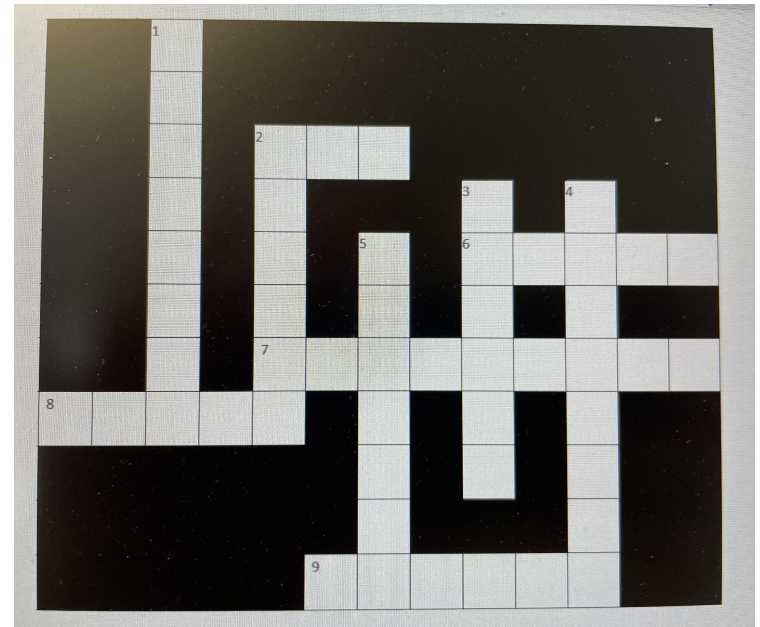
State Nickname Crossword

ACROSS

2. Idaho
6. Hawaii
7. Washington
8. Rhode Island
9. Oregon

DOWN

1. Florida
2. California
3. Wisconsin
4. Texas
6. Utah



WASHINGTON STATE FIVE FUN FACTS

By Willoughby Schoenberger

1. Washington operates the largest ferry fleet in the United States.
2. The population of Washington is 7.512 million.
3. Washington State grows the most apples in the US.
4. Washington state is the only state named for a president.
5. It is illegal to kill sasquatch in Washington.

Get to know: Ms. Self

Hometown: “Bellingham, then Sedro Woolley, then Mount Vernon”

Subjects she teaches: “I teach history and kindergarten.”

What are your hobbies? “I like to read, paint, and write poetry.”

Why did you want to be a teacher? “I really like helping people.”

What is your dream job? “Teacher or fashion designer.”

What is your favorite book? “*The Hunger Games* series.”

What is your favorite movie/show? “*Pride and Prejudice*.”

What is your favorite band/song? “Taylor swift, and my favorite song by her is ‘Seven’.”

If there was only one food that you could eat for the rest of your life, what would it be?
“Pancakes.”

Do you have any advice for the students? “Try your best every day, even though it’s hard.”

Homemade Pizza Bagel

By K. Lewis

PREP TIME

5 mins

COOK TIME

15 mins

TOTAL TIME

20 mins

INGREDIENTS

4 full-sized plain bagels, halved
1/2 cup store-bought or homemade pizza sauce
8 ounces shredded mozzarella cheese
4 ounces mini pepperoni
Dried basil, for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F.
2. Assemble the pizza bagels:
3. For each half of a bagel, evenly spread 1 tablespoon pizza sauce. Top each with about 1 ounce of cheese and dot with a few mini pepperonis (or just divide the cheese and pepperoni between the bagels). Top all your bagel halves just like this. You should have 8. Lightly sprinkle each pizza bagel with a pinch of dried basil.
4. Bake them for 8 to 10 minutes, until the cheese is melted and bubbly and the bagels are crispy around the edges. Serve them warm. Leftovers can be stored in the fridge for 3 to 4 days. Reheat in a 350°F oven until warmed through.

The Raven

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-Edgar Allen Poe

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak
and weary,
Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten
lore—
While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a
tapping,
As of someone gently rapping, rapping at my chamber
door.
“‘Tis some visitor,” I muttered, “tapping at my chamber
door—
Only this and nothing more.”

*Second stanza coming next edition

Eating Rights

By Gavin Mills

We have a large problem at our school. Our ability to eat outside has been taken away. Now, kids are being punished for leaving food outside, even if they cleaned up where they sat. Some of these kids didn’t even do anything, and they are still being punished for what others did. I try to always remind my friends to pick up their garbage. Unfortunately, other kids forget completely to clean up after themselves. Honestly, I think that them putting all the kids in the lunchroom, then the custodian has less responsibility outside of school. I think it would be a better idea to watch what kids leave food around, then have **them** eat inside, instead of punishing all the students.

Which school teachers have the greenest thumbs? – The kinder-*garden* teachers