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PAWS-ITIVE NEWS:

CONGRATS SPELLING

BEE WINNERS!



SARAYU PONNADA

&

ATHARVA JAYWANT

CONGRATS GEO-BEE WINNERS!

VIKRAM ANAND,

BENNETT BOGDANCHIK,

&

GRANT MYRICK

Valentine's Day Facts:

- *Every year, more than 36 million heart-shaped boxes of chocolates are sold across the country.*
- *February 14th is the second largest card giving day of the year, just after Christmas.*
- *It's estimated that the U.S. alone is going to spend \$3.3 billion on flowers for loved ones this year.*
- *And the most likely flower to be purchased? Red roses of course!*
- *Don't forget about your pets! Every year, around 9 million people buy their pets a Valentine's Day gift*



POLL!

WOULD YOU RATHER KISS A FROG OR KISS A CRICKET?

TELL US HERE!

Poetry Contest HERE! Write us a poem about something or someone you love!

Peaceful Post

Sooner or later, if man is ever to be worthy of his destiny, we must fill our hearts with tolerance.

-Stan Lee

https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/stan_lee_894601?src=t_tolerance

The topic I have chosen for this month's Peaceful Post is one that everyone has heard but no one heeds. I have decided to talk about tolerance. For others. For yourself. For all creatures. The reason we discriminate against others is that we don't know them. We think that people we don't know are strange, scary, even evil. I want to tell you about groups and people that people just can't accept into their life. If someone is different or believes differently, you should have tolerance for all. There are many more peoples that are discriminated against because of their beliefs or appearances. Tolerance is the key to a world of peace. If you believe in a united world with no war then start that dream by being tolerant of others.

Dog Breeds Word Search

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NMS Editor's Top 5!

Romance/Rom Com movies to watch this
Valentines Day.



1: Love, Simon

2: In This Corner of the World

3: 13 Going on 30

4: BIG

5: A Walk to Remember

In This Corner of the World: A Review

The film “In This Corner of the World” is an excellent movie from the Japanese production company MAPPA depicting a slice of life type historical drama.

It takes place mostly in 1943-44 in Hiroshima and the nearby naval town of Kure. It follows the life of Suzu who loves to draw, but at age 18 she is told an unknown young man has come to propose marriage to her. Leaving her home in Hiroshima to go to the naval town of Kure, a new phase of her life begins.

The animation is superb, and the English dub has excellent voice acting. I really enjoyed the part where Suzu met Tetsu by the shore, and he spoke of how the white rabbits leapt across the sea, the rabbits being a metaphor for the crashing waves. Suzu drew what he described, and this foreshadowed an event later in the movie.

I learned that life is a fragile, precious thing, and that war can be catastrophic and real, not just death tolls on a spreadsheet, that every number is a precious, precious life, needlessly lost over pointless battles.

I would recommend this to anyone who wants to feel what tragedy is truly like, and those who want to feel emotion again. I wouldn't recommend it to the squeamish or faint of heart, since there is a graphic sequence towards the end to help illustrate Hiroshima's true consequences, leading to its PG-13 rating.

Overall, I give this movie an A-, as it has amazing dubbing, it really helps push those emotions, and it excels at animation. The only drawbacks are a couple of plot points that I feel could be improved upon, and in many dialogue scenes, they sit there with closed mouths, so I wish they could of put a minimal lip-sync, but overall an amazing film

STUDY RESULTS:

There turned out to be no correlation between what group with whom you identify versus your favorite color/class/food.

What foreign languages is
like...

German: let's combine every other word
together to create the ultimate
the U L T I M A T E F R A N K E N W O R D

Mandarin: lol what's a verb tense

Spanish: LOL WHAT ISN'T A VERB TENSE

French: pronouncing every letter is for
chumps

*Why are all odd numbers in
sororities?*

They can't even!

Poll Results

The name of our school newspaper
is now officially Northwestern
Monthly!

when you've got a covergirl shoot
at 5 but you gotta kill muggles at 6



Puzzle

Decode this base64 code:
WW91IGFyZSBsb3ZlZC4gWW91IGFy
ZSB2YWxpZC4=



Game Host: Hello Folks welcome to another juicy episode of Opinion! I'm Vivi and today the topic is.... Is homework necessary? Today our contestants are Lauren and Bella!

Lauren: Hello!

Bella: Hi!

Game Host: Ok girls what are your opinions?

Bella: Well I think that students shouldn't get homework EVERY day...

Lauren: I STRONGLY DISAGREE!

Game Host: Ok... Ms.Lauren please calm down. Continue Ms. Bella.

Bella: Ya Lauren, so to continue... I believe that homework is unsuccessful in improving the education of students.

Lauren: So... have you ever been in math and was wondering how to study for the upcoming test? Well if you did your homework it would be easy peasy.(To pass) Without the worry of studying.

(Game host watches carefully)

Bella: Then, you would be hurried to work on homework and you would go to bed stressed and wake up all stressed.

Lauren: And why would you be stressed?! What reason is there to be?

Bella: After studying the topic of your homework is implanted in short term memory. If a thought is in your short-term memory for more than a minute it goes in your long-term memory. This makes you worried about the test the next day.

Lauren: Well , if your teacher assigns you the same subject of homework every day it will eventually stick in your brain with the lessons and all.

Game Host: Well I'll have to say this one is a draw, see you next time on the Opinion! Game Show!

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